

Eight hundred checks and drafts floating around the country or hidden by thieves with little hope that they will find

the persons for whom they were intended is one of the unusual conditions which is faced by an Omaha bank at this time as the result of the larceny of two sacks of mail from the United States mail wagon

last week. It so happened that at the time the mall pouches were stolen a number of the customers of this bank had sent out pay checks to traveling men and other correspondents in different parts of the country. The amount of each check was comparatively small, but the aggregate was larger than the bank manager likes to think about until the trouble is over. A complete record of each maper was kept at the bank, and as soon as it was known that the pouches would not be recovered intact the bank had 1,600 circulars printed. Eight hundred of these were addressed to the banks upon which the drafts or checks

were drawn, giving the description of the paper and telling the bank not to pay the laboratory work. requisition until further orders, as the checks had probably reached the hands of persons for whom they were not fntended, and the other 800 circulars were sent to customers who had purchased or ordered the checks and drafts, telling them of the loss and requesting them to draw substitute papers.

The man in charge of this work says that it will require more than six months to straighten out the tangle, since some of the men who drew checks or purchased drafts will demand long and tedlous explanations, while others will flatly refuse to do anything in the matter until all hope of recovering the lost checks is abandoned.

Government About to Act. Incidentally the banker does not seem to think that the government officials are working on the case with the interest the occasion demands, and says that unless the BODY IS MUTILATED BY DOCTORS thieves are run down. Uncle Sam's mails



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at Denver some months ago. KENESAW BUSINESS CLUB DINNER

Citizens Gather for Banquet and Then Toast the Town.

KENESAW, Nob., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-The Kenesaw Commercial club held the most interesting meeting since its organ- ficers were elected for the coming year: ization last Tuesday evening. A dinner was President, M. Roberts; vice president, served, after which the following toasts Theodore Smith; treasurer, T. J. Pierson; were responded to: Hon. S. H. Smith, secretary, Hugh LaMaster; board of di-"Kenesaw, Its Possibilities for the Future." Mr. Smith presented the needs of the village in which he suggested many the fair association to date is \$2,047.25. additions of an attractive nature. A hall,

park, waterworks and lighting plant, but Public Speaker Interrupted. Public speakers are frequently interrupted above all attractive homes and attractive by people coughing. This would not hap-Rev. Mr. Reed, on "The Young Men of Our Village and What We Shall Do for as it cures coughs and colds and prevents

Them." was handled in a very satisfactory pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow to the showing now required, swear he Prof. Bronson spoke at length on "Our package. For sale by all druggists. Public Schools." Kenesaw has a high

school of the second class, but all that is CAMP OF SHEEPMEN RAIDED needed to get it in the first class in Eight Hundred Hend Are Killed,

Herder Driven Off and the

"What the Merchant Owes to the Farmer," was presented by Hon. I. D. Evanz. Mr. Evans places the basis of Kenesaw's existence on the farm and farm

Flock is Dispersed. values. Honest business methods will suc-"LandsUub,-fo,s Dorey,quu., W., On 24 B SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 19.-(Special Telceed and at the last he complimented the

merchants of Kenesaw in the statement egram.)-A band of eight or ten masked that he could do as well in Kenesaw as men descended upon a sheep camp belongany other place. Mr. Evans indicated that ing to Waisner Bros. of Sheridan, killed Kenesaw owes the farmers a public hall 800 head and burned the camp wagon and and that while the farmer doss not feel outfit. The herder was driven away at that the merchant need stand all the ex- the point of a rifle and told to hit the trail and established an actual residence upon pense of such a place, the farmer would do' lively or take the consequences. The his part if the undertaking was instigated camp was located between Wild Horse by the merchant.

will entertain the Bay View club as well early morning, the men, after driving the the cultivation and improvements for the as the wives of the members of the Com- herder away firing into the band of sheep, mercial club that are not members of killing 800, wounding-many and scattering either organization. the band over a wide area.

The sheriff was summoned from here and until they were merged into a main thor-

Discovery is Made When it is He-

oughfare, when the trail was lost. While ceive dfor Burial. FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)their identity is not known, it is believed The facts are just becoming public of the to be the same men who committed a similar outrage on another Walsner camp mutilation of the body of Harry Grinstead. a year ago. The cattlemen say the Waiswho died in Oklahoma City, Okl., on Auners have their sheep on the other side gust 8. When the body was brought here for burial it was found that his liver and of the boundary line agreed upon between lungs had been removed and immediately cattle and sheep men. As it is government an investigation by the Oklahoma City land the Walsners claim the right to use it. The ranchmen of Powder river are very aurie of Engles was started, which will bitter against the Walsners, who have probably result in the criminal prosecution twenty bands of sheep in that locality. of prominent physicians and men connected with the undertaking business in The raid occurred Monday morning, but that city. Grinstand had been contracting now in hopes of apprehending the parties. agent for the Gilligan Bridge company in Oklahoma City since 1908 and was a mem Dying Man Kills Assailant. ber of the Engles in good standing at the STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 19.-(Special Teletime of his death. He died in Dr. Phelan's

hospital early on the morning of August 8. The organs were removed sometime tween 2 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., when his body was brought here. The deed was ommitted without the knowledge of his relatives or his brother Engles in Oklahoma City, under whose direction his body had been prepared for burial and shipment. There was no suspicion of anything whong when the body was brought to this city. Four days inter a letter sent from his brother here to the Eagles in Oklahoma City notified them that some human vulture had performed an illegal autopay. An investigation was started and evidence has plied up that, it is thought, will implicate the Pacific coast. well known doctors and men connected with an undertaking establishment. Harry

Grinstead was sick only four days. He had yellow jaundice with complications, Cut Races Out of Pair.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Special.)-The annual meeting of the Johnson County Agricultural and Machinae Issaociation was held at the Commercial club rooms in this

Representatives of to the farmers. It attracted opposition the Tecumsch Chautauqua association were however, from the people of Morrill, and present and the grounds were rented the association for the assembly next July. A partment has been bombarded with let-

neet here in connection with the State petitions, letters and telegrams in favor Speed association, also got option on the of it. At one time a large protest was grounds for the meet. The following ofrectors, F. E. Bodie, H. U. Miner and William Ernst. The total indebtedness of

plats will be amended. New Ruling on Land Sales. The commissioner of public lands today advised Senator Burkett that hereafter the sale of isolated and disconnected tracis of pen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, public lands will not be ordered under the act of June 27, 1906, on application therefore, unless the applicant shall, in addition

> desires to purchase the land described in his application for his own individual use and actual occupation and not for speculative purposes. This information was given to the senator upon his inquiry with respect to certain applications that had been made by persons in Nabraska to have offered for

Law Does Not Blad Officials.

The commissioner also informed Senator Burkett today, in response to his inquiry in behalf of a homesteader in western Nebrasks, who had been appointed a rural mail carrier, that "an entryman who has been elected or appointed to a federal position after he made his homestead entry the land, is not required to continue such residence during his term of office if the creek and Powder river, eight miles north discharge of his official duties requires him On January 14, 1968, the Commercial club of Arvada. The attack was made in the to reside elsewhere, but he must continue required time."

The commissioner also said that entry. men who had been absent from their daims in the performance of such official duties

engaged

followed the tracks of the mounted raiders as above referred to were not required afterwards to maintain a residence on the

> land to make up the time they were thus Control of Grazing Lands.

On Saturday Senator Burkett will introduce in the senate a bill which has the approval of the secretary of the interior and Forester Pinchot for government con trol of grazing lands. The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

The president is authorized to establish by proclamation grazing districts to be placed under the charge of the secretary of agriculture, who shall prescribe reguall particulars have been suppressed until lations for their control and appoint officars necessary for their administration. The secretary shall Issue permits to graze

live stock on districts for periods of not more than ten years, giving preference to homosteaders and present occupants of the g.am.)-A report has been received here range, and shall charge a reasonable fee that Mike Gilligan ,a former Meade county resident, was shot during a quarrel in San for permits, based upon the grazing value Francisco, Cal. After being shot Gilligan

The bill provided that the governor of is reported to have selzed the gun from his assailant and shot him twice, killing the state may appoint a committee of not him, then falling over and dying himself.

more than four members from the users of such grazing district, who with the officer appointed in charge of the district shall constitute an executive board which PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-The South Dakota Brand commission is in ses- shall determine whether permits shall be issued upon the acreage or per capita basis; sion, clearing up accumulated business, shall distribute the range by individual or having about 100 brands to act upon. This community allotments, and determine the ts the last session which will be attended number of animals to be grazed in each by Frank M. Rood of Stanley county, who district when placed on a per capita basis, is preparing to look up a new location on and adopt special rules to meet local con-

ditions. The bill provides that lands within gras Only One "BROME SUTNINE" ing districts shall be continually subject to That is LAXATIVE Brome Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the iomestead entry, but that after the establishment of any district no form of locaworld over to cure a Cold in one day. Fig. tion or entry shall give the right of graz-

Discount Remains Unchanged. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained un-changed todag at 7 per cent. quiring cultivation of the land.

South Dakota Brand Commission.

Coinage, Weights and Meagures-Chair-man, McKinley (III.). Republicans: Fearre (Md.), Kennedy (II.). Robublicans: Fearre (Md.), Kennedy (I.). Cook (Fenn.), McMill-lan (N. Y.), Beale (Penn.), A. D. James (Ky.). Democrats: Porter (N. Y.), Fooker (Mo.), Ashbrook (O.), Carlin (Va.). Effeven republicans and seven democrats. District of Columbia-Chairman, Smith (Mich.). Republicans: McGavin (III.), Kahn (Cal.), Moore (Penn.), Foster (Ind.), Candrey (Ma.). Nye (Minn.), Carey (Wis.). for the last two or three months the departy of men interested in holding a race | ters against the proposition and also by sent in, supposed to be signed by pracnudrey (Mo.), Nye (Minn.), Carey (Wis.), (cMillan (N. Y.), Democrats: Broadhead Ponn.), Johnson (Ky.), Murphy (Wis.), ims (Tenn.), Alken (S. C.), Thirteen retically all the farmers through whose land the proposed road would run protesting against the road. The supervising engmeer has been instructed to lay the facts before the proper local authorities. If they decide against the road farm unit

Sims (Tenn.), Alken (S. C.). Thirteen re-publicans and seven democrats. Education-Chairman, Southwick (N. Y.). Republicans: Graff (IIL), Goebel (O.), Kin-kaid (Neb.), Loud (Mich.). Democrats: Anaberry (O.), Favrot (La.), Touvelle (O.), Eight republicans and five democrats. Election of President, Vice Freaident and Representatives in Congress-Chairman, Gaines (W. Va.). Republicans: Jackson (Md.), Diekema (Mich.). Footh (Penn.). Democrats: Lassiter (Va.), Hackett (N. C.). Eight republicans and five democrats. Elections, No. 1-Chairman, Mann (III). Republicans: Pearre (Md.), Sturgis (W. Va.). Democrats: Willett (N. Y.). Six republicans and three democrats. republicans and three democrats, Elections, No. 2--Chairman, Oimsted Penn.). Republicans: McKinley (Cal.), Nelson (Wis.). Democrats: Touvelle (O.), Hamill (N. J.). Six republicans and three ocrats.

democrats. Elections, No. 3-Chairman, Driscoil (N. Y.). Republicans: Boyd (Neb.), Laning (O.). Democrats: Wolf (Md.), Carlin (Va.). Five republicans and three democrats. Encoled Bills-Chairman, Wilson (III.). Republicans: Anthony (Kan.), Hale (Tunn.). Democrats: Willett (N. Y.). Four repub-licans and three democrats. sale some isolated tracts.

Democratis: Willett (N. Y.), Four repub-licans and three democrats. Expenditures in the Department of Agri-culture-Chairman, Littlefield (Me.) Re-publicans: Higgins (Conn.), Fassett (N. Y.), Washburn (Mass), Democrats: Booper (Mo.). Four republicans, three democrats. Expenditures in the Department of Com-merce and Labor-Chairman, Foster (Vt.), Republicans: Gardner (Mich.), Gronna (N. D.). Democrats: No changes. Four re-publicans, three democrats. Expenditures in the Department of Jus-tice-Chairman, Mudd (Md.), Republicans: Safford (Wis.), Hubbard (Ia.), Howland (O.) Democrats: No changes. Four re-publicans, three democrats.

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publicans, three democrats, Expenditures in the Interior Department -Chairman, Haugen (Ia), Republicans; Kennedy (O.), Lafoan (Pa.), Malby (N. Y.), Democrat: Hardy (Tex.), Four re-publicans, three democrats, Expenditures in the Navy Department-Chairman, Boutell (III.), Republican: Lang-ley (ICy.), Democrat: Wolf (Md.). Three republicans, three democrats

ley (Ky.), Democrat: Wolf (Md.). Three republicans, three democrats. Expenditures in the Postoffloe Depart-ment-Chairman, Kanger (Pa.). Repub-licans: Madden (III.), Jackson(Md.), Fair-child (N. Y.). Democrats: No changes. Four republicans, three democrats. Expenditures in the State Department-Chairman, Weeks (Mass.). Republicans: Bannon (O.), Cooks (N. Y.), Davis (Minn.). Democrats: Cooper (Tex.), Hamilin (Mo.), Lenahan (Pa.). Four republicans, three democrats.

his death yesterday. Deceased was 56 years old and a pioneer farmer and stockman of Mende county, a member of the Work-CHTH. Expenditures in the War Departmentman lodge of Sturgis.

Chairman, Lawrence (Mass.). Republican: Harding (O.). Democrats: Broadhead (Pa.), Davenport (Okl.). Four republicans, three

ch.). Democrats: Heim (Ny), Edwards .). Four republicans, three democrats. oreign Affairs—Chairman, Coustns (ia.). ublicans: Taylor (O.), Ames (Miss.), noorats: Harrison (N. Y.), Kellher ass.), Gill (Md.). Twelve republicans, publicans: (Mass.)

Im (Mass.).

(Main Alarras Charles Messelling, Simplell (Kan.), Howell (Utab), McGuire (Okl.), Lindbergh (Minn.), Morse (Wis.), Parker (& D.), Democrats: Hitchcock (Neb). Car-ter (Okl.), Cravens (Ark.), Hackney (Mo.), Saunders (Va.). Eleven republicans, seven democrate noerats.

ocrats

ing except when made under the laws re-Also that no permit will be issued which

Chair Library-Chairman, McCall (Mass.). Re-publicans, Hamilton (Mich.). Democrats, no changes. Three republicans, two demo-

10 changes, three republicans, two demo-crats. Manufactures — Chairman, McMorran (Mich.), Republicans, Pearre (Md.), Ed-wards (Ky.), Banchard (Penn.), Foulkrod (Penn.), Democrats, McDermott (III.), Hamill (N. J.), Seven republicans, five EXCHANGE mocrats. Merchant Marine and Fisheries-Chair-

Merchant Marine and Fisheries-Chair-man, Greene (Mass.), Republicans, Henry (Conn.), Calder (N. Y.), Mouser (Ohio), Fairchild (N. Y.), Foulkrod (Penn.), Stur-giss (W. Va.), Douglass (Ohio). Democrats, Cox (Ind.), Alexander (Mo.), Watkins (La.), Clark (Fia.). Twelve republicans, seven mocrats.

Military Affairs-Chairman, Hull (Ia.). Republicans, Stavens (Minn.). Anthony (Kan.). Democrats, Sherwood (Ohlo), Gor-don (Tenn.). Twelve republicans, seven

aon (Tenn.), Tweve (Denerson (Minn.), democrats, Militia-Chairman, Etcenerson (Minn.), Republicans, Fuller (III.), Denby (Mich.), Lowden (III.), Gilhams (Ind.), A. D. Jones (Ky.), Parker (S. D.), Democrats, Ashe-brock (Ohio), Favrot (La.). Nine republi-

brock (Ohio), Favrot (La.). Nine republi-cans, six democrats. Mines and Mining-Chairman, Huff (Pa.). Republicans, Fordney (Mich.), French (Idaho), Enslebright (Cal.), Beale (Pa.), Douglas (Ohio), Hall (& D.), Pray (Mort.). Democrats, Earliett (Nev.), Fouter (III.), Nicholis (Pa.), Hamilton (Is.), Hammond (Minn.), Nine republicans, seven democrats. Naval Affairs-Chairman, Foss (III.), Democrats, Hobson (Ala.), Talbott (Md.). Lamar (Mo.). Twelve republicans, seven democrats.

democrats. Pacific Railroads - Chairman. Butler (Pa.) Republicans. Netson (Wis.), Dawes (Ohio), Ellis (Mo.), Smith (Cal), Democrats, Hitchcock (Neb.), Bartlett (Nev.), Fulton (Okl.), Nine republicans. six democrats.

MIXUP OVER POISONING CASE

Husband Arrested on Charge and Says His Son Committed the Crime.

broken near the backbone. He was brought

here for treatment. Later pneumonia set

in and, with other complications, caused

New Bank Incorporated.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 19 .- (Special.)-Arti-

les of incorporation have been filed for

the Dakota State bank of Blunt with a

capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are

M. Gunsalus, James Ryan, John Jane,

Mrs. Kammel.

and A. R. Potter.

MILLER, S. D., Dec. 19.-Gustave Kam nel, a former living near Miller, accused of murdering his wife by putting poison in oatmeal, was arrested here today. After his arrest Kammel swore out a warrant charging his son with the crime. Kammel is 72 years of age and his wife was 72.

Divorce proceedings had been started by December 26, 27, 28, DEWOLF HOPPER IN HAPPYLAND Injuries Result in Death. Jan 1-2-New Year's Matinee. STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 19 .- (Special Tele TRIUMPEAL PAREWRLL TOUR gram.)-Joseph Timmons of White Owl Capacity Business Sverywhere died here last night. A few days ago he was kicked by a horse and had three ribs

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six democrats. Affairs-Chairman, Sherman (N

democrats. Industrial Arts and Expositions-Chair-man, Gardner (Mass.). Republicans: Miller (Kan.), Brumm (Pa.). Higgins (Cont.), Durey (N. Y.), Nelson (Wis.), Cock (Pa.), Langley (Ky.). Democrats: Hamilu (Mo.), Pratt (N. J.). Ten republicans, six dom-

Republicans: Davis (Minn.), Madison (Kian.), Washburn (Mass.), Democrats: Denver (O.), Flors (Mass.), Forney (N. Y.), Halm (Ky.), Twalva rapublicans seven

democrais. Expenditures on Public Buildings-Chair-man, Henry (Conn.), Republicans: Mc-Lanahan (Cal.), Esch (Wis.), McClaughin (Mich.), Democrats: Helm (Ky.), Edwards

democrats. nigration and Naturalization-Chair-Howell (N. J.). Republicans: Ed-(Ky.), Kustermann (Wis.). Demo-Adair (Ind.), Sabath (Ili.), O'Connell E), Rothermell (Pa.). Nine republic-siz domocrats.

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