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LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—In a re-port filed with the State Railway com-mission by the physical valuation department of the commission the total reup to January 1, 1911, and is as follows:

TALLES.	
production	n Present
aluation	Valuation
5,750	\$ 3,317
42,286,606	34,742,401
135,880,484	115,382,614
1,270,995	1,209,785
110,071	100,210
11,474,386	9,427,614
11,567,984	9,672,793
	40,871
	11,241,838
1,692,342	1,513,294
3,186,410	3,640,346
102,825,631	90,646,575 [
	8,483
	1,967,340
42,973	34,000
	productio aluation 42,286,698 135,880,484 1,270,985 110,071 11,474,286 11,567,984 73,505 13,842,212 1,692,342 1,158,410 100,825,671 11,466 2,157,904

Fremont Stoc	K Tards	42,843	24,000
TotalI	NTERUR	27,190,820 BAN	\$279,169,255
Neb. Traction	& Power	\$190,66	2 \$180,450
Omaha & Sou	thern	202,50	
Omaha, Lin,	Crystal I	.ake	92 178,101
& Homer	**********	69,10	8 47,579
Capital Beech	10111111111	47,42	40,575
Totals	ESS CO	4795,28 (PANIE)	8717,630
dams	**********	\$ 82.81	1 \$ 62,735
American	*********	65,33	6 45:115
Wells-Fargo	*********	52.83	33,475
United States	*********	15,82	2 10,679

Totals \$100,900 \$150,007 TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.
Westen Union \$1,38,983 \$747,146 Postal 211,366 210,135 Totals \$1,600,449 \$957,145
TELEPHONE COMPANIES.
Nebraska (Bell) \$7,076,227 Eat. 75%
Lin Tel & Teleg. 5,374,506 \$1,490,185
All others (277) in number 5,385,899 4,144,040 .\$18,533,423 \$14,391,798

State Asylum Herd Infected with Disease DAVID CITY DEMANDS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Thirtyfour cattle out of a herd of 160 at the Lincoln insane asylum have been found to show tubercular symptoms to such an extent that they have been killed. Others isolated and will be taken care of in railway station in that town. such a manner as the rules of the medical department of the state require.

the same number were killed.

brought in through cattle shipped from which will be a credit to the town. the state through the lax methods used lington, Northwestern and Union Pacific, tate at that time. The cattle situated in different parts of the town were shipped to another town from the and the solution of the problem might one in which they developed the disease be a union depot used by all three railand from there shipped to Nebraska. The roads. laxity in methods used by other states has caused those interested in Nebraska to secure more stringent rules in this state and was the cause of the bill introduced in the legislature last winter which failed to become a law.

BOARD OF PARDONS DENIES CLEMENCY TO ARTHUR FOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The Board of Pardons today refused to recommend clemency to Arthur Fouse, who killed a Fort Croek soldler in a house of ill-fame in Omaha several

Fouse was sentenced to hang for the crime, but the supreme court changed ground that the soldier should not have been found in the place where he was

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PHYSICAL VALUATION REPORT Old Gold Bank After Charter from State

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-There is comething in a name, as shown by the filling of articles of incorporation of the Old Gold Bank of Taylor, which desires to secure a charter from the state banking board to do business in that town. This is the bank which was denied the privilege to call itself the "First" state bank of that town, because it was the last and not the first bank to be incorporated. If they cannot be "first" they evidently want to show some superiority over their competitor and so production value of all public utilities of the state is given at \$345,635,718, while the present value is placed at \$295,375,434.

The bank has a capital of \$15,000 and the incoporators are: Frank R. Satter The bank has a capital of \$15,000 and the incoporators are: Frank R. Satter-The report shows valuation as compiled field, James H. Harvey, B. F. Croughwell, William Cooney and T. F. Crough-

> The Farmers' State bank of Sunoi in Cheyenne county, also files articles of in corporation with a capital of \$15,000. J. W. Rogers, W. S. Melton Friend Dickinsen Adam Schimka and C. W. Smith are the incorporators.

State Treasurer George has made another call for state warrants running up to No. 207,150, covering \$100,000.

Midwinter Shows Featured by Movies

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Moving pictures will be one of the attractions of the midwinter agricultural displays, A cured meat show, an apple display and an excellent display by the home conomics department of the state farm will be open to the public at the Auditorium January 19 to 23.

Prof. G. E. Condra will display the noving picture films of the baby show at the last state fair. In addition there will be a moving picture description of the beet sugar industry, alfalfa growing. cattle feeding, the apple industry in southeastern Nebraska and a number of other sets of films picturing the agricultural wealth of the state.

The programs of the Corn Improvers' association and the Improved Live Stock Breeders' association will also be profitable to the stockmen of the state. The dairymen have arranged an elaborate

BETTER DEPOT FACILITIES

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.-(Special.)-The Commercial club of David City has made complaint to the State Rallway commiswhich show lesser symptoms have been sion of the condition of the Burlington

They set out in the complaint that the station was built many years ago when This is the second time within six the road first came to the town and that months that the state has been com- it has done service ever since until it is pelled to suffer from this disease. Last now out of date, unsanitary, insufficient summer the large herd at the Hastings to do the business of the company at asylum developed tuberculosis and about that point, weather worn and many other things which make it an undesirable Dr. Bostrom, former state veterinarian, building for the place and they want the but now with the board in the capacity commission to take such steps as will of assistant, says that the disease was force the company to erect a station Illinois, which were allowed to go out of David City has three roads, the Bur-

HYMENEAL.

Willard-Beishline.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)— At the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beishline, living four miles northwest of this place, occurred the marriage of their son, Ray to Miss Jessie Willard yesterday, Rev. Mr. Willson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. After a short honeymoon visiting among friends they will go to Cherry county, where the groom is the owner of

a Kinkaid homestead. Seltz-Ray. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 11 - (Special.)-Samuel Seitz, sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth

Ray, two well-known residents of this vicinity, were married at Falls City this morning by the county judge. After a honeymoon trip to Hutchinson, Kan., they will be at home in this city. Binder-Bain.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)--Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain in Table Rock last evening. William J. Binder and Miss Neille Bain, Rev. H. P. Young officiating.

DEATH RECORD.

J. E. Westbrook. BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-

Word was received this morning from Laredo, Tex., of the death of Elder J. E. Westbrook, a former pastor of the Christian church at this place, on December 19. Mr. Westbrook was a member of the local Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge at this place.

FARBURY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)-S. H. Williams, a former Jefferson county citizen and pioneer, was killed this week in a runaway at Bonesteel, S. D. He was the father of Smith Williams of this city. Mr. Williams settled on a homestead in this county after the close of the civil war and resided here until 1893, when he removed to Bonesteel. He is survived by several children, including his son, Smith Williams, of this place. He was a civil

Alleged Bandit Taken After a Long Chase

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-After a chase across a number of states. to within night of Kentucky, Shoriff Rathgaber has returned to Yankton, having in custody Curtis Shelton, wanted here for highway robbery, his alleged victim being Adelbert Lister, who was badly beaten up in the fight that took place \$4,696.92. before he gave up his valuables. Shelton and his wife worked at the state hospital. They fled after the robbery fearing arrest, and could not be located until Mrs. Shelton wrote friends here, Sheriff Rathagaber left at once for Anne, Ill., and captured Shelton. At Missouri Valley Shelton jumped through a car window, after breaking the glass, and gave the Yankton county sheriff an exciting chare by auto for ten miles, before he was recaptured. He is now in county

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Scarf Pins 50c to \$3.50

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for his Christmas present? He'll be more than delighted with such a gift if it comes from this store. The many nobby styles and choice patterns will appeal to him and the modest way they're priced will appeal strongly to the Parents.



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SIXTEENTH AT HOWARD

Gage County Girl Dies of Spinal Meningitis

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 12-(Special.)-Pansy, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mra J. B. Zuver, died suddenly at her home in Adams Wednesday morning of spinal meningitis. She attended school Monday and was stricken with the fatal

malady Tuesday. Pauline Menks of West Beatrice, was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry P. Menke, Thursday by Judge Pemberton. Extreme cruelty was charged by the plaintiff in her petition.

Joseph and Herbert Le Poidevin, two farmers of the Odell vicinity, were brought here Thursday on the charge of assaulting a neighbor named Charles Sparks. They were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Their cases were set for hearing next Thursday and they were released on bond. After their release they filed a complaint against Sparks charging him with assaulting them. His case will also be heard next Thursday. Mrs. W. W. Sterne, who was stricken with paralysis Monday, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home in this city. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Lulu Brown of Webster, S. D., and Will Sterne of El Paso,

Notes from York.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-The Soard of Supervisors placed fire and lightning insurance for \$45,090 and \$40,000 tornado insurance on the court house at a saving of \$341.25 over last year. The semi-annual apportionment of the state school funds gives York county

Mrs. Alice McMurrin and William Thomas, both of Hampton, were married by Judge A. G. Wrny Tuesday. County Judge Wray issued the following marriage licenses Tuesday: William Uffelman, Waco, and Mrs. Henrietta Brodfuehrer, Louisville, Ky.; Robert Beshline, Ethel, Neb., and Miss Jennie Willard, Bradshaw. The former couple will live on a farm near Waco and the

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latter at Ethel.

CORBET ASH HELD

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 12 -- (Spe cial)-Corbet Ash, charged with enticing

Lillie Hutt, a 16-year-old girl, away from her home, has been held to district court by County Judge Holcomb. The girl tes- for the new \$11,000 high school that is tified on the stand that Ash had ar- to be erected at once. The matter of him to a ranch near Laramie, Wyo Baskin, are all pleased with the outcome ment.

TO THE DISTRICT COURT heard before the county judge next Mon-

New High School for Stapleton. STAPLETON, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.) Ground was broken here Wednesday

ing him with forging checks, will be suitable and commodious building in which to house the rapidly growing and J. C. Ibach of Oconto, who is building the new Catholic church here, have been awarded the contract for the erec-

ranged the whole affair and given her providing funds for this purpose has could buy nothing better for female money to go to Alliance, where he after taken a good deal of time and thought. weaknesses, lame back and kidney wards met her. She said that they were and members of the school board, F. E. trouble than Electric Bitters. Only 50c. to meet a brother of Ash's and go with Peterson. Dr. E. F. Carr and W. M. Fer sale by your druggist.-Advertise

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