## NEBRASKA.

A telephone exchange has been organized at Pawnee City.

Franklin is making a fight to keep out saloons and hopes to be success-

Enough stock has been subscribed to build a creamery and cheese factory at Ponca.

A brick yard is one of the new 'n dustries that will be started at Ravenna this season.

Secretary Morton's new paper in Nebraska City is expected to get under way about April 1st, without any fool-

ExGovernor Crouse, of Fort Cal-houn has just recurned from Florida: His orange orchard which was greatly damaged by the freeze several years ago, has come out and this season brought in very satisfactory returns,

Harry McCumbers, who has been employed eight years in the elevator at Shubert, got entangled with the large belt on the balance wheel and was so severely injured as to render amputation of his leg necessary, from the result of which he died.

William Fritz, former treasurer of Madison county, is reported to have struck it rich up in Klondike. A claim owned by himself and five others is yielding \$1,000 to the ton of dirt, and they have been offered by New York capitalists \$1,000,000 cold cash for it.

At a public saie at Fairmont \$1,500 worth of property consisting of cattle, hogs, farm machinery and household furnitutre, on which one year's time was to have been given and no discount for cash, there was over \$750 in cash paid.

Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore arrived in Lincoln last night, says a dispatch, from Stanton, where he has been visiting relatives for several days, and it is announced that he will fight the attempts to get an indictment from the grand jury.

The state board reports two banks having gone into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of quitting the business. These are the Bank of Cordova, Seward county, which has a capital of \$5,000 and the Citizens Bank of Bradshaw, York county, which has a capital of \$10,000

In the district court of Dodge county in the case Newman and Shields against the Union Pacific, the jury found a verdict for plaint'ff a allowing them \$280 for eight head of cattle lost from the feed yards in Fremont, from the ten car loads being shipped from Kimball to South Omaha. The case will be appealed.

The hearing of H. W. Monroe, whose "temperance hall" was raided some weeks ago, was held at Tekamah and he was bound over to the district court. The hop ale taken from his place was analyzed by an expert chemist, who said it contained four-tenths alcohol and that it would only take three-tenths to make it an intoxicant.

The dedication of the Episcopal church at Ord was solemnized last Sunday. Bishop Graves was the officlating clergyman and the pretty service was gone through in a beautiful and impressive style. This chapel is a very neat edifice, especially on the in the interior an improved showing interior, and is a credit to all con- is made because the insurgents are cerned and is an ornament to the city.

A serious accident occurred to a farmer living five or six miles southwest of Nelson, by the name of Sarensen, who had driven his team up to a corn sheller which was at work and was waiting for a load of cobs. train came in and frightened his horses and by a sudden start jerked him out backwards and in falling he struck his back across the endgate of his wagon. He is completely paralyzed.

Charles Smith of Fremont, is nursing a revolver bullet in his leg, as a result of an attempt to escape from custody. The sheriff was returning from the court house to the jail, having two prisoners, Smith and June At what he deemed an op-Roberts. portune moment, the former started to run. The third shot from the sheriff's pistol brought him down.

Hall county experienced a jail delivery. Jim Hall, a prisoner awaiting trial in the district court on the charge of grand larceny, took the occasion while the deputy brought the suppers to the jai' to carry out the ashes. He did not put on hat or coat in order not to cause suspicion and when out of the doors of the jail took a lively scoot out of town, hatless and coatless. It is a case of good rid-

The State University exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will oc-cupy a space of 1.920 square fest. It represent the work of twentytwo departments, including agriculture, horticulture, dairying, the Sugar School, skilled carpentry, blacksmithing, electric engineering, assaying, and manufacturing processes, physical experiments, weather bureau, animal husbandry, veterinary science, art and music, besides the regular cademic literary, and law courses. The University exhibit in itself will e a miniature representation of Nebraska energy and industry in all its branches and will emphasize the leading idea of Nebraska University work -that it is a school for WORKERS. not one merely of literary polish.

A party of prospectors left jast week for Alaska from Lincoln and vicinity under the guidance of Sam Henry of that city, who returned from the Klondiket last fall. He told stories of the fortunes that could be made in that region and a number of residents of Lincoln decided to go into the gold autry themselves. The party took about fifteen or twenty dogs which will be shipped with them and sold in the gold country where watch dogs and draught dogs are in big demand. It is reported that the dogs in the re-gion about Scattle are thinned out e of this unctural drain

HOLDING THEIR OWN.

Impervious to Actions of Troops In the Field or Promifes of the Atonomists-Senator Proctor, Who Has Been Looking the Field Over, Considers that Now is an Opportune Time to Mediate.

Cubans Holding Their Own. NEW YORK, March 7 .- Spanish authority in Cuba is strengthened a little against attacks from within by the presence of war ships, says the Havana correspondent of the Tribune. They give Captain General Blanco a means of repressing internal disorder that has heretofore been lacking to the government. The volunteers and the populace, who have been rejoicing over the coming of the ships because of the supposed effect on the United States, have not thought of it in this light. They will see its bearings later if they attempt a hostile demonstra-

But, while Blanco is measurably reassured against attacks from his own people, no progress is made in preventing assaults from without, nor are the insurgents showing a willingness to yield any of the advantages they have gained. While the recruits for the Spanish army continue to arrive from Spain, their coming seems to inspire no dread in the insurgents, who are alike indifferent to persuasion and to force. The efforts at persuasion by the autonomist cabinet are proceeding, yet it cannot be said they are making progress. Govin and Dolz dominate the cabinet, for it is known they represent the Sagasta ministry's willingness to make further concessions. The conservatives in Cuba growl at this further weakening of Spanish sovereignty, just as they growled at the original concession of autonomy, but they do not openly repudiate it. The censorship is too strict to allow much expression on their part. What the intransigentes think or what they might do is of little consequence so long as the insurgents are not entertaining the propositions which the autonomist cabinet is willing to make on behalf of the Sagasta ministry. Gomez is in Santa Clara province, nearer communication with the outside world than he has been for months. His answer, which will be a rejection of every proposition not based on absolute independence, may be received at any time. After that nothing remains for Spain except the mediation of the United States or, if not mediation, intervention.

Senator Proctor, who has been looking into the situation, finds a condition ripe for mediation, but how it is to come unless Spain is willing he does not know. In common with others he finds grounds for believing that little friction would be experienced in Cuba by making the arrange-The senator has studied the political complications in Havana. He understands the embarrassments of Captain General Blanco and the government. He has also made a short trip into the tobacco districts and among the sugar plantations. He says it is his purpose to do what he can at any time, individually, to bring the present destructive state of affairs to

an end. Senator Proctor's observations will be thorough and he will be able to inform himself fully of what Cuba needs in the future. The present need of the island is peace and food for its starving inhabitants. In some places permitting plantations to begin work that heretofore have been idle. But this improvement is local. Taken generally, the agricultural prospects are growing worse, and the era of desolation broadens. Moreover, the people in the interior are receiving none of the food and medicines contributed by the American people. The distribu tion is limited to Havana and the towns and villages close to it.

Better Reward for Murderers WASHINGTON, March 7.-Yesterday's cabinet meeting occupied about three hours, and at its conclusion it was announced that nothing of an important nature had occurred. No information of any character, it was stated, had been received either from General Lee or the court of inquiry. nor had any intimation reached the government as to the character of the information so far obtained by the court, or as to when the court would

its report. An hour more of the time of the session was occupied in the reading of a long report from the special agent of the Postoffice department on the killing of Baker, the colored postmaster. at Lake City, S. C. In view of the peculiar circumstances connected with the murder, and the enormity of the crime, it was decided to increase the government's reward to \$1,500 in each case. Every effort will be made by the federal authorities to bring the guilty parties to justice.

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ose Free Homestead Amendment. MADRID, March 7 .- The Epoca, the sobersided conservative paper says: We believe that just in the same manner as the Washington government acted in the case of Senor de Lome, which was a case much less grave, so should Senor Gullon decide the case of General Lee. The relations of that official with the insurrection in the island are such that his maintenance at Havena is prejudicial to the good relations of Spain and the United

Australians Heading for Klom-like. VICTORIA, B. C. March 7 .- The steamer Aorangi has arrived here with nearly 200 men from New Zealand and Australia, bound for the Klondike. The Asrangi made a record voyage from Honolulu, making the trip from that port to Capt Plattery in six and a half days. It was met by a squad of detectives looking for five embesziers, three men and two women, who left Sydney with \$15,000 in cash. Thuy had left the steamer at HonoAN ALASKA RAILROAD.

The Rothschilds Will Build One to the Klondike.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 1. (via Port Townsend, Wash., March 7.)-That the Rothchilds will attempt to build a railroad to the Yukon is now believed to be certain. The steamer Walcott, which arrived here last night, landed a party of over forty men and equipments for railroad building at Pyramid Harbor near the Salmon cannery. S. Onderdonk, the engineer in charge of the party and of the construction, immediately ordered the men to locate and build houses upon the lands near the cannery. Lumber was taken along for the purpose. This move is made to hold the townsite. The place had been surveyed in January and a plan was submitted at that time to the surveyor general. There was also filed notice that a grant from the United States was wanted for a railroad terminal trading post and factory and for a right of way for a railway over the Dalton trial.

The transactions were all accomplisned in the name of H. Bratnober, who is know to be the mining expert and mineral purchasing agent of the Rothchilds, and who, a few weeks ago, left for London to consult with the Rothchilds and to arrange with the Canadian government for the privi-

lege of crossing its territory. Mr. Onderdonk reports that the grades are several per cent, less on the Dalton trail than on the Canadian Pacific and that the climatic difficulties no more difficult to overcome It is said here by those who accompanied Bartnober on his expedition to the interior that he thinks that in several places where excavations for railroads are necessary enough low grade ore will be loosened to finance many miles of construction.

Twenty of thirty employes of the Treadwell company, who have learned of the objects of the expedition, have chartered a tug and scow and will leave as soon as they can get their stuff loaded for Pyramid harbor to squat on town lots, that being a profitable form of investment in Alaska at

## THE WHEAT MARKET.

Net Gains Shown in Both May and July

Options. CHICAGO, March 7 .- The wheat market the past week shows considerable irregularity and a wide range of prices has resulted. Net gains of 11/4 cents in May and a cent in July are shown. The selling movement, which was so prominent during the whole of the previous week, was continued through last Saturday and the market to the close, substantial declines being recorded. On Monday a sharp reaction occurred. Higher prices and low stocks at Liverpool and a large decrease in the visible supply started a covering movement in which big and little shorts joined. Many traders who had sold out their lines the weak before also came into the market again. The largely increased demand put a check on the selling, and prices continued to advance until late Wednesday, when shorts in July apparently rot filed up and that option declined. May, however, remained strong, being well supported by Leiter and other prominent bull interests and final figures were of the highest closing figures of the season. The market exhibited considerable weakness the latter part of the week, it being especially marked on Friday.

A Pension Swindler.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7 .-- George Cralle a notorious and clever pension swindler, has been brought here for trial, after being arrested at Holton by a government inspector. Crafte is wanted, it is said, souri, Nebraska and other states. He has sailed under numerous aliases. chief among them being those of E. S. Wright, J. B. Allen and G. W. Brown.

Cralle represented himself to be a pension examiner. He would hunt up ignorant pensioners and tell them he had been sent west to examine their cases, among others. He would allege that the person's pension was in bad shape and was likely to be cut off, but that for a certain amount of money he would make a report which would fix things all right in the pension office. He is said to have operated extensively in the states above mentioned and has reaped a considerable sum. The government spectors have been on his trail for over six months.

pension commissioner Washington has wired the authorities here that Cralle is wanted at several places for swindling and asking them, if they did not have a clear case against him, he told him until the authorities from some other distriet could arrive and get him.

Cralle, so the authorities served two years in the penitentiary for playing the same game in Illinois.

Consul Favored Foreign Roads.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senator Wilson of Washington called the attention of the senate department to recent report of Consul Dudley at Vancouver, B. C., in which Canadian ports and Canadian routes to the Klondike were extolled at some length. He said this had been used by the Canadian Pacific road as an advertisement and was to the detriment of American roads and American seaports on the coast, which were doing a large outfitting business. The state department has notified Consul Dudley that hereafter his reports must not favor foreign interests in competition with those of the United States.

Free Home Amendment. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Chairwan Sherman of the Indian affairs committee of the house has received from Secretary Bliss a communication in which the latter takes atrong ground against the adoption by the house of the "free home" amendment to the Indian appropriation bill adopt ed by the senate. The secretary thinks that such legislation would be inexpedient, as it would be taxing the entire people for the benefit of the few.

The tug Underwriter of Boston was tout in a atorm off Hatterar

CONGRESS THIS WEEK

RELIEF BILL LIKELY TO BE PASSED.

House Will Take Up and Push the Senate Measure-Artillery Bill Will be Considered-Opposition to the Proposed Increase Disappears and Favorable Ac tion is Expected.

National Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-It is probable that both the bill for the relief of the survivors of the victims of the Maine disaster and the senate bill creating two additional regiments of artillery with which to man the coast defenses will pass the house this week. The former bill was held up until it could be investigated, as it was said that the special bill for the relief of the survivors and the victims of the Samoan wreck in 1888 led to some scandal. That bill was loosely drawn and it has been asserted some advantage of its provisions were taken. The present bill has been carefully drawn and is now satisfactory to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee of appropriations.

Practically all opposition to the artillery bill has now disappeared in the The leaders were, it is said, in favor of delaying action on it to allay public alarm, which might have been intensified had it been rushed through the house as it was through the senate.

Beyond action on these two measures the house program this week, so far as is now anticipated, is entirely peaceful and has no reference to possible foreign complications. row is District of Columbia day, and Friday, by special order, has been set aside for the consideration of the Bowman act claim bills.

The Thorp-Epps contested election case will occupy two, possibly three, days, and such time as remains will probably consumed in the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill which is expected to be ready by Wed-

An unlooked for development in the Spanish situation might change the program.

The senate will in all probability begin the week with the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and when this is completed will take up the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which has been agreed upon arbe made to the senate tomorrow.

It is considered quite probable that the district bill will consume two or three days or even more. One or more of the questions in this bill which may arouse debate in the action of the senate committee on appropriations in striking out the item in the bill as it came from the house limiting telephone charges in the district. There will be an effort to restore this provision. The census bill the Methodist book agent bill and Senator Pettigrew's bill donating 5 per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the various states in which the lands are located will contend for right of way when there are no appropriation bills to receive attention, and it is as yet uncertain which of them first will be taken up.

All of these may be antagonized by the annexation treaty, but the plans of the foreign relations committee with reference to the treaty are so far to too indefinite to permit any prediction as to what it will do.

Bound to Have Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-Senator rgan said it was his purpose to introduce a resolution at an early date making a second call upon the president for the consular correspondence bearing upon the condition of affairs in Cuba.

"I think," he said, 'that the senate and the country are entitled to know what the condition there officially is and that the reports of the consuls should not be with-held for an unusual length of time. I do not, however, wish to complicate this matter with the Maine disaster and shall not introduce the resolution while the court of inquiry is sitting unless its report is unnecessarily de-I have set no tme for the presentation of the matter, but will be guided as to the time by circumstances as they arise.

He said in reply to a question that the resolution proposed by him would be couched in terms demanding the submission of the correspondence.

Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The sen

ate confirmed these nominations: Colonel Oberliner of New York, consul at Teneriffe, Canary Islands; B. B. Brown of Pennsylvania, collector customs, district of Erie, Pa.; E. L. Dorsay of Indiana, supervising inspector of steam vessels, Sixth district; W. W. Cobbs consul at Colon, Colombia; J. R. Spurgeon of Kentucky, secretary of legation at Morovia, Liberia.

Postmaster :- Kansas: J. W. Keenan Lyndon; C. E. Hall, Russell; G. W. Burlingame; W. L. Chambers Stockton, Missouri; H. Buttles, Mem-

To be registers of land offices-M. V. Gideon at Springfield, Mo.; G. Stece at fronton, Mo. To be receivers of publie moneys: H. Schmidt at Boonville

Navy-Captain H. B. Robeson, to be a commodore; Captain W. S. Schley to be a commodore. Also other promotions in the army and navy of minor importance,

Kansas City is to have a bench show from March 15 to 18.

First Payment of the Kansas Papille. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7 .- to answer to inquiries on the subject, it is efficially announced that the first payment of \$1,000,000 on account of the sale of the government's interest to the Kansas Pacific railroad was made during the past week. The remaining \$5,503,000 will be made in four equal installments in thirty, forty, fifty and sixty days from the date of the sale, February 19.

Gen. Merritt, who has been south to look over fortifications, returns well pleased with what he saw.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

Passengers on the steamer Islander, which reached Victoria from Skagway, confirm the report that the Canadian flag has been raised at Summit Lake, also that the Canadians will establish a custom house at Crater Lake. Martial law has been declared at Skaguay, and the United States troops who went up on the Queen are enforcing

The pope on the 4th received in separate audience each member of the diplomatic corps accredited to the boly see who called to congratulate his holiness upon the twenty-first year of his poutificate. Afterwards there was a commemorative mass in the Sistine chapel. There was an immense congregation present and his holiness was warmly acclaimed.

Frank Bochder of Cleveland informed the police that he and a woman he called Mrs. Stabe had agreed to die together. She took carbolic acid, he took morphine. They retired after having turned on the gas. Then he said his nerve failed him and he fled. The officers went to the place indicated and found the woman dead. Bochder was locked up.

News has been received from Brown's Park, Utah, of the killing of V. S. Hoy, a well known stockgrower, by outlaws. Several men, including Hoy, while endeavoring to capture Pat Johnson, who killed Farmer Strange a few days ago, encountered the desperadoes, who opened fire, killing Hoy instantly. One of the gang named Bennett was captured and the others are surrounded in the mountains with little prospect of escape.

The steamship Maria Richmars, on her maiden voyage from Bremen, February 10, for Baltimore, with 160 steerage passengers and a general cargo, was toward into this port today by the steamship Alpha, with a tail end shaft broken. The disabled boat has an extra shaft on board and will go into dock at once in order to effect repairs. The Maria Richmars' passengers, who are all bound for the west-ern part of the United States, will stay here till the steamer is repaired.

C. S. Edwards of Chicago, who for a number of days past has been doing 100 miles daily on the conduit road, has broken all previous records for consecutive centuries. Mr. Edwards intends to continue breaking the record until he has established a record of his own that will stand for many years. On the 4th he completed his sixty-second century this year. best previous record was held by Jack Knowles, who rode sixty-one consecutive "hundreds."

The Drevfus case at Paris had a fresh victim in an artist whose head has been literally turned by excitement and who jumped out of a high window under the delusion that Major Esterhazy and the police were coming to arrest him. Ever since the beginning of the Zola trial this hapless individual has made himself conspicuous by the extreme violence with which he discussed the proceeding at the assizes. He never tired of defending Esterhazy. Upon one occasion he narrowly escaped being arrested for creating a disturbance in the street. As Zola's trial neared the conclusion the artist grew worse, and finally so identified himself with the troubles of Esterhazy that he came to confuse his own identity with his hero's. He thought he was Esterhazy, and that everybody around him was conspiring to bring about his downfall.

E. R. Knapp of Boston, Mass., who arrived at Seattle from Skagway, anthorizes the statement that the Canadian authorities raised the British flag on the summit of White pass on Saturday. February 26. This has heretofore been considered American territory. Mr. Knapp's authority for the statement is the foreman of the Humber Transportation company. He reported the affair to Mr. Knapp, who is connected with the company, just before the latter left Skagway. In reference to the report that martial law had been proclaimed at Skagway, Mr. Knapp said that when he left no such action had been taken, neither was it andcipated. Mr. Knapp also said that the reports of deaths at Taiya, Skagway and on the trails, had been very much exaggerated. He had made a personal examination and ascertained that since November there had been nineteen deaths at Skagway and thirteen at Tailya. This is not at all large, considering the population at the two places.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA. Butter-Creamery separator ... 20 @ 22

Butter-Choice fancy country	14	66	16
Eggs-Fresh	10	624	1044
Chickens-Per lb	6	(th	7
Turkeys, per ib	- 8	634	10
Ducks, per lb	7	600	8
Geese-Per lb	7	68	N I
Lemons Choice Messinas	2 75	48.1	25
Honey-Choice, per lb	12	42	14
Onlons-per bu	1.10	65 1	255
Cranberries, Jerseys, per bbl	7 00	66.7	25
Beans-Handpicked Navy	1 25	63.1	300
Potatoes per bu	50.	58	55
Oranges-Per box	2 75	48.3	25
Apples Winter stock, per bbl	3.00	450.0	565 *
Hay-Upland per ton	4 50	65.5	700
Wheat -i'er bu	tis	46	1.00
Corn-Perbu	1363	66	31
Oats-Perbu	127	66	2914
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italian in anti-	3.00	45.1	1.303
Stags	3.00	49.1	40
Calves	4 75	60:4	60
Western Feeders	3.00	69.1	45
Cows	3 25	48.5	50
Helfers	22 348	65.3	447
Stockers and Feeders	3.70	98: 4	75
Sheep-Western Lambs	5.00	48.5	95
Shoots-Mixed western.	3 65	68.0	

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Human Pack Carriers.

In an article on "Difficulties of Transportation in the Tropics," in the Engineering Magazine, C. P. Yeatman tells some remarkable stories of the strength and endirance of pack carriers in Columbia. "There are professional pack carriers on some roadswho make a specialty of carrying burdone which the sturdy and much enduring mule cannot stagger under. On some of the roads you will see at times what appears to be a live box. staggering slowly and painfully down the mountain side ahead of you; asyou draw nearer you may hear the box grunt, very much as an old pack mule does at each downward step on a steep road. There is something uncanny about the whole proceeding, if it is your first experience, and you happen suddenly to overtake the box, going down hill, for the moving, swaying and grunting mass has no visible means of support, and no apparent excuse for behaving in such a manner. Perhaps you may read on its back. "Mason & Hamlin Organ Company," or some similar legend, but that is no help in solving the perambulating mystery, for whoever heard of a boxed-up organ wandering alone down a steep mountain path, and grunting as it recled along? Very likely the road is too narrow for your mule to pass your 'ellow traveler, so you are obliged tofollow in its wake. But at last you are able to move ahead, and you find that the organ is in no way to blamefor moving, for it has a man under Short and stumpy he may be, but the muscles on him remind you of thepictures of old Atlas holding the world on his brawny shoulders. In oneaand he carries a long, stout cane, with which he steadles himself on the slippery clay, and when he wishes to rest, ie backs up the bank on the side of he road, settles the lower end of his oad against the higher ground and props up the upper end with his stick; hen he is free to slip the plaited ma-

Wallace: "Why don't you go towork? You know that worry kills more people than work." Perry: "I'veheard that, but pothing on earth worries me so much as work."-Cincinnati Encuirer.

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The citizens of Cambridge, Mass., have published a handsome volumeentitled "Ten No-License Years in Cambridge," which gives in interesting form a history of the no-licensemovement in that town and calls attention to the good results, physical and moral, that have followed from its enactment.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 4, 1898. The official controversy concerning our use of the words "Patent Office" in advertising was referred to the Attorney General's department and the opinion given, favorable to us, approved by secretary of the interior. The 1900 Paris World's Fair seems to be stimulating U. S. inventors toapply for foreign patents.

The "Eureka Blotter Bath Co." of Chicago, for whom we have a U. patent allowed for their Bath" has ordered us to secure British, French, German and Canada patents for their invention.

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The height of some men's ambition is to be seen on a corner talking to a valuonkeener.

The Baltimore and Ohio rallroad stands third in the list of freight equipment according to the report of the Official Railway Equipment Register, in the possession of eight wheel freight cars for all purposes. total number of cars is 34.674. Of this number almost 14,000 are box cars and 18,000 coal cars, the others being refrigerator, live atock, passenger and caboose cars. Even with this equipment there are many days that a shortage of care is severely felt.