litters. British and Russian sallors worked so devotedly at Messina are the heroes of the day. Whenever they pass through the streets of Naples hats and cars with their most precious possessions.

are raised in their honor, The desolation of the strait of Messina or a cow weighted down with household recalls the sinister prophesy found in an goods, while still others are accompanied old Sicilian legend "The Day Will Come," by a sheep or a few goats or perhaps a faithful dog; but a vast majority of the the navigator will make his way through survivors have saved nothing. All their the strait saying here ones was Sloily." possessions are on their backs in the shape To the destruction of Messina, Reggio, Sant Eufemia, Bagnara, Palmi and Seminakedness. The survivers, one and all tell nara must be added the following towns awful tales of death and destruction. They and villages, Castellate, Polistena, Cinque say that there are undoubtedly still living Prondi, Mamertina, Simpoli, San Procopio Pizziconi, Stefanoconi, Catona, Rosalo and Scylla. These places are no more.

Volunteers Going South. Trains leaving here for the south are filled almost entirely with newspaper men, relatives of victims, or volunteers on res- days have elapsed since the first shock cue committees. These committees are composed of every nationality of Europe. Some of the volunteers do not speak a word of Italian, but they go forward simply because they have hands with which to All vofunteers are thankfully accepted, and there is room for thousands

Prof. Alfani of the Florence observatory, predicts that the seismic activities will contique for three years to come. He recomwhich was not harmed by the shocks, in mends the enforcement of restrictive buildthe direction of Palermo ing laws in the earthquake zones of Italy. The personal accounts of survivors obtained today all go to confirm the first rethe surrounding villages, where the surports of the extent of the disaster and they vivors were in a state of riot because asbut add to the gruesome recital of suffering and pathetic inability to help the incould not understand the difficulty, indeed, jured. One feature of the disaster at the impossibility of succoring all imme-Reggio is the large number of homeless diately and the needy thousands with food children. In some cases little babies were and shelter. On the arrival of the soliders, found creeping about in the ruins and it however, the disturbances soon ended, the seems impossible to restore them to their peasants being speedily subdued. parents if they are alive. A sallor who squadrons have joined in establishing two went ashore at Reggio, relates that durhospitals. Both are full to overflowing, ing his work of rescue he was attracted by a sound of infant voices. Looking un. The seriously wounded have been taken can Red Cross headquarters. Miss Madel mirers. The presentation speech was made der a fallen beam he found twins about a have been killed during the rescue work year old in a basket. They were uninby falling walls. jured and their clothing was of the best They have not yet been claimed. KING REBUKES PHOTOGRAPHERS

Survivors Become Insane,

In many cases survivors recovered consciousness to find themselves far away from the scene of the disaster. Larger numbers of survivors have become insane. They try to throw themselves overboard, if they are at sea, or to hurl themselves out of our windows. One poor woman relates that in her family were her husband and eight children. She was awakened by a great rushing noise. She then lost consciousness and knew nothing further until she found herself on board a steamer, far away from her home. The authorities would not permit her to return to seek her family.

A youth, himself wounded, carried his two little brothers from their wrecked When the party was found they were lying by the side of the road, the young man dead, but the children uninjured.

What has taken place at Reggio has been a repetition of the scenes at Messina, but proportion of the population to perials at the former place is higher. Today the conditions at Reggio are worse than at Messina, owing to the danger of epidemic from decomposing bodies.

It has been proposed, in small villages, when not one house remains standing, to set the debris on fire as a means of purification.

WORK OF RESCUE AT MESSINA City Divided Into Zones and Efforts

Are Being Rushed. CATANIA, Jan, 1.-The rescue work at Messing is proceeding today with unabated | lend a hand with the rescuing parties. Rich

energy, but the conditions are difficult The streets are so encumbered with wreckage that the movements of the rescuers are very slow and the area to be gone over is so vast that much time must elapse before all the crevasses, holes, cellars and for dead and injured very dangerous. Maheaps of ruins can be examined. The city has been divided into zones, and

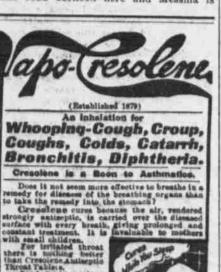
the work of rescue in each district is in charge of army officers. The soldiers continue to distribute bread and water to the survivors. Very few children have been found alive at Messina, while at Reggio large numbers of children have been taken alive from rulns,

Eight hundred dead soldiers are under the wreckage of the Messina barracks The corpses being recovered throughout the city are mutilated beyond recognition Another town, Castrorenie, has been added to the list of devastated localities. Not a house escaped. The streets are filled with despairing survivors seeking friends and relatives and clamoring for food and water. This place had a population of about 4,000

A heavy fall of rain continues at Messina, making more difficult the work of rescue, but It is quenching the fires and having a slightly purifying effect on the

The distribution of food has been organized. Hakerles have been opened and slaughter houses established and it is hoped that by nightfall, or at the latest temorrow moraing, no one need be without food.

The road between here and Messina is



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Pingers roughened by needlework catch every stain and look hopelessly dirty. Hand Sapollo removes not only the dirt, but also the loosened, injured cuticle, and restores the fingers to Entr natural beauty.

L GREGERS AND DRUGGISTS where the funeral was held this afternoon

Have not coughed once all day?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it

comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in

the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you

have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. Lovelle Rass

AMERICANS REPORTED SAFE them at every station of the raffroad, and they are pouring into the main highways from outlying villages, hamlets and huts

of tattered clothing, scantily covering their

would be preferable to their suffering.

Soldiers have been called from the rescue

Tells Man Taking Pictures He Would

Better Give Relief.

REGGIO, Jan. 1.-King Victor Emmanuel

eturned to the ruins of Reggio today. He

traversed the ruins from one end to the

other, comforting the sufferers and cheer-

ing the rescuers. At one point his majesty

came upon a man buried up to his waist

in debris. The king encouraged the un-

In the midst of the efforts at rescue the

Meeting a group of photographers en-

he king chided them for their occupation.

sers, yelping from hunger and viciously

attacking the injured and the rescuers

It is still raining today. The odor from

decomposing bodies is becoming increas-

It is estimated that 3,000 injured persons

city. The deaths in Reggio are today

rescue, while the continuance of intermit-

and poor alike are suffering from hunger

surrounding regions, which are now under

Many Refugees.

Three tank steamers filled with drink-

deprived themselves of food and drink in

order that the sufferings of the more

At Taormina, Sicily, where a number of

NEWS FROM AMERICANS IN ITALY

Great Anxiety Manifested by Rela-

tives-Some Are Safe.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 1. - General

Charles B. Hall, United States army, re-

tired, and his party, which included his

been at Messina during the earthquake,

are all safe in Naples. A cablegram to

this effect was received today by Albert

RECORD IS MADE BY QUAKE

Greatest Movement of Seismograph

Was Registered in

Russin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1 .- M. Stelling,

ord was made the day Calabria and Sicily

were devastated. M. Stelling is secretary

Quick Action for Your Money-You get

that by using The Bee advertising columns.

Mrs. Ida Q. Hazelhaker.

MARSHALLTOWN, Jan. 1.-(Special.)-

Mrs. Ida Quinn Hazelbaker, aged Il years,

of Crete, Neb., but more recently of Lin-

coin, Neb., and this city, died at St.

Thomas' hospital in this city at 5 o'clock

this morning following an operation for

appendicitis and gall stones. The operation

was performed Monday, Mrs. Hazelbaker

and one daughter, Mabel, aged 15, who is

attending St. Mary's institute of Omaha

The body was taken to Story City today,

survived by several brothers and sisters

DEATH RECORD.

of the International Seismic commission.

B. Hall a brother of the general.

unfortunate might be alleviated.

no more distinctions of class.

succoring the afflicted," he said.

alike.

ingly overpowering.

placed at 20,000.

martial law.

enter the institutions.

Taormina, Sicily, Where Many Were Some of them stagger along over-loaded Stopping, is Little Damaged. others are driving before them a donkey

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Will Make Suggestions for Immediate Relief Work by Government-Half Million Raised in New York.

people trapped in the ruins of the smaller WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- Good news for villages that have not been carefully many Americans was received at the searched, that others are straying along State department today in a cablegram the beach and that still others are high up from Ambassador Griscom at Rome, who in the mountains, where they fled to reported that the Italian Foreign office escape the waters. More than four full had assured him that Taormina, Sielly has escaped uninjured. This, Mr. Grisand it is hard to believe that there still com says, answers many inquirles reare living souls in the wreckage. Death ceived from this country regarding relatives and friends there. The While nothing yet is definitely known Foreign office, Mr. Griscom adds, has rencerning the Americans supposed to have ceived a dispatch saying there is no offibeen in Mossina at the time of the earthcial news in regard to the American conquake it was learned today that a party sulate at Messina. of twenty English-speaking persons which

A more careful scrutiny of the data may flave included some Americans showing the stores aboard the naval supescaped, crossing a large tract of country ply ship Culgos, now at Suez, disclosed quantities of staple articles, much which it is thought will not be required by the battleships. This cannot be dework at Messina to quell disturbances in termined finally, however, until the vessels reach Suez. As in the case of the battleships some time must elapse before sistance had not been given them. They the Culgoa could reach the earthquake

region. Today the Navy department was in coal for his ships at Port Said, where in is unseemly. the program of the Navy department The doctors of the Russian and British contemplated their coaling.

Contributions for the earthquake sufferers continue to arrive at the Ameriaboard the ships. Several Russian soldiers pervising the work there.

Special Message to Congress.

Instead of taking a day's vacation tonorrow, as had been planned originally, may show in a substantial way its sym- watch guaranteed to keep good time. pathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress. As an outcome of the day, the president hopes The case is solid gold and the only ornato be able to formulate a message to ment thereon is a large "S" in the center. congress to be laid before that body when it convenes Monday recommending speoffic action on the part of the nation

fortunate while the soldiers were digging The president has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on apman cried: "Sire, I can wait for deliverpropriations and the committee on naval a conditional pardon by Governor Sheldon ance, but for God's sake give me food and affairs, to discuss the matter with him to- and left for his home, accompanied by Mrs. morrow. For a similar purpose the presi- Leedom. dent will invite members of his cabinet, raged in taking pictures of the sad scenes Secretary of State Root, Secretary of the tenced to the penitentiary for six years. Navy Newberry and Assistant Secretary of Since that time his wife and friends have You had much better turn your efforts State Bacon. The views of several leaders worked unceasingly for his release. The of the house probably will be ascertained conditions imposed by Governor Sheldon The soldiers are killing the stray dogs during the day by the president. The ques- are that Leedom shall abstain from the and cats that infest the ruins in large numtion of diversion of the supplies designed use of liquor; shall report to the sheriff for the fleet on its arrival in the Mediter- of Boone county monthly of his work and ranean sea, of a direct appropriation to be conduct; shall support his family and resought at the hands of congress for the relief of southern Italy and other proposed measures of relief will be considered in all leave the state. Should be violate any their phases at the conference at the White of the conditions of the pardon he is to House tomorrow. have been taken out from the ruins of this

Americans Reported Safe. Several persons believed to have been in Rain adds to the desolation of the scene of agitation which is pitiable to see. In their terrible condition they are unable to from Miss Katherine Davis of that place, while he was drunk. His companies calls for money to aid the sufferers. which comes close to starvation. There are

G. C. DeHart of El zabath, N. J., reported that Miss Mary Sherman of Elizabeth is der false pretenses. From time to time rulus crumble and crash to the earth, rendering the search John D'Urso of Pittsburg asked the derazzi has been named as commander-in-

chief both at Messina and Reggio, and the Consume city hall, Messina. Regarding William H. Bishop, consul at MANY HEADED TOWARD NAPLES opinion that he ought to be there. How- the prediction of Luther P. Ludden, sec-Big City on West Const Will Receive him.

A dispatch from Consul Gale at Malta NAPLES, Jan. 1.-Up to the present time says he has no details regarding the de- at Kearney 1,000, which the report says 2,000 persons from the earthquake zone struction by the earthquake in Mersina. have arrived here. The hospitals are all American Consul Crowninshield at Naples telegraphs that he has sent an agent to called at 7:45 a. m. and the last one filled and the churches, public halls and theaters are being fitted up to receive Messina. others. Many of the injured were taken

Half Million Raised.

by force to the hospitals, becoming fren-NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- The spontaneous zied with the idea of being compelled to action throughout the country to succor the distress of Italy has assumed the character of an imposing national movement. All ing water have left here for Messina. A sections of the country are joining in a large number of the persons saved by the humane and practical expressi n in behalf sallors of the Russian warship Makharoff of the afflicted nation. Already over \$300,000 propriation. in cash is in hand and most of this sum has been cabled or is on its way to Italy. Governors of states and mayors of cities issued appeals and a message from the Americans are spending the winter, it is said that the town escaped with slight that body reassembles on Monday. The president to congress is expected when Canadian government has appropriated \$100,000 and the city of Toronto has added \$5,000. About \$250,000 worth of supplies are already on the way to Italy on the United States supply ship Celtic. With the appropriation which the American congress expected to make, the aggregate from the United States and Canada will run two daughters, who were supposed to have

into the millions. Archbishop Farley in a letter addressed o the pastors of his archdiocese, which was read today in all the Roman Catholic churches of this city, calls on the priests of the diocese to take up a collection on Sunday, January 3, for the benefit of the sufferers of the Calabria and Sicily earth-

quake. Contributions of New Yorkers for the earthquake sufferers already amount to nearly \$150,000. The Red Cross has reselved the largest amount, about \$49,000, the Stock exchange following with \$21,000. an attache of the Russian meteorological Numerous Italian funds aggregate about observatory, declares that from his obser-\$37,000. Moreover, provisions for 50,000 pervations displacements of the earth's crust sons for one month and clothing for about registering on the instruments one-half of 10,000 went from here yesterday on the a millimeter is the greatest recorded since the introduction of seismography. This rec-

supply ship Celtic. A general relief committee to take charge of all subscriptions for the earthquake sufferers contributed by the Italians of New York was organized today at a largely attended meeting of representative Italian citizens. Consul General Rayboudi Mas siglia was elected president of the organization, which was designated as the Italian

central relief committee, Subcommittees to push the work were appointed and it was ordered that 100,000 appeals for aid be mailed to business men

throughout the city. At the suggestion of Consul General Rayboudi every person present at the meeting arose and joined in passing a unanimous vote of thanks to the American people and to the press of the United States for their sympathy and aid. These resolutions were ordered telegraphed to President Roosevelt for the people and M. E. Stone for the press.

Relief Work in West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. L-The 1,660 Stillans and Calabrians in this city will Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery. hold a mass meeting here next Sunday to rganize a systematic movement for the quake.

Various individual contributions have already been forwarded to the Red Cross ociety in New York. DENVER, Colo., Jan. L-Generous re-

sponses are being received to the appeal | fice of State Treasurer Brian, with the hroughout New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming are pouring in their contributions

their stricken countrymen. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.-Governor E. W. at once issue an urgent appeal to the citizens of the state for contributions.

ST. JOSPEH, Mo., Jan. 1 .- A meeting of monthly. the local Italian colony will be held Sunday, at which the work of raising funds for the relief of the earthquake sufferers will be started. Mayor Clayton will urge the appointment of a citizens' committee to co-operate with the Italian residents. MILWAUKEE Wis. Jan. 1 .- Milwaukee's fund for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers reached \$4,200 up to 8 o'clock this morning. The work of raising funds will be pushed in every direction. Large amounts will be received from theatrical

ous clergymen throughout the state. FORECAST ON SPEAKERSHIP

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practicable and would result in the payment of fraudulent claims, and the other sult in no payment.

In the meantime the Bryan idea to have communication with Admiral sperry, who cratic bunch which has been away from phosphoric acid and potash. The average said that he would want 25.000 tons of the feed trough so long the scramble to get crop takes from the soil of an acre of

Governor Gets a Watch. Governor Sheldon was presented with a beautiful gold watch and fob this afteroon by a number of his friends and ad T. Boardman, a member of the executive by Attorney General Thompson, who said ommittee, was at headquarters today su- the governor had for a long time carried an old watch and as members of boards had noticed that the executive was frequently late at board meetings, due to this watch, and that it had even been re-President Roosevelt will remain at his ported that he had missed trains, and office to consider how best the nation for that reason his friends gave him a The watch was inscribed: "Governor George L. Sheldon, from the Boys, 1908."

> Mr. Thompson's speech. Leedom Gets a Pardon. Arthur R. Leedom of Alblon, convicted of statutory assault, was today granted

Governor Sheldon feelingly responded to

Leedom was convicted last May and senmain in Albion, leaving there only upon the consent of the sheriff. He shall not be recommitted to the penitentiary and no good time allowance will be made him or for time he has been out.

Louis Hosman of Omaha and M. F. Kairn the earthquake in Italy, regarding whom of Beatrice, each received executive elemand the difficulties attending the work of information was asked, are reported safe ency today. Hosman was sent up for in the dispatches received at the State de- eight years, four years each on two counts. tent shocks keeps the population in a state partment today. James Wood of Mount He was convicted of robbery, into which Kisco, N. Y., reported he had a telegram he was entired, he said, by companions whose where bouts are not stated, but who turned state's evidence. Kairn is a young man who got mixed up in a horse deal and was convicted of receiving money un-

Normal Schools Growing. The blennial report of the State Board partment for information regarding Stellario of Education was filed with Governor D'Urso Giozanni, cashier of the Bazio Sheldon today, the only report which the law requires shall be filed on New Year's. The report shows that Nebraska's two Palermo, the State department is of the normal schools have grown even beyond ever, no information has been received from retary to the board, made to the last legislature. At Peru the attendance has reached during the blennium 2,543 and is beyond all the prophecies of the board or the principals. The first class is

at 6 p. m., and some class work is done at night because of a lack of room. The experiment the board made a few years ago of renting text books to the students for 10 cents per term is now an established custom. This department has been created and is carried on without a dollar's expense to the state. The books have been bought and paid for and they are kept in repair and the departthey are kept in repair and the depart-ment maintained without a cent of ap-The needs of the schools are set forth

The needs of the schools are set form clearly in the reports of Presidents Crebtree and Thomas. A \$40,000 building at Peru and another story to the library building, a \$50,000 wing at Kearney and a \$50,000 annex chapel, library and gymnasium.

There is no deficiency in any funds at present, but at Peru, owing to the unusually large increase in attendance, the maintenance fund will be exhausted before the close of the blennium and the expense of the board fund will be a littig short before April 1, 1909.

Firth Gets a Store. The happy New Year brings to the people of Firth a stove for the Burlington depot. To get the present it was necessary for the good people of that little city to appeal to the State Railway commission which in turn, took it up with General Manager Holdrege, Today Mr. Holdrege wrote the commission that the new stove had been installed. Some inconvenience had been caused the people of Firth because the stove was two days late in reaching its destination and those two days were cold days. Inasmuch as all three of the commissioners have been in small towns

and know the joy of congregating at the depot on Sunday afternoons to see the go through they hastened a decision from Mr. Holdrege. Capital Briefs. Miss Bertha Brown, who has been a stenographer in the office of Land Commissioner Eaton, will transfer to the of-

THEN AND NOW

Complete Becovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home. "When she attempted a trip down town

she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards. "On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast. "She liked Postum from the very be

ginning and we soon saw improvement. Today she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of "She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and

"There's a Resson." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, relief of the victims of the Italian earth. Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in

pkgu. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

interest.

of the local Italian consul for the relief change of administration, Miss Brown was of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Italians formerly a teacher in the Lincoln schools. Dr. A. W. Cates of Nelson, went to his home today after a sojourn of several months in the penitentlary for assault. Dr cates received a conditional pardon from Hoch, the custodian of the earthquake Governor Sheldon, the conditions being that relief funds, announced today that he will he pay the costs of the prosecution, remain state and practice medicine at Nel-

> Former. Governor Holcomb, Broken Bow, was here today in the interest of his candidacy for supreme judge, A. M. Morrissey of Valentine was here also in the interest of John M. Tucker, at present county attorney of Cherry county, Mr. Tucker is a son of J. Wesley Tucker and is

benefits and through appeals sent to varisession

an interesting talk on "Bread Cooking and bunch says "prompt" payment would re- the Selection and Cooking of Meat and Vegetables." Prof. E. W. Hunt of Syracuse spoke entertainingly on "Organic Matthe standing committees named in the ter and Soil Texture," describing in a very caucus is looked upon as only another at- interesting manner the formation of the tempt to shirk responsibility and an imprac- soil and the elements necessary for sucticable idea advanced by the World-Herald cessful crop production. He stated that to luff the people into a sense of security the principal chemical elements of fertilwith their affairs in the hands of demo- ity that exist in the soil are nitrogen, land from thirty-five to seventy-five pounds of nitrogen, about twenty pounds of phosphoric acid and from thirty-five to sixty pounds of potash. The time has come, he said, when every farmer in Nebraska should make it as much of an object to raise, each year, the largest possible crop of manure, as to raise a big crop of corn or wheat or any other grain. County Superintendent Miss Mary E. Foster read an able paper on "Agricultural Education in the Public Schools," setting forth the advantages to be obtained by thorough education along that line, and urged that more attention be given to it. Dr. J. H. Gain of the state experiment station told of the "Common Errors in the Treatment of Farm Animals."

Prof. E. W. Hoyt, also of the state experiment station, gave an interesting address on the "Problems in Corn Growing. Dr. J. H. Hall of this city gave a fine address on "Poultry."

CONCORD SUFFERS FIRE LOSS Bank, Store and Newspaper Office in

Yown Burn. CONCORD, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-Fire of an unknown origin, starting about 2 o'clock yesterday, completely destroyed the Concord State bank, with all contents; the Hugh Gibson general dry goods stock, with building; the Dixon County World office, with building, and also one barn. The damages and loss on the bank is about \$2,000; on the stock of dry goods and groceries, with the building, \$5,000; on the printing office, with building, \$2,000.

R. O. Mitcheltree, who lived with his mother, Mrs. James McClurey, in rooms in the rear of the building in which the grocery store was located, escaped with what clothing they had on at the time losing all their household goods and clothing, which amounted to nearly \$500. Other buildings in the vicinity were saved

by the bucket workers. Top Price for Herefords CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-The Mousel Bros.' dispersion sale of Hereford cattle, held on their ranch, north of Cambridge yesterday, brought breeders from all parts of the United States. About seventy head were sold and the average price per head was \$220, the largest price obtained at any Hereford cattle sale in this country for five years. The top price, \$1.000, was paid by Dr. Gardner of the Aconda Copper Mining company of Montana, for Alto Hesiod. O. S. Gibbon & Son of Earlham, Ia., paid \$600 for Princeps Lassie, which was the top price for cows. C. S. Letson & Co., of Wilsonville, bought Princeps A. a 2-year-old bull, for \$900.

Orr Gives Court Dates. M'COOK, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- Judge R. C. Orr of the Fourteenth judicial district today announced his schedule for

Red Willow County-February 1, May 4 (equity), November 29. Furnas County - February 15, May 3 equity), October 18.

the district for the year 1909:

Hitchcock County-April 5, October 11, Chase County-April 26. November 15. Dundy County-April 19, November 22, Frontier County-March 22, October 4.

Gosper County-January 25, September 27.

Hayes County-March 8, September 20. Nebraska News Notes,

NEBRASKA CITY-The Elks kept "open house" today at their home and they had something like 500 callers. BEATRICE—William Galsford and Miss Ethel Middleton of the Ellis neighborhood were married at Fairbury yesterday. BEATRICE—At the Latheran church forthwest of Ellis, yesterday, was solemn-aed the wedding of August Brott and Miss

Louise Overbeck. M'COOK-Harvey Snider and Alice Amen oth of this city, were married here this vening. He is a Burlington employ in evening. He is a Bu the boiler department. M'COOK-The Modern Woodmen lodge of this city will give a play January 18 or 19 to raise funds for the log-rolling meet of lower fail or this place.

next fall at this place. BEATRICE—James William Essam and Miss Esta Doane were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Doane, Rev. E. Davis officiating.

BEATRICE-A sneakthief last evening entered the room over Victor Lang's res-taurant, occupied by Miss Lydia Menko, the cook, and stole two silk waists and \$4 in change. There is no clue to the guilty marty.

TABLE ROCK—Russel M McNutt and Pearl Gertrude Voeller were married here at high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voeller. Rev. C. E. Ruch conducted the marriage service. NEBRASKA CITY-Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

ance Hochstetler gave a party in the par-lors of the Grand hotel last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Lucin. There were some 400 guests present. It was a very elaborate affair. NEBRASKA CITY-There was a hom-wedding at the home of the bride's parent

at Syracuse today when August A. Lindell of Murdock and Miss Peri Irene Earl were ited in marriage in the presence of a ge number of friends and relatives. BEATRICE—The funeral of Daniel Free-man will be held from the family home in this city Saturday at 1 o'clock, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Re-public. The remains will be interred on the old homestead northwest of town.

BEATRICE—During the year just closed 253 licenses to wed were issued in Gage county, against 256 for the year 1907. Judge Spafford performed thirty-five court marriages. During the year 1908 thirty-nine divorce cases were filed and twenty-three divorce decrees granted.

M'COOK—The deal was closed today for the transfer of the White House spocery store of this city tomorrow to Thomas and Fred T. Moore, father and son, both of this city. G. S. Scott, the retiring pro-prietor, will devote himself to other work. He was formerly Burlington agent at this place.

place.

BEATRICE—The Loyal Mystic Legion of America held a meeting last evening and elected these officers: R. H. Oden, worthy counselor: Mrs. F. A. Lee, vice counselor; A. J. Conn, prophet; W. E. Lenhart, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Lenhart, treasurer. After the business meeting a banquet was held. BEATRICE-Following is the mortgage record for Gage county for the month of

scember: Number of farm mortgages red, 20; amount, \$81,000. Number of farm ortgages released, 22; amount, \$47,751 umber of city mortgages filed, 22; nount, \$16,300. Number of city mortgages leased, 29; amount, \$17,000.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kleber, last evening, their daughter, Miss Louise, was united in marriage by Rev. F. M. Sisson of the Methodist Episcopal church to Mr. Joseph Shellenberger. The bride is a very popular young lady and the groom a well to do young farmer residing south of the city. son and report by letter to the governor young farmer residing south of the city.

BEATRICE—The marriage of Rev. H. F.
Stevens of Virginia, Neb., and Mrs. Delik
H. Denning of Indianapolis, Ind., was sojemnized yesterday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. J. E. Davis officiating.

Rev. Mr. Stevens is paster of the Christian church at Virginia, where he has labored in the field of religion for the last year.

Ho has been active in ministerial work in Indiana, Ohio, Colorado and Nebraska.

BEATRICE—The troubles of the Erb Tucker is a son of J. Wesley Tucker and is a graduate of the State university.

CASS COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Practical Talks on Needs and Drains on the Soil.

PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)

The tenth annual Cass County Farmers' institute, which was held in Plattsmouth on Thursday and Friday, goes on record as one of the best. The musical portion of the program was a pleasing feature of the

Miss Dessie Sidell of Pawnee City gave

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Cincinnati, the Astec club of 1847, the Asso-Union Veterans' legion, the Union Veterans' union, the Society of the Army of Santiago, The Spanish War Veterans, the Army and the American Revolution and the Oidest Columbia.

While the reception of those accorded and out along Pennsylvania avenue waited dent that until the plans are all laid the patiently.

gled for hours to keep the stream of hu- thing in sight. where refreshments were served. Mrs. man at the primaries. Roosevelt had left the line before the pubcrowd throughout the morning, but she, too, early in the day.

Cannon Greeting Cordial. In the congressional party Speaker Canto the president was particularly cordial.

had parties with them. Mrs. Fairbanks and women of the cabinet J. Wynne, Miss Ida Wynne, Mrs. W. Roose-Satteriee, the Misses Meyer, Mrs. Elkins, Miss Katherine Elkins, Mrs. Forsker, Mrs.

Longworth, Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, Mrs.

Huntington Wilson and Miss Cannon. The general public constituting the head of the line of the callers was admitted to the White House at 12:45 o'clock and with the marine band playing rag time the president began his handshaking callers at the rate of nearly fifty a minute. Owing to the ideal weather the attendance of the general public was remarkably large. Scattered among them were a few dozen neighbors. Mrs. Roosevelt took an unusual interest in the public feature of the reception, remaining at the side of the president longer than at any previous reception. The reception closed at 2:25 o'clock when President Roosevelt shook hands with Chief Usher Thomas Stone. The number attending the reception was announced by the automatic counter to have been 6,003, which is about 700 more than last year.

GRINNELL RAISES ENDOWMENT

Last Dollar Secured that Insures \$350,000 Fund.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Iowa college endowment campaign ended in a whirlwind of giving and jubilation at the mass meeting last night. The Colonial theater was packed, Seven thousand dollars was raised in actual cash and notes, and \$7,000 more in emergency notes to cover any possible shrinkage. As President Main said: "It was a poor man's campaign, only one contribution being as high as \$25,000 and a few \$10,000 gifts." With the \$100,000 from the Rockefeller educational fund and the \$50,000 from Carnegie, lowacollege now has an additional \$500,000 and starts on a new era of expansion. In planning the campaign two years ago Grinnell was apportioned \$50,000. It more than doubled it. The loyal alumnis scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were given \$50,000 to raise. They went far beyond that. The trustees were asked for \$100,000 and they gave it. Iowa college and the community around it are more strongly united than ever before. Faculty and trustees were almost too full of joy for utterance last evening. All Iowa knows Iowa college better and more favorably than ever before. The power to do good is multiplied. This was the burden of congratulation from every heart as they watched the old year out and the new one in, and dispersing, sang, 'America."

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The Lady Dolphins. A theater manager at the Players' club said of the school of classical dancing that Miss Isadora Duncan conducts:

"Miss Duncan hears some quaint remarks as she converses with her child pupils. One day, preparatory to the first lesson in a dolphin dance, she delivered to her class a little lecture on this fish. She described the grace of the dolphin, and afterward she described its habits and mode of life. 'And, children,' she said, 'a single dolphin will have 2,000 off-pring."

A little girl gave a start. " 'And how about the married ones?' she gasped.-New York Tribune.



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"Down with Mayor Jim!"

This is to be the slogan of a reformed democratic party to be formed in Omaha for the express purpose of putting the leader of the Jimocrats to sleep pol.tically and of electing as mayor of Omaha a man who will not be quite so "wide open" as the present chief executive, but stil a man of liberal ideas and a believer in home rule. This man is David J. O'Brien and his comlet was to have been started Thursday night. Summons had been sent to the ward leaders by the men behind the scenes to attend, but Mr. O'Brien was called out of town and being unable to be present the meeting was postponed, for without Mr. O'Brien the meeting would fall as flat as a loaf of bread without any leavening. The preliminary arrangements for the Thursday the line. They were the Society of the evening meeting were of the clandestina order, and but little tangible could be seciated Veterans of the war of 1866-47, the cured other than that such a meeting was military order of the Loyal Legion of the to have been held and that it was to have United States, the Grand Army of the Re- been attended by Mr. O'Brien and a number public, The Medal of Honor legion, the of the strong men in the party who oppose the rule of the present chief executive.

May Be Held Tonight. The adojurnment of the meeting Thursday Navy union, the Minute Men, the Sons of night does not mean the abandonment of the scheme to form the new party and bring Inhabitants' association of the District of out Mr. O'Brien as its standard bearer in the next campaign, say members of the working force, for one will be held shortly. special places in the line was in progress It is intimated that the meeting may be many callers, stretching from the portals held tonight, but all announcements are of the White House through the grounds guardedly made, it being more than evidear people will not be let in on the scheme. As the rear of this procession entered the When all is in readiness the plan is to White House the policemen who had strug- make a grand splurge and capture every-

manity in the line were almost completely Mr. O'Brien prides himself on being just exhausted, the president had a friendly a plain democrat. He is neither a Jim nor word of greeting for each visitor, and a Jack, and his friends point this out as seemed to enjoy the time spent at his ardu- a card in his favor. As one of them said ous task. After the public reception the yesterday, the proposed candidate is about president led the way to the dining room, the only democrat who can beat Mr. Dahl-

"Dave O'Brien is liberal, popular, well lic was admitted to the White House. So known and a good fellow," said this wire had most of the cabinet women and others puller. "Irish, he will get all the Irish who had been invited to step behind the vote which the mayor, who would like to line. Miss Ethel had mingled with the be Irish, has had a mortgage on all along." Mr. O'Brien, a member of the Omaha disappeared with some of her young friends Water board, was the only democrat on the last city council. He served as the member from the Fifth ward. The prospective candidate has been ap-

non was a conspicuous figure. His greeting proached by a number of the wire pullers and the combined pleadings of the ward Many of the senators and representatives leaders have been too strong for him to reject. He finally consented to treat with the boosters of the proposed reform party assisted Mrs. Roosevelt. A large number and allow himself to be "shown" what of women are invited to the Blue room, cards they have to play and what support including Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Robert can be mustered for him in the event he should announce himself as a candidate. velt, Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mrs. H. I. Should the support seem sufficiently strong then Mr. O'Brien will run.

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