#### THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

Nebraska

Farmer There Strikes Vein While

Sinking Well.

FIRST THOUGHT TO BE GAS

South Platte Not in Merger Are

Cut Off from Connection

with Omaha.

(From A Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Whether

some of the bull moose party which went

dows in the late landslide became buried

near Yutan, in Saunders county, is un

known, but indications point to something lke that in a letter which has been re-

ceived at th coffice of the state game warden. The letter says that in putting

down a well on his farm near Yutan

Peter Hemminger struck a vein of wind so strong that the force of it coming out

of the well forces heavy weights off of

At first it was thought that the new

discovery was gas, but by applying a mate's to the well it would not ignite The writer of th eletter wants to matter bought before he state officers to see what can be done. A bonus is offered by the state for the discovery of coal, gas and other things, but none of the state officeds remembers any reward being offered for the discovery of wind. The ses-

sion of the legislature is almost here and

It is the opinion of some of the officers

Independent Phone Patrons

WIND

the hole

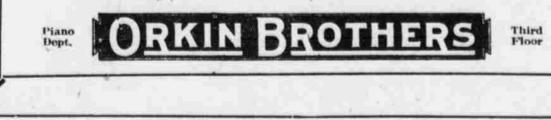
GUSHER AT YUTAN

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Governor Aldrich Has Several Men from Whom to Choose.

Normal Board Goes on Record Against Lobbying Around Legislature Except Through Des-Ignated Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-Who will be the successor to Rev. Isnac Frank Roach on the State Normal board vas not decided by the governor before the board adjourned last night. Dr. Roach did not hand in his resignation. though it is expected to be in the hands of the governor before the end of the week.

There are half a dozen candidates for LINCOLN, Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -Rev. the place. Rev. J. S. Gettys of Grand church at David City at the time Gov- over Nebraska better than most any and is supposed to stand well with the republican state conventions on account governor on account of old associations of his volce, which could be heard in all Rev. F. S. Stein of Lincoln, a retired parts of the largest convention hall, has pastor of the Methodist church, is sup- completed a record of which he feels posed to have the backing of Rev. Mr. proud and which can hardly be dupli-Roach, the retiring member, and that cated in the whole country. On Sunday, December 8, Rev. Ludden will be supposed to cut some figure in completed fifty years of continuous atthe appointment. G. H. Thomas of Har. vard, brother of Harry Thomas, secre- tendance at church without a break tary of the printing board and the press Thirty-five years of this time he has agent of Governor Aldrich during the been a preacher in the Lutheran church. campaigs, is a candidate, and it is sup. During the thirty-five years he has been posed stands well with the governor on a pastor he has preached or addressed a M. Brugger of Columbus, a banker of retary of the western district of the close the public schools for two or three that city and who has been a member of board of home missions of the general days. The weather is very mild, but the the school board of that city for a num-

WHO WILL SUCCEED ROACH? master on the Colorado division. with AUTOMOBILE UPSETS hency has had charge of the lines between Fairbury and Council Bluffs for the last

five years. Marriage licenses issued: Almon Jones J. C. Hubka, John Fisher and James and Mary E. Brown, Charles Johnson and Harbak, three residents of Virginia, came LINCOLN MAN TO RESIGN SOON Dalsy Tefener. Travis Cramb and Lena near being killed yesterday afternoon in Zaeska, Charles Nashmeler and Emma an automobile accident south of Virginia. Wieting, Thomas R. Moles and Mafgaret They were returning from the country Nun. Henry Fredde and Lydia Myers. The Rock Island is distributing thes twenty-five miles an hour when one of along the lines between Fairbury and the tires burst, causing the machine to Horton, Kam, and it is the intention to leave the road. It turned over twice and rebuild the 114 miles of track between landed in a ditch badly smashed. occupants were thrown clear of the mathose points.

> Rev. Luther Ludden Finishes Fiftieth

> > (From a Staff Correspondent.)

that there will be no need of the Yutan NEAR CITY OF VIRGINIA well BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special)-

and Mrs. Hubka was driving about The

## , chine and escaped with slight injuries. FORTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special Tel-Year of Service esram.)-The Central School building was totally destroyed by fire, which was dis-



ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 17 .- Phenomenally heavy snow has been falling in the Lake Superior region for fifteen hours. At Ashland the fire whistles blew warnaccount of the closenses of the secretary congregation every Sunday except twen- ing to the school children to not go to of the printing board to the governor. ty-two. At present he is the field sec- school, and the blockaded streets may

The matter will be brought before the state university department of natural curiosities and an effort will be made to capture some of the escaping wind and bring it to the university for a chemical analyzis. The matter also will be brought before the city council of Lincoln to see if there has been a leak from the council

Mr. Mellor has looked up the proposi- The company will do a general buying tion and has notified the gentleman that and selling of stocks, bonds, etc. The Weaver, F. C. Haven

gas engines, 11,647, and automobiles, 24 038, Phone Patrons Left Out. The State Rallway commission listened, debates held by the central debating

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covered about 4 o'clock this morning and to a vigorous kick late yesterday after- league were reviewed. The Nebraskafanned by a stiff wind was beyond con- noon by the Hastings Independent Tele- Illinois debate was discussed by Dear trol when the fire department arrived a phone company and certain citizens of William Hastings and some others. The Island, who was pastor of the Methodist Luther P. Ludden, probably known all few minutes later. The building, the first the town of Crete, alleging that patrons Nebraska-Wisconsin debate by Prof. school in Alliance, was erected in 1890 at of that line which did not get in on the Fogg, the Minnesota-lowa debate by Will ernor Aldrich became a member of the other man and the man who for many a cost of about \$40,000. The origin of the recent consolidation have been left out Owen Jones and Albert Watkins, who church, is one of the leading candidates years has been the reading secretary of fire is unknown, but probably an over- and are unable to get connection over were judges and which was won by heated furnace was the cause. The loss the independent line with Omaha.

Minnesota, the Iowa-Wisconsin debate. The company is not a member of the won by the former, by Prof. E. B. Con-

viate the distress at Hastings.

New Omnha Company.

Five Debates Reviewed.

they had service to Omaha through Lin- versity will give an entertainment at their S. D., where he is being transferred by Northern Wisconsin coln, and were thus able to get into com- club house. 1439 R street, on Tuesday the company, the company, the car in munication with Omaha people, but since evening, in which Yuletide customs of fire at Seneca this morning, the car in coin, and were thus able to get into com- chub house, 1432 R street, on Tuesday [the company, were totally destroyed by the independent company entering Omaha Bohemia will form a large part of the which they were loaded catching fire has been sold subscribers at Hastings program, national costumes to be used

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and adjacent towns are unable to get | Of the \$3,000 necessary to erect a starp connection with Ounaba. It is said that to the Bohemian scholar and statesmat the Bell company has notified the Lin- Komensky, \$900 is now in the hands of oln company that it will no longer ac- the committee. This does not include \$kcett messages sent by the patrons of the which has been subscribed by Bohemien

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unmerged Independents at Hastings and clubs and Bohemians through the country sewhere, and that the Lincoln company At the university convocation this more therefore refuses to transmit messages ing. W. M. R. French, brother of the Presbyterian congregation of the church rom Hastings to the Bell company at sculptor, Daniel Chester French, who at Gandy against Clarinda G. Kirby Omaha. The railway commission will made the Lincoln statue at the state capi- who secured a temporary restraining

#### truguny Teachers Here

The Bankers' Realty Investment comincorporators are Peter Elvard, F. J. This evening at University hall the five immer session

## RAIL AGENT LOSES GOODS

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special

Telegram.)-The household goods of E. H. merger and claims that it cannot get a ant. designation point in Omaha. Formerby The Bohemian students at the State uni-The Bohemian students at the State un from some unknown cause

#### GANDY WOMAN LOSES SUIT TO STOP CHURCH REMOVAL

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17 .-- (Special.)-+ Word was received today by Attorney John A. Miller, acting for the defendant take the matter up as soon as it can get tol, spoke. His subject was "Wit and restraining order a couple of months to it and see what can be done to alle- Wisdom of the Crayon."

edifice from the inland town of Gandy At some time this week, not now known, to Stapleton, three miles away on the three public school teachers from Uro- newly extended railroad line from Keatof the United States, sent out by their of North Platte had handed down his degovernment, will arrive in Lincoln for an chilon dissolving the restraining order and inspection of the State university and permitting the majority of the members other schools of the city. The visitors are of the congregation to have their wish Miss Frigeris, Miss Lopey and Miss Es- in removing the church to the new town pinalo and they will spend one year in In his opinion, Judge Grimes stated making the trip. They have been in plainly, that church organizations must America since last spring spending sev- regulate their own affairs unless it ineral weeks at Cornell college during the volved civic destruction or loss of property, and that the plaintiff should have gone to the church tribunals intstead of the courts.

> IN TRANSIT BY FIRE Tecumseh Hotel Keeper Disappears. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special)-"Pat" Keogh, who has been landlord of the Hopkins botel in this city for the last few weeks, has disappeared. He left where Mr. Keegh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reel, reside. Keogh left a few un

paid bills about town. Stewart Bros., owners of the hotel property, took immediate charge and not a meal was missed.



chamber Englues I sed in State.

A Douglas county farmer has written

Secretary Mellor of the state fair board pany of Omaha has filed articles with for information regarding the number of the secretary of state with a capital of the United making an inspection trip ney, stating that Judge E. M. Grimes engines in use in the state of Nebraska. \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

ALLIANCE SCHOOL BURNS the number stands as follows: Traction engines, 2,393; stationary engines, 2,173;

the position. Mr. Brugger is recommended that time he has traveled more than 300, for the position by Superintendent Conn of the Wayne normal, who says that he is "the salt of the earth."

the State Normal board might have used Mr. Ludden was on the platform senda little salt, and for that reason a little "salt of the earth" in the person of Mr. Brugger, who is a successful business man, might come in handy in the future.

#### Oppose Lobbying.

The normal board at its meeting went of getting along without him. At the States was impliedly taking part in the on record as opposed to lobbying around last state convention Mr. Ludden was se- violation of iluor prohibition laws in "dry the legislature, except when invited to be lected as one of the two secretaries, rep- states." Senator Kenyon made the chief present by committees of the legislature, resenting the faction supporting Taft, speech in support of the Sheppard-Ken-The resolution was introduced by Superin- and when the split came and the Taft yon bill to prohibit shipments of liquor tendent Caviness of Fairbury and met delegates walked out. Mr. Laidden by any channel of interstate commerce with general approval. However, it was watched their progress with tears in his across the border of a "dry" state. thought best that a legislative committee eyes, for it grieved him greatly to see the

should be appointed, and on motion of party with which he had affiliated for Superintendent McDonald a committee years split up with dissension, and what consisting of Mr. Tooley of Anselmo, seemed to hit him harder than anything State Treasurer George and Superintend- else, on account of his position as secre ent Caviness of Fairbury was appointed tary, he could not walk out with the rest. to select a legislative committee. It being

suggested that if the governor appointed SARPY COUNTY WILL PAY Lincoln man to the vacancy on the board, on account of his place of resilence, he would be a good man to comose at least a part of the committee.

Miss Emma Steckelberg, instructor in Stipulations for settlement were filed the Fairbury High school, has been ap- with the clerk of the district court today ponited instructor in German at the state in cases of Cass county against Sarpy normal school at Chadron.

#### DEPOSED COUNTY ASSESSOR WILL CONTEST ELECTION granted a change of venue to Otoe county

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17,-(Special)-T. N. Hartzell, county assessor-elect, and the first one was for \$2,641.95 and the secwhose office was voted out of existence and for \$2.401.31. Sarpy county agrees to at the same election, has announced his pay \$2,250 in the first and \$750 in the second intention of contesting the election. and costs of suit.

In Nuckolls and Keith countles, where the same question was submitted, the COLORED WAITERS FIGHT question of having or not having a county arsessorship office was embodied among the other officials and propositions on the regular election ballot. In Buffalo ounty a small ballot was provided with just the assessorship proposition on it. thus making it a special election, accord-

ing to the contention of Hartzell. He does not expect to begin his pro ccedings until after the new county supervisors have taken their oaths of

# FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-Judge L. M. Pemberton yesterday in the district court granted four divorces and Judge Westover today made the injuncdisposed of a number of other cases. tion restraining the county commissioners Minnie A. Balderson was granted a defrom proceeding with the issue of bords cree from Winfield S. Balderson and the curtody of their minor children. A di- for the erection of the new court house orce was given Eva Stevens from her permanent. Several reasons were given for his decision. Alliance people are not husband, Ell Stevens, on the grounds of crucity and drunkenness. Lena discoursged, but will strrt at once with Seliembeck was granted a decree from a campaign and hold another lecetion Emanuel Schembeck, and Alice Larabee a next March. The new cluster lights on Main street decree from E. L. Larabee. Mrs. Larabee was given \$500 alimony and the custody of were turned on for the first time last their daughter. All the parties to the suits night giving the city a holiday appear ance. reside in Beatrice. Spencer Horn of Beadecorated and the merchants antleipate trice and H. Ashmore pleaded guilty to the largest holiday trade in the history of the charge of petit larceny and were Alliance ven thirty days in the county jail.

#### Notes from Fairbury.

for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) - last Friday, was resting comfortably yes-J. J. Breheney, a Rock Island official of terday, he having been in a very serious this city, has been promoted to train- condition since the operation.

tion he has held for ten years. During 000 miles and has averaged about 409

sermons or addresses each year. In years gone by no republican state convention was really happy unless Rev. ing out his strong voice to all parts of the hall. Many times other secretaries issued by a mail order liquor firm bearhave been selected, but in each event ing the words "Uncle Sam is our partner,

SHARE ON BRIDGE BILL

Burrell with an ice pick.

News Notes of Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Doc. 17 .- (Special.)-

Store windows are beautifully

Dave Kauffman, who was operated on

Omaha.

Kenyon Speaks for Liquor Shipment Bill WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-A circulat

there was such a demand from the floor was displayed in the senate chamber to for Rev. Mr. Ludden as reading clerk day by Senator Kenyon as an illustration that no convention thought for a moment of the extent to which, he said, the United

## BUTLER PUT IN JAIL, ACCUSED OF PERJURY IN HIS OWN BEHALF

#### (Continued from Page One.) mained in Canada since coming here."

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 17.-(Special.)asked Judge Anderson. "Yes, your honor, right here in this court room."

"I will increase his bond to \$15,000 and county. These are the famous Louisville the marshal wil take him in custody. As he was unable to procure bond, Butlet was taken to jail. Three other defendfense are under bonds and heki to the

said "His action on the witness stand was so much better than some others and so much more to his credit that I think I may believe him. He was asked questions and he answered them frankly. It was not necessary to use tongs, pincers

and hammer to compel him to obey the orders of the court. "The letters Dowd wrote, which, it has been charged, brought him into the coninterpretation.

Union Pacific detectives arrested the but as an organizer for the machinists union he went to Detroit and, the government charged, joined with other union BY GAGE DISTRICT COURT them here and they were taken back to officials in plotting the destruction of property of nonunion firms. Concerning motions for the dismissal of

made him change his mind.

Four days on each side was fixed for arguments before the jury, which will begin tomorrow. As soon as Senator J. Kern announced that the defense rested, the government said it had nothing

their own behalf are: Hockin, Olaf V Tveitmoe, E. N. Ciancy, San Francisco J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; P. A New York; William J. McCain, Kansas City, Mo., and James E. Ray and Edward Smythe, Peoria, 411.

STERLING NOVELTIES-FRENZER

Hatty Black and Bro. Did Santa send in a Christmas Aeroplane?

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bridge cases. In the first one, which was filed in 1900, Judge Travis had recently ants, including Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union, also month at Nebraska City. These suits are in jall. Two witnesses for the dewere for repairs on the Louisville bridge, federal grand jury on charges of perjury.

Dowd More Obedient. In discharging Dowd. Judge Anderson

DUEL ON DINING CAR

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 17 .- George Burrell and Will Johnson, colored waiters aboard Union Pacific train No. 17, westbound, fought a blood; duel in the dining car on the train between Valley and

Waterioo. Burrell's wounds may be fatal. spiracy, are all susceptible of an innocent Johnson was armed with a razor and Dowd formerly lived at Mansfield, O.

combatants and took them off at Fremont. The company physician attended

other defendants, Judge Anderson said that before the defense began its case he felt inclined to discharge certain defendants. "but since that time the attitude of the defense's witnesses on the stand" had

Arguments to Begin.

to offer in rebuttal. The defendants who did not testify in New Orleans; Frank C. Webb,