JOBBERS WAR OVER RATES

Those Along Mississippi Biver Want Long Distance Tariff Lowered.

MEN FROM THE INTERIOR ARE OPPOSED

Superintendents of State Institutions

Complain of Inability to Secure Conl in Sufficient Quantity. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-The first step in the direction of securing change in the Iowa method of adopting freight rates was taken today by the filing in the office of the state railroad commis sioners of the petition of jobbers and manu factures of Keokuk for a change in the lowa rates en distances from 110 to 200 miles, inclusive. The petitioners present a schedule showing the decrease in rates desired. The changes vary greatly. For instance, on first class freight the changes asked are the following on some distances:

On 110 miles, from 32 to 25 cents; on 200 miles, from 32 to 25 cents; on 200 miles, from 32 to 25 cents; on 200 miles, from 36 to 40 cents. Other distances and other classes of freight are to be reduced won. Badger second, Anti Trust third. Time, 1:20%.

Second race, six furlongs: Foxy Kane won. Floyd second, Van Ness third. Time 1:25%. miles, inclusive. The petitioners present a correspondingly. The petitioners ask that these reductions be made on long distance freight only and state that the rates on hort distance freight are satisfactory. The obbers in the interior cities of the state have taken up the challenge of the jobbers along the Missispi river and are already preparing protests. The hearing, if there one, will bring out the fact that it is merely a fight between jobbers along the ississippi river basing point of the freight clations to get an advantage over the obbers at the interior points. If the long distance rates are reduced they will be able to cover the whole state instead of being confined, as are the interior jobbers, to the territory immediately adjacent to

An important disbarment case which was brought before the court at Mount Pleasant last summer has just been dismissed on fil-ing a stipulation of settlement. The case was against J. C. McCold and F. S. Finley and they were accused of many things that indicated unprofessional conduct. The matter had come to be almost a party issue in that part of the state and there was much beling aroused, as both of the accused were conspicuous in politics. The entire bar of Henry county held a meeting and resolved upon prosecuting the case to

the end, but on filing of a stipulation in

which better things are promised in the

Compromised Disbarment Case.

future the case has been dropped. Conference of Superintendents. The quarterly conference of the heads of the various state institutions is being held A paper on "Orphans' Homes and Their Mission," by Superintendent Gass of the State Home at Davenport, was read this afternoon, and other similar papers follow. The superintendents of state institutions are practically all present. They complain of the inability of the institutions to get coal at this time of the year and on mparing notes find that it will be very oult to keep their institutions running unthe coal companies and the railroads change their ways. At two or three of the

week, and they report that the com-Organize New Church.

The colored people of Des Moines, or a portion of them, have broken off from other churches, owing to internal dissen-sing, and have organized the Congrega-tional colored church of the city. Rev. Dr. G. V. Clark of Charleston, S. C., is here and is engaged in the work of organi-. The church will have about forty members to start with. There is a colored Methodist and a colored Baptist church

killed, for the body is terribly mangled. The body will be brought to Des Moines for in a few days. The coroner's investigation has not been commenced yet. The articles of incorporation of the Hawk-

eye Manufacturing company of Newton toffay. The capital is \$150,000 and the puris to manufacture the Parson's CORN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR thresher feeder and other implements.

Woman Drops Dead.

Mrs. James P. Jennings dropped dead this norning while attending to her household duties. The deceased is the wife of a well known traveling man and was 60 years of age. It is stated that she arose this morn ing in the best of health and while walking the dining room toppled over and died.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS But Two Favorites Are Winners at Races at New Orleans

Second race, six furiongs: Foxy Kane won. Floyd second, Van Ness third. Time 1:13%.

Third race, five furiongs: Little Jack Horner won. Sea Shark second, Demurrer third. Time 1:02%.

Fourth race, hundicap one mile: Lev. Dersey won, Dan McKenna second, Huzzah third. Time 1:42%.

Fifth race, one mile and five-eighths, selling: Eiddons won. Little Eikins second, Trocadero third. Time 2:5%.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 15—Results: First race, five furiongs: Counsellor won. Dora I second, Bee Rosewater third. Time 1:15%.

Becond race, eleven sixteenths mile: Lord Wadsworth won. Ebony second. Andrew Cook third. Time 1:08.

Third race, one mile and one eighth: Cougar won, Veterano second. Duponthird. Time 1:55.

Fourth race, seven furiongs, purse: Epicure won, Ahumada second, Leader third. Time 1:17.

Fifth race thirteenth sixteenths mile: Royal Rogue won, Benu Ormonde second, Arabo third. Time 1:20.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Caronal won, Illowaho second, Forest King third. Time 1:41%.

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With The Bowlers.

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At the Belleck & Marbie alleys last night the Waverleys and St. Charles rolled the bighest combined score made so far this season. The St. Charles team had three games which are usually good for wins, but H. Dinger Reed and his flock were on edge and took everything in sight. The Waverley's total comes within four pins of the highest made last year. The two remaining games for this week have been postponed until next Monday and Tuesday. Score:

WAVERLYS.

Hedges. 18t. 2d. 3d. Totaling the state of the sta stitutions there is not enough coal to last

Logan Meeting Postponed. Methodist and a colored Baptist church there and members from these churches have formed the new one.

Recover Engineer's Body.

The body of Engineer Ward was recovered from the wreckage along the Milwaukee track near Adel this morning, and this is the last of the bodies buried in the wreck. The body was lying under his engine and it is evident he was instantly the further plans of the league.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The meethod in the directors of the Western Base Ball league announced to occur in Lincoln today did not materialize. Private advices received from President Sexton several days ago stated that it was the original intention to call the league directors to gether today, but this rlan was subsequently abandoned. It is still the expectation, however, to assemble in this city, but the date of the meeting has not yet been announced. Notice will likely be received from Mr. Sexton this week concerning the further plans of the league.

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WHAT 10WA IS PRODUCING supply even though the winter should

Summary of Reports of Weather and Crop Service Men-

In Quality and Actual Commercial Value It is Considered at Least Twenty Per Cent Better Than That of 1902.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Much interest is taken in a comprehensive summary of crop reports from correspondents of the lowa weather and crop service, showing the average yield per acre and totals of staple soil products, and the average prices at the farms or nearest stations December 1, 1903. In this showing of the value of the season's output of grain, forage, etc., no reckoning is made of the increment in value gained by consumption of soil products on the farms in the production of beef, pork, mutton, horses, butter, poultry, eggs, etc. Usually the prices obtainable for the crops at the close of the season do not express more than twothirds of the actual value of the staple products of the soil.

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The Corn Crop—In estimating the output of this crop, the most difficult problem is to determine the extent of loss of acreage caused by floods and adverse weather conditions in the season of planting and cultivating. As a result of inquiry and careful computation, it appears that the corn area actually cultivated and harvested this season is approximately 7,338,339 acres. The returns of township assessors show that the area planted in 1392 was 8,252.08 acres, and by comparison it is shown that the reduction this season amounted to about 1,535,745 acres. The average yield per acre for the state this year was thirty-one bushels, and the aggregate product is estimated at 230,511,370 bushels. The average farm price on December 1 was 36 cents per bushel, making the aggregate value \$2,584,371. Last year the product was much inferior in quality, though much larger in amount, and the value was computed at \$33,000,000. The yearly average for thirteen years has been \$35,300.

Detailed Report.

WESTERNS.

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Stapenhorst 185 163 144 457
Grubb 153 157 1734 468

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Drinkwater 125 116 142 384

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Hay (wild)—Yield per acre, suffered much detriment from excessive moisture. It is not measureable by ton or bushel and its value can only be estimated approximately by considering it as the basis of stock growing and dairying. From this point of view it will be a conservative estimate to figure the output of pastures and all other grazing lands at an average of \$300 per farm. This makes a total value of \$68,000,000 for the state.

Corn fodder in shocks and fields is worth at least \$10,000,000.

Sorghum, broom corn and sweet potatoes are worth about \$750,060.

Tabulated Crop Summary Potatoes 6.0
Hay (tame), tons 6.1
Hay (wild), tons 1.1
Pasturage estimated 7
Timothy and clover 6.1
Corn fodder 6.1
Borghum, broom corn and sweet potatoes 6.1
Fruits and vegetables 6.1

MEN SPARED IN CRUSHED CAR Sleeping Brakemen and Traveling Men Have Miraculous Escape

Near Alexandria, S. D.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 15.-(Special Tel- M. Rigg and Dr. C. R. Fall. egram.)-A bad wreck occurred this morn ing on the Milwaukee road five miles east THREE ARE BURNED TO DEATH of Alexandria. The regular freight left half of its train standing on the track Destruction of Two Stores at Braidwhile the rest was hauled to Alexandria. The engine broke down and it was brought on to Mitchell. The two brakemen left to guard the rear of the train fell asleep, it suspected, in the caboose with four traveling men. An extra freight came along and crashed into the standing freight. The engine plowed half way through the cathrown from the track. By some miracle the men in the caboose escaped without injury. The stove in the caboose set fire to the car and it with two cars of coal, a car of posts and a car of merchandise

The accident happened about 7 o'clock this morning, but no information was secured from the wreck until this afternoon The engine was practically demolished.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Work on the new buildings at Fort Mcweather will permit. Double barracks for the accommodation of two troops of eavasiry, officers' quarters and a bake shop are now in course of construction and when completed will represent an expenditure of nearly \$100,000. The buildings are ing constructed of stone and pressed will be steam heated and have complete water systems. The brick work is nearly finished and the barracks and bake op are ready for plastering.

Troops G and H, Tenth cavalry, now ocupy quarters recently built and it is the intention of the War department to add at least two more troops, thus making Fort McKenzle one of the strongest military posts in the west.

Cattle Coming Through All Right. HURON, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Inase cold has prevailed over the central, for the past four days. From four to six, ches of snow covers the ground and the mperature has ranged from zero to 30 rees below. Fortunately there has been but little wind and the snow has not drifted any great extent. Stock is reported in good condition and no losses have occurred. The great grass crop enabled mers and stuckmen to put up immense titles of bay, and they have ampis

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 15.-(Special.)-The fall term of the district court will open December 14 with Judge James L. Stotts on the bench. Four criminal cases will come up for friel at this time. The nost important is that of James Hanley. charged with the murder of Henry Shroeder. This promises to be a lively case from start to finish and some interesting scenes are anticipated. Hon. M. B. Camplin will defend the prisoner.

Telephone Improvements.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-The Rocky Mountain Bell Teleph pany has been doing a great deal of work the past few months, getting its system all the old poles with new ones and added several cables to take the place of the old wiring system. It is understood the company intends to extend its line the coming season to connect with Casper.

School Fund is Plethoric. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state land department made its December apportionment of the interest and income fund to the schools of the state, sending out \$91,183, being 69 cents per capita of school population, the total distribution for the year being \$2.74 per capita.

Collecting Nebraska's Exhibit. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 15.-(Spe cial.)-Hon. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka superintendent of the horficultural exhibit and H. G. Shedd, secretary of the Ne-Purchase exposition, were in this city today in the interest of the Nebraska exhibit at the world's fair next year. Plans are now being formulated for the proper decoration of the various exhibits with plants and flowers, and the commission is taking up the matter with W. J. Hesser, Cass county's well known florist. Mr. Pollard's plans are to make the horticultural exhibit not only a fine display of Nebraska's In respect to quality of the grain and actual commercial value, the corn crop of this season is fully 30 per cent better than the output of 1902. commission with thirty ears each of Cass county's best corn, to be shipped to Mr.

McCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 15 .-(Special.)-There is considerable excitement Lincoln examined patients who were said to have chickenpox and pronounced the same a mild form of smallpox. For some time there has been an epidemic at Fairment of what local physicians called chickenpox, and owing to the large number of cases the public schools have been closed. Just now it is said that if deemed necessary the city authorities of Fairmont will quarantine the town. It is reported there are about seventy cases in and around Fairmont. The fflicted ones will be quarantined and it is believed that by taking prompt action and owing to its mild form it will be stamped out.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) The preliminary examination of William Hart on the charge of passing a forged check on T. J. Kastle of North Bend was held before Justice of the Peace Dame yesterday afternoon. Kastle could not posttively identify Hart as the man who passe the check and he was discharged. Hart claims that he was on his way to his home in Oklahoma when the sheek was passed.

to walk all the way," said little Kittle Cameron, a 13-year-old girl of Petersburg Neb., when something went wrong the home since. One neighbor passed her s day later eight miles away walking toward the state of Iowa as fast as her little legs ing else has been heard from Kittle. It is presumed that she will return within a day has given her shelter along the way.

Not in Telephone Combination. YORK, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-The York County Independent Telephone company was not represented at the meeting of 4,000 independent telephone companies at Chicago, where they incorporated into one company having a capital of \$200,000,000. The local independent company installed in August last a switchboard and already has 1,000 subscribers. Already it has toll connections with eight of the nearby counties.

Of for Oil Fields.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (8 pecial.)-The following Beatrice gentlemen left for the oil fields in southeastern Kansas today: Messrs. C. C. Farlow, George Randall, G. H, Johnson, George Bailey, Sam Young, C

wood, Ill., Attended by Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch to the Pribune from Braidwood, Ill., says: J. Messersmith, her daughter, and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a boose and it, with four freight cars, was fire which destroyed two stores and a residence here today.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903 .-] think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough, The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy, Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A. Rector of St. Luke's Church.

Hitch on Foot Ball Game. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Cal. Dec. 15.—Owing to a blich in the contract the California-Minnesota game at San Francisco on New Year's day may be cancelled. Manager Decoto of California declared that Dr. Williams, a director of the Minnesota team, is asking concessions not in the original agreement. Decoto has telegraphed to Minnesota to accept the signed contract or call the game off.

Father Martin authorizes the Associated Press to say that Editor Spadon's allegation is false and that the case is one of blackmail. He said he would not appear in court, but would leave the matter altogether in the hands of his lawyer.

Organize Tent of Maccabecs.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nsb., Dec. 15.—(Spe-

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Oxford university defeated Cambridge university by three goals and a try to two goals and a try in the annual foot hall match. Rugby rules, at the Queen's club here today. Large crowds of people witnessed the play, which was fast throughout and profifte in scriminages. The betting was 5 to 6 on Cambridge.



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until your whole system is polluted with disease, or until your nervous system is tottering under the strain, and you become a physical and mental wreck unfit for work, study, business or marriage. Don't experiment with dangerous or uncertain treatment. The worst cases I have had to deal with were those that had been neglected or improp-



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Roman Editor Says He Was Employed to Fight American Ideas.

OBJECTED TO ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Father Martin, Head of Society of

Jeaus, Denying Allegations, Says Suit is Part of Blackmailing Scheme.

ROME, Dec. 15 .- Editor Spadoni, of the Roman Herald, caused a summons to be issued today against Father Martin, general of the Society of Jesus, for the purpose of obtaining compensation with costs, alleged to be due the editor for work done by agreement with Father Martin in the propagenda against the Americanization of the Catholic church in the United States. The editor says that Father Martin promised to obtain from Pope Leo an encycli cal, recalling Archbishop Ireland to duobedience to the Holy See, while at the same time Spadoni was to arouse public opinion through the paper which he then published and was called "The True Catholic in America," issued in both English

Beginning in February, 1899, several thousand copies of this paper were sent to the United States. Spadoni asserts that owing to his writings and the influence of his paper, Americanism in the church had disappeared to a considerable extent and he called for the alleged promised compensation, not receiving which he had reurse to the law courts. The case will be argued December 18.

Father Martin authorizes the Associated

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 15 - (Spe cial.)-A local tent of the Knights of the Maccabees has been organized in this city with a membership of twenty. Deputy State Commander Rouse and State Commander Ostrom and twenty-five members of the Omaha tent participated in the cerem

officers were elected: Past commander, W. and provides for the formation of drainage SUES GENERAL OF JESUITS officers were elected: Past commander, W. and provides for the formation of drainage keeper, Ralph W. White; finance keeper, P. Pierson; chaplain, Frank H. Smith; is that the bill provides for the taking of physician, Dr. J. S. Livingston; master at private property for private purposes. An-

> Indorse Lett for Commander. YORK, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-At last night's meeting of Robert Anderson post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, John Lett of Benedict, in this county, was unanimously endorsed for commandant of Brand Condensed Milk is always the same the Grand Army of the Republic of Ne- in all climates and at all seasons. As a braska. Mr. Lett is well known among general household milk it is superior and is the old soldiers in the state. He has al- always available. ways taken an active interest in Grand Army of the Republic matters and was the organizer of the Shiloh Veteran organiza-

At a regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic post No. 154 of Indianola, John Litt of Benedict, Neb., for department commander of Nebraska.

Declare Statutes Invalid.

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 15.-(Special.)constitutional. This is senate file No. 145 building is ready for occupancy.

lieutenant commander, A. H. Hager; record of swamp and overflowed land. The judge bases his decision on several grounds. One arms, Harry Adair; sergeant at arms, other is that the assessment is made with John Kearn; first sergeant, Gus Rhode, out giving the property owners notice and Sir Knight Weed of Omaha paid a warm an opportunity to be heard. The case will compliment to the Plattsmouth fire depart- | be taken to the supreme court so that court ment for their generous contribution to may pass upon the constitutionality of the the relief fund for the benefit of the fam- law. The case is one of considerable pubilles of the bremen killed in Omaha, Golds- Me Importance, and the bill was designed borough formerly resided in Plattsmouth. to enable the owners of wet and overflowed land to form corporations and by this means drain their land.

on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition. Borden's Eagle

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-The board of directors of the Mary Young Men's Christian association met last night and elected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: C. B. after the election of officers, resolutions Dempster, president; W. H. Mahannah, vice adopted instructing delegates for president; J. H. von Steen, treasurer; P. A. Miller, secretary. The following committee were appointed: J. E. Smith, Charles Neidhart and R. M. Hood, finance; H. J. Dobbs, J. S. McCleery and W. C. Black, jr., incorporation. Committees for one, two and Judge Babcock of the district court of this three-year terms were appointed. From county handed down a decision holding now on the regular work as outlined by chapter exvi of the session laws of 1903 un- the board will be pushed until the new

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