The Situation in Platte.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 25 .- To the Editor

of The Bre: Your recent comments on the

gnerance of conditions here of which jus-

publicans in the county.

friends to carry out their purpose.

ently attended to the matter for them.

cously adopted requesting the central com-

mittee to call a convention to select the

delegates. When the committee met these

of all protests they proceeded to select

end was accomplished through the be-

Where there has been no demand for a

honestly represented, when their will is

have been inspired by someone wholly in-

Special Announcement Regarding the

National Pure Food and Drug Law.

Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung

troubles is not affected by the national

pure food and drug law, as !! contains no

dren and adults. For sale by all druggists.

recommend it as a safe remedy for chil-

DEATH RECORD.

O. E. Sherman.

in that city of Osace E. Sherman, manag-

ing editor of the Daily Gazette of Phoenix

Mr. Sherman was about M years of age

and the son of ex-governor Buren R. Sher-

iting in this city at the home of her

John Jones.

I. N. Penrson.

this city, who was secretary of state dur-

ing the administration of Governor Fifer,

died today after an illness of several

weeks. Apoplexy was the cause of death

Mr. Pearson was an ex-member of the gen-

eral assembly and also served in the state

Mrs. Georgiana Bang.

resident of Omaha for twenty-nine years,

died at 2108 South Nineteenth street Thurs-

Teachers Willing to Return.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) -- There

are 114 schools in Beadle county and 118

teachers. The number does not include the

city schools. Of the total number, seventy-

five taught in this county last year and

more than one-half have signified their

willingness to return to their positions at

the opening of school next year. By making

early contracts Superintendent Smith po-

lieves that he will succeed in securing a

supply of teachers for all Beadle county

schools before the opening of the term next

Milwaukee Dividend Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 37.—Directors of the hicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad

mpany today declared semi-annual divi-ends of 3½ per cent on the preferred and mmon stocks. These dividends are un-anged from those of the previous six

Mrs. Georgiana Bang, 76 years old,

senate.

DAKOTA, Minn., Feb. 27.-The body of

brother-in-law, J. A. Colcord.

plates or other Larmful drugs, and we

We are pleased to announce that Foley's

SQUARE DEAL

made known so emphatically.

your name with it.

Eat More Beans

Serve Van Camp's pork and beans, and see what you save on your meat bills

Beans are Nature's choicest food-84 per cent nutriment. Like meat in food value -not like it in cost.

You serve them only once a week, maybe, because they are hard to prepare. They should be a daily food. There is far more reason for eating beans than potatoes.

You will eat them more frequently when you know Van

Each can of Van Camp's means a meal always ready to serve in ten minutes

Heat the can in hot water-then open. That's all.

Then you have a royal dish. Beans that are nutty, not mushy. Beans that are mealy, not soggy. Beans that are easy to digest, because of the heat that we apply in our

Beans with sparkling tomato sauce baked into them. With a slice of tender, corn-fed pork-on top.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

There is no other brand that compares with them. We pay \$2.10 per bushel to get the best beans-the whitest and plumpest, all picked out by hand. We could buy beans for 30 cents.

We spend five times as much to make our tomato sauce as some sauce would cost ready-made. We use only vine-

That is how our beans get their sparkling zest.

You will never be content with homecooked beans when you once know ours

Home-cooked beans are heavy and hard to digest, because you lack sufficient heat. Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees.

Home-cooked beans are mushy and broken, because you can't bake them in live steam, as we do. Ours are nutty, mealy and whole.

Home-cooked beans lack our savor and zest, because the tomato sauce isn't baked with the beans, as we do it.

10 15 and 20% per can. Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

NINE-HOUR LAW

(Continued from First Page.)

and who would be willing to accept posi-

tions on the rathroads. These men, he said, were experienced railway telegraphers for the most part. C. H. Acker, vice president and general manager of the Seathern railway, testified

that, as to 200 stations, his system asked the commission for relief. He said that railway since the 1st of October had been tremendous, resulting in past, in the taking off of passenger trains alone to the amount of 5,000 miles a day. He explained that it would be necessary under the law for the Southern to employ 220 additional operators. He said that for six or eight months the Southern had been endeavoring to obtain a list of competent operators and to that end had supported schools at Mooresville, N. C., and Danville, Va. He did not think R would be possible to get a sufficient number of competent operators to meet

Rock Island Cars Idle. H U. Mudge, second vice president of the Rock Island system, said that business had fallen off to such an extent in the last three months that while a year ago the road was experiencing a shortage of cars it now had about 11,000 idle cars He pointed out that under normal conditions the road would be seriously embarrassed by the enforcement of the law, but that under existing conditions it would not be able to comply with the new law. "You want us, then," said Chairman Knapp, "to make an order anticipatory of

a return of prosperity ?" Mr. Mudge replied that the Rock Island fortunately was in position to pay its Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. fixed charges, but it had hoped that the Used the world over to cure a cold in one commission might see its way clear to day. Mc.

grant a reasonable extension, because if prosperity should return to the country as suddenly as adversity had come the system would be placed in a very serious predicament.

Sixteen Other Arguments. Substantially sixteen similar arguments were presented to the commission by I. G. Rawn, vice president of the Illinois Central, on behalf of that line, the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and the Indianapolis

"You have heard," suggested Chairman Knapp, "the cases presented here since will get the nomination. the decrease in bushess on the Southern 10 o'clock this morning. How much of the law would be left if we granted all the petitions?"

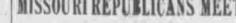
"As much, Mr. Chairman," Mr. Rawn, "as the present conditions would warrant." A. R. Lawton, first vice president of the entral of Georgia, asked a suspension of the law as to twenty offices. "If we have

to comply with the law," said he, "we will lose these offices. We cannot afford to mploy any more men." Other lines whose representatives were epresented said the same thing.

The hearing probably will be concluded ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.-By an overwhelming majority telegraph operators on the Northern Pacific have rejected the proposition made by the road for a new chedule of hours and wages to become effective on March 4, when the "hours of service law" goes into effect.

Late this afternoon the committee conferred with Third Vice President Levy of hope to report a favorable settlement with

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Extended Program Before Convention

GATHERING A BUSINESS SESSION

No Axes to Grind and No Punishment to Be Meted Out.

state convention, composed of 1.074 -delegates selected from the sixteen congressional districts in the ratio of one for each 300 votes cast for president in 1904, met today in the new Armory building on Grand avenue,

ion is outlined as follows: recommend a Missouri member for the republican national committee; to formulate

St. Louis as temporary chairman. Chairman Walbridge made a very brief speech, saying: "There are no axes to grind, no awards to be made and no punishment to meted out in this convention."

At the conclusion of Chairman Warner's speech balloting began for delegates-atlarge to the national convention and early tonight the following were found to be elected: United Senator William Warner, Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, John didates to file for the county offices be-H. Bothwell of Sedalia and John R. Holmes of Joulin.

during which time the committee on order Senator Warner permahent chairman by a vote of 1 to 5.

HULL WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, Feb. 27-(Special)-After weeks of predictions that Congressman J. A. T. Hull, chairman of the house military affairs committee and congressman from the Seventh district of Iowa, would be rethat the only hope of defeating Hull was las county. Judge Nichols has steadily refused to be a candidate,

Now, however, Senator C. C. Dowell is to predictions are being made that Prouty unprecedented in Platte county and must

But there is still another movement on different to the plainest principles of jusfoot which has for its object uniting all the opposition to Hull in Howard Clark, an at- Howard had a purpose in trying to connect torney and law partner of Attorney General Byers. If Clark is a candidate it will be on the agreement that both Dowell and Prouty are not, and if that condition is brought about it is entirely possible that Hull himself, who has served sixteen years in congress, may decide not to be a candidate again. It is known that Clark has been given assurances of very strong support, and that within the last few days. The new situation in the Seventh district has arisen within the last week or two. One thing seems assured and that is that Hull will have opposition. The opposition will either be Dowell and Prouty or else

For Young or Old, Cough or Cold. Red Cross - Cough Drops. To per box.

Despite Reduction of Passenger Fares.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 27.-All railroads doing business in Minnesota have reported John Jones, famous as the "Jim Bludsoe"

rest here yesterday. Jones' experience was The total gross earnings for the year so much similar to that of the here of John as reported were \$88,814,593, as against Hay's famous poem that many believe he \$84,751,847 the year previous, an increase was the inspiration of it. Jones was pilot of more than \$4,000,000 in spite of the of a ferryboat. reduction in passenger rates which was

aggregate \$3,552,595, as compared with \$3,389,881 the year before, a gain of \$162,-

That there is forever something new under the sun was demonstrated last evening when the Cheyenne fire department was called out because of bedbugs. The Union Pacific ordered an outfit car sidetracked in the local yards and rid of bedbugs day. through the application of live steam. This house Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in process of insect extermination was in Springwell cemetery. progress when a passerby observed what e thought to be steam issuing from the car, turned in a fire alarm and the department responded and turned a stream of water into the open door of the car. The stream struck the man manipulating the steam hose and explanations and apologies were in order.

Stranger Charged with Forgery.

FIRE DRIVES OUT LODGES

Flames Damage Fraternity Hall, Just Tenanted for Year. LOSSES COVERED BY INSURANCE

> N. P. Dodge & Co., Owners of Building, Had Just Put it in Thorough Repair and Rented

party action in Platte county betray an Fire damaged Fraternity hall, on Hartice demands that you be informed. ney, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Whether Judge Howard's statements as to streets, to the extent of \$3,000 and threw midnight conferences" or "meetings under fourteen ledges out of meeting places the rose bush" contain any elements of Thursday morning, N. P. Dodge & Co., truth, or are simply pipe dreams, are im- owners of the building, had just put it in material except to indicate that there is thorough repair and closed yearly leases comething wrong. Surely you know that with fourteen lodges to meet there. The you do not have to resort to anything of owners carried \$13,000 insurance. The frathe kind to get the support of the best re- ternal orders had their paraphernalia in the building and it was damaged or totally

it to Orders.

The rank and file of the party in Platte lost, but was insured. ounty have for years allowed the few The fire started from office holders and pass distributers to stove under the stage in the rear of the make all the noise, until it has come to hall, according to Janitor Taylor, who pass that the uninformed think that they first discovered the building on fire. A represent the party. Any movement to re- dance was held in the hall Wednesday pudlate their actions or purify the party evening by a secret society and a fire has been promptly neutrafized by false was built in the small stove under the accusations that they were inspired by a stage to heat the dreesing rooms. It is purpose to oust the postmaster, relocate believed the draughts of the stove were not the postoffice, or something similar, around shut off properly before locking the hal

which they could rally enough personal for the night. Fraternity hall is in the rear of the The present controversy grows out of Central fire engine house, but as the the following facts, viz.: At the last genflames had secured such headway before eral election it was difficult to get canthe alarm was turned in a steamer and hose cart from another engine house were cause of the prospect of almost certain de- sent to help cope with the fire. The firemen worked for an hour before getting feat. Our new primary law gave the candidates authority to select the county com- the flames under control, confining them mittee, and for the purpose of controlling to the rear of the building, which is of the party machinery these gentlemen filled frame construction. The main part of the the ticket with "straw" men. When it building is of solid brick. The Omaha came to selecting the committee the candicreche adjoins the hall on the west and the dates had little to say; less than a major- children in the nursery were badly frightity were present and the bosses convenened when the fire was at its height.

Home of Fourteen Lodges. Since it became known that Roosevelt Fourteen secret societies occupied the would not accept a renomination the Taft hall, as follows: Ladies' Catholic associasentiment has grown very rapidly and tion, Creighton court, Catholic Order of seems to be almost unanimous in this com- Foresters; Holy Family court, Catholic nunity. However, certain influences have Order of Foresters; Independent Order been at work to change this tendency, and of Foresters, Ak-Sar-Ben court, independit was rumored that unreliable parties were ent Order of Foresters; Omaha court, Intrying to get on the national delegation dependent Order of Foresters; Mondamin under Taft pretenses who could not be de- lodge, Fraternal Union of America; Banended on, and that this would be accom- ner lodge, Fraternal Union of America; plished by having the central committee Omaha lodge, Fraternal Union of Amerselect the delegates who were friendly to ica; Omaha court of Ben Hur, No. 110; the scheme. To prevent a possibility of Ladies' Modern Maccabees, Royal Highsuch action a Taft club was organized, landers, General Custer post, No. 7, Grand which every republican in the county was Army of the Republic, and the S. & invited to join and a resolution was unani-Nordin Singing club. Most of the paraphernalia of the lodges

housed in the hall is in the front portion of the building and is not believed to be facts were presented to them, but in spite damaged to a great extent, except from smoke. Scenery and lodge trappings in delegates and denied the people a conven- the rear of the building and on the stage tion or a voice in the matter, and that are a total loss.

Fraternity hall was built in 1885 by the trayal by proxies in disregard of positive German Turnverein, the society losing it a candidate. If Dowell is a candidate it is instructions to the contrary. The other a few years later, however, on a mortmembers of the committee have called a gage to an eastern concern. The original convention and their action is endorsed by cost of the structure was \$30,000. N. P. a cardidate, Prouty's friends claim that the Tatt league and a large majority of Dodge & Co. bought the building two years ago and in that time spent \$10,000 in re The firm had just succeeded convention and no objection to the comwithin the month in securing tenants for the entire building.

> MRS. ROY WILL PUSH CHARGE York Actress Takes Place in

Spotlight During Murder Sensation.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 27.-Mrs. and I have no doubt that Brother Paul Roy, or Glacia Calla, as she is better known, arrived here today from New York. She was accompanied by a dozen or fifteen reporters and newspaper photographers, and as many more met her when the train arrived here.

On the trip from Boston Mrs. Roy talked freely to her interviewers and posed many times for the camera men. Upon her arrival in Portsmouth she went

at once to the office of County Solicitor Batchelder, where, it was understood, she would make affidavits to her story of the Jehosaphat mining claim in the controdeath of Carkins and the circumstances versy involving ownership of a portion both leading up to and following the of the townsite of Hartville was handed tragedy.

PARIS, Feb. 27 .- It is now evident that HURON, S. D., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-News Roy fully expected he would have to anomes from Phoenix, Ariz., of the death swer a charge in connection with the death of Carkins, as it was learned today that M. Goron, a detective, was engaged by Roy to collect testimony, and has been working on the case for several weeks. Goron deman and wife of Iowa. His mother is visclared today that Glacia Calla on January 4, two days after the killing, gave her agent in America a version of the occurrence identical with that now set forth by

> "She has since changed her tacties," Goron continues, "and her sele object now seems to be to implicate Paul Roy as much as possible.

No steps have yet been taken to arrest Paul Roy. The report current yeslerday that a warrant had been received in Paris for the arrest of Roy was incorrect.

MACOMB, Ill., Feb. 27.-I. N. Pearson of AT WORK ON WATERWAYS BILL Senate Subcommittee Will Take Up the Measure and Report It Soon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The Newlands this part of the country to handle such Waterway commission bill will be consid- quantities. ered by a sub-committee of the committee Depew, Piles, Newlands and Clarks of Arkansas. An effort will be made to per- sale. The funeral will be held from the fect the measure within the next few weeks and report it to the senate. In view of the fact that if this bill becomes a law it will revolutionize river and harbor improve ment work it was decided today to refer the bill to the war department for a report. The bill appropriates \$50,000,000 to carrying on the work along the line of Mrs. P. O. Brewster of Cheyenne today comprehensive scheme for the development of water highways. From discussions already had in the committee, it appears likely that an amendment placing the exccution of the work in the hands of the engineer corps of the army wil be adopted.

FIRE RECORD

Sloux City Iron Company. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A fire of unknown origin this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the building occupied by the Sioux City Iron company, entailing a loss of \$140,000. The structure was burned to the ground.

The alarm called out the entire fire force of the city, but owing to the inflamable material on the third floor of the build ing little headway could be made against the flames. The company manufactures heavy hardware, carriage trimmings, bugg; tops, gasoline engines, etc., for the wholesale trade. The stock in the building was valued at \$80,600 and was covered by insurance. The building is the property of the Groninger estate and is assessed for \$60,000. The fire started in the basement and jumped to the third floor through the dummy elevatora.

Independent Tobacco Warehouse, FRANKFORT, Kr., Feb. 27.-The large obacco warehouse of Head & Switzer, independents, at Switzer village was burned today. It contained about 100,000 pounds of tobacco. The origin of the fire is unA NEW BRICK ST. LOUIS FLAT, 2508 AND 2510 NORTH 16TH STREET. RENTING FOR \$750 A YEAR.



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See our seven big window displays or 16th street and Douglas street windows, The most imposing display of silks ever Watch for further particulars. The sale

begins Monday, March 2 J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

Jehosaphat Controversy Settled. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) decision favoring the owners of the down by the Cheyenne land office today. This decision is that the owners of the Jehosaphat are entitled to that portion of the town site covered by the Jehosaphat claim and that this ground should have been excluded from the patent to the townsite granted by the general land office. The decision in favor of the Jehosaphat is based on the right of prior loca-

tion and continued occupancy. An appeal will be taken. The disputs relative to the ground covered by both the Hartville townsite and the Jehosaphat claim has been in litigation for nearly nine years and has become famous. Both the town and the claim owners each have several decisions in their favor and the end is not in sight.

Buyers, Attention. Regardless of all the advertising of the Ashley & Bailey company silk auction, wish to state positively that I was the

only Omaha buyer at the sale and Hayden Bros. the only Nebraska firm name mentioned as buyers at the sale, In fact the goods were sold in such big lots that it is not easy to understand how it could be possible for any other firm I

If anyone cares to dispute this statement on commerce, composed of Senators Frye. I will publish a certified list of all the firm names who made purchases at this

W. MICKLE, Silk Buyer for Hayden Bros.

Delegates to Conventions. CHEYENNE, Wyo, Feb. 37.—(Special)
-Mrs. Frank W. Mondell of Newcastle Wyo.; Mrs. J. A. VanOrsdel of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Willaim Sturgls and were appointed by Acting Governor W. R. Schnitger to represent Wyoming at the International Convention for the Welfare of Children, which is to be held in Wash-

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Temporary Chairman Says There Are

ST. LOUIS, Feb. F.-The Tepublican

The business to come before the conven-To select four delegates at large and alernates to the Chicago convention; to a platform and to select eighteen presidential electors.

Chairman W. B. Dickey of the state committee introduced Cyrus P. Walbridge of

The selection of committees followed. A motion was adopted providing that all resolutions should be referred to the committee on resolutions while on the floor of the convention. A recess was taken of business met and elected United States

Iowa Congressman Not to Be Renominated Without Struggle in

His District. nominated without opposition, it begins to look as if the prediction were not to come true. Politicians have been saying all along in the candidacy of Judge Nichols of Dal-

be a candidate. Though he has not authorized as announcement of his candidacy, his friends say definitely that he will be morally certain that Judge Prouty, who twice opposed Congressman Hull, will be he will win. They say that Dowell who has the republicans of the county. been a supporter of Hull will draw Hull votes, but will not attract any of the opposition to Hull. N. E. Coffin, who has mittee selecting the delegates there can been talked of as a candidate, and who be no serious question, but it would seem might draw some of the progressive vote that the people have some rights, to be which has been opposed to Hull, has definitely said he will not be a candidate. With Hull, Dowell and Prouty in the field | The action of the committee is absolutely

EARNINGS OF MINNESOTA ROADS the Northern Pacific and the members Gross Receipts Increase Four Millions

their 1907 earnings to State Auditor Iver- of the upper Mississippi river, was laid to

put in force in May. The gross earnings taxes this year will

Bedbugs Cause Fire Alarm. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-

Nolan Will Go to Sheridan. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-One of the ploneers who will accept the invitation of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce to be a guest of the city of Sheridan during the Fort Phil Kearney memofial celebration which is to be held at Sheridan next July is Patrick Noian of Cheyenne, who was at Fort Kearney 1867-8. Nolan was at the post when the Fetterman massacre took place a few miles away, being at that time in the pack train service. He is well acquainted with General Carrington, who commanded the frontier post and who will be the principal guest of honor during the memorial cele

HURON, S. D., Feb. 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A man giving the name of C. W. l'ownsend, aged 35 years, was arrested here this morning. He came here yesterday and today attempted to pass a forged check at one of the leading hotels. The proprietor recognized Townsend by a picare recently published in a hotel journal is a man wanted in Los Angeles, Denver, New York and St. Paul for passing forged hecks on the Farmers' National Bank of New York. Townsend declines to give any account of himself, but sent a telegram uddressed to Mrs. C. J. Harris, Winona, Minn., whom he says is his wife.

A hot beverage for breakfast is desirable.

If coffee causes trouble,

"There's a Reason."