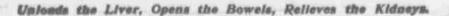
### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

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Some Needs of Nebraska Towns

Plattsmouth.

prototype, no pestilential marshes lie withest arricultural countries on earth, namely, the South Platte. The city has a good of the finest systems of water works in this state, with a sewerage system that is complete and up-to-date in every detail. Its main street is payed with Sloux Falls granite. The public Hbrary building is a commodious stone and brick structure, paid offered for and supported by the city.

The Nebraska Masonic home is one of the most imposing buildings in this city and is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The court house is an architectural beauty and cost over \$50,000. There are three banks, the First National, the Bank of Case county and the Plattsmouth State bank, all in first-class condition, also two building and loan associations. The Plattsmouth Telephone company has its headquarters in its own two-story brick building, and the Bell Telephone company ocan office.

There are broom factories, extensive bottling works, a model steam laundry, a \$35,960 opern house, equipped with the largest stage and one of the best mechanical appliances of any playhouse in this state. Also five hotels and many boarding houses. The Hotel Riley cost \$85,000 and in point of architectural beauty, is one of the finest in this state. The Plattsmouth Dally and semi-weekly News and the Dally and Weekly Journal are published here. There are eight cigar factories, each employing throughout are finely finished, those of from four to thirty men. Plattsmouth has the bank of the very best. The streets about fifty business houses, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$50,000. Hundreds of men are employed in the local Burlington shops, and the payroll has been for years

from \$50,000 to \$35,000 per month. churches within its borders are the First Presbyterian, the German Presbyterian, the First Methodist Episcopal, German Methodist Episcopal, First Christian, First Baptist, Mount Olive Baptist (coldred), Si. Luke's Episcopal, Swedish Mission, German Lutheran, St. John's Catholfe Church of Christ, Scientist. With the exception of the last named, each denomination owns its own house of worship, vary- Geneva needs still a few things before ing in value from \$500 to \$15,000. The secret, social and fraternal societies are There is a crying need of an auditorium. only limited by the number in existence. No city in the state has ever munifested all, as the small opera house of a few more geal in the cause of popular educa- years ago went up in smoke at the burntion than Plattemouth, and there are no hetter common schools in existence. There is a high school building, one central and may right ward buildings. The enrollment of (of a living, working reality) is also pupils for 1995 is 1.118. The Catholics also needed; also two or three good bloodaintain a parochial school, which is quite largely attended.

the Missouri river, about two miles south minating six miles from this city, provid- while the average attendance at the pubof the mouth of the Platte river, and eight- ing for a head of sixty-three and one-halt Ho schools was 1,131 and the enrollment upon seven hills, but unlike its ancient phere considered) can be transmitted to In towns where there is no normal school 5,000 and is the galeway to one of the great- drainage, an abundance of water, and first is held that the children are attending the class railroad facilities, and can offer to normal school at the expense of the state manufacturing industries of all kinds the rather than the local schools at the exalectric light plant, gas works and one very best inducements. The Plattsmouth pense of the taxpayers of the town. glove factory, which has recently located here, promises to be a great success in town has no high school and it has been

Genevs.

A stranger in Geneva immediately exclaims as its beauty, at the fine court house with its beautiful park, the well built brick blocks, the two fine bank by the adoption of the rule that no pupil buildings and well kept residences and lawns, and then at the miles of good substantial cement and brick walks extending in all directions. In going over the the Kearney Normal school will not be city he finds six churches, a new model high school building lately erected on one of the finest blocks in town, a sanicupies rooms over C. E. Wescott's store for tarium, and a brick ward school house. The Burlington and North Western rallways pass through, with the promise of

the short line to Denver in the near future Our merchants are progressive and their stores are equal to any in the state. The Masonic and Odd Fellows' halls are large and commodious, the latter built the last year, and consists of the whole of the upper story of the Geneva State bank, a building erected on the site of the one burned two years ago. The rooms of our city are wide and well bordcred with elms and maples. A public library, presented by Dr. H. C. Smith about three years ago and in the care of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, is now in the hands of a committee of citizens, and the doctor

has given a lease of twenty-one years of a room on the ground floor for the lihrary,

SAVING ROOM AT NORMALS legislatures, were here today and picked out their seats. Both members are in favor of the platform from start to finish and Plan to Prevent Two Towns from Using both expressed themselves that all its plodges would be carried out with little or State Institution for High School. no trouble.

RENDERS NEW BUILDINGS UNNECESSARY The school census, as shown by the reports on flie in the office of Superintendent McBrien, gives the number of children of State Superintendent Figures Out school age in Nebraska as 371,885, and on Amount Due Different Countles. this basis will the school apportionment from School Fund Apporbe made. The amount to be divided among the various districts is \$151,906.64, giving tionment.

each district \$7.7 cents for each child of school age. Douglas county's portion will (From a Staff Correspondent.) be \$27,127.65, against \$28,594.32 from the last LINCOLN, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-A resolu- December apportionment. Douglas county tion will be offered at the next meeting of has this year 40,064 school children, while

the State Normal board which, if adopted. | last year the census showed 40,745. The per probably will make unnecessary the approcapita last December was 70 cents. The census of this year and of last Depriation asked for to increase the capacity of the Kearney Normal school. This rescember shows a decrease this year of 5,613. olution, which will be offered by State This decrease probably is caused not by Treasurer Morienson, will provide no stu- an actual decrease in the number of childents can be admitted to the normal school dren of school age in the state, but because who have not passed the tenth grade. This the enumerators have been kept close to resolution, if adopted, will greatly reduce the line this year and the reports have not the attendance at the school, and while it been padded, as they undoubtedly were last will result in an increased taxation of the year. For instance, the Hastings census people of Pccu and Kearney, it will result shows a decrease of 1,700, while Adams z reduction of the taxes of the re- county as a whole last December reported mainder of the state, for just at this time 8,271 children of school age. This year the the state is educating young people in its reports showed only 5.383. Douglas county normal schools who by rights should be in this year shows a decrease and so did Lanhe local high schools. caster. It is said the Adams county enum-

School statistics bear out the statement erators heretofore kept the figures on the that Kearney is educating its young peo- previous census and merely added the new struction of a power canal along the Mic. ple in the normal school instead of the comers, which was not done this year. The Plattamouth, the county seat of Cass souri river near this city, d-monstrates the local schools. The school census shows detailed report of the apportionment will county, is situated on the west bank of fact that such a project is feasible. Ter- 2,973 children of school age there last year, shortly be issued.

Former Policemen Acquitted. O. M. Routzahn and Will A. Bentley, the can miles south of Omaha, on the main feet and affording a 15.000 horse-power, at 1.557. This shows that almost half of the first former chief of police and the other line of the Burlington and the Missouri a much less cost than steam power, and school children of that town are being former city detective, were acquitted by a Pacific railroads. Like Rome, it is builded which in this latitude (humidity of atmos- taken care of outside of the public schools, jury in Judge Holmes' court this afternoon on a charge of extortion. The two men any desired distance within a radius of the school census is only a very little were charged with having compelled Dollie In its borders. It has a population of about 100 miles. Plattsmouth has the best of larger than the enrollment; consequently it Palmer, the keeper of an immoral resort. to pay them Se a month for police protect tion. The trial lasted one week

School Teacher Gets Damages. Miss Catherine Shepherd, a former school The same thing applies to Peru. teacher of Lincoln, was awarded \$8,000 damages against the Lincoln Traction comevery way, but the city needs many more figured it never will have as long as the pany this afternoon by a jury in the court manufacturing industries of all kinds, and pupils can attend the normal school. The of Judge Cornish for injuries received some for which liberal inducements will be school census shows Peru has 311 children time ago by falling from a motor car. She of school age, while enrolled in the public asserted the car started as she was getting schools are only ninety-eight pupils, with This is the third trial of the case, the

an average daily attendance of sixty-six. first time the jury disagreeing. The se The normal schools at Kearney and at time she received a verdict for \$7,500. Peru are both crowded, but with a couple Judge Frost cut down to \$5,000. Th of hundred or so local pupils taken out preme court reversed the decision in Front's court. Miss Shepherd such who has not completed the tenth grade is \$20,000. eligible to admission this condition will be changed, and it is believed the addition to its annual meeting tonight and se necessary this winter, though it may have the following officers for the coming to come later. Victor Seymour, president; Don C. De

Suggestion from Mortensen. Treasurer Mortense nhas about concluded it is not within his province to make recom-

mendations to the state legislature and for that reason it is likely his blennial report, which is now being prepared, will contain no suggestions for the benefit of the legislators. Mr. Mortensen, however, has some very pronounced ideas about legislation, grove. and inasmuch as the entire state has con fidence in him and in his judgment, a number of people have asked him to make formal recommendations.

One of the things Mr. Mortensen is much in favor of is a constitutional amendment enlarging the field of investments for the

more difficult each year to secure invest-

even in dealing in real estate mortgages.

trust funds are invested outside of Ne-

braska at a low rate of interest, while the

obligations. The retiring state treasurer is

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recently got a patent on. They expect to have several made and installed by the first of the year.
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first of the year. BEATRICE-Miss Hickman, aged 17 years, attempted suicide by swallowing two ounces of chloroform while in a fit of despondency. Prompt medical aid saved her fits.

SHELBY-Ray Clark had his lower jaw one broken while boxing with Mat Gond-inger. The latter gave him a side swing ind the bone broke on the opposite side ringer. and the of the chin.

AUBURN-Paul Allen Gilmore, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gil-more of this city, died this morning after a short illness. The cause of the death

Trided to locate min. If any provide state of the state came to an end yeaterday, and now rain seems to be in order, with a strong tendency to get colder. Our cost dealers have plenty of soft coal, but not a pound of hard coal for sale in town. Sheriff LEIGH-The wrather has been decidedly wet here during the past twenty-four hours. It began raining yesterday morn-ing and has continued at intervals ever ing and has continued at intervals ever A since. The prospects are good for the pro-continuance of the some kind of weather. ADAMS-The Hayes-Eames Elevator 55 company is changing men. Mr. Merchant, 19 who has been employed for the last year, 19 is to be moved today and presumably an W Adams man will be appointed in his place. There are two applicants, Mr. D. O. Nevins and Mr. W. Johnson, both old residents here. here. BEATRICE-Last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. George Coons and Mrs. Ida J. McGill, Rev. J. E. Duvis officiating. The groom is manager of the Search & Chapin Lumber company at this place. They will make their home in Beatrice. DAVID CITY-Lewis Mehmon, who some DAVID CITY-Lewis Mehmon, who some time ago was bound over to the district court for assault and battery, was given the privilege to plead guilty before Dis-trict Judge Evans last week. The judge took the matter under advisement and on Monday, he was brought before the judge and fined 560 and costs, amounting to \$108.60, which he paid. to \$198.60, which he paid. EDGAR-James McNally, editor and pro-prietor of the Edgar Post, has sold the plant to Mr. Earl C. Rickel, who has been foreman of the Post for the last three years. Mr. Rickel is an all round news-paper man, having been brought up to the work from boyhood. He will continue to conduct the Post along the political lines. It has advocated in the past. PLATEMOUTHEA formers' institute paper man, having been brought up to the work from boyhood. He will continue to conduct the Post along the political lines its institution in June. 1995. NORTH PLATTE—The resignation of Rev. John F. Seibert of the Lutheran PLATTSMOUTH—A farmers' institute will be held in the court house in this city Descember 7 and 8 under the auspices of the University of Nobraska, which promises to be largely attended. The speakers will be E. W. Chase of Pawnee City: C. G. Marshall, Lincoln: D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon, and others. The discussion of farm pro-ducts will be by men with practical experi-ence. PLATTSMOUTH—While Joe Lloyd was taking his threading machine to the coun-taking his threading machine to the coun-It has advocated in the past. PLATTBMOUTH-A farmers' institute will be held in the court house in this city December T and S under the auguices of the University of Nebraska, which promises to be largely attended. The speakers will be E. W. Chase of Pawnee City: C. G. Marshall, Lincoln: D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon, and others. The discussion of farm pro-ducts will be by men with practical experi-ence. PLATTEMOUTH-While Joe Lloyd was taking his threshing machine to the coun-try yeasterdas, he discovered some defect in the safety valve of the engine, and while in the act of repairing it his left leg was enught in the gearing of the engine, and the flesh of the limb was so badly lacerated that Dr. D. W. Cook found it necessary to take thirty-five stitches to close the wound. NORTH PLATTE-One bundred men were sent out on the north river branch of the Union Pachic railway yesterday the track until material is received. The track has been entered as far west as to take infrig-five stitches to close the wound. NORTH PLATTE-One bundred men-were sent out on the north river branch of the Union Facilic railway yesterday morning and will be employed in surfacing the track until material is received. The track has been surfaced as far west as keystone. The track will be completed as far as Offikosh when the material ar-rives, and work will then be discontinued for the winter. BEATRICE-Bestrice lodge No. 135, An-cient Onder of United Workmen, elected these officers last night: James T. Moore, master workman; W. P. Dale, foreman; A. Hibbard, overseer; Thomas Irvine, re-corder; J. A. McCallian, financier, A. H. Feich, receiver; J. W. Ashenfelter, guide; C. F. Johnson, inside watchman; L. J. Risadolph, outside watchman; L. J. Risadolph, outside watchman, for the surfaces Randolph, outside Troadwell, trustee. DAVID CITY-The David City fire com

office he has been elected to. NORTH PLATTE-At the home of Miss Salisbury's cousin, in Geneva, occurred the marriage of H. N. Hart and Miss Lucia Salisbury, both of this city, on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will arrive in town this evening. Mrs. Hart will arrive in town this evening. Mrs. Hart has made North Platte her home for a number of years and was employed as a teacher in the North Platte public schools until recently. ANSLEY-At a meeting of business men

AUBURN-Paul Allen Gilmore, the little tycar-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gil-more of this city, died this morning after a short illness. The cause of the death was scarlet fever. BEATRICE-The necessary funds to en-sure a league base ball learn for Beatrice next season have been raised and a rep-resentative will be sent to the state meet-ing to be held at Lincoin. YORK-Oscar Lundeen, son of Captain Lundeen of this city was married to Miss Nelson of Clay county. Mr. Lundeen is a machinist in the shops at Grand lisiand and is a steady and industrious young man. BEATRICE-Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, a boy about 14 years of age, was found missing and as yet the authorities have failed to locate him. When last seen he wore bine overalls and a cap. BEATRICE-The confectionery store of BEATRICE-The confectionery store of bred E. Smith at Admas, was entered by Neighbors of America, met last night and elected these officers: Dora Phillips, recorder: Nora Arnold, receiver: Laura Madge, recciver: Magdaline Rife, inner sentinel; Ella Dale, outer sentinel; Ella Treadwell and Frances Atwater, managers; A. H. Fletch and L. W. Studley, phy-sicians.

will play in this city. NORTH PLATTE-The stockholders of the company which purchased the opera house are Henry Waltemath, C. C. Hupfer, Arthur Rush and P. A. White. These parties have elected Mr. Waltemath presi-dent, Mr. White vice president, Mr. Hupfer secretary and manager and Mr. Rush treas-urer. The new company will not take possession of the house until next June, when Mr. Stamp's lease expires. Before that time they expect to make improve-ments to about \$2,000. WAHOO-Monday evening Wahoo lodge Inter time tiney expect to make improvements to about \$2,000.
WAHOO-Monday evening Wahoo lodge No. 50. Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Jodge E. E. Piacek, chancellor communder, William Bowmann, vice chancellor, W. J. Hapke, prelate, inwin Dech, master of work, C. A. Collins, master of exchequer; lien D. Rupp, master of finance; W. T. Pickett, keeper of records and seal; August Ohmstede, jr., muster-at-arms; Claude Smith, inner guard; Ben D. Rupp, outer guard; Frank Koudele, jr., trustee for three years.
NORTH PLATTE-The Elks' metnorial services at the Knights of Pythias hall Bunday afternoon was well attended. Addresses were delivered by W. T. Wikox and Kev. C. F. Chapman of the Episcopal church, both of which were well received. The other numbers on the program constinued of a violin solo by Prof. Garlichs, vocal solos by Miss Irma Cfinton and Miss Mabel Davis, a hymm in unison and the File?

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first time the jury disagreeing. The second time she received a verdict for \$7,500, which Judge Frost cut down to \$5,000. The su- preme court reversed the decision in Judge Frost's court. Miss Shepherd sued for \$50,000. <b>Republican Club Election.</b> The Young Men's Republican club held its annual meeting tonight and selected the following officers for the coming year: Victor Seymour, president; Don C. Despain, first vice president; Erank C. Burke, third vice president; Erank C. Burke, third vice president; Harry T. Bowen, secretary; John H. Fawell, treasurer, and George Bush, sergeant-at-arms. Executive com- mittee: Bemis C. Foz, George L. Carter, Fred Kinyon, Wälton G. Roberts, F. A. Graham, H. A. Schlagel and F. J. Cos- grove.	Sarpy Saunders Scott's Bluff Seward Sberidan Bherman Sloux Stanton Thayer Thomas Thurston Valley Washington Wayne Webster Wheelez	$\begin{array}{c} 15,028\\ 118,099\\ 55,865\\ 180,876\\ 219,901\\ 14,049\\ 58,502\\ 2,006\\ 19,58,502\\ 2,006\\ 1,925\\ 66,789\\ 1,925\\ 66,789\\ 12,011\\ 78,490\\ 92,604\\ 109,945\\ 13,780\\ 120,792\\ 3,540,906\\ \end{array}$	38.8 38.8 38.8 38.8 39.4 41.0 30.0 30.5	3.341.57 2.016.33 3.752.33 4.166.57 1.945.43 1.945.43 4.466.57 4.466.57 2.070.40 2.553.14 2.553.15 2.553.14 2.553.15 2.553.16 2.553.14 2.5553.142.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.1555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.14 2.5555.1555.1555.1555.15555.1555.15555.15555.1555.155555.155555.15555.155555.155555.1555555
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NEBBASKA CORN CROP FIG Decrease of Little Over Two Million Bushels from 1905.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. & .- (Special.)-According

trust funds. Just at this time, owing to to statistics issued by the state labor buthe straight jacket constitution under which reau today, the total production of corn Nebraska government is operated, the trust in Nebraska the present year is 241,333,537 funds can only be invested in state securi-ties, national and county bonds. The trust in 1905, or a decrease this year of 2,329,707 funds are increasing yearly and it becomes bushels. There was an increase in the to dispense with a preliminary hearing. acreage of corn this year of 388,418 acres The old man was accordingly released, but ments under the constitution. Mr. Morten- over 1905, but in spite of this the total Earl Goddard, the son, has been positively sen is in favor of a constitutional amend- production of the crop was lessened by identified by Charles Wescott of Grand ment providing for the investment of trust hall in various sections, together with a Island as the man who stole a horse and

ond vice president; Frank C. Burke, vice president; Harry T. Bowen, sect John H. Fawell, treasurer, and ( Rush, sergeant-at-arms. Executive mittee: Bemis C. Fox, George L. 4 Fred Kinyon, Walton G. Roberts, Graham, H. A. Schlagel and P. J. Stealing Charge.

Son is Rearrested, However, on Horse BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the case of J. R. and Eart Goddard, who have been in the custody of Sheriff Richardson at this place, charged with being implicated in the Union Pacific safe robbery at Calloway, the county prosecutor concluded the chain of circumstantial evidence to be so incomplete as

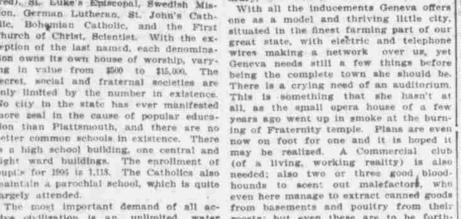
tive civilization is an unlimited water roosts; but even these are to be forthpower. This element of wealth, cheap mo- coming and then it will be difficult to tive power, this city has within her reach one of the greatest possibilities of the the chief city of our beautiful and western states. The survey for the con- flourishing Fillmore county,

#### FRAUD IN SCHOOL LANDS Kanana Learns that Official Apprais ers Have Conspired with Lesaces in Sales.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5 .- Speculators and DIAMONDS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge. ranchmen have committed fraudulent practices in entering school lands in western Kansas, according to records filed hers yesterday with the land commissioner.

MARKET

general manager of the road, and E. H. The alleged fraud has, it is said, been Copman, superintendent of the Danville in the exorbitant appraisement of lessees division of the Southern railway, began an improvements. It appears that speculators investigation today to determine officially and ranchers have leased lands, built small the cause of the wreck last week in which shantles or dugouts on them and then President Spencer and several others lost fenced the property. When it came time to their lives. The hearing is to be held in sell, the land appraisers recommended by private. All the employes who had anythe lessee would then bid and get the land. thing to do with the handling of the two No outside bidder would try to make an trains have been ordered here to testify.



home. He has ideas also about the management of the state university and it may be he will decide to make some recommendations regarding this institution. State Superintendent McBrien will make even suggest anything to be desired by

few recommendations to the state legislature, but among them will be one for a free high school. His bill this year will be so framed that any school pupil can attend the high school nearest his residence offer, since he would have to pay for the free of costs. It was thought at first the improvements which were not on the land. bill would contain the provision "in his It has been found that the fences around home county," but in many instances the a 10,000-acre tract of ranch land was pupils would have to go long distances, charged as improvements on one forty-acre while on the other hand he may be close tract of school land which had been leased. to a high school in an adjoining county to ; his home.

Deficit at Geneva. The superintendent of the Giris' Industrial school at Geneva will report a deficiency WASHINGTON, Dec. L-C. H. Ackert.

to the state legislature of about \$3,600. This deficiency was caused by the recent fire 相關/確心理 at that place. It was necessary to repair Maon the damage and the board ordered her to report a deficiency, as there was no money on hand to pay for the repairs. Veterans Pick Out Seats.

Senator-elect W. D., Holbrook of Dodge county, who has been a member of three legtsiatures, and Senator-elect Alfred Wilsoy



Officials Investigate Wreck.

January 1st to December 1st, in

### THE OMAHA BEE and THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD

		Home Display Agate lines	Foreign Display Agate lines
THE	OMAHA	BEE2,386,314	824,320
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### Total lead of Omaha Bee 379,386 agate lines

### THE BEE IS THE RECOGNIZED LEADER **BETWEEN CHICAGO AND PACIFIC COAST**

(The Omaha Daily News is third, so no comparison is made.)

period of dry weather at a critical time and even in real estate mortgages. The in the crop's growth. The average yield Dunket of Grand Island came up from efficient manner in which the State Board lest year of 37.85 bushels per acre was ex- there this morning and took his prisoner of Educational Lands and Funds has tremely high and the yield of 25.28 bushels away on No. 42. Howard, the alleged handled the state's real estate and the very satisfactory showing it has made leads Mr. This decrease in the production decreases large. Mortensen to believe the state treasurer could be safely trusted to get good results of the 1905 crop, which reached a total of 100 wes taken from the Union Pacific safe \$78,485,297.60. The 1906 crop is valued at Under the constitution nearly all of the

\$89,311,905,92. Lancaster county ranks first in acreage with 243,475 acres, and an average yield of the amount stolen. state is paying a higher rate on its own 32.2 bushels per acre.

much in favor of keeping this money at with 8,351,158 bushels, and Lancaster county Custer county ranks first in production takes second place, with a production of 7,839,895 bushels. Saunders county takes

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at Calloway, and Agent Grimes of that place, according to his statement, has been dismissed because he would not make good

#### House Burned Near Rulo.

RULO, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Uniden tified parties burned the vacant four-room house located on the Alois Dannecker farm, third place, with 7.434,003 bushels produced two miles north of here, last night. Sheriff Fenton of Falls City was called to

 
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 5,373,3 the scene to make investigations. What success he is likely to have is doubtful. 3,594,786 William Foster and Melvin Walters, both 53,564 of this city, had their hearing before Judge 3,6.8,288 Davis yesterday and were held to appear before the next term of the district court. 720,524 720,524 7,639,413 lodged in the county jail in Falls City. Not being able to give bail, they were 3,389,546 It is thought that relatives or sympathizers 4.257,493 of these boys burned the house to continue 4.689,712 their spite work. If the right parties are 4,564,129 715,379 680,533 221,300 4,206,259 2,975,160 4,313,069 caught Mr. Dannecker will not be lenient with them.

Bachelor Found Dead in Bed. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-August Hopps, a bachelor, was found dead in bed at his home three and a 5, 357, 437 half miles east of Courtland this morning. A rifle lying near his side told how he had met his death. The supposition is that he took his life Sunday, as he had not 2,674,895 been seen about the place for several days. He had resided in that locality for some 4,576,691 .345.597 time and was in comfortable circumstances. 5.303.64 The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that 6.315.755 deceased came to his death by a gunshot deceased came to his death by a gunshot 3,148,6,7 wobud from his own hand while temporarily insane. Hoppe was 15 years old 1.667,162 2.696,121 4.334,525 5.454,750 and had been mentally unbalanced for some

Prague Merchant Found Dead. WAROO, Neb., Dec. 5.-(Special)-News reached here Tuesday of the death of Joseph Safranek of Prague, formerly of this city. He was a merchant at that place, 2,954,756 and at present the result of his death is unknown, as Coroner Schell went up there immediately, but has not returned at this writing. Safranek failed to return home in 5 the evening, but his wife expected him th go to Omaha. In the morning the clerks opened the store as usual, but thought he was away until W. C. Kirchman accidentally went in the dry goods department 1,776,855 461,360 and found him wrapped up in a blanket and dead. He leaves a wife and three chil-4.139.856 5.312.016 dren, a mother and four brothers, 2.941.105

#### News of Nebrasko.

WAHOO-A slight rain fall here Tuesday and Wednesday. BEATRICE-Work on the main riant of

the Bestrie Gas and Power company is being pushed with all possible haste. WAHOO-The district court, with Judge A. J. Evans on the bench, is in session this week. The grand jury is also in assion

EDGAR-Miss Haitie Everett, a member ( the fifth grade of the Edgar schools, hed yesterday morning after an illness of six days.

SHELEY-A number of the farmers have been plowing their fields during these De-cember days and they claim that it plows is well as mual.

BEATRICE-The school census shows int there are 2.90 pupils enrolled in the sublic schools. Of this number 200 are en-olled at the high school.

WAHOO-Early Monday morning the Catholic church caught fire, but luckfly it was discovered by a neighbor and quickfly our out with small damage. DAVID CITY-M. L. Lane and Ed Butter have left for Chicago, where they go to unke arrangements to have their new machines monufactured, which Mr. Butter

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Junes Struct, New York

DAVID CITY-The David City fire com-pany met Monday evening and elected the following officers for the considing year: Plant Dec. president: L. C. Hurtford, chief; Mike Murphy, assistant chief; Herman Seilhoin, screitary; John Schueser, treas-user; hose cart No. 1, Phil Croft, foreman; Jim Real, assistant; hose cart No. 2, Mott Milson, foreman; John Schueser, assistant; hook and ladder, William Futger, foreman and William Kink, assistant, L. C. Hur-

Rails Laid to Midland. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5.-(Special Telegram.)-The rails of the Northwestern road were laid into Midland today and the yards at that place will be put in as rapidly as possible to make that a general terminel





Marel Davis, a hymn in unison and the Eliks' odes. The local lodge has been for-tunate in that no member has died since its institution in June, 1965.

10-kt. plain rings-Copley, Jew'l, 215 S. 16th

Ohleiser Beat Law to Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Elrod has denied an application for an extradition warrant for William' J. Obleiner, wanted in Nebraska on a charge of wife desertion. The ground for denying the warrant is that the alleged crime was committed a year before the Nebraska law was passed which put the

offense in the criminal class.

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