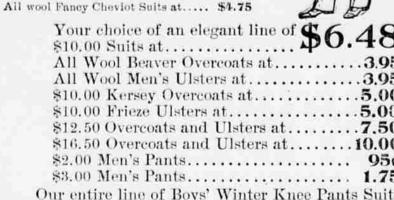
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PRINTED FIGURES BEST TELL THE STORY OF

Such Price Reductions on Desirable Goods Have Never Been Made Before. Come Early for Choice. Note the Reduced Prices on the New Butterick Patterns.

Clothing

The brisk cold weather still keeps up a demand for winter clothing. We have them and can fit you in any size in both suits and overcoats. We have placed a price on all Winter Clothing that will pay you to buy and lay for another year, especially on Overcoats. Saturday we will offer special inducements to the buyer of a Winter Suit or Overcoat. All wool Cheviot Suits at \$2.98



reduced to \$1.25. \$1.95 and \$2.95. This includes all style short-back sailors, all of them here of course. our Vestee, Junior and Double Breasted Suits. Our Spring line of clothing now on display. We offer you wish to pay for them. Come Saturday for rare special values in Spring Overcoats.

Hats. Hats. Hats.

Our Hats are the best in quality, best in style best in finish and lowest in price.

HAYDEN BROS.

Big spring stock in. We s' w good hats at from 50c to \$3.00; all colors and shapes. We have on display 2 tables of hats at 75c; actual value \$1.00 and \$1.25.

On another table we show a line of soft hats for 50c in black and tan colors, fully worth 75c and \$1.00. worth 75c and \$1.00.
\$1.00 buys a hat at Haydens' that sells in this city for \$1.50 and \$2.00, and we invite inspection. These \$1.00 hats come in stiff or soft hats, full fur, silk trimmed, full leather sweat band; and a good neat hat.

If there ever was a \$2.50 hat sold for \$1.50 Hayden Bros. have it. Our line is complete. Special prices for Saturday are 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



SPECIAL SALE IN

Men's Furnishings FOR SATURDAY

1,000 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS

bought from a manufacturer at a very low price, will go on sale Saturday. Your choice 29c of this lot for..... each. Shirts worth up to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

500 dozen ladies' kid gloves worth \$1 to \$2 59c go on sale at

Early Styles in Millinery.

Flowers will be the feature of the season. Most All Wool Beaver Overcoats at....... 3.95 and there is some showing of larger flowers but the Wash Boards Saturday...... 9c \$16.50 Overcoats and Ulsters at...... 10.00 styles and combinations at Hayden's. The most im-\$2.00 Men's Pants...... 95c portant early styles of hats are the English Turbans. \$3.00 Men's Pants...... 1.75 Spanish Turbans with their large roll, wide sweeping Our entire line of Boys' Winter Knee Pants Suits brimmed walking hats or with narrow roll, and new

We are clearing out this season's goods at any price

Special Sale in Cloak Dept. Ladies Jackets in plain and rough materials in black and colors to close

Silk Waists.

3 special lots for Saturday made of heavy warp taffeta silk in all the new rich plaids, checks, changeable and plain colors, very full fronts, bias and straight tucking, perfect fit guaranteed at \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. 500 new spring styles in dress skirts in black and all the newest shades, lined throughout with best percaline, interlined and bound at \$2.48.

China Department.

Bargains That Are Bargains. 25c Decorated China Sauce Dishes...... 5c will go much lower. 25c Decorated Plates..... 5c All size 25c to 50c Beer Stines...... 5c Santa Claus Soap, 10 bars for 25c

Hardware, Stoves and House Furnishing Dept. Saturday All Day Bargains.

Wood Wash Tubs Saturday...... 25c Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4 lb. packages..... 15c 3 Lasts and Stand Saturday...... 4c Wood Chopping Bowl, 14 inch, Saturday..... 7c Coffee Pots Saturday..... 5c Canned Goods Sale 2 qt Covered Pails Saturday..... 5c Roll Toilet Paper—good—Saturday......13c

Experiments in buying a Piano are costly. But Why Experiment At All? WE SELL THE

CHICKERING, STEINWAY AND FISCHER PIANOS. You can not find either of the above 3 best planes in the world anywhere else in Omaha-But our prices are lower than you will find anywhere else on

Emerson Piano—in fancy case—\$175, \$185 and \$205, Vose & Sons—in fancy case—at—\$195. Smith & Barnes Piano at—\$195 to \$350, 21 other different makes. New Pianos for Pent.

Furniture Specials.

Just arrived-an elegant new line of dressers and rockers-very Dining chairs 65c, 75c, \$1.25, worth \$1.00 to \$2,00. Chiffoniers, worth \$8.00 and \$10.00, at \$5.00 and \$6.50. Wool Top Mattresses at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. Fine sideboards at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50. Iron beds complete with mattress and spring, \$4.80. Some special bargains in Fine Curtains for Saturday.

Soaps Are Down

There is a great war going on between all the 50c Cut and Engraved Tumblers...... 5c has been for five years. If the war continues, soap

> Silk Soap, White Paris, Hoe Cake—all Laundry Soaps, 10 bars for 25c 1776, Pearline, or any brand of Washing Powders 3c

10c size Mustard Sardines 6c
Sc size Oil Sardines only 50
5c size Oil Sardines only
Tall cans Columbia Red Salmon 10c
Middle cut Steak Salmon, worth 18c12½c
Snow White Codfish, boneless 41c
Norway Mackerel 3c
Herring 3c
Gallon cans solid packed Apples, worth 28c, only 19c
Bright new Cranberries only 44c
Seedless Naval Oranges
Halaween Dates, worth 12½c pound 5c
Fancy Messina Lemons only 9c
New Evaporated Peaches only 8c
Salt Lake Evaporated Peaches 6c
New Evaporated Apples, old style 6c
New California Prunes4½c, 5c and 7½c
Whole Rio Coffee, fresh roast 10½c
Golden Rio Coffee, fresh roast
Exposition Blend, something fine 15c
High Grade Java and Mocha only 25c
At the Transmississippi Headquarters.

Chicken and Meat Prices

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y Salt Pork 5
1 Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon
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At the Great Transmississippi Headquarters.

Railroads Reach a Solution of the Chicago-Denver Question.

WILL INCREASE FARE ON FAST TRAINS

Presidents Agree on the Method of Settlement, Leaving Details to He Worked Out by the Passenger Men.

on the results of the decision of the presidents of the lines between Chicago and Denver to charge excess fare on the new fast trains between those two cities, via Omaha. The amount of the excess fare to be charged on the new trains has not been definitely fixed the details of the new arrangement having been left to the general passenger agents of the interested lines to work out. The meeting of the presidents at which this decision in the long-drawn-out controversy one, nearly all the presidents, before the meeting convened, being of the opinion that to charge excess fare would be the best solution of the trouble.

The passenger deportments of the various lines here have received no news from the Chicago meeting save that conveyed through the press dispatches. Conversation with the passenger men who are in Omaha shows the general belief that the excess fare will be charged only on through travel. A passenger from Chicago to Denver or from Denver to Chicago will be charged \$1 or \$2, whatever the excess charge may be, in addition to the price of the regular ticket, if h wants to travel on one of the new fast It is not thought that any excess fare will be charged on the fast trains between Omaha and Denver or Omaha and Chicago, in either direction. This settlement of the controversy will leave the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific as differential lines to all intents and purposes.

What the effect of the charging of excess fare in the west will be is a matter of con jecture. Between Chicago and New York and Chicago and Philadelphia excess fare is charged on the limited trains and with profitable results. But the class of travel be-tween those cities is somewhat different from that in the west. The new move will be an interesting experiment, and will be closely watched by railroad men all over the country. During the coming spring and summer it is expected that travel will be heavy on all western lines, partly on account of the exposition here and partly because of the promised development of various western enterprises. By many railroad men it is travel will be sufficiently heavy to make the new fast trains between Chicago and Denver pay for themselves, even if excess fare be charged.

Up to date the amount of travel on the ew trains has been fairly good. Through travel has not been so numerous, but local travel in Nebraska and Iowa has greatly exceeded all expectations. Through travel, as well as local, should under the existing conditions gradually increase from this time or until late in the autumn. Each of the new trains costs about \$1 per mile, or means an expanse of about \$1,000 each way a day tween Chicago and Denver. With two new trains this makes the additional expense to each company about \$2,000 per day. The presidents of the lines have evidently concluded that the new trains can be made t

Late reports from Chicago in local railway circles are to the effect that the excess fare on fast trains between Chicago and Denver will apply only to the new trains recently put on by the Union Pacific-Northwestern and by the Burlington. It is said the new and by the Burlington. It is said the new trains that the Rock Island will place in service on April 1 will take two hours longer time for the trip, and will therefore be exempted from making the additional

Sneak Thief Makes a Haul on a Mis-

souri Pacific Train. All the railroads entering the city report that the number of sneak thieves on their cept busy looking after suspicious charac-The new criminals are supposed to have been attracted here by the exposition. Several thefts of small articles from various rains in and out of the city have been

On Monday a passenger who was going to

a point in southern Indiana had her pocket-book and ticket stolen from her on a Missouri Pacific train but a few minutes after it had left the depot. She left her seat across the aisle, and left her pocketbook in the seat. She merely stepped to the opposite window for a moment, when she returned the pocketbook was miss-The thief evidently got off the train at the West Side station and made straight to the office of a ticket broker. The ticket the ticket, and then later reported that he had only given \$4 for it. The railroad company furnished the woman another ticket

Notice of new train service on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad has been received here. A new train between Kansas City and Siloam Springs will be placed in service, leaving the former place at 9:45 a. m. and arriving at the latter point at 7:50 p. m. Returning the new train will leave Siloam Springs at 6:50 a. m. and arrive at Kansas City at 4:40 p. m. The through trains to the gulf have had their running time changed. Train No. 3 will leave Kansas City at 7:30 p. m., reach Shereveport, La., the next evening at 6:10 p. m. and arrive at Port Arthur at 8:10 a. m. Train No. 4 will leave Port Arthur at 7 p. m., reach Shreveport at 9:35 a. m., arriving at Kansas City at 8:25 a. m. This makes a run of thirtyeven hours and forty minutes for the southound trip and thirty-seven hours and twen-

Rock Island's Blanket Mortgage. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rallroad company has filed a \$100,000,000 mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of this county. The document runs to the Central Trust company of New York and is payable 100 years after date. The mortgage is given to secure a series of bonds of denomination of \$1,000 and \$5,000, all of which are payable in gold coin, drawing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The mort-gage covers 3,207 miles of readbed that extends through and across 160 counties of several of the western states. The mortgage says that the money is borrowed for the purpose of refunding old debts and also for po the purpose of making extensions of new

ty-five coinutes for the northbound trip.

gram.)-The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge in this city initiated thirty new enembers tonight, and a banquet was served at the close of the initiation ceremonies.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 .- Although it was exsected that the Canadian Pacific would again dently kept them from it.

823; increase, \$977,047.

Railroad Man is III. CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.-W. P. Walker freight traffic manager of the Chesapeake & trains in and out of Omaha has greatly in- Ohio railway, is lying at the St. Nicholas in reased lately. The railroad detectives are a critical condition from a stroke of paralysis He has been here a few days attending the ters on the trains and about the depots. Scottish Rite meeting, where he served yesterday as master of ceremonies. The attack came after he had retired to his room. wife and son, Stewart, are with him. Mr Walker lived here before taking his He is widely known in railroad

and Masonie circles. Railroad Notes and Personals President Horace G. Burt of the Union

Pacific has returned from the conference of presidents in Chicago. conference of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo., April 5-20.

from all points in Otoe county.

Traveling Passenger Agents Marley of the

and loaded directly at the docks. Freight business on western lines continues to improve and all the roads are begiorning to get short on freight cars. The
Missouri Pacific is today over 300 cars short. Missourl Pacific is today over 300 cars short. This communication was given prompt at The shortage is largely due to the heavy tention by President Wattles. He wrote a letshipment of grain, principally corn, off the ter to the committee and explained that the Central Branch in Kansas. The corn is subject matter of its communication was one destined for St. Louis, and from there is sent both east and south,

Vice President Warner of the Missouri Pacific is in New York conferring with Presi- He informed the committee that when the dent George Gould about the annual report time comes for this matter to be taken up of the company that will be presented to the action of the Ministerial union will be the directors at their annual meeting in St.

Louis on Tuesday, March S. It is rumored that at this meeting S. H. H. Clark will be that at this meeting S. H. H. Clark will be elected president. He is now in Texas, and s said to be rapidly recovering from his of the exposition in not giving the commitecent severe illness.

lepot platform in front of the new structure of the Burlington. To these are attached ropes to support the large derricks in use on the new building. The poles were formerly placed on the north side of the tracks, on account of a recent accident to a brakeman on top of a car that passed under the rope the poles have been set close to the new building and the danger of a similar acciden

The following changes in the general traffic department of the Southern Pacific are announced: William Sproule, now general freight agent, will, on March 1, take the ostilon of freight traffic manager, in place week.

of Mr. Smurr, deceased. A. D. Shepard, aslines from time to time as may be deemed sistant general freight and passenger agent at Los Angeles, goes to San Francisco as general freight agent. G. W. Luce, now assistant general freight agent, goes to Los Angeles as assistant general freight and passenger agent. S. W. Bostwick and G. F. Parkyns have been appointed assistant general freight agents at San Francisco. At the meeting of the American Association

of General Passenger and Ticket Agents held at Washington, D. C., seven colors were selected as the standard colors of the new safety paper upon which tickets are to be reduce rates today, the conference with the United States passenger agents has evidently kept them from it.

Santa Fe Earnings Increase.
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The gross earnings of the Santa Fe system for the month of lickets. For local book tickets any of the January are reported at \$2,860,449, an in- above named seven colors can be used.

Local Organization of Evangelical Churches Shows Its Hand.

MINISTERIAL UNION MOVES

Present a Communication to the Board of Directors of the Exposition Asking that Their Views Be Adopted.

and Rev. J. D. Kerr, representing the committee appointed by the Omaha Ministerial union to present to the exposition manage-Western railroads have declared a rate of ment the protest of the union against keepone and one-third regular fare for the round trip on the certificate plan for the general Lord's day, commonly called Sunday," presented to President Wattles a communica-For the Otoe county, (Nebraska) beet tion addressed to the board of directors of bugar meeting, Nebraska City, March 2, the the exposition. This recites the fact of the was sold that afternoon. Its value was sugar meeting, Nebraska City, March 2, the the exposition. This recites the fact of the \$17.50. The broker first said he paid \$5 for railroads will make a reduced rate of one appointment of the committee at a regular and one-third regular fare for the round trip meeting of the union and states that the committee has attempted to hold an inter- tion. This result followed the visit of the pany furnished the woman another stead to replace the stolen one, and she left for her home the following day. Local detectives and the special service agents of the of the New York Central are in the city railroad company have been at work on the seeking business for their respective lines. railroad company have been at work on the railroad company have been at work on the case ever since the theft occurred, but up to date have not succeeded in capturing any one that answers to the description of the committee to press the description of the port Arthur as a terminus for Sabine Pass the officials of that line have served notice on in the good work. The communication on the committee to press the officials of that line have served notice the officials of that line have served notice the communication on the statement. It On account of persistent reports that the duly reported to the union and a resolution hibits asked that the space named be is announced that lighters will soon be done rectors will take the matter in hand and away with and that freight will be unloaded see to it that the "Lord's day" is not profaned by allowing the gates to be opened

> which had never been seriously considered by the exposition management and that the time had not yet come for its consideration. time comes for this matter to be taken up tee a hearing, as the extremely large num-Four large poles have been set in the ber of similar requests would, if granted, depot platform in front of the new structure make it impossible for the executive committee to transact any business and it had been determined to treat all alike.

HATCHET NEARLY READY TO SWING.

Women About to Issue the Special Paper for Boys and Girls.

that the trouble is now over and that matters will now proceed rapidly.

Other portions of the paper have not been delayed, but are printed and ready to be issued. The paper will be issued in the large unagazine form and will have thirty-two pages besides the cover. It will be printed on enameled book paper and the typographical appearance of the paper will be pleasing.

If they fail to take sdvantage of the opportunity and have a showing at the exposition which will do the state justice.

A mass meeting of the paper will be called early next week by Mayor Murray and the mayor announces his intention of putting the matter squarely before the people and asking them to turn in and give all the assistance possible to make up for the valuable time that has been lost. e pleasing.

The paper is designed to appeal more espehildren, and a great mass of material has other locality takes it. the editor from all parts of the state. The amount of originality and also thoroughly alive to the situation and ment of the Platte.

rious matter to be declined. The juvenile contributors to The Hatchet Walter Gentzke, age 14, West Point; Edith Emily Buss, age 11. Fremont; Hattie Codkogton, Auburn; Ruth Shinrock, age 13, Kellom school, Omaha; May Blackley, Walon; Ruth Murdock, age 14, Nehawka; Josephine Vilquain, Lincoln; Nettie Grimshaw, Omaha; Mary T. Lanning, age 9, Hastinga; Willie West, Omaha; Edna M. Doll, Nebraska ity; Clarence A. Lucas, Fremont; Margaret Hitchcock, Omaha, Amanda Wolfe of Kearney contributes a poem on George Wash-ington, and A. E. St. John of Council Bluffs \$6,689; William Goldie & Sons, \$5,640; George also breaks into song in musical measure. C. L. Shear and R. Kent Beattle, students Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, Rev. A. J. Turkle at the University of Nebraska, contribute follows: Alexander & Son, \$1,175; Smith articles relating to the work of that institu- Eastman, \$1,057; O. S. Sarsi & Co., \$957. tion. Mrs. Elia W. Peattie contributes a

special story to The Hatchet, and a number of articles will appear in the paper which will make it a number well worthy of preser-

rangement by Telegraph. Missouri will occupy 6,774 square feet of space in the main buildings of the exposiserved for Missouri, and gave notice that the check in payment for this space will be sent by mail at once. The space taken by Mis-ouri is divided among the main buildings as follows: Agriculture, 2.226 feet; Mines and for \$3,000. Mining, 2,400; Horticulture, 1,188; Fne Arts,

In addition to the space occupied in the main buildings, Missouri will erect a state building for headquarters and this will be elaborately decorated with products of the state. The commission is meeting with Montana exhibit is a collection er great success in its efforts at making a the forty varieties of native wood. fine showing of the state's resources and a great deal of interest is being manifested in all parts of the state in the matter of havan exhibit that shall be representative of the vast resources of the most important state in the west. Several of the county courts, which correspond to boards of commissioners, have made appropriations from county funds to assist in the work of preparing county exhibits and the other county ourte are rapidly following these examples. The work of the state commission is laid the belief that the greatly diversified resources of the state will be fully and fairly

DENVER PEOPLE DEAD IN EARNEST. Pushing the Exposition Idea for All

The Denver papers are printing columns

Preparations for issuing The Hatchet, the of matters regarding the trip of the Colorado children's paper to be issued by the Woman's delegation to Omaha Tuesday. The dele-Board of Managers of the exposition in aid gates returned home thoroughly imbued of the construction of the Girls' and Boys' with the idea that the state and Denver general building are making fairly good progress and must make a showing that will equal or the paper will probably be out early next excel that to be made by any other section week. A very vexatious delay has been and they have been talking that theory to all caused by the difficulty of getting the half- the people all the time. They are high in caused by the difficulty of getting the half-tone cuts of children's pictures, which will form a prominent feature of the paper. Anxious mammas wanted new pictures for the purpose. It is thought at beadquarter Los the purpose. It is thought at headquarters opportunity that has ever been effered them and that the trouble is now over and that mat-

up for the valuable time that has been lost It has been estimated that Denver could cially to children of all ages, although there erect a creditable building for about \$6,000 will be much in its pages that will interest and an effort is to be made to raise this the children of larger growth. About eight money at once in order that the site chosen pages will be devoted to stories written by for the building may be secured before some children. The members of the state commission are

DECIDE ON A DIFFERENTIAL charge. No authentic information as to the amount of the excess charge has been remonth last year. Operating expenses, \$2,366.

TEXAS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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OPPOSES SUNDAY OPENING genits shown in the stories sent in by contributors who are less than 16 years old is truly remarkable, and the task of selecting the articles to be used has been no easy one. Lack of splace has compelled much merito
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Fort Worth People Making Great will be made at once to raise month last year. Operating expenses, \$2,366.

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ON A DIFFERENTIAL Charge. No authentic information as to the excess charge has been remonther than 16 years old is the resource of the state. The energy with the resource of the state. The e exhibit will do full justice to the prominent places in the main buildings which have which will convene in the city of Fort Worth been reserved for the Centennial state.

> Bids on the Vinduct. Bids for the construction of the viaduc across Sherman avenue between the main court and the bluff tract were opened at the office of the Building and Grounds department. There were six bids for the carpenter work, as follows: Hamilton Bros., Westlake Construction company, \$6,976; Ma-honey & Wakefield, \$6,870; R. C. Streblow,

Moore & Sons, \$5,115. There were three bids for the staff work on the viaduct, as These bids were laid before the executive committee by Manager Kirkendall and contracts ordered made with George Moore & Son and with O. S. Sarsi for the carpenter

work and the staff, respectively. MISSOURI RESERVES ITS SPACE.

Can Make Harmless Collisions J. S. Connolly of Des Moines, a "collision expert," wants the exposition management to make arrangements whereby he can bring two trains of freight cars to Omaha and collision looks like. He suggests that this grounds and thinks it would be a strong frawing card. He says that his long ex perience in the business enables him to make collisions entirely harmless.

Another Subscription An addition was made to the assets of the exposition yesterday by the subscription of

Assistant Secretary Dearing is making ar rangements to pay the employes of the Ne-

braska building today. Among other things contemplated for the Montana exhibit is a collection embracing

The Manufactures committee of the Board to all manufacturers in that city a circular letter calling their attention to the tion adopted by the board directing that all ossible assistance should be given to the New Jersy Exposition commission. The committee says: "Having carefully can vassed the subject, we take pleasure in call ing attention to the many new and creamed channels of trade afforded in out along broad lines and its officers express we also appreciate the desirability of hav-the belief that the greatly diversified revast territory of the transmississippi region manufacturers at this important commercial exposition. We, therefore, respectfully in vite your attention to a careful study of th wants and markets of that region, in the hope that you may find it beneficial to your interests to prepare a display of your goods for exhibition at Omaha."

Mrs. Hirschberg Badly Burned. Mrs. Slegmund Hirschberg of 215 North Thirteenth street was severely burned las venlng about the arms and face. evening about the arms and face.
While she was lighting a gasoline stove
Mrs. Hirschberg's apron caught fire and
immediately the upper part of her body
was enveloped in flames. She rushed into
the street, screaming for help, and two
students from the Creighton Medical college, who happened to be passing by at
the time, pulled off their coals and throwing them over the woman's shoulders ening them over the woman's shoulders en-Mrs. Hirschberg was assisted to Creighton Medical college, only a short distance from her home, and there she received medical at-tendance. In the meantime an alarm of

The Omaha Curling club will have a game at the lagoon this morning.
At the request of the War department County Surveyor McBride has prepared a profile of the Fort Crook boulevard and has turned it over to the officers of the Depart-

the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas. on the 8th day of March, next, promises to be by far the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of cattlemen ever held, either in Texas or out of it. The 1,100 members of the the ranchmen who are not members will attend to take advantage of the trading facilities offered by such a large gathering; the live stock commission men from all over the United States and money lenders will not fail to put in an appearance, while the spec-ulators and the cattle buyers, not only of Texas, but Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kaneas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Dakota and Colorado will want to take advantage of

The second annual fat stock show will be held at Fort Worth simultaneously with the convention, namely, the 8th, 9th and 19th of March. It is expected that hundreds of cars of fine stock of all kinds and descriptions will be on exhibition at the Forth Worth stock yards on this occasion

the large gathering of Texas cattlemen to

replenish their herds and stock up for the season, and consequently, will be largely in

evidence at Fort Worth during the sitting of

The Fort Worth people have provided various forms of entertainment for the visitors most prominent among these may be mentioned the broncho riding and roping contest. Several carloads of horses and steers, the wildest and "wooliest" that could be found, have already been procured, the best "hom cho busters" and ropers from all over the country will contest for the liberal premiums, amounting to several hundred del-lars, that have been offered to the successful contestants. This feature of the entertain-ment will be given on Thursday, the 10th, beginning at 12:30 p, m.

The ladies of Fort Worth will give a reception to the visiting ladies at the Worth

hotel, from 3 to 6 p. m., Wednesday, the 9th. The citizens of Fort Worth have secured the services of two of the largest and best brass bands that could be procured to dis-course sweet music and lots of it during the entire three days' entertainment.
The principal railroads in the state have consented to put on sale for this occasion round trip tickets at one fare, with a max-

mum rate of \$5 for all Texas points, and onehalf rate for all points outside of the state. The citizens of Fort Worth will see to it that the accommodations will be quite ample for all who may attend.

REQUEST WALLACE TO RECONSIDER

Not Wish Him to Resign. At the meeting of the Library board last night all the members were present. Director Wallace gave notice of his resigna-

next meeting.
The memorial tablet to Byron Reed was

tion and the board adopted a resolution requesting him to recomilder his determina-Samuel Rees presented his claims with

reference to the loss of books in the burn-ing of his establishment, the adjustment being left to the book committee.

The Western Art association, by its president, Z. T. Lindsey, made a formal request for the free use of the third floor of the Library building for the purposes of an ter was referred to a special committee comosed of Directors Reed, Sudborough and Leavitt, with instructions to report at the

ccepted and ordered placed in a promport of the executive committee, rearrange ing the hours of service for the janitor and engineer, was adopted, to go into effect March 1. Under the new schedule janitor man will be on duty in the building at all The librarian's monthly report was read

and filed and bills approved to the amount

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb.

Dola of Hawaii returned to Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa, which sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A number of the Hawaiian delegation was at hand to bid him farewell.