Adjutant General Barry Issues a Formal Order Accepting Resignation.

Several Candidates in the Field to Succeed to the Office Just Declared Vacant-Statistics of Nebraska Girls.

were issued by Adjutant General Barry to- grees and the secretary was instructed to day accepting the resignation of Colonel A. furnish Congressman Burket a copy. E. Campbell of the Second regiment of the permanently in Denver, where he is now in the employ of the Burlington raileral Barry is the following reference to Colonel Campbell's efficiency as a soldier:

In accepting the resignation of Colonel Campbell the commander-in-chief desires to express his regrets that the National Guard should lose the services of this model soldier; one whom the members of the National Guard regard as the ideal cities and the services of the National Guard regard as the ideal cities of the National Guard regard to respond to the zen soldier, always ready to respond to the call of duty and at all times performing that duty well.

Each commissioned officer in the Second regiment is entitled to a vote for a successor to Colonel Campbell. There are already several candidates in the field, among them being Major William Hayward of Nebraska City, son of the late Senator Hayward; Lieutenant Colonel Tracy of Norfolk and Captain Eli Hodgins of Company G. Omaha The indications point to the election of Major Hayward, in which event there would be another vacancy in the list of field officers, Captain E. J. Streight of the Lincoln company ranks next to Hayward in line of promotion and would probably be the most likely candidate for the latter's place should be be elected colonel.

The votes for colonel of the regiment will be opened at 4 o'clock p. m., February 8, at the adjutant general's office by an election board consisting of the following officers: P. H. Barry, adjutant general; Captain Edward J. Streight, First Lieutenant Frederick J. Bolshaw of Company F, Second regi-

### Measurement of Girls.

Miss Anna Barr of the physical training department of the State university has completed a record of anthropometric investigations begun two years ago, which includes measurements of 1,500 girls in Nebraska. The record was sent to Dr. Seaver of Yale university and used by him in a recent paper before the Anthropometric society in New Haven. In comparing the measurements with those made in the east Dr. Seaver finds that the girls in the east are flatter chested, flatter headed, lesser in lung capacity and bigger footed than the girls of Nebraska, who are supposed to represent the average type to be found in the west. He thinks the difference is due to the preponderence of Teutonic blood in the west Dr. Seaver also noticed that the Wellesley woman is taller and heavier than the typical woman of either of the western groups, while the Oberlin and the University of Nebraska women are about alike in size and weight. It is interesting to note that the Nebraska woman has a much larger lung capacity, a larger chest girth and smaller feet than her eastern sister, which indicates a higher physical type and a previous life

In a paper by Dr. Hastings, read before the National Educational association, it is said that: "The smaller weight, broader Primaries will be held on the Saturday prethorax and greater lung capacity of Newomen—the superior height of the men, as well as some other minor differences in development, point to a distinct departure from the eastern student to a distinct departure from the eastern student type. The charman reported that many answers to his circular letter had been received and braska university students-both men and the eastern student type. The fact that these observations for adults agree in the main and and for holding the Philippine islands. with those already made for Nebraska children indicates that the trend of development toward a certain fixed type is constant during the whole period of the state's

The finer thoracle development of Nebraska women, according to Dr. Seaver, inthan is to be found anywhere in the east.

The Nebraska experiment station has been notified that it will receive a limited portion of the sugar beet seed that will be imported from Europe by the United States Department of Agriculture. This will be distributed by the Nebraska station among persons in the state who wish to ascertain the capacity of their soil for sugar beet production. Within the next few months mailing franks will be sent to all who ask for the seeds, so that they may send specimens to the station for analyzation.

The following contracts for state printing were let today by the State Printing Board: To the State Journal; One thousand copies insurance laws, 65 cents page; 5,000 Board of Transportation maps, \$350; 1,000 bird and Arbor day pamphlets, \$5.50 per page. To Fremont Tribune: Fifteen hundred

#### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Ef feetual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensalungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a alimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trcuble is found in a treatment which causes food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when norn:al digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids, These tablets can now be found at all drug scribed, \$5,000. The purpose of the company and for all kinds of prices, what is the pestores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurauce that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous catarrh of stomach without cure, but today were represented. I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion catarrh of stomach billiousness sour stemach, heartburn and bloating after meals, Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co.

at all drug stores.

COLONEL CAMPBELL RESIGNS state superintendent blanks, \$2.10 per 100; \$165; 1,500 irrigation maps southwest Ne-braska, \$175; 600 reports State Banking board, \$1.15 per page.

A subplena has been served on Governor Poynter commanding him to appear in the United States supreme court to answer to a petition filed by the state of Missouri in PAYS CAMPBELL A HIGH COMPLIMENT volving the boundary line of the southeastover a change in the course of the Missouri

Women Commend Roberts' Expulsion. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) At the meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club a resolution was passed enorsing the action of congress in declaring LINCOLN, Jan. 27.- (Special.) - Orders Brigham H. Roberts not a member of con-

The president, Mrs. R. O. Fellows, ap-Nebraska National Guard and appointing a pointed Mrs. S. A. Davis and Miss Arnold board of officers to canvass the vote for his a committee to visit the city schools the successor. Colonel Campbell expects to re- coming month. The report of Mesdames Stoutenborough and Rawles showed that the teachers appreciated the interest taken by road. In the order issued by Adjutant Genupon the sale of cigarettes to boys was read and action deferred until next meeting. "Child Labor" was discussed. Mrs. Wiggenhorn spoke briefly of the work being

ione by the Ashland Woman's club, Judge Relations to the Philippines." Otto Miller Still Missing.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-As yet nothing new has developed n the mysterious disappearance of Otto Miller, but the fact that he is known to have had about \$200 in cash about his peron leads many to believe that he has met with foul play. Miller was an unmarried man, about 33 years old, and had lived alone for several years upon a farm near Holstein, which is owned by George W. Kirby of Hastings. Miller was a sober and indusrious young man and had saved money during the last two years. If no further traces of Miller are found by Monday the

econd lieutenant. Many of the old company re-enlisted.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Spenumber of fifty organized a military com- same freight from Blair to Norfolk, Neb., pany last night, expecting eventually to be 105 miles, for \$4.50, or just nine times as mustered into the National guard. H. J. much; and when it is shown that the Min-Peck was elected captain, William Stone neapolis & Omaha road hauls 1,000 pounds first lieutenant, and J. M. Teegarden sec- of freight from South Sioux City, Neb.,

How Columbus May Get Auditorium. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-At a mass meeting last evening at the ouncil chamber Jasper Hoffman of York submitted a proposition by which this city may secure a large auditorium. If Hoffman, as agent for an insurance company, can write \$200,000 worth of policies here, he says he will build a two-story brick audiorium with a seating capacity of 1,300, which will cost \$16,000. Nearly \$50,000 of the amount was subscribed and committees are hard at work today and expect to obtain the full amount. The plan is not a new one, but has been successfully carried out at Norfolk and York.

Otoe Republicans Get Ready.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-The republican county central committee entitled to a fair return on a fair value of met yesterday and it was decided to hold the property used for the public conveni-

Adams County Teachers Meet.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)— Taught in Public Schools" was the subject of a talk by David Marti, principal of Holdicates a higher type of physical ability Education," a paper by J. D. French, suetein schools; "Health as an Element in Position of Mathematics in the Course of Study," by Prof. R. K. Hicock of Hastings college, were listened to with interest. W. A. Julian, principal of Hastings High school, gave a report of the state association meet-

> Fearful Fate of a Small Boy. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Danny Claussen, the 10-year-old son of Aaron A. Claussen, four miles south of town, while playing about a corn crusher this morning was caught on the shaft and striking the ground with each revolution. The machine was stopped as quickly as poslittle hope is entertained of his recovery.

Workman Falls Thirty-Five Feet. GERING, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -- An sceldent on the new Burlington bridge being built about four miles below this place yeserday afternoon will probably result in the death of William Fitzgerald, a workman from Plattsmouth. He was at the top of the tower of the pile driver when a guy rope tion after eating, accompanied sometimes became loosened and the tower was turned with sour or watery risings, a formation of over, throwing Fitzgerald a distance of gases, causing pressure on the heart and thirty-five feet to the ground. His injuries are such that he can scarcely survive. Another workman was considerably hurt.

> Pro-Boer Meeting at Columbus. Center, Charles A. Wooster of Silver Creek, W. M. Hensley, J. M. Gondring and B. P. Duffy of this city. Money was subscribed to e sent to the Boers.

Gering Improvement Company. GERING, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -The that? organization of the Gering Improvement company, which has been in progress of formation for a few weeks, was finished up The entire amount of capital stock was subis just what its name implies.

New Bank Opens at Gering. GERING, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) - The ew Irrigators' bank has opened with a capital stock of \$10,000. The officers are: James H. Casaelman, formerly of Lincoln, president; George B. Luft, vice president, and E. Eckert, recently of Crete, cashier,

Baptist Young People Convene. TECUMSEH, Nob., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)discharge therefrom passing backward into The District Baptist Young People's sothe throat reaches the stomach, thus product clety held a session here today. Many Mr. Edgerton both agreed to take it up ing catarrh of the stomach. Medical author- prominent church workers of the district at once. Did you do so? No. You went ities prescribed for me for three years for participated and numerous Sunday schools back to Omaha and dismissed the complaint

River Brenks Up: Freezing Again. DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 27,- (Special.)-on account of the breaking up of the river the eastern mail boat crossed yesterday for the first time this week. The river is again frozen solid enough to sustain foot passengera.

Farmer Building on Elevator. ARBORVILLE, Neb., Jan. 27,-(Special.) Morris Smith, a farmer living south and east of this city, is building an elevator on Marshall. Mich. The tablets can be found his farm large enough to hold 50,000 bushels two miles from Norfolk, no station, no agent.

# RAPS AT COMMISSIONER LAWS the trains don't way to Nortolk.

Norfolk Business Man Addresses Open Letter to the Board Member.

Rank Discrimination by the St. Paul, Minnenpolis & Omaha Road Shown -Law in the Case

Plainly Cited.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) --Charles S. Johnson has written the follow- & Omaha? ing letter to Commissioner Laws in reply to

Lincoln paper: NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 25, 1900.-G. L. Laws, Lincoln, Neb.: Dear Sir-My attention has been called to your letter of the 19th, addressed to me, and published in the Lincoln Journal of the 20th, headed Coming as it does from a public official who is supposed to be working in the interests of the people, it discloses a state of weakness and incompetency that A. N. Sullivan spoke at length upon "Our Justifies the criticism showered upon you by the Nebraska press and proves that it as not been misplaced. Reading your biblical and Shakespearean quotations reminds me of a character called Judas who betrayed his master for thirty pieces of silver. You state that "but two items mentioned in my letter come under the jurisdic tion of the Nebraska State Board of Transportation." Mr. Laws, is that the truth? Section 13 of the Interstate Commerce ac like manner investigate any complaint forany law or otherwise from acting in behalf and Corcoran, plus 5; Nunn and Kramer earching party will secure bloodhounds to of the people in prosecuting interstate plus 4 2-5; Nelson and Friend, plus 3 3-5;

It is not supposed that our railroad com-Moore, first lieutenant; Percy C. Zeigler, portunity presents itself. When it is shown Neb., to Lincoln, seventy-seven miles, for ial.)-Weeping Water young men to the 50 cents, and that the same road hauls the ninety-seven miles, to Blair, Neb., for nothing and hauls the same freight from South Sioux City to Norfolk, Neb., seventy-three miles, for \$4.50, it comes pretty near to a plain case of discrimination. Do you think, Mr. Laws, that there is another set of railroad commissioners in any state in the way to prosecute such a case, either in the circuit court or before the Interstate commission, and in the interests of the people who are taxed to support them? Is it right for private individuals to be compelled to take up and fight such cases themselves at their own expense when the state has paid your jurisdiction. If that is true, it is time seen since the halycon days of 1876. the state of Nebraska found a remedy. You say "under the rulings of the supreme court on our maximum rate case the carrier is

> the losses on domestic business." Conditions Changed Since 1893.

The decision you quote had reference to the date when the proceeding was commenced in 1893, and the court recognized that the rates which were considered con-The Adams County Teachers' association | fiscatory in 1893, under conditions prevailing met today. "How Current Events May Be at that date, would not be so under conditions prevailing in 1898, and the state was therefore granted leave to apply to the circuit court for a dissolution of the injunc tion." Under your narrow view of it, if the perintendent of Hastings schools, and "The Eikhorn road earned \$50,000 on business beginning and ending within the state of Nebraska and earned \$200,000 on interstate business, the \$50,000 would be all that could be considered in estimating a reasonable rate and a fair return on the property. I suppose, under your theory, the other \$200,-000 could be distributed among the man agers, railroad pluggers, bribers, etc. Did the United States supreme court take that view of it? Read further: "If a corporation cannot maintain such a highway and earn dividends for stockholders it is a misfortune for it and them which the constitution whirled around with great rapidity, his head does not require to be remedied by imposing unjust burdens upon the people." You state the Minneapolis & Omaha road does not sible and the boy released. His skull was now, and never has, paid operating exfound to be badly fractured. The boy was penses under the ruling of the supreme still unconscious at last accounts and very court, to say nothing of a fair return on the money invested." How do you know that is true? And suppose it is true, did the court say "fair return on the money invested," or "fair value of the property?" How long do you suppose would the same court sanctien the Elkhorn and Minneapolis & Omaha methods? Is there anything right about it any justice to the public, or to its stock holders, for the Minneapolls & Omaha road to haul a car of freight 117 miles from W. Stockwell, W. S. Allen, F. N. Cockrill, to charge \$62 for hauling the same car sev- G. M. Walden, E. F. Swinney, Tom Horn, sanction it?

"Never paid operating expenses." you Pro-Boer Meeting at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A say. Then how does it benefit itself or help D. McHugh. George C. Towle, William Pattonsburg, eighty-one miles, where it conpear before Indian Commissioner Jones to St. Louis, a former Monday. growd attended the meeting at the opera or Omaha freight to the largest town on its J. P. Smead, V. B. Caldwell, W. M. Buriouse last night to express sympathy for Nebraska division outside of Omaha? Is it gess, Charles E. Hutchinson, F. P. Hamilthe Boers. Resolutions were adopted and honest to its stockholders to continue doing ton, W. T. Brewer, W. W. Bingham, G. F. speeches made by Martin Hogan of Platte business for nothing, running trains daily Brucker, W. P. McFarlane, Thomas Kimto Norfolk and refusing to haul either Chi- bal, Richard Kimbal, W. D. Hardin. Henry purposely so as to throw the business to

Useless to Complain to the Board. If it is true, as you say, that the Minneapolis & Omaha road has been steadily loslast night and a board of directors chosen. ing money all these years and has persisted in doing business for others for nothing culiar condition of Norfolk that it should receive different treatment? What court would say Norfolk should pay more and be compelled to pay higher prices and make up for losses sustained elsewhere? You say: "If the Minneapolis & Omaha road will not receive and haul freight from Omaha to Norfolk that it would be a case actionable at common law and would be a case for the board if properly presented." Mr. Laws, it was presented, as everyone who was present at the hearing will testify, and you and known. Now, you excuse your action by saying: "The Minneapolie & Omaha road is out of business as to freights between Omaha and Norfolk: the Elkhorn, being the shorter line, fixes the rate and does the business loss is about \$3,500, with insurance of \$800. between Omaha and Norfolk." Why is it The cause of the fire is not known. out of business? Is it out of business for

y of the other towns on the line? Take your tariff sheet, issued by the Mincapolic & Omaha road, giving rates from brick building, occupied by McKusick, Cope-Omaha to Nebruska points and you will lin & Riddell, confectioners, on Second Avediscover that the last town on the line is nue North, was destroyed by fire tonight, Where is "Hope?" It's a switch, Loss, \$120,000; insurance, \$100,000. Several smaller stores were damaged to the amoun no platform, nothing but a sand pile and of \$5,000.

the trains don't even stop there on their STRIKE TALK GROWING LESS

Look further, and you will discover that all classes of freight, except first, are hauled from Omaha to that sand pile, at just the same rates as the Elkhorn charges to Norfolk from Omaha, while first-class is but 2 cents higher. Look again, and you will discover that Norfolk is not mentioned on HIS ARGUMENTS ARE TORN TO TATTERS the tariff, and I think you will have evidence sufficient to convince you as to the validity of our complaint, and I think all fair-minded people will conclude that, if so disposed, the board has sufficient evidence already in their hands to enable them to act, not to dismiss our complaint as it did. Does the Union Pacific have any trouble n hauling freight to Norfolk from Omaha and with a longer haul than the Minneapolis

You excuse gross negligence of your duty communication of the latter appearing in by stating that there is no evidence before folk, and resort to casting reflections and mudelinging tactics. From beginning to it might be possible to arrive at some agree end the efforts of the people of Norfolk to | ment. This proposition met with the ap get before the board consumed nearly, a proval of the members and a subcommittee year and have resulted in nothing being of two members and two operators from each done and treatment received which bas nothing but the appearance of systematic delay, ending in dismissal of what you term as a case "actionable at common law." would rather be weak, with a cause that's

Than strong and mighty, with a "pass" in

"Very truly youre, "CHARLES H. JOHNSON."

Nebraska Whist Association. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska Whist associaion closed this evening. The Ord club won reads as follows: "Said commission shall in the team contest and holds the Lincoln challenge trophy. Score: Ord, 948 tricks; warded by the railroad commissioner or Lincoln, 947; Grand Island, 946; Greeley, railroad commission of any state or terri- 903. The final result of the pair contest tory." Is the Nebraska board shut out by Sievers and Bartenbach, plus 62-5; Bushell Harrison and Harriott, plus 3; Rourke and Cohn, plus 23-5; Abbout, jr., and Kelian, Two Military Companies Organized. missioners should have to be pushed and minus 1; Wadle and Jones, minus 1; Hum-Neb., Jan. 27.-(Special.)- prodded by the press and by individuals to phrey and Hayerck, minus 72-5; Brininger Company H. First Nebraska regiment, has see that the people are properly treated by and Lyons, minus 15 3-5. Sievers and Barseen reorganized. The new officers are: the railroads, but that they themselves tenbach of Grand Island are the winners leorge Lyon, jr., captain; William K. should take the initiative whenever the op- The following officers were elected: M. I Aikens, Lincoln, president; C. C. Spauldbeyond question that the Eikhorn road hauls ing, Ord, vice president; W. A. Prince, 1,000 pounds of Chicago freight from Blair. Grand Island, secretary; R. E. Samson, Greeley, treasurer; E. J. Wadle, Aurora; A. Cohn. Omaba: H. Nunn. St. Paul: A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, and Ed Sandrock, Geneva, directors. The next meeting will be held here December 12 and 13.

> Accidentally Shot with a Revolver. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-An accidental shooting occurred at the Bartling ranch, five miles east of here, this morning. Eddie Ahrens, aged 15, son of Banker Milton Ahrens, was playing with a revolver and it was discharged, the bullet striking Harry Bartling in the calf of union that would not have long ago found a the leg. The ball was extracted and no bad results are expected to follow,

> Grading Begins at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Several carloads of supplies and machinery came in today for the grading officials for doing so? You say it is beyond bustle and excitement in town has not been

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. two conventions, the first on the Wednesday ence, and this must be earned wholly within I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatpreceding the state convention and the sec- the state or on business originating and end- ment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. ond one to be called by the first convention, ing in this state." Mr. Laws, why did not King's New Discovery for Consumption, ceding the county convention. The apport transportation rates are concerned, domestic Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, tionment is one delegate for every twelve | business should not be made to bear the | Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat lesses on interstate business, nor the latter and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c, and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

### SPORTSMEN AT THE TABLE Participants in the Omaha-Kansas City Shoot Enjoy a Fine Ban-

quet at the Millard.

Coming as a fitting finale to the most sucessful shooting tournament ever held in Omaha was the banquet tendered the visit ing sportsmen from Kansas City by the members of the Omaha Dupont Gun club a the Millard Saturday night. During the progress of the dinner, which was served most acceptably under the personal supervision of Manager A. S. Lee, ably assisted by E. B. Walden and his capable corps of assistants, strains of music rendered by a mandolin-guitar orchestra enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the dinner and after the banqueters had been provided with of the southwest. A few days ago the Harcafe noir and cigars the toastmaster, W. D. McHugh, introduced the speakers, who responded to toasts as follows: Address of welcome, President W. W. Bingham of the den of the allied gun clubs of Kansas City; "Early Shooting in Nebraska," B. E. B. Kennedy, Omaha; "Trap Shooting, Past and Present," Captain A. W. Money, New York; "Nebraska-Iowa Allied Sportsmen," H. W. Binder, Council Bluffs; "Field Shooting Reminiscences." George C. Towle, Omaha: "Characteristics of Shooters," J. E. Kelby, Omaha.

The guests were: J. A. R. Elliott, champion live bird shooter of the world; George South Sloux City to Blair for nothing, and Lewis Erhardt, Walter Hill, R. K. Campbell, enty-five miles to Norfolk? Would the court Chris Gotilieb, James Whitfield, Fred S. Lathrop, Kansas City; Dave Elliott, St. Louis; B. E. B. Kennedy, John Collins,

cago or Omaha freight, making no effort McDonald, C. E. Sheppard, August Bershelm, o get Chicago passengere, and fixing tariffs E. W. Julian, Stockton Heth, J. E. Kelby, S. V. G. Griswold, Omaha; H. W. Binde its competitors? Would the court sanction Council Bluffs; W. Fred Quimby, Harold Money, Captain A. W. Money, New York; Dan Bray, Syracuse, Neb.; Paul Litzke. Little Rock, Ark.; Paul Algernon Richards,

## FIRE RECORD.

West Point Ice House.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) fire which threatened the destriction of best business block in West Point broke out at 9 o'clock last evening. A shed at the rear of the Lindale block on Main street was discovered in flames, which spread rapidly to the icehouse of Gust Drahos, which had just been filled. The hook and ladder company tore down the building to save the surrounding property. The loss to Drahos is about \$700. The origin of the fire is un-Fairmont Residence.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.-A four-story

Indications that Miners and Operators May Get Together.

SIDES SUBMIT PROPOSITIONS

While There Seems to Be a Deadlock Old-Timers Consider the Outlook Bright for Satisfactory Agreement on Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 27.-When the meeting of the joint scale committee selected from the delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention and the Interstate Oper the board that anyone ever shipped a pound ators' association, opened today it was sug freight from South Sioux City to Nor- geeted that the committee was too cumber some and by cutting down the membership state was named.

A meeting of the subcommittee was immediately called and the first proposition of

the operators submitted. The operators propose to give an advance of 9 cents per ton for mining coal, the conditions to remain the same as they now are in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. This means instead of 66 cents for pick-mined coal, the operators are willing t pay 75 cents with inch and a quarter stand ard screens. Further, the proposition provides that the state of Illinois must come into the interstate agreement under the con ditions now existing. In other words instead of "run of mine" as now, the stand ard in that state, screens must be used and the rate figured under that system. This means an advance of about 14 per cent.

The proposition of the miners as submitted demands an advance of 20 cents per on with a flat differential rate between pick and machine mined coal of 7 cents There are several similar points covered in the demand of the miners, most of which are of local character.

Still Unable to Agree.

After six hours of secret session the sub committee reported it was unable to agree all votes taken on the proposition having resulted in a tie. An adjournment followed came evident that the matter could not be settled there and it was regarded as useles: to continue the session longer; therefore i was deemed advisable to go before the join conference, report the progress made, hear the suggestions of the delegates and after ascertaining their views meet again and see f an agreement could be reached. For this purpose the joint conference will hold a ession Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

While the condition outlined indicates a simple deadlock the old sagers who have been at all of the meetings are congratulat ing themselves on the fact that the miners and operators are nearer together than a any time since the present meeting. The cutting down of the committee, the submis sion by both sides of propositions and the calling of the joint conference are matters that according to precedent point to the camps. An air of activity prevails and the reaching of a final agreement before the close of this week.

Operators say the demand of the minor for the total abolition of screens, if not modified, will cause a disagreement. Under no circumstances, they say, will they entertain the proposition for a minute and al concessions on the point must come from the other side. The reason given is that the demand is too radical a departure from the present system. It would mean a total reyou read the rest of it? "And so far as which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, vision of the coal business and would come so suddenly that in reaching an adjustment clashes would be everyday occurrences,

On the flat differential proposition the operators are as firm as they are on the 'run of mine" demand. While the exact figures have not been given out, the differ ential, as compared with the present system, would be a practical confiscation, they say, of their machines and cannot be entertained for a moment, From the general remarks of the operators approached on the subject of demands of the miners, it is apparent no agreement can be considered until the first proposition is withdrawn and a

## substitute submitted. OMAHA AN ALTON TERMINAL

Harriman Syndicate Will Soon Control Greatest Railway Systems in Southwest. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-The Times-Herald

omorrow will say: Reports coming from the most reliable sources in railway circles say that the Chicago & Alton is about to become one of the great railway systems riman syndicate bought out the Quincy, Carrollton & St. Louis, Later this branch was added to the Alton mileage and subsequently it was announced that the city council; response, Captain G. M. Wal- would be extended to Quincy. This move, it is now asserted, is made with the direct object of securing control, or at any rate to be in a position to absorb the Omaha. Kansas City & Eastern and Omaha & S Louis roads, of which Charles H. Chappelle, formerly the general manager of the Alton, is one of the receivers.

These two roads have 315 miles of track As part of the Alton system they would fur-Stilwell road, to Council Bluffs and Omaha. With this line the Alton would establish a H. Vanderpoel, at Gale, Campbell county, direct route to Omaha from Kansas City and J. H. Bostwick, at Oreville, Pennington only 230 miles long. These possibilities, if realized, would give

Omaha and Port Arthur.

#### THREATEN TO INVADE MEXICO Friends of Americans Murdered in Sonora Are Indignant-Appeal

to Consul Kindrick.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 27.-A special to the

News from El Paso says: Friends of George

Lunt and Charles Burns of El Paso, reported last night to have been killed with four other Americans by General Torres at the recent roundup of Yaqui Indiane, today made formal application to United States Consul Charles W. Kindrick at Juarez, Mexico, for a full investigation of the affair. Consul Kindrick notified the State depart ment and telegraphed the consular agent at Guaymas, Mexico, for a complete report Reports from Naco, Ariz., received today confirm the killing of the six Americans H. J. Corbum, now here from Bisbee, Ariz says the cowhoys and miners in southern Arizona and Mexico have organized and are preparing to invade Schora and avenge the The home of Charles Dumond, in the north murder of the six prospectors. They will part of town, was burned at 10 o'clock this fight against the Mexican troops for the inmorning. The house was today destroyed, dependence of the Sonora and Yaqui nation but part of the furniture was saved. The and he is of the opinion that the contem-

> Coughs Boston. Stopped by BROWN'S Bronchial Troches: Hoarseness and sore throat cured.

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The El Paso Times, edited by Captain Juan S. Hart, Cuban interpreter for the DEATH IN ARMOUR HOUSEHOLD evacuation commission and a captain of immunes, will say tomorrow:

The six men who are said to have been despatched in Spanish style by Torres claimed to be American prospectors. They were by accident found near a Yaqui camp. No proof of any guilt has been heralded to the world, only the news of a merciless turns out as reported, then Sonora may say goodbye to the Mexican republic. The history of Texas may be repeated. President lent health. Diaz should disclaim at once the accusation that by his authority Mexicans have shot FORECAST OF THE WEATHER innocent Americans in Sonora, and he should warn his authorities to avoid friction which Fair with Very Low Temperature can only end by a repetition of the Texas

# PERTAINING TO INDIAN AFFAIRS

Agent Matthewson of Omaha and Su perlutendent Avery of Crow Creek at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- (Special Telenish an excellent line from St. Louis to gram.)-Indian Agent Matthewson of Omaha, Omaha. It is asserted by persons close to the who has been here on business before the Alton management that the Harriman syn- Indian office for several days, leaves for perature below zero; brisk northwesterly dicate has decided to add the Kansas City, home tomorrow. Superintendent Avery of Pittsburg & Gulf line to the system, Again, the Crow Creek (S. D.) Indian school aris asserted the Alton will soon take in rived here today. Mr. Avery is complainant very low temperature; brisk northeasterly the Kansas City & Northern, connecting in the charges filed against Agent Stephens winds; Monday fair and not so cold. railroads running now from Kansas City to of Crow Creek. These two officials will ap-

South Dakota postmasters appointed: J. county

The Civil Service commission announces the Alton a terminal at Chicago, St. Louis, that an examination will be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., on March 7 for filling the position of postoffice clerk and carrier in the

The secretary of the interior has approved the land selections of the state of South Dakota for 14.493 acres of land for the benefit of the Aberdeen (S. D.) Industrial school. The matter was presented to the depart-Gamble and Burke.

Advertisements were today authorized call-

## UTAH RECOGNIZES A VACANCY

Governor Wells Issues a Proclamation Calling an Election to Elect Congressman.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan 7. - In compliance with the the state statutes Utah, Governor Wells has issued a proc lamation calling an election to be held on Monday, the second day of April next, for the purpose of electing a representative in the Fifty-sixth congress to fill the vacancy

Gaynor Brothers' Case Postponed. I fitted States Commissioner Sideids in the rectum.

Inatter of the Gaynor brothers and B. D. Greene, the contractors indicted in Savannah (fa. with Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter for fraud and conspiracy against the safest and recovernment, which was set for today, has been further adjourned until next week to allow further time to produce E. A. Geisler, a witness who is at present in Savannah. Marshall, Mich.

plated movement would be crowned with The summing up was set for next Thurs-

Youngest Son of Great Ment Packer Called Suddenly at Call-

fornia Home. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 27.—News has been eceived of the sudden death of Phil D. Armour, jr., at Montecito, near Santa Bardeath to each, probably ordered by Diaz bara. Young Armour was ill but twentyhimself. If an investigation of these facts four hours and his death was due to congestion of the lungs. He was 31 years of age. He left Chicago three weeks ago in excel-

Sunday and Northerly Winds in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Forecast for unday and Monday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair with very low temperature Sunday; northerly winds; Monday fair and not so cold. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair with cold vave Sunday; brisk northwesterly winds; Monday fair and continued cold.

For South Dakota-Fair Sunday with temwinds; Monday fair with rising temperature, For Wyoming-Snow flurrice Sunday with

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It is in the form of suppositories, easily ing for proposals for sites for public build- applied at night, is absolutely free from ings at Oskaloosa, Clinton and Creston, Ia., cocaine, opium or any injurious drug whatwhich will be opened February 26, 27 and 28, ever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the part affected, but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the con-

gested, sensitive membranes. The name of this preparation is Pyramid Pile Cure and is undoubtedly the most effective, safest and most extensively sold of any pile cure that has ever been placed before the public.

This reputation has been secured by reaon of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists from Maine to California selling it at 50c. for a full sized treatment, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient. A person takes serious chances in neg-

lecting a simple case of piles, as the trouble soon becomes deep-seated and chronic, frequently developing into fatal, incurable rectal diseases like fistula and cancer of rectum. Any druggist will tell you the Pyramid is

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