TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)-

District court for Johnsoir county will con-

vene in this city Monday, February 28, with

Judge Stull in attendance; Following is the petit jury: John Dible, James Derr, C. W. Marsh, Harry Berry, W. L. Edwards, P. L. Gue, T. P. Renshaw, W. O. Tomer, George

Marshall, D. L. Hawbaker, E. A. Brown,

West Point Items.

Returning home last evening from the busi-

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-

A violent storm occurred here vesterday

count of the ice, which formed immediately on the cessation of the rain.

Celebrate Thirtieth Anniversary.

gram.)-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin cele-

brated the thirtleth anniversary of their

marriage at the opera house last night, at which were present about 200 of their

friends. They were the recipients of sev-

eral fine presents. Judge G. W. Hunter per-

formed the ceremony of reuniting them and Judge Wall made them a beautiful and im-

Geneva Notes.

GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The

Royal Highlanders organized a castle last

Wednesday evening with a charter member-

Last Saturday evening burglars entered

Mouday the citizens secured the bloodhounds

Will Remove to California

MALMO, Neb., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-August

Anderson of this town has rented his house

and sold most of his household and other

goods and will go to live in California with his sister, Mrs. Anna Floatberg.

Revival at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-

Evangelist Joe J. Jones closed his two weeks'

Rain at Duncan.

DUNCAN, Neb., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-A

hard rain fell here yesterday afternoon

which lasted but a few minutes. It came

MAIL BOX ROBBER IS ARRESTED.

in Ohio.

cerning his operations. He said that he had a pal, but refused to give his name or

any information regarding his whereabout

Chief Kelly, however, thinks he will be ap-

Hogan explained in detail how acids wer

used to remove the writing from checks; and

how he erased or altered them. In this connection an interesting fact is given. On

all the checks changed or altered, in which

the word "ninety" occurred the word was spelled "ninty." It was by means of this

misspelling of words that Hogan's operations were followed from place to place.

To the chief of police Hogan said he could neither read nor write, but on an argu-

ment being raised as to the spelling of the

word "ninety," he readily proved that he could read by his reference to a dictionary.

wife and family in Chicago. A brother un-der arrest in New York City, he says, is

not implicated in any way in his operation and is entirely innocent of the charges pre-

ferred against him. Regarding his posses

sion of the mail box keys, Hogan refuses to

He says that during the last year he has secured by his operations as much as \$40.

000, but that he and his pal have spent all

of it. He was stranded at Westerville, and only a few days ago had pawned an over-

coat in this city, the publicity given to his operations by the newspapers of the state

having prevented his working successfully

in this territory.

Hogan escaped from Blackwell island, New

York, a little over a year ago, and has a little over four years of his sentence there

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER

Increasing Cloudiness and Light Snow

For Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness and

ight rain in extreme northern portion; vari-

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfull compared with the corre-

Record of temperature and precipitation

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

cates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Normal for the day

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

reputer of a real wide process as proportion to an area to

Paul.

Omaha for this day and since March 1,

sponding day of the last three years

with Southerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Forecast

Hogan is about 30 years of age, and has a

rom the northwest, with a heavy wind.

neeting last night. Fully fifty converts were

to Fairmout, where they lost the scent.

rom Beatrice and they tracked the thieved

aloon here and obtained some cash. On

pressive presentation speech.

ship of sixteen.

months.

prehended.

spelled "ninty."

say anything.

yet to serve.

Wednesday:

LOUP CITY, Neb., Feb. 15 - (Special Tele-

on an icy sidewalk and break his leg.

William Brand and C. C. Reed.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS ON TRIAL

State Board of Transportation Listens to Testimony Offered.

Western Union Officials Explain the Business Methods of the Company as Applied to Nebraska, with Income and Expenses.

Incoln, Feb. 18.—18 persons of the legraph companies of the Frank James, Joseph Tout, P. H. Gammel, A. E. Houck, John Hachten, William Adamof the State Board of Transportation this Western Union, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when the representastand. Senator Feltz, who entered com- orders. plaint that the companies were charging an exhorbitant rate for the transmission of exhorbitant rate for the transmission of messages, was present, but took no part in the proceedings, being represented by Attorney A. G. Wolfenberger of this city.

J. J. Dickey, superintendent of the western division of the Western Union, was the first wilness to be examined. He testified that in his division there are 60,866 miles of wire, strung on 19,228 miles of poles.

In Nebraska there are 16,751 miles of wire ession in this city this morning and transrate was 60 cents, and the distances were shorter where the 25-cent rate applied. The LINCOLN'S DIFFERENTIAL.

When questioned about the increase that was made between Lincoln and points within the state list year, Mr. Dickie said that about four years ago an arrangement was made in about twenty-five states whereby the maximum pute of messages between the capital city of a state and any other point in the state was fixed at 25 cents, in order nat people who desired to trans ct business telegraph in the state capital might have the advantage of a low rate. In this state complaints of discrimination had been made by the business men and especially the grain and stock dealers of Oamha, Beatrice, Nebraska City and other points, and the special rate which applied to Lincoln had been can-celed. This was done last summer and the old rute was put into effect,

Mr. Dickey then explained that the terri-tory covered by his company is divided into nounres measuring sent in proportion to the number of employes required and the expenses necessary to keep up the lines. In the meantime, the rate for messages is the same in Nebraska as in Iowa and the other staes. The expense of sending messages in this state averaged about 24 cents, while the tolls for messages sent averaged 30.9 cents, making o profit to the company of about 6 cents

EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY. the same period amounted to \$183,687.43. He said that the salary of the superintendent was \$3,600, of the assistant \$2,100, and that the salaries of the office managers range from

\$125 down to \$40 per month. In answer to a question by Mr. Wolfenberger witness said that the receipts for meseages during the year did not include the last August. messages which went through the state from one outside point to another without having been transmitted or handled in this state. There were three wires for the handling of this through business, two along the Union Pacific and one from Chicago to Denver along the Burlington lines. He had no knowledge of the number or value of these through mes-

Mr. Horton in his testimony said that eight-tenths of the messages sent in Nebraska went at the 25-cent rate which cut than 1 cent.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. Requisition pape's have been issued for the Winger with weapons and with in-

Missouri and has just been located. The Presbyterian church of St. Paul, Howard county, has just sent a draft of \$20 to from the school children.

One of the cases submitted to the supreme court is the appeal of W. E. Baker of Dawes county, who was sent to the penitentiary nearly two years ago for perjury. He was convicted on five separate counts, being five statements made by him while under oath and while telling one story. The sentence was two years for each one of the counts. In the appeal the claim is made that such a sentence was void and the attorney general has suggested that the judgment of the trial court be sustained as regards the first count and reversed as to the others. Thus the sentence will almost be served out when the decision comes. The attorney for Baker agrees to this, as a reversal of all the counts would necessitate the placing of Baker in jeopardy again and he has now already

served out most of his term.

A case being tried in district court today involves a curious claim for damages. John Lefferdink and A. E. Vanderburg were walking toward each other on a street and as they approached both turned aside in the Massachusetts to get the prisoner was same direction and collided with each other. Vanderburg was the heavier of the two and field says be has been a cowboy all his life came out of the collision in the best shape. Lefferdink is bringing suit for \$5,000 dam-

The list of teachers who have received state certificates on the strength of an ex amination taken in December has just been The successful teachers were: F. E. Becksell, Vercua; Floyd Ballen, Tilden Hertha Eaton, Fremont; W. M. Finegan, Harvard; J. W. Fisher, Tilden; George M. Leonard, Wood River; H. C. Maynard, Ponca; C. C. Williamson, Crawford.

WANTS NEW PASSENGER STATION.

Beatrice Calls on the Railfonds for

Better Accommodations. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At tonight's meeting of the city council, Councilman Metzger introduced a resolution reciting the lack of accommodations provided the traveling public by the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads at their depots in the city, and urging upon them the necessity for the erection of a union passenger station and pledging them the hearty co-operation of the city authori-ties and all good citizens in the furtherance of the plan. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to personally present the matter to the railroad officials decision of Judge Letton to the bil fiard hall cases, in which he practically classed these places with useful occupations and rebuked the council for revoking the licenses, resulted in bringing before the council a petition from Gus Langston, whose

elon to reopen. The petition was refused the council by its action endorsing Council-man Cobbey, who held that Judge Letter had erried in classing billard ball licenses with those of drays, etc. The mayor and city attorney were also instructed to pro-ceed against Bert Wertz, who had reopened his place, if he was found to be violating the ordinance.

INQUIRING INTO FELTZ'S COMPLAINT ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Taking of Testimony Hus Commenced

in the Hockenberger Trial. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The selecting of a jury in the Hockenberger trial, for the embezzlement of \$1,000 of the school money of this city, con sumed the greater part of the first day. The jury is composed of the following: J. R. LINCOLN, Feb. 15.-(Special.)-The hear- Hilasbeck, William McClane, George Stew-

son and Frank Strasser. A few witnesses, whose testimony afternoon. The ground covered by the ex-emination related only to the lines of the pacity at the time of the alleged embezzlement, were examined by the state last night and the court then adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning, the fury being kept in the tives of the Postal company will go on the charge of Balliff Kleinkauf with the strictest

This morning the witnesses sworn gave testimony in regard to the receipts Hockening to show that after taking \$3,000 from the county treasury and giving a receipt therefor he only turned over to the school treasurer \$2,000 and retained the \$1,000 while secretary of the Board of Education. The members of the County Commissioners' association of Nebraska met in annual

on 5.567 miles of poles. He said that he went into the employ of the company twenty-eight years ago, and at that time the rate of ten-word messages from Omaha to North Platte was 13, and still more to points further was 14, the state Reductions have here west in the state. Reductions have there west in the state. Reductions have been made since then from time to time, until at present the maximum rate from any matter. The fault seems to lie entirely with one point in the state to another is 40 cents. the members of the Hall county board. At while between points within a radius of 150 the last meeting of the board it appointed miles the rate is 25 cents for ten-word mes-sages. This rate was established about five after their entertainment every member of years ago. Previous to that the maximum the board being a member of the committee Later in the day the members of the Hall county board arrived in the city and Chairpresent rate is the same as is in force to all man Ewing explained that owing to an over-the western states, and no general change sight in the date of the meeting the recephas been made in the last two or three years. tion committee had neglected matters. He LINCOLN'S DIFFERENTIAL. assured the visitors that the matter was deeply regretted and at once the local commissioners set about to make it pleasant for the delegates from other counties. The visitors will be given a drive about the city tomorrow, including a visit to the sugar factory and Soldiers' Home. The commissioners will finish their business tomorrow.

Omaha Police Commission Matter Be fore the Supreme Court. LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)n the supreme court this forenoon Attorney McCoy filed a motion for dismissal in the police commission case, involving the discharge of W. H. Shoop and others from the force, in which Judge Scott had restrained in breadth about effect. The dismissal is asked for on the miles and that rates are fixed grounds that a levy has been made so much for messages from by the city council this year sufficient to

any point in one square to any point maintain the entire force, and that the cea-in an adjoining square and that state lines sons for the discharge are no longer good. are not considered in the establishment of The motion was submitted. Attorney Day obrates. He said that the expense of sending jested to the motion and said it was impormessages in this state is higher than in tant that the court make a ruling that might other states having a denser popu- apply in future emergencies. He wanted to or the reason that in a state which find out whether the police board, or Rosewas more thickly settled more messages are water, or Judge Scott, was running the po-

The funding bond case and the Yelser tele hone case will be heard tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)-Hon. W. H. Westover of Rushville, one of the judges of the Fifteenth judicial district, opened court here this morning, relleving Judge Marshall, who went to Fre-mont. Judge Albert of this city is holding C. B. Horton, assistant superintendent of this division of the Western Union, went on Westever's district. A number of cases of were presented-from residents near the

The Platte County Democrat, published in his city by Duffy & Son, will be removed to Humphrey the first week in March, where at present but one paper, while this city has six. The Democrat was started here

Mrs. Albert Weissenflust, who lives near Duncan in this county, returned from Omaha yesterday, where she had been to consult specialist in regard to a cancerous growth upon her right arm. She submitted to an operation and had the offensive member amutated above the elbow. She expects now

to regain her usual health. Fremont Court Notes.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-In the district court today the case of the vilthe profits on each message down to less lage of Dodge against the bondsmen of their defaulting treasurer is in progress. The claim is that Hoetfelker failed to account for \$1,000 of the saloon licenses and \$34 of return of Herman Risse from Missouri. On other funds. The evidence introduced today February 1, at West Point, Risse assaulted showed that he received \$1,000 more than he had accounted for. Hoetfelker was trenstent to do bodily harm. He afterward fled to urer of the village of Dodge and also Webster township, and a hig man in that skipped out, owing a large amount of money Governor Holcomb as a contribution to the aside from his indebtedness to the villag Cuban relief fund. This is the second liberal and township. His shortage with the county donation from St. Paul, the other coming was settled by this bondsmen last full. His and township. His shortage with the county present whereabouts are unknown.

Differences All Adjusted. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- At the annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic posts and Relief Corps, field last week in Norfolk, the differences between the members of Sedgwick post No. 1 and the Women's Relief corps of this city seem to have been adjusted, and Mrs. Anna Bell, president of Sedgwick Relief corps No 1, is in receipt of an order from the depart ment president countermanding the order to revoke their charter, and the corps has been again placed in good standing. believed now that the whole matter has been amicably settled and finally disposed of.

Not the Man Wanted.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-Charles Mayfield, the man arrested on the supposition that he was Paul Miller, wanted to Brookfield, Mass., for murder, his been released. The officer who came here from vinced he was not the man wanted.

story. Seeding at McCook. M'COOK, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- Seed-

ing commenced Monday of hist week. February 7. Wheat was sown that duy and the soil was in splendid condition. The roads are dry and smooth.

Nebraska News Notes. Hardy is agitating the advisability of erect ing a creamery.

A Young Men's Christian association has organized at Valentine. Alliance has resolved to make another try to secure the county seat of Box Butte

Will Wagner of Wood Lake got his foot in a hay press, which crushed the bones at the ankle The champion checker players of Tecum

seh and Table Rock are trying to get up a match game. Counterfelt coins of the denominations

5 cents and \$1 are reported to be plentiful in and around Alliance. The receipts of the Pierce postoffice during the month of January eclipse any month

in the history of the office. Sheriff Looey of Madison county is nepair of trained bloodhounds

to use in tracking criminals. The village board of Plainview, at its last meeting, instructed the marshal to encurlew ordinance on and after license had been revoked, asking for permis- February 15.

the University Eoldiers.

Governor Holcomb and Staff Look Over

FEATURES OF THE CHARTER DAY DISPLAY

Parade of the Cadets on the Campus Followed by an Inspection of the University_Degrees Granted.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-At 2 o'clock today the university regiment was reviewed by Governor Holcomb and staff, Chancellor MacLean and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. The drill took place on the campus. Heretofore the cadets have formed what was called the University battallon, but Lieuterant Jackson reorganized the military department of the university when he took charge of it last fall and created the regiment. Major E. J. Fechet, U. S. A., was present and the students and their present commander, Lieutenant Stotsenburg, received much praise by the reviewers for skillful execution of the most difficult drille.

After the drills the Pershing Rifles were called out. Chancellor MacLean, on behalf of Lieutenant Pershing, who is now stationed at West Point, presented the Rifles with an elegant stand of colors. Following the presentation of the flag, Governor Holcomb presented the medals won at the competi-

tive drill last spring.

All departments of the university were thrown open to the public this afternoon. Many visitors were shown through the buildings. After the charter day exercises tonight at the Oliver theater, former students of the Ill nois State university gave a ban-quet at the Lincoln hotel in honor of the president of the Illinois institution, Dr. Draper, who was charter day orator. Covers were laid for twenty guests, Mr. T. M. Blish acted as toastmaster. Those present at the banquet were: Dr. Draper, Governor Holcomb, Prof. H. H. Nicholson, H. M. Childs of Sterling, A. P. S. Stuart, J. F. Diffenbaugh, Brigadier General C. J. Bills C. C. Flansburg, Dr. J. A. Snyder, T. M. Blish, J. J. Wadsworth of Lincoln; Wil Stull, J. F. Pierce, E. V. Lewis of Omaha.

Part of the exercises at the Oliver theater tonight was the conferring of the following

Buchelor of Arts-Mrs. Kittle Shackelton Holmes, Lincoln; Otto William Meler, Crete Alvin E. Pope, Red Cloud; Albert A. Reed Crete; Clara Schueller, Clay Center; Anna Lucile Taylor, Lincoln; Robert M. Thomson, Wilber: Charles W. Wallace, Lincoln Bachelor of Science-Harold T. Weaver

Schuyler. Bachelor of Science in Electrical En-gineering-Daniel C. Hale, Rapid City, S. D. Master of Arts-Mrs. Ada I. Atkinson, B. ., '79; A. D. Brewer, A. B., '95, Iowa col-Civil Engineer-Isham Randolph, Chicago

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING. The Board of Regents was in session this torning from 8 o'clock until noon, were present President C. H. Morrill of Lin-coln, Thomas Rawlings of Wakefield, Charles Weston of Hay Springs, H. L. Goold of Ogailala, E. von Forell of Kearney and George F. Kenower of Wisner. Regents von Forell and Kenower. the successors Messrs. Kaley and Hadley, sat for the first

The committees of the board were cinted as follows: Executive, Morrill, Weston, Rawlings; finance, Goold, Kenower Von Forell; courses of study, Rawlings, Weston, Von Forell; building committee, Presi-dent Morrill, Chancellor MacLean, Regents Rawlings and Goold and J. S. Dales; univerity and library, Goold, Kenower, Weston Prof. Card, having received a call to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in Rhode Island at a great increase in salary, presented his resignation, which was accepted by the board. In the matter of hog cholera experiments

the stand and gave some figures regarding only local importance have been disposed farm. After deliberation the regents detected the carrings and expenses of the company of this week, and the docket is kept arwithin the state. He said that the total rewithin the state. He said that the total receipts for the year ending June 20, 1897,
amounted to \$217.264.07. Of this \$130,522.99
was from interstate business and \$86,741.08
from intrastate business. The expenses for
the scale of this city authority to believe that no hog cholera
would ensure from the experiments and inacmuch as proper quarantine precautions
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from the mail take the experiments. The co-operation of the United States and the importance of these experiments to the people of the state made it will continue under the same name. this seem to be a just course as well as a Humphrey is a town of 1,000 people, and has safe one. Regent Morrill and the chancellor were continued as a committee upon the sub-ject and were authorized to confer with Mr. Charles Walker as to conducting a part of

the experiments. Upon the recommendation of the faculties concerned, the regents voted the following degrees: For bachelor of arts, Mrs. Kittle Shackleton Holmes, Lincoln; Otto William Meler, Crete; Alvin Eugene Pope, Red Cloud; Albert A. Reed, Crete; Clara Schueller Clay Center; Anna Lucile Taylor, Lincoln Robert Milton Thomson, Wilber; Charles William Wallace, Lincoln. For bachelor of science, Harold Townsend Weaver, Schuyler, For bachelor of science in electrical engineering, Danisel Crosby Hale, Rapid City S. D. For moster of arts, Mrs. Ada Irwin Atkinson, B. L., '79, Lincoln; Albert David Brewer, A. B., '95, Iowa college, Grinnell,

It was ordered that the same preparatory studies that have been carried this year on account of the suspension of the free attend ance high school law be carried during the succeeding year.

von Forell introduced the subjecof the further organization and development of the School of Agriculture. A special committee, consisting of Regents von Forelt, Kerower and Goold and Prof. Lyon, was ap-pointed to report upon the subset at the next meeting of the Board of Regents. It was voted that Lieutenant Stotsenburg

receive \$500 a year from the university.

The thanks of the board were extended to the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance ompany for the presentation of a trophy for the successful contestant in the inter collegiate athletic contest.

ENDORSE OWENS' APPOINTMENT. The appointment of Prof. Owens as director of the Bureau of Electrical Engineering of the Transmississippi and Interna-tional Exposition was reported and the regents approved of his tendering his aid to the exposition.

Regents von Forell, Goold and Weston and Profs. Nicholson and Lyon were ap-pointed a committee to examine into the subject of a sugar beet station and to re-port upon the same at the April meeting of the board. Miss Mabel Tuttle presented her resigna

ion as executive clerk, she having received the Northwestern Journal of Education. The resignation was accepted with Maximum temperature 25 48 27 27 Minimum temperature 25 48 27 27 Minimum temperature 25 48 27 27 Minimum temperature 28 30 14 Average temperature 28 30 20 16 Rainfall 28 7 00 T 00 Thanks were voted to the Society of Elec-

trical Engineers for the exhibit given on Charter day eve and to Mr. Isham Randolph of Chicago for his interesting and valuable

Farmer Seriously Injured. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)—A serious accident happened to John Campbell last night while attempting to hitch up his team. Mr. Campbell was standng near a telephone pole at the head of his team, when the horses became frightened and ran away. He was thrown against the pole in such a manner as to have his nose broken, several teeth knocked out, a bad, deep cut on his head and otherwise badly bruised up. Campbell is a farme living oine miles north of Hostings. He was taken to his home today in a critical

Good Grain Market. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)-The little town of Cook on the Missouri Pacifig railroad in the northern part of this county is getting to be a great marketing point for grain. During last month 110 car-loads of corn and wheat were shipped from that point. The farmers of that vicinity own an elevator there, which accounts for a large per cent of the business.

Ashland Merchant Assigns ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-William P. Snell, the oldest general merchant in Ashland, whose business career in this city began in 1866, today voluntarily

RESTORES THE SUGAR RATE will be permitted to cut rates to the northassigned for the benefit of his creditors. The stock is valued at \$5,000, with liabilities

The stock is valued at \$5,000, with liabilities amounting to \$2,500, mostly with Omahu merchants, and a mortistic on the ctore building for \$1,800 hald by Banker E. A. Wiggenhorn of Asbiand. Slow collections coupled with the loss by burglary yesterday and two other similar losses within the last few years are given as the causes of Mr. Snell's failure. Effort to Help Out Omaha Ends After a Callant Struggle.

PORT ARTHUR LINE SUCCUMBS TO BOYCOT

Announcement of the Continuation of the Differential in Favor of Kansas City Made to Omnha Shippers.

Bentzinger, John Cretts Li W. Chiles, Wil-liam Alcorn, Thomas Roberts, August Wag-ner, J. J. Vetter, J. A. McPherrin, L. L. Davis, James Pharoah, J. W. Howarth, James Advices from R. W. Lightburne, Jr., general agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & in the matter of speed on regular trabs Gulf railroad at New Orleans, received here. The westbound schedules of the Union Pa are to the effect that on Friday, February 25, the old rates from New Orleans to Omaha and Kansas City, including a differential of 3 cents in the rates to the two latter cities, will be restored, confirming the special tele- | different hours. ness portion of town to his residence in the gram from Kansas City published in The suburbs Anton Heiduk, a merchant tailor Bee. The announcement was made in local and prominent citizen, had the misfortune railway circles during the morning, although the restoration of the differential had been afternoon for about two hours, rendering the streets and reads almost impassable on acpresaged by rumors on Monday.

> it once hast year, and as soon as it had placed Omaha on the same basis with Kansas City, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis read cut the rate to Kansas City Commercial club and among the business the differential that exists between Omaha and Kensas City on shipments from the south, though it was admitted that the new line had made a gallant fight against great odds to accomplish such a desideratum reported on good authority officials of the Port Arthur Route feel that the jobbers and merchants of Omaha have not properly supported the new line in its attempt to place Omiha on the same basis the interest with Kansas City on shipments from the & Guif road. outh. It is said that the Port Arthur Route has not received the bulk of the sugar that is brought into Omaha as it expected to receive after it had made the initial move for lower rates. However this may be, it is a fact that two of the largest wholesale rocery houses in the city have stood loyally behind the new line in its fight for the abelition of the differential, one of the houses giving to the line nine cars of sugar last week. Whether the movement for the absorption of the differential by the Kansas February 25. City, Pitsburg & Gulf Railroad could have Horace G. succeeded had the new line received more ubstantial encouragement from wholesale trade is a mosted question, and according to their alliances, railroad men differ in their opinions on the point.

CORNISH BEGINS SELLING TODAY. Kansas Pacific Property Will Be Dis-

posed of in Four Sales. Timothy Hogan is Finally Run Down TOPEKA, Feb. 15 .- Tomorrow Judge W.). Cornish of Omaha, special master, will COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.-Timothy Hegan, sell the government lien on the Union Pa- dianapolis will be over the Panhandle. who has cluded all the secret service men of cific railroad in Kansas. The upset price the country and the detectives in many of the government lien is \$6,303,000. A. W. cities, as well as several private agencies, Krech of New York will make the purchase for the last year, has been arrested at for the reorganization committee, which is the new Union Pacific company. Westerville, a village about twelve miles north of Columbus. Hogan is wanted for rifling mail boxes in many cities in the United States and for raising and passing Tomorrow Special Master Cornish will sell, under a special mortgage, the eastern division of the Union Pacific, 140 miles, for which the upset price is to be \$4,500,000. checks secured from letters deposited in the

Patrick Kelly, chief of the Columbus po-Mr. Krech also will buy this property for the new company. lice, laid the plans for the arrest of Hogan, who has been operating in Columbus and On Friday Judge Cornish will sell, under other cities of the state for the last two Last Friday, Hogan left the city. stensibly for the east, but went no further place at Saline. The upset price to be cast-and-west line. than Westerville. Since that time he visited the city each day, and all the while \$5,300,000.

On Saturday the entire line, from Kansas was under the surveillance of detectives from the city force.
When arrested tonight Hogan had in his possession 120 mail box keys, secured in as many different cities in the United States; also over 200 letters which he had taken

APPROVE THE REFUNDING SCHEME. Rock Island Stockholders Decide or

a New Issue of Bonds. CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- A special meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island road was held today to consider the refunding scheme for refunding the bonds of the company arranged some months since by President Cable and approved by the directors of the company. The action of the president and directors was unanimously approved, ompany being represented at the meeting. he directors of the company shall deem advisable of gold bonds to a value not to ex-ceed an aggregate of \$100,000,000. All the new bonds are to mature January 1, 1998, and bear a rate of interest not to exceed 5 dered earlier the National Yardmasters' as-per cent. The proceeds of the bonds are to sociation would have been obliged to pay per cent. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used for the most part in refunding the present bonded debt of the road, and it is expected that by the plan which was ap-proved by the stockholders this afternoon the road will save a total of \$500,000 per anum in interest. The new bonds have already been underwritten.

GULF ROAD GOES INTO THE COURTS. ccures a Restraining Order Against

the Boycotting Lines. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.-The Kansas RANSAS Citt. Per Communication of the United States since the organization of the association in hrough Judge Phillips of the United States circuit court a temporary order restraining he Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway from enforcing its boycott ugainst the forner. The boycott was to have gone into effect today. The order will be effective till February 19.

This is the first legal step taken by the Pittsburg & Gulf to fight the southwestern light snow in northeast portion; southerly roads which gave notice recently that they would refuse to accept or deliver freight to the complainant road at Texas points. bewinds.
For South Dakota-Light snow; warmer; southeasterly winds.
For Iowa-Light snow; probably warmer Wednesday night; variable winds.
For Missouri-Generally fair; variable winds, becoming easterly.
For Wyoming-Threatening weather, with light rate in extreme partners cortion; variables and the state of oluse of its refusal to enter the Southwest-era Traffic bureau. Each of the efferen railoads and steamship lines which announced the boycott gave the Pittsburg & Gulf road from ten to thirty days' notice. The Santa Fe's limit was the first to expire. The same uction will, it is said, be taken against those roads as their time limit expires and an attempt to enforce the boycott is made.

> Milwaukee Makes Some Changes MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15.-The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company has decided upon three important changes in its forces, to take effect March 1. Edmund D. Sewell, who has been located in this city for several years as assistant general freight agent, will be located at Minneapolis in the capacity of general northwestern agent; D. C. Jones, assistant general freight agent at Minneapolis, is to be trans-03 inch 03 inch inches same relative position; W. E. Tyler, who has occupied the position of traveling freight agent, will be located in this city after March 1, as division freight and passenger agent.

Grand Trunk Can Cut Rates. on good authority that the Grand Trunk railway has been notified officially that it west only to meet the Canadian Pacific on its own account.

Reduces Easthound Time. The Union Pacific has reduced the time

of its new eastbound train between Denver and Omaha by one hour. Train No. 4 will arrive here on Wednesday morning at ' o'clock, the same as heretofore, though I left Denver at 4:30 instead of 3:30 p. m. The reduction brings the running time of the eastbound train from Detver to Chicago down to twenty-seven hours and fifteen minutes, the time made by the Burlington's

iew eastbound train. As the running time of the new fast trains As the running time of the new lant trade of the great rivals is now the same both east and west, it is believed there will be no further cuis in time nor any efforts made by the one road to eclipse the other tific and of the Burlington are exactly alike the time out of Chicago, through Omaha and into Denver being the same. time of he eastbound trains is now the same, although the trains leave Denver at

Changes Do Not Affect Officers. On March 1 the Southern railway will absorb the Memphia & Charleston railroad, a callroad of about 330 miles, the main line Among the lines that are competitive with of which extends from Chattanooga to Memthe Port Arthur Route there were plenty of "I told you see" to be heard. From the considerable pleasure that the change will star; the officials of these lines have orgued not affect the position of Bob McKellar. of which extends from Chattanooga to Memstar; the officials of these lines have argued not affect the position of Bob McKellar, that no one line could force the same roles assistant general freight agent at Memphis. to Omeha and Kansas City on shipments and of U. G. Soule, general agent at Kansas from the south. The Missouri Pacific tried City, iWth the passing of the Memphis & had Charleston railroad they will become repre Kan-sentetives of the Southern Railway, the onl change being that Mr. Soule's title is raised from that of traveling freight agent to that by the exact amount that the Missouri Pa-cific had cut the rate to Omaha. At the known here, and their friends have been wondering what change the absorption men some regret was heard that the Port their line by the Southern rallway would Arthur Route had not been able to abolish make for them.

Railway Notes and Personals. Fast freight line men, without exception report that they have all the business they can fumish cars for, and that not for many ears have rates been so well maintained.

Joseph Leiter will build at Kansas City the largest grain elevator in this country and it is understood it will be operated in the interest of the Kansas City, Pittsbur Traveling Passenger Agents Cundey of th

Denver & Rio Grande, Monett of the Ontario & Western and McNutt of the Missouri Kansas & Texas are in the city searching for business for their respective lines. The Missouri Pacific has received advice from the St. Louis headquarters confirming the previous reports regarding the restoration of the differential on all shipments of rice sugar, molasses and coffee, on mid after

Horace G. Burt, president of the Unice Pacific railroad, left for Topeka, Kan., las evening to attend the foreclesure sale of th Kansas Pacific road. General Solic will proceed to Topeka from St. Louis, and will there represent the receivers, It is probable that the Cincinnati, Hamil-

ton & Dayton will replace its Pullman service with that of the Wagner Palace-car company on a contract similar to the one made between the Monon and the Wagner Palace-car company. In that case the only Pullman service between Chicago and In-Raymond DuPuy, confidential representa

tive of A. B. Stickney, president of the Chi-cago Great Western vailway, is in the city completing a tour of the east, during which he has inspected the large railway systems of the east, with a view of adopting the best points of those systems in extensive improvements on the Maple Leaf road. It has been understood for some time past that the Vanderbilts were securing a large

holding of the securities and stock of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, On Friday Judge Cornish will sell, under now the rumor comes that it is the inten-a special mortgage, and Mr. Krech will buy to the company, the middle division of the Michigan Central, which would certainly Union Pacific, 245 miles. This sale will take be a shrewd move and make a very strong Owing to the efforts of two New York newspapers to beat each other into Buffalo.

On Saturday the entire line, from Kansas City to Denver, will be sold under the consolidated mortgage. This cale will be made in North Topeka. The upset price is to be \$8,000,000.

There was talk for a while that the Alton would make an effort to get hold of the Union Pacific read in Kansas, but nothing has been heard about it lately. The reorganization committee will have a clear field. og the rival paper, and arrived in Buffa a half greater than that of its rival.

A decision of importance to the Order Railway Conductors has just been handed down by Judge Seaman of the United States District Court at Milwaukee. Mary Dixon sued the order for the recovery \$2,000 upon a certificate issued to her h band. He had toined the order in 1885 and died in 1888, after the order had been dissolved and become a simple association Payment of the claim was refused and the suit has been in the courts for years. the state courts the conductors had it reabout 76 per cent of the capital stock of the moved to the United States court. The co mpany being represented at the interest organization had vitiated the claim, but The refunding scheme provides for the is-ue at such times and in such amounts as ue at such times and in such amounts as the case and that the action of the order the case and that the action of the order than the company shall deem adductors pleaded that the dissolution of the in dissolving its corporation did not abate the liabilities that had accrued before the reorganization. Had this decision been renseveral claims of a like nature, but probably the time to institute legal proceedings has expired. The Yardmasters' association dissolved under much similar circumstances as did that of the Order of Railway Con-ductors,

> pany having declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$2 per share, also determined, in view of what the company regards as excessive burdensome taxation in some of the western states, to reduce the assets heretofore employed in the business. These as 1854 as required by the development of the business to provide for losses and protect shareholders against personal liability. The managers set apart and distributed among the shareholders an amount equal to \$100 per share, for which the bonds of the company will be issued to shareholders of record or the closing of the transfer books. Such bonds will be known as the collateral trust 4 per cent, fifty-year gold bonds of the Adams Express company, in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500 each, and will be secured by a transfer of property under a deed of trust to the Mercantile Trust company of New York, on which property a lien or charge will be reserved in order to indemnify shareholders from personal liability as in the past. The interest on the bonds will run past. The interest on the bonds will run from March 1, 1898, and the rate will be per cent per annum, payable semi-annually

The managers of the Adams Express con

SAYS THE SHERIFF FIRED FIRST.

Several Witnesses Show Sears Inflicted by the Deputies. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15 .- It was 2 o'clock this afternoon before court opened for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of the Lattimer strikers. The morning session was abandoned, owing to this being election day. Several witnesses were examined, their testimony going over the old grounds of the scenes of shooting.

Casper Wishniski swore that the sheriff

fired the first shot and the man he fired at fell. Witness was about twenty yards away at the time. He said the sheriff stepped to the side of the road, aimed his revolver and MONTREAL. Que., Feb. 15.—It is stated away fell. He did not know the man's name. Some of the witnesses showed the scars of wounds inflicted by the deputies.

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