MME. YALE'S HAIR TONIC

This well known toilet article is extensively used and highly recommended by men and women everywhere. It is a standard article of lasting reliability. Mme. Yale says: "I can conscientiously recommend my Hair Tonic to all who are in need of an article of this kind. I have used it myself for over thirty years, and the perfect condition of my hair and scalp is sufficient proof of its excellent and harmless efficacy. Hundreds of thousands of people all over the civilized world will say as much in favor of Yale Hair Tonic as I can." Yale Hair Tonic is good for Falling Hair, Thin Hair and Gray Hair. It is also recommended for Scalp Treatment.

A Most Efficient Hair Dressing

For the perfect grooming of the hair nothing excels Yale Hair Tonic. It gives the hair a delightful texture, gloss, softness and richness of tint. Everyone can use it with decided benefit to Hair and Scalp.

Yale's Hair Tonic comes in three sizes. Our special prices—

25c size, special.....23¢
50c size, special.....45¢
$1.00 size, special.....89¢

Ask for a free copy of Madame Yale's 96-page Souvenir Book at our Toilet Goods Department. Also mailed free to those living out of town. Write for a copy.

Drug Department

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS "BOSTON STORE"

SHREWD BUYERS

WILL take advantage of Nicoll's tempting offer to include an extra pair of trousers—with each suit order—for the price of a suit alone.

It's simply Nicoll's way of keeping a large force of tailors and cutters busy—between seasons.

Suit and Extra Trousers $25 to $45

SPECIAL

A Full Blue or Black Suit—With extra Trousers of same or striped material.... $25

Nicoll THE TAILOR

WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS.
209-11 South 15th St.

There are no others so crispand delicious as

BRODSKY'S

Saratoga Chips

Sold only in brown, wax-paper sacks—always clean and fresh. If your grocer doesn't have them its worth while telephoning an order to us—we see to delivery.

Brodsky's Saratoga Chip Co.
214 Farnam St. 'Phone Doug. 2396

N— Y—'s Drinks

It's nice getting them in, . . . getting them out. But there's a way—CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they *clean out* the system of overdrinking. Be prepared, a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two *sure* when you go to bed—then *tomorrow will be pleasant.* 806

CASCARETS—10c box—Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

THROW AWAY YOUR TRUSS

IF YOU ARE CURABLE WE CAN CURE YOU

Average Time to Cure
Rupture....One Visit
Enlarged Veins.....One Visit
Cataracts ...10 Days
Cancer .....20 Days
Catarrh .....20 Days
Goiter .....20 Days
Piles ....3 to 5 Days
Office Hours 9 to 8 Daily.
Write today to
GERMAN DOCTORS
Main and Broadway,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, : : : IOWA.

CAUCUS ON SPEAKERSHIP

Someone Certain to Be Doublecrossed in the Showdown.

BRYAN ASKED TO TAKE A HAND

Talk of Caucus to Decide Committee Assignments Indicates Distrust of the Speaker to Be Chosen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The most outrageously humorous performance—to the onlookers—Nebraska has been called upon to witness in years is scheduled for the night of January 4. And at the same time the performance will go down in history as very reprehensible. On that night will be held the legislative caucus and some one is going to get double-crossed. That is absolutely certain.

This is due to the fact that some members of the house of representatives have promised their votes to more than one candidate for speaker. So it follows that when a member is pledged to two candidates, one of the candidates must necessarily be lost out in the shuffle. There is no question but some of the leaders of the democratic party, who are dipping in on the organization know this condition exists, so that is why the speakership fight is still way up in the air without a single person within hailing distance of its final outcome. It is a question of who gets the double-cross the least.

So the first big preliminary question to be disposed of when enough of the members get to town is an open or a secret caucus.

Those who have the largest number of members on their list of pledges will insist upon the open caucus and a public ballot, for they have most to lose from double dealings in the dark. Those who have few votes promised will ask that the time honored and tried and found safe dark lantern methods of Nebraska democracy be adhered to. These candidates have everything to gain.

Bryan Cannot Dodge.

And right here is where Mr. Bryan will have to show his hand or duck clear out of the state. Each side will insist that he tell which kind of caucus he is for. He must say, or will be asked to say, whether he is in favor of the democrats following out the policy of the republican party and transacting the business of its organization before the eyes of the public or whether the speaker and his associate officers will be selected behind closed doors out of sight of the taxpayers of the state.

The question promises to be as embarrassing to Mr. Bryan as it does to those members who are promised to two or three different candidates.

The speakership fight is going to be a hot one, and it is going to leave a bad taste in the mouths of several. Because of the information some of the leaders have regarding double pledging, they are at a loss to know just how to count noses and they are absolutely sure of nothing.

It is beginning to look as though some one had done some really clever work in keeping Mr. Bryan from showing his hand to the temperance people of the state. Mr. Bryan is talking platform pledges and that is all, with particular emphasis upon the guaranty of bank deposits. Apparently, while the advocates of county option are trying to prevent their opponents from getting a foothold in the organization, Mr. Bryan is telling his friends payment of losses to depositors must be "immediate." This keeps him too busy to help with the candidacy of any one who favors county option. There is little doubt that a word from Mr. Bryan would settle the matter of county option insofar as the organization of the legislature is concerned. He had not spoken it at last accounts.

Henry Richmond saw Mr. Bryan yesterday and had a conference over his case and Trenmore Cone got his ear this morning. Both came away smiling and satisfied, yet each is a candidate for chief clerk of the house.

It is the talk around the hotel lobbies that Mr. Bryan intends to do some lobbying among the members of the legislature this winter, and he has given out the impression that unless the bill which will provide for the guaranty of bank deposits, specifies that in case of failure the depositors must be paid "immediately," he will go before the lawmaking body and fight it. He will insist and demand and force the "immediate" payment clause.

And right there is where Dr. P. L. Hall and Mr. Bryan will mix, which will also be interesting.

Distrust of Speaker.

Among the old members of the legislature there is considerable amusement over the attempt of the World-Herald and Mr. Bryan to keep the air full of dust by advocating the selection of committees in the caucus without leaving this duty to the speaker. This is being played up as a World-Herald-Bryan original idea.

Two years ago at the suggestion of Trenmore Cone, against whom the World-Herald has trained its batteries, the democrats selected their representatives on committees in caucus. Cone himself was selected as the leader of the minority.

Then this caucus took the names it had selected and handed them to Speaker Nettleton on a silver platter and asked his concurrence in the same. The speaker, knowing the democrats were not strong enough in number or other ways to do much damage, did concur, except that he would not permit a democrat on the committee on rules to obstruct legislation. The fact that Mr. Bryan and the democratic organ have not sufficient faith in the speaker to be chosen to trust him with this duty, always incumbent upon the speaker, is accepted thus far as the first slap that has yet been taken at the newly elected democratic legislature.

Deputy Treasurer Lehr Resigns.

Henry Lehr, deputy state treasurer for the last two years, has tendered his resignation to State Treasurer Brian and it has been accepted, to take effect January 7. Frank Brian, who is now employed in the office as bookkeeper, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Lehr. The salary is $1,800 a year.

Mr. Lehr resigned because ofthe condition of his health, which has not been good for about a year. He will return to Albion, where he will again become the manager of the Chicago Lumber company, which position he resigned to become deputy treasurer.

No Judge This Year.

Governor Sheldon announced again this morning that he would not appoint a judge to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge John J. Sullivan from the supreme bench until after January 7.

Last night a delegation called in the interest of former Judge Silas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow. In this delegation were C. C. Fansberg of Lincoln, Judge Sullivan of Broken Bow, C. O. Whedon and several others. The delegation put in from 5 until 7 o'clock telling about the good qualities of Judge Holcomb and of his fitness for the place.

Dominguez at Lincoln.

Teferino Dominguez of Mexico, one of the foremost agriculturists of that republic, was the guest of Governor and Mrs. Sheldon last night and today. Senor Dominguez has beenattending the National Corn show in Omaha and for the last few days has been visiting various parts of the state. With Governor Sheldon he visited the state institutions in Lincoln today.

Alliance Wants Better Coal Rate.

The Commercial club of Alliance has appealed to the Interstate Commerce commission to compel the Burlington railroad to cease discriminating against that city in the matter of coal rates from Sharidan, Wyo. In its showing the Commercial club sets up that the rate from Sheridan to Alliance, 333 miles, on lump coal is $3 a ton and other coal $2.50; from Sheridan to Deadwood, 330 miles, the rate is $2.25 on lump and $2 on other coal; from Sheridan to Omaha, 749 miles, on lump the rate is $3 and on other coal $2.50.

The Commercial club asks for 50 cents reduction on each ton in order to give it a rate like that of other cities of a like distance from Sheridan. A copy of the letter of the Commercial club snt to the Interstate Commerce commission was mailed to the Nebraska State Railway commission.

The hearing on Form 45 of the western classification of freight rates is set for February 2, instead of January 15, as announced. The hearing will be before the State Railway commission and persons interested are requested to be present.

Dairymen to Meet.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairymens' association will be held January 20 in the live stock pavilion at the experiment station, Lincoln.

Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.
Address of President.....A. E. Wilkinson
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.... ..... S. C. Bassett
Appointment of Committees.
Profits of Farm Cheese Making..... .....Carl Ulmann
City Milk Supplies and Production of Sanitary Milk Illustrated by Enlarged Photographs..... Dr. George M. Whittaker, Dairy Division United States Department of Agriculture. Discussion led by R. W. Wood, Omaha.
Management of Dairy Farm and Winter Dairying...Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ontario
Our Conditions .....Hon. W. A. Poynter
A Cow Man.....J. R. Roberts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.
The Most Needful Thing for the Further Development of the Dairy Industry in Nebraska..... J. W. Johnson, Deputy Dairy Commissioner.
Dairy Legislation.
Some Economic Features of Milk Production .....Prof. A. L. Haecker
The City Dairy.....Morelle B. King
How to Increase Milk Production.... Prof. W. J. Fraser, University of Illinois
Relation of the Dairy Commissioner to the Station Operator....D. W. Wilson, Dairy Commissioner of Kansas

FRIDAY, January 22.
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.
How I Conduct a Cream Receiving Station .....Clark S. Bassett
Address ..... Prof. G. L. McKay Secretary American Association Creamery Butter Makers.
Co-Operative Cow Test...Prof. E. M. Little
Cow Judging Contest..E. W. Frost, Supt.

In the cow barn adjacent to the live stock pavilion, a milking machine may be seen in daily practical operation by those in attendance at the sessions of the association.

COW JUDGING CONTEST.

Regulations—Pro rata premium, $300; open to members of the association only. The pro rata premium will be divided among those scoring 72 or more points out of a possible 100 points, in proportion to the points scored above 72; provided that of the pro rata fund no contestant shall receive to exceed the sum of $10.

The judging will be done on Friday, January 22, at 3 p. m., in the stock judging pavilion.

Every member of the association is invited to take part in this contest.

BUTTER, MILK, CHEESE EXHIBIT.

E. M. Little, superintedent, experiment station of Lincoln, Neb., has this contest in charge. It is open to members of the association only; any one may become a member of the association by payment of annual membership fee of $1. Pro rata premium, creamery butter, $35; pro rata premium, dairy butter, $35; pro rata premium, whole milk in 12-quart bottle cases, $25; pro rata premium, cream in 12-pint bottle cases, $15; print butter not less than five one pound prints, first, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2. Ornamental butter, first, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2. Cheese, first, $5, second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2.

Creamery exhibits for pro rata premiums shall consist of not less than twenty pound packages; dairy in five pound or ten pound packages of any style.

Peculiar Accident at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 30.—Tuesday at noon while alone in the postoffice, Miss Addie Allen, one of the employes, came near having an ugly accident. She took hold of the telephone while the electric light wire was in her other hand, receiving a severe shock which seemed to almost rend apart the muscles of her arms and chest and she could not drop either of them. By screaming she attracted the notice of Mr. Huston, who went in and relieved her.

Lincoln Office Omaha Bee
518 Little Building
Auto Phone 7417, Bell A-2598
G. M. Porter, Manager.

Breath Odors Removed by Charcoal

Onions, Tobacco, Decaying Food, Alcohol, Stomach Gases and Impurities Foul the Breath, Charcoal Purifies It.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free by Mail.

The stomach and digestive canal of man fills with gases from fermenting and decaying food. Such gases impregnate the breath, filter through the system, spread disease and in large quantities extend the stomach so that it shuts off heart action and death sometimes results.

Pure, simple willow charcoal absorbs gas at once and stops impure food fermentation. It sweetens the stomach, kills the effect of all odors such as liquor, tobacco, onions, etc., or at least prevents them from causing impurities to arise.

The willow is renowned for its curative properties and ancient legendary lore is filled with its use, by barbarians and civilized men. As early as 500 B. C. the ancient Chaldeans were sagely curing disease by charcoal and every monastery of the old world healed the sick and cured the drunkard by using powdered willow charcoal.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are pure willow charcoal, compressed with honey into a delicious lozenge. They contain nothing but sweet willow charcoal and honey. One may eat a box of them and feel only benefit from so doing. Two or three after a meal will be a sufficient guard against bad breath and the same amount eaten just before bed time will insure a pure breath upon arising the next morning.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges tone up the blood, the liver and the stomach. They are great laxatives also, but eating large numbers of them does not increase their effect in a painful manner upon the bowels.

They are gentle, powerful and pure and their popularity and tremendous sale give them the stamp of public approval. Go to your druggist today and buy a box, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg. Marshall, Mich.

DRAINAGE PLAN IN MERRICK

Government Engineers Give Result of Their Investigation.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—"Lowlands valued at $40 per acre, producing hay worth $5 to $10 per acre each year, can be made to produce crops worth from $35 to $50 per acre by the investment of $2 per acre, and their selling value will be doubled."

This is a statemnet from a report by government engineers who surveyed a route for the proposed Silver Creek drainage ditch last summer. The report, which is exhaustive and carefully gotten up, also gives quite a number of other good reasons why the damp belt of Merrick county should be transformed from a region of haystacks and swamps to one of comfortable homes and growing crops. It was prepared under the direction of C. G. Elliott, chief of drainage investigations of the Department of Agriculture, by W. J. McEathron and H. A. Kipp, drainage engineers, and was addressed to the board of supervisors of Merrick county, being received by County Clerk George Agnew the first of the week.

The drainage district extends from four miles northeast of Chapman thirty-six miles in a northeasterly direction parellel with the Union Pacific railroad, to the confluence of Silver Creek with the Platte river. The area generally overflowed each year has varied from a quarter of a mile to seven miles, widening at the Burlington crossing northwest of Central City, and narrowing gradually to the mouth of the creek.

These facts were determined by Mr. McEathron, who made a preliminary survey last May, and Mr. Kipp, who with his assistants in July surveyed Silver Creek and its tributaries, examined the wet and overflowed areas and developed a plan of drainage. The report proceeds to show that it would be possible to locate the new channel so that the line would be in the lowest part of the bottom lands and cross the old channel as often as possible. After the first twenty miles the survey followed the old channel, with cutoffs only at the sharpest bends. The cost of making this survey was $960 and was defrayed by the government.

According to the plan of the surveyors, shown in the blue prints accompanying the report, the bottom of the main channel would be six feet below the ground surface, although at the upper end of the ditch a depth of five feet would be sufficient. Such lateral ditches as would be necessary would be from four to five feet in depth.

The total area that could be reclaimed is 41,760 acres, and about 8,000 more on ridges dividing the bottoms and between the meadows and the Platte river would be benefitted. The total cost would be $75,934. The total length of the ditches would be 72.65 miles.

The report will be considered at the next session of the board, January 10.

STOLEN NOTES ARE RECOVERED

Some Paper Taken from Bank at Gibbon Located.

GIBBON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Some of the notes and checks stolen from the Commercial bank a few nights ago have been found in a stack one and one-half miles north of Shelton. They were brought to Gibbon and identified. Detectives are still working on the case.

Court in Seventh District.

HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—For the year 1909, in the seventh judicial district of Nebraska the terms of court, are as follows:

Clay County—January, 11, jury term; April 19, equity term; October 11, jury term.

Fillmore County—January 25, jury term; April 26, equity term; November 15, jury term.

Saline County—February 1, jury term; May 31, Equity term; December 6, jury term.

Thayer County—April 5, jury term; June 14, equity term; November 29, jury term.

Nuckolls County—April 12, jury term; June 21, equity term; November 22, jury term.

Judge Hurd will call the jury for the second day of each jury term of each county. Court will convene on the first day of each term called upon the arrival of the judge by the usual and first train of that day.

Falls City Man Held Up.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Two men about midnight Saturday stole an overcoat from Shields' restaurant and in ten minutes later knocked down Tom Bunigar of Salem and took $2 from him. Chief of Police Marts was immediately notified, gave chase and caught the pair before they left town. The overcoat and money was returned to the owners. The men gave their names as Hugh Thompson and Shelby Hayes.

They were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Fallstead Monday afternoon. Hayes was turned loose as there was not sufficient evidence against him, but Thompson was bound over to the next term of the district court. As he was not able to furnish a $500 bond, he is now in jail.

Court in First District.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Judges L. M. Pemberton and J. B. Raper of the first judicial district have agreed upon the following terms of court for the various counties in this district:

Gage County—February 1, June 1, October 11.

Jefferson County—February 22, May 24, September 27.

Johnson County—March 8, June 7, November 8.

Nemaha County—March 15, June 14, November 29.

Pawnee County—February 23, June 7, September 27.

Richardson County—February 1, May 17, October 18.

Young Farmer Dies Suddenly.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Vinian Wardlow, a young farmer living near Pickrell, died suddenly today in the barn at his home, where he was taken ill. Heart trouble was given as the cause. Coroner Reed was called, but decided not to hold an inquest. Mr. Wardlow was 30 years of age and unmarried. He was the son of the late John Wardlow, who represented Gage county in the legislature sixteen years ago.

Carbolic Acid for Medicine.

AURORA, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blair of Aurora, died as the result of swallowing a dose of poison administered to it by its father under the impression that it was medicine.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—The clerks in a bowling contest defeated the Gas company team last evening by the score of 2,292 to 2,156.

McCOOK—Harry V. Fisk of Golden, Colo., and Mrs. Maggie B. Jeffries of this city were married Christmas day in this city.

FALLS CITY—Roy Gilroy, who was kicked in the stomach Saturday by a hog when he was loading it, is still in a serious condition.

HASTINGS—The Young Men's Christian association has planned an elaborate program of entertainment for its "open house" function on New Year's day.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick entertained a company of twenty friends Monday evening in honor of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary.

BEATRICE—William Calkins, an old resident of Wymore, died yesterday, aged 73 years. He leaves a family of grown children, his wife having passed away some years ago.

BEATRICE—The annual convention of the Nebraska Teachers' association of the Mennonite church is in sess on in this city. Delegates are present from the various Mennonite churches of the state.

ARLINGTON—The Northwestern has ordered the section bosses to keep two men instead of one as in former years.

ARLINGTON—Not much corn is being hauled to the elevators at present. Some of the farmers are holding for higher prices and some corn is being sold to neighboring farmers.

BEATRICE—The Ancient Order of United Workman last evening entertained the members of the Degree of Honor. A musical and literary program was rendered after which a banquet was held.

BEATRICE—The jewelry department of Klein's Mercantile company is soon to be closed out. M. F. Radebaugh, who has been at the head of this department for years, is preparing to leave the city.

BROKEN BOW—The body of Frank R. Huxtable, who died from an over dose of morphine Monday night, has been embalmed by the coroner and now awaits the arrival of a brother from Illinois.

PLATTSMOUTH—Burglars were busy in Plattsmouth last night and entering the rear door of a saloon succeeded in getting the cash and quenched their thirst and filled their pockets with cigars and liquid refreshments.

BEATRICE—William Wilson, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Wymore, died yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. He was employed as machinist apprentice in the Burlington shops at Wymore.

FALLS CITY—Cleveland & Son have sold their department store to Mr. Dittmer of Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Dittmer was formerly a member of the state legislature from Nebraska City, where he still holds considerable property.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Elks entertained 400 citizens at their home last evening at a stag party. A delightful time was had and a banquet was served. The new home has been overhauled and refitted recently and is one of the finest in the state.

McCOOK—Superintendent Weidenhamer of the Sterling division of the Burlington was presented on Christmas day with a valuable chest of silver by the employes of the McCook division on which the superintendent formerly served as trainmaster.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Building and Loan association held a meeting yesterday and declared a dividend of 7 per cent per annum on paidup stock, and at the rate of 10 per cent per annum of installment stock. The total assets at this time are $140,000.

HASTINGS—Cash Williams, proprietor of a piano store here, and Miss Ruth Vaught, his bookkeeper, surprised their friends when they returned to Hastings yesterday and announced that they were married in Council Bluffs on the day after Christmas.

GENEVA—For this late in the season an unusual amount of building is going on. Four new residences are in course of construction in one block. Walt Huston, C. Sharrad, A. Rosenquist and William Nicholas are the builders and will occupy them when finished.

McCOOK—Switchman C. W. Lutes of the McCook yard narrowly escaped death last night in the yard here. A string of cars was backed up and struck him, knocking him down and causing him severe back wounds and scalp injuries, but fortunately doing him no serious injury.

NEBRASKA CITY—A. B. Smith while engaged in chopping wood on the Chapman farm south of this city yesterday almost severed the front half of his foot yesterday afternoon and the severed part was held by a small shred of flesh. The physicians have some hopes of saving the member.

OAKLAND—Oakland lodge No. 91, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, had as their guest Tuseday evening, Grand Master William A. DeBord. Members of the lodges at Tekamah, Craig, and Lyons were also present and a very profitable evening was the result. A banquet was served at the close.

HASTINGS—Dr. W. W. Keith has filed with the county clerk written declination of the appointment as coroner to succeed Dr. M. W. Baxter, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the state hospital for the insane here. Another appointment will be made by the board today or tomorrow.

ST. PAUL—Jeppe H. Engelbreth, who for several years has lived and been engaged in business here, died at his home in this city Saturday evening after a very brief illness. Deceased leaves a widow and two step-sons. The remains will be interred in the St. Paul cemetery this afternoon.

BEATRICE—A reception was given last evening at the Presbyterian church in honor of the young people of that church, who are home from their respective colleges to spend the Christmas vacation. About seventy-five were present, and after a musical and literary program refreshments were served.

GRAND ISLAND—Fire last evening broke out in the residence of W. H. Bordner and before it was extinguished ruined a portion of the residence, and damaged the rest, quite a portion of the contents also being destroyed. The loss is about $2,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ARLINGTON—W. H. Brown sold seventy-six and one-half acres of land southeast of this city to B. H. J. Jungbluth, who rented nearby, for $8,000, or better than $100 per acre. There are no improvements upon the land except that it is fenced and there is a well and a windmill. Mr. Brown has owned this land about twenty-five years.

NEBRASKA CITY—Allen McCoy was arrested and is in jail charged with assaulting and injuring Mrs. Maggie Millholen of North Branch precinct, at whose home he was living. He attacked and beat her. He has been making his home there for the past six months and made a living by peddling soap and things of that kind.

BEATRICE—An effort is being made to secure another rural route out of Beatrice to serve a number of people living in the vicinity of Helmesville. H. E. Randall, inspector of rural routes, inspected the proposed route yesterday in company of Postmaster Hollingworth, and it is thought he will report favorably upon the proposition.

DAVID CITY—The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge of this place gave a banquet at Bahr's restaurant last evening to the Degree of Honor. There were 100 guests and members of the lodge present. After the banquet short addresses were by Master Workman George Quaid, I. T. McKaskey, E. L. Runyon and W. S. Rosenstock.

NORTH PLATTE—Cyrus Clark, who, with Henry Geise, was arrested for stealing cattle and freight from the Maxwell depot and divers and other items has pleaded guilty and will be sentenced by Judge Grimes at the next session of court. Mr. Geise after considerable difficulty has secured bail in the sum of $2,500 and is now at his liberty.

GRAND ISLAND—The funeral of Louis Veit occurred this afternoon from the home, a large number of the people of the community attending. The Board of Education and other bodies with which he was connected attended in a body, including the male chours of the Liederkranz society, which sang a dirge at the grave. There were many fine floral tributes.

BEATRICE—The Woman's Relief Corps entertained the Grand Army of the Republic last evening at post hall. That which served as the chief entertainment was a large Christmas tree laden with presents for all. The exercises consisted of instrumental music and recitations which was followed by the distribution of presents. About two hundred were in attendance.

BEATRICE—The diphtheria situation at Diller is much improved, but two deaths having occurred since the outbreak of the disease. As no new cases have been reported the village board has rescinded its action in ordering all places of amusement closed. The report sent out that the town had been quarantined on account of the outbreak of the disease is untrue.

GIBBON—No news has been heard from the two men who tried to hold up Lineback's boy two and one-half miles north of the Gibbon stock yards yesterday afternoon. They came out of the hills north of his place and were lost in the hills four miles west of his farm. All searching parties returned last night and reported the trail lost. Two Shelton autos were in the chase, but gave it up and returned home.

AUBURN—Maxwell M. Long, a prosperous young business man in Tarkio, Mo., and Miss Mary Jane Harris were united in marriage in this city Monday evening. Rev. D. W. Wilt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Mrs. J. W. Newell, a cousin of the groom, residing at No. 607 South Thirty-sixth street in Omaha, was among the many who attended the wedding.

OAKLAND— A deal was closed here Tuesday, whereby D. L. Preston becomes the owner of the L. L. Young farm lands of 300 acres four miles east of town, the consideration being $127.50 per acre, the highest price yet paid for land in this vicinity. Mr. Young was born and reared here, but on account of his wife's health will remove to Nampa, Idaho, where he has already bought land.

DICKENS—The First Baptist church Wellfeet, seventeen miles east of here in this county, was ded cated Sunday. A thousand dollar collection was made and a large crowd was present at the services there being nine ministers from different towns present. This is the second Baptist church in southern Lincoln county, the other one being at this place.

HASTINGS—An Adams county humane society will be organized under the auspices of the Hastings Woman's club Thursday afternoon. A movement for the formation of such an organization has been advocated for several months, but the Woman's club was the first to assume the leadership. An address in support of a campaign in the interests of dumb animals will be made by F. P. Olmstead.

NORTH PLATTE—Deputy Sheriff Lowell returned this evening with Robert Thompson, a half-breed Indian as captive. A few weeks ago Thompson stole a horse from George Able at Maxwell and complaint was filed against him. He disappeared and notices were issued requesting his capture. The sheriff at Stickley, Okl., found Thompson and imprisoned him until the deputy sheriff could go and secure him.

HASTINGS—Arthur Newell, formerly of Juniata, who was sent to an orphans' home following the death of his parents ten years ago, when he was 10 years old, yesterday located his sister, Mrs. Julia Saddler, in this city. When the youth was taken to the home he lost all trace of his sister and although he made inquiries for her at Juniata on numerous occasions did not succeed in locating her here until yesterday.

HASTINGS—Over thirty members of the bar of Adams county tonight attended the association's annual banquet. Senator-elect G. W. Tibbets presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by District Judge Dungan, ex-District Judge Adams of Minden, J. Edgar Jones, Charles E. Bruckman, Walter S. Crow, J. E. Willits, James F. Crowley, H. F. Favinger, John Snider, J. A. Gardiner, Philip Fuller, W. H. Lanning and J. P. A. Black.

BEATRICE—Emil Kaufman and Charles Eaton, two local wrestlers, gave an exhibition last evening in Gish's gymnasium on lower Court street, the former winning. Kaufman won the first fall in nine minutes, Eaton, the second in two and a half minutes, and Kaufman, the third in three and a half minutes. A large crowd witnessed the exhibition. H. B. Gish has issued a challenge to box ten rounds with any man at 144 pounds living in this section of the state, and Kaufman challenges any local wrestler at 158 pounds.

BROKEN BOW—Extensive preparations are being made by the citizens for the school of agriculture that opens here the week of January 12, and runs to the sixteenth of the month. The interest in the school has greatly increased the past week and students are now enrolling at a rapid rate. The Commercial club of Broken Bow has lately interested itself in the success of the undertaking and has offered generous cash prizes for the students. Instructors of state and national reputation will be here and the very best talent that can be found in this part of the country will have charge of the different departments.

BROKEN BOW—At the regular drill meeting last night of Company M, First Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, J. L. Hollandsworth was elected captain, vice Pickett, resigned; H. R. Joyner, second lieutenant, vice C. L. Dean, term expired. First Lieutenant L. F. Oxford retains rank. Captain Hollandsworth is probably the youngest officer of that rank in the National Guard, not having as yet reached his twenty-first year. He is also junior editor of the Custer County Beacon. Good work is now being done by the company and the members declare that another year will see them in the front rank.

GRAND ISLAND—Lloyd Painter, a stockman, residing near Ravenna, lost both legs in an accident at the B. & M. depot. He was coming in on a freight train and evidently jumped from the train before the same came to a stop. As the accident occurred before daylight the train had gone before his unfortunate condition became known. By his cries he attracted the attention of station men. He was removed to the St. Francis hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both limbs, halfway between the knee and ankle. He is very robust and withstood the shock well. A son from Gibbon has arrived and is looking after the father's wants.

GRAND ISLAND—The Fairmont Creamery company plant is being rushed to completion and it is hoped to get part of the plant in operation by the first of March. The company at first announced an investment of $50,000, but by the time the plant will have been completed it will represent an investment of $125,000 and is said to be the largest plant of the kind in the state. It will have refrigerating capacity of sixty tons of artificial ice per day, twenty tons of which will be used in the rush season for the creamery department, twenty for the storage department and twenty for sale, at wholesale or retail. The ice selling, ice cream manufacturing, creamery and storage business will be the main functions.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the regular meeting of the city council an ordinace was passed giving the Bell Telephone company a franchise to do business in this city, but leaving it free to make any rate it chooses. Before the Plattsmouth Telephone company commenced business in this city the foreign company charged $3 per month for 'phones in residences. The new company made a rate of $1 per month and then the Bell reduced the rate to 50 cents per month. Sometime since the city brought suit to compel the foreign company to remove its poles from Main street, but lost out. The Plattsmouth Telephone company, in all probability, will now ask to be given a similar franchise as that granted the other company.

BROKEN BOW—Another person claims to have seen the mysterious animal that is alleged to have created much excitement in the southwest part of the county. This time it is a commercial man, who drove over here last night from Oconto. He states he was about fifteen miles from town when he discovered the "mystery" lying in the middle of the road. Upon the approach of the carriage, the animal jumped to its feet and uttered a deep growl, its eyes fairly blazing in the moonlight. It then slunk away without hurrying in the least. The knight of commerce says he was armed, but lost no time in widening the distance between them. He describes the animal as resembling a mountain lion, but as large as a full grown tiger.

NEBRASKA CITY—Fred Knes and George McNaughton have filed complaints in the county court against Hugh H. Seymour, charging him with defrauding them of money. Seymour claims to run an employment agency and he took $1.50 from fourteen men on the promise he would get them a job on the David Rankin ranch near Tarkio, Mo. He gave the men the orders and when they arrived at Tarkio, they ascertained that Rankin did not want any men nor had he instructed any one to hire men for him. Some of them returned to this city and filed the information. Seymour was arraigned in the county court and released on bond. Seymour is the son of the late Charles W. Seymour and has been in trouble over this same thing before, at St. Joseph, Mo., and afterwards at Red Oak, where he undertook to sell land which he had no right to. He is a cripple and has given his parents considerable trouble in the past. The county attorney promises to file a number of more complaints.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS "BOSTON STORE"

NEXT SATURDAY

We Place on Sale the

ENTIRE BANKRUPT STOCK of MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS FROM MATTY DAVIS

No. 16 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

Positively the Biggest Bargains in the History of the West.

Everything will be sold at less than cost to manufacture.

WATCH FOR LATER PARTICULARS.

Saturday Begins Our Annual January Sale of LINENS, WHITE GOODS, MUSLINS and SHEETINGS

Watch Friday's Papers.

New Year's Cards

The prettiest assortment in Omaha. Scores of dainty novelties.

Calendars for 1909 at ½ Price

Store will be closed all day New Year's Day

BRANDEIS

Ring out the old
Ring in the new
—at—
HANSON'S
The Cafe Beautiful.