Nebraska

JUDGMENT HELD TO BE EXCESSIVE

Supreme Court Cuts Down Amount Recovered by Barney Malks from Rock Island.

ORDERS NATHAN TO PAY FINE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-The supreme court in an opinion handed down today holds that the judgment secured by Barney Malko from the Rock Island railroad for \$10,000 is excessive and should be reduced to \$7,000.

The suit was brought for injuries alleged to have been received by Malko while walking along a well-beaten footpath between the main tracks of the road along a path used by the public for more than twenty years.

The court simply holds that there was no error as alleged in the road's appeal. but cuts the judgment

Nathan Must Pay. Samuel Nathan, convicted in Washington county of alleged illegal sale of liquor at a resort known as "Kelley's Lake" and fined \$200, must pay,

New Trial for Phillips. Ira L. Phillips, found guilty in Dawson county of setting fire to a store house belonging to G. H. Young, has been granted a new trint.

Lower Court Reversed.

The supreme court commission has handed down a few opinions today. among them one in which the district court of Otoe county was reversed in a judgment for \$100 secured by Carl Gloekel against John Nelson for alleged libel. Glockel sued for \$5,000. Nelson admitted the statement, but said he made it to the sheriff supposing he had a right to do so in making the charge.

The commission holds that there was no ill will toward the plaintiff and reverses the judgment. Judgment Cut Down

The court commission modifies and then a savings bank in connection with a naaffirms a judgment secured by William 3D. Rule against the Omaha Daily News for damages for \$1,000 secured in the Douglas county district court for publication of an article. The court cut the judgment to \$500.

duries received while working as baggage he was hurt because of the alleged negligence of a fellow employe.

The injury was received prior to the passage of the state employers' liability law. The court holds that the evidence handling interstate business and sends the gress by the democratic route. case back for another trial.

State-Aid Bridge Across Republican Has Been Completed

bridge across the Republican river was land with a blanket to keep the top of furned over to the state and county yes- the ground fro mblowing away. terday afternoon by the contractors, Ward and Weighton of Sloux City.

This is the first bridge of the kin

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

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CONTROVERSY BEGINS OVER LAND APPRAISAL

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Erma Troup

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Douglas Case Reversed. The commission reverses the Douglas LINCOLN, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-In an county district court in a judgment se- praisement of certain tracts of school cured by C. Martin for \$3,000 from the land in Howard county, a delegation of Union Pacific Railroad company for in- citizens from the place visited the state house this morning and conferred with handler in the depot at Omaha, in which the attorney general, treasurer and governor

The delegation consisted of Senator Buhrman, Representative Soren M. Fries, A. GCiel, county treasurer; Chris Appel, banker at Dannebrog; Mark Holm, banker at Elbs, and F. J. Taylor of St. is not clear on the matter of injury in Paul, who once tried to break into con-

According to Land Commissioner Beckman the land is assessed on an average of \$12 per acre, which makes an annual rental of 72 cents. This the committee contends is too high, but Mr. Beckman says that the average sale pride of land in Howard county is \$62 per acre and that the average assessed valuation of land is \$55 an acre, which he thinks ought to be sufficient evidence that the land should

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special stand, The committee, however, con-Pelegram.)-The new state aid concrete tends that it is necessary to cover the

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Ministerial association and others by him as his wife Mrs. Titel aays she accepted his proosals under his promise to marry her after he secured a divorce from his wife, rom whom he had separated. The Ministerial association this afteroon gave out a statement saying that

no element of blame can be attached to the United Brethren church, but that evidence of guilt is such as to warrant his prosecution. At various times before he came here Ramsey is said to have practiced as a chiropractic physician, as minister of the Christian church in

Bert Wilson of Ord Shoots Self in Head

ORD, Neb., Dec. 21,-(Special Telegram. -Bert Wilson, a farmer six miles west of town, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun. His eldest sun, who with a shotgun. The eldest son, who his father step out on the porch and immediately heard the discharge of a gon. The wife was at the home of a neighbor and the smaller children were at school. Members of the family think that ill health and financial worry are

responsible for his rash act. Wills to Be Probated. AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Petiions have been filed in the Cass county ouri for the probating of the estates of William D. Hill of South" Bend, valued at \$31,500, and of the late Joseph Mullen of Elmwood, which is valued at \$37,500.

News Notes of Yankton

YANKTON, Dec. 21.-(Special.)-James Marsh, a prominent old settler of Cedar county, residing just across the river from Yankton, died Tuesday night, aged 72. He was one of the few surviving pioneers of the 60's. He lost all he had She did come, paying her fare with when Green Island was swept away in



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FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE?

If the United States was attacked by a foreign power could this country successfully protect its thousands of miles of coast line? Could it repel a determined attack of a powerful enemy?

Battle

irs and one brother survive. In was in session here Toesday, with a large and Oscar Charlson of Miller was hes

Alma Magnesen of Yankton were mar-ried here Tuesday, the wedding being a though the ice is not very thick, and it is

very largely attended event. Miss Marie expected that traffic will be resumed with

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THE HOME

EPARED

The Yankton District Medical society Skauge of Sloux Falls was bridesmaid, Nebraska by Thursday night,

be built in this part of the state. \$70 feet long, of five spans and cost \$13,-600 for the bridge and \$2,000 for the grading and filling in. It was built of Superior cement, which enabled the contractors to save about \$800 on that item. The work was under the supervision of Assistant State Engineer S. A. Swanson.

The contractors were bothered in their work very much this last summer by high water, having had their false work torn out and washed away two or three times, but were able to clear a good sum in spite of the handicap by using the local cement.

ONE HAT FACTORY REPORTED IN CENSUS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The fedworn by Nebraskans.

The total capital invested in this Ne- jail. braska hat fac vry is \$20,000. Sixteen people are employ i, five of whom are fe-males. Total value of stock used, \$30,000, that he would not be a candidate for re-Value of production, \$55,000. Total paid election. Some of his friends are of the in wages to employing for the year, \$11,400. opinion that he will probably change his Ninety per cent of the production of this mind when the proper time comes. factory was sold in N braska. These figures are taken from a report filed by the of the Holmesville vicinity, were married factory in the office of the state depart- here Wednesday by Rev. B. F. Gaither.

ment of labor.

FORD IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BOYD

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 21-(Special Telegram.) - Notwithstanding the coroner's jury a few days ago found Leon will be held without bond.

Will Fight Drainage Plan.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 20-An ter in Florida, for the benefit of Mrs. organization was formed here today Ferree's health. whose purpose is to prevent, if possible, the adoption of a plan to drain the Platte valley from this city to Sutherland. J. K. Ottenstein, president of the organizaplan.

Sore Throat and Chest.

Quickly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It eases the troat, so thes the lungs, loosens phlegm, On y Esc. All druggists.-Advertisement.

Barrett Talks at Hastings.

LINCOLN, Dec. 23.-(Special)-Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett has repelved an invitation to address the Bar sasociation of Adams county at its annual banquet, which will be held in Hastings on December 25, and will accept the invitation

Found a Sure Thing.

Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.-Advartisement.

MAKES FINANCIAL REPORT (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-The semi-annual report of the regents of the state university for the six months ending November 14 shows that the recelpts of the institution for that period from all sources was \$569,612 and the dis-

bursements \$675,457. The receipts came from the following sources: \$110,434 38,893 170,410 University cash ... Federal ald One-mill levy Three-fourths mill building tax 221,772 28,102 coin city donations Disbursements came under following heads

Salaries and wages Maintenance Permanent improvements 217,776 241,839

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 23 .- (Special.)eral census of 1910 lists Nebraska as the George and Harry Hatesohl of this city twenty-ninth state in the union as to Wednesday pleaded guilty before Judge population, with an estimated population Ellis Wednesday to the starge of stealing for 1914 of 1,245.873, yet one hat factory about eighty-five pounds of copper wire makes all the "Nebraska-made" hats from the city electric lines and were sentenced to fifteen days each in the county

Senator A. D. Spencer of Barneston, William Cish and Miss Mary Reins, both

Jacob Martens, a pioneer of Beatrice and a native of Prussla, died at his home in West Boatrice Wednesday, aged 81 years. He had one daughter living in this city and five grandchildren in Brazil

Edgar Business Change

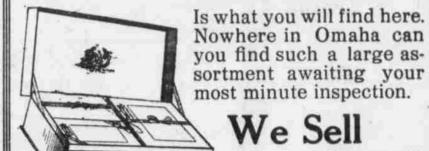
EDGAR, Neb., Dec. 13,-(Special.)-Boyd had been shot by Bert Ford in self- Charles M. Ferree has sold one-half of defense, County Attorney Cunningham his interest in the drygoods firm of late today filed information in the county Ferree Brothers and Walley to Earl court for murder in the first degree. Ford Hart, son-in-law of the senior member, F. M. Ferree, who will come into the firm January 1. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferree will go south, to spend the win-

Plan New Parochia; School.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 23.-(Special)-Local Catholics are making plans tion, and J. C. Wilson, the secretary, will for a parachial school to be erected here do all in their power to fight the drainage in the spring. The preliminary plans for the building call for a structure to cost about \$25,000. It would have three stories and a gymnasium in the basement,

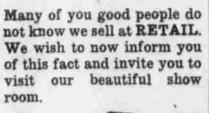


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