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"Fifth.—We find that at the Webster street depot there are on an average 15,000 people waiting for trains, and that the capacity of said depot is insufficient to accommodate the same.

"Sixth.—We find that the proposed union depot at Ninth street, if constructed upon the plans and specifications put in evidence, together with the connections, tracks and appurtenances to be constructed to the board at the hearing, would, when so constructed, furnish sufficient and adequate facilities for all the railroads entering into the city of Omaha at this time and hereafter, and comfortable and commodious for both the public and the several railroads entering Omaha.

"Seventh.—We find that the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railroad company is a corporation organized under the laws of this state and chartered to do business in and upon like companies. That in accepting its charter it undertook and assumed the duty of furnishing a safe, suitable, adequate and convenient depot for the railroads entering Omaha and the public, at both for the public and the several railroads entering Omaha.

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Cross-Examination Indicates the Company Will Seek to Prove It Originated in the Livery Stable from a Clear Stub.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The damage done to the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company is progressing slowly and is being strongly contested at every point. William Nuveeman, a liveryman at Dodge, was on the stand nearly all yesterday afternoon. He testified to seeing the fire very soon after it started. It was then burning in some dry weeds south of a millet shed which was located on the corner of the first block north of the company's track.

On cross-examination he testified that when he first reached the fire there was no one else there. That it burned very rapidly and was extinguished by a fire hose which was used by Henry Starnier, who was his engineer at a flour mill which is situated west and a little south of where it is claimed the fire started.

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Annual Winter Meeting Being Out Some Interest.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual winter meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture opened at the University chapel today at 4 p. m. An eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Chancellor MacLean, followed by the reports of President Barnes, Treasurer McIntyre and Secretary Robert W. Furnas. The treasurer's report, which is more fully analyzed in the report of Secretary Furnas, showed receipts:

Amount borrowed \$5,000.00
Amount appropriated by the legislature \$2,000.00
Booth department receipts \$2,382.39
General admission tickets sold \$3,158.62
Total \$12,441.01

Warrants paid, series of 1894 \$1,248.50
Warrants paid, series of 1895 \$6,820.25
Balance on hand \$1,362.16
Following is the report of Secretary Furnas:

The President: In conformity with law I herewith submit the thirtieth annual report of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture for the year ending December 31, 1895, including balance on hand from 1894 and the sum of \$12,441.01 of \$2,000 of which is the sum of \$1,362.16.

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Volunteer Firemen Meet

Fourteenth Annual Convention of the State Association.

GRAND ISLAND WELCOMES THE DELEGATES

Mayor Thomas Proves Much Enthusiasm by His Words of Praise for the Veterans of Nebraska.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening the fourteenth annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association was called to order by W. R. McAllister, president of the Grand Island fire department. After a number of selections by the Pacific hose company band were rendered, Mayor Thomas was introduced and delivered the address of welcome.

He was enthusiastically received and spoke in the following words: "As a representative of this city it is with much pleasure that I carry out the wishes of its citizens by extending to you a hearty welcome. The bright fire of fellowship is extended. The right fire of each hearthstone greets you and its owner with the same kindly smile.

We know your mission and the patriotic sentiment that prompts your actions, the more that you realize that it impels you to devote your lives and interests of others without hope of reward except that of duty performed. I know of no calling more desirable than this. It is with much pleasure that I carry out the wishes of its citizens by extending to you a hearty welcome.

Blue Springs Bank Cashier Under Arrest

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The excitement caused by the recent failure of the Blue Springs bank culminated today in the arrest of J. C. Williams, president, for embezzlement. The particular charge was founded on a discrepancy between the bank books and those of the county treasurer. The latter showed about \$1,000 more county money in the bank than there was entered on the bank books. Sheriff Nelson took his prisoner to Beatrice before Judge Smith for trial.

From facts ascertained recently it appears that there is no possibility of reorganization of the bank. A committee appointed by the creditors to investigate reports that the available assets of the bank amount to about \$7,000 or \$8,000, to pay \$24,000 of deposits and about \$20,000 of collections made but never remitted by the bank. The remaining nominal assets consist of the collection of several hundred items which have run many years.

Business Good at Elgin.

ELGIN, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Elgin brick has a handsome new brick building nearly ready for occupancy. It is an ornament to the village and a much better building than the one consumed in the late fire.

Association Formed at Lincoln to Promote the Business.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The organization of the Nebraska Brick Manufacturers' association was completed this evening by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of the following officers: G. F. Cotton, Table Rock, president; J. E. Stockwell, Lincoln, first vice president; W. H. Bushnell, Lincoln, second vice president; W. H. Bushnell, Lincoln, secretary, and G. F. Cotton, Table Rock, treasurer.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills easy to buy easy to take.

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