Got Back in Rhyme at Missouri Pacific's General Passenger Agent,

H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis, sent out a novel holiday greeting to patrons of the road and was surprised to receive a response in rhyme from a man in Arkansas. Here is the greeting followed by the answer:

This is the train that runs so fast Across the plains to mountains vast; This is the train that's never late, And keeps its service up to date. This is the train that runs out West, And takes you there for work or rest: This is the train that runs to the land Of mountains high and canons grand; This is a true hotel on wheels, It serves to you the best of meals; This is the train with lowest rate—Ft. Louis to the Golden Gate.

If you should wish to go that way, See H. C. Townsend, G. P. A.

This is what the Arkansas traveler wrote in response:

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A :-I received your card to-day, And I'm writing now to say That your train's AI-O. K.

I'm a reg'lar passenger And I'm here to tell you sir It's a corker—sure enough; (Please don't take this as a puff—

Makes me restless when I rend Of the comfort and the speed— Want to pack my clothes and skip On that train—Gee! What a trip!

Feed you like a millionaire— Gosh! Just read that bill-of-fare! Game and things from everywhere!

Salads, deserts, coffee, cake-Wow! It makes my stomach ache!

And the rates—I'll swear to you, Same as cutting naught in two! (Shame to take such service cheap— Ought to make us pay a heap!

Guess I've said about enough, (Every word is straight—no guff.) So I'll sign myself, with care; Truly yours, A. PASSENJAIRE.

Of course, a wise man never makes the same mistake twice. If he marries a second time that's another mis-

To Oure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When an individual minds his own business he is one kind of monoplist.

Little white lies live long and pros-

Deflance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third

more starch for the same money. most anything except failure.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

A woman's idea of a compliment is to name her baby after a rich relation.

If you don't get the biggest and yourself; he may grow. best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

When looking for faults that need correction use a mirror, and not a telescope.

Equal to a State Fair.

The annual importation of the Lincoin, Neb., Importing Horse Co., arrived about sixty days ago, consisting of two car loads. They made the run from New York to Lincoln in fortyfour hours landing their horses in portation consists of German Coach, Percheron, English Shire, French Draft and Belgians. They now have in their barns fifty head of imported stallions. all in excellent condition. They have been in the business for seventeen years at this location. Considering the large number of horses and beautiful barns it is almost equal to a State Fair entertainment to visit their barns Read their ad in this paper.

Pride shows many men how to keep in the straight path.

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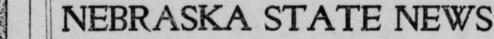
They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied. Sir Wilfred Laurier recently said: "A new star has risen on the horizon, and it is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze. Canada. There is

Room for Millions.

FREE Homesteads given away. Schools, Churches, Railways, Markets, Climate, everything to be desired.

For a descriptive Atlas and other information, apply to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or authorized Canadian Government Agent W. V. Bennett, 891 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.





LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and was annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Would Confiscate the Hats. Enthusiastic members of London's

Audubon society propose a law to authorize the confiscation of all hats decorated with the skins of song birds.

10,000 Plants for 16c. This is a remarkable offer the John Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with

enough seed to grow
1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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2,000 rich, buftery Lettuce. 1,000 splendid Onions. 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.

1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers. This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE.

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (W. N. U.)

We sometimes open our mouths before we get our minds open.

Burned out, but was insured in the STATE FARMER'S MUTUAL INSUR-ANCE CO. of South Omaha, Nebr., which means that he got his money.

Has some agent tried to cancel your Mutual Policy? Telling you all sorts would make out of you, wanted pay for the talk he gave. Don't be fooled. The world will forgive a man al- Keep your Mutual Insurance, and get more if you need it. Write to B. R. Stouffer, Secretary, South Omaha,

> Life is a good deal like a meal in a cheap, restaurant. The things you want fail to show up on the bills of

Mother Grav's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 tes-timonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Never strike a boy smaller than

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

You cannot whitewash yourself by blackening others.

Left-Handed People.

Prof. Lombroso, as the result of his observations on left-handed and leftsided people finds that among 1,000 soldiers and operatives the proportion of left-handed people is 4 per cent among men and 5 to 8 per cent among women. Among criminats the quota most excellent condition. This im- of left-handed was found to be more than tripled in men and more than quintupled among women.

Camelback Riding.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is credited with the best description of camelback riding that is known. The soldier gave this description at a dinner party in London which some Americans attended. "When we asked Lord Kitchener," one of the Americans said, "to tell us what it felt like to ride a camel, he twisted his mustache and said: 'You know the game of cup and ball? You have a ball and a cup, and you throw the ball in the air and try to catch it in the cup, then bounce it up and try to catch it again? Well, when you ride a camel, the brute plays cup and ball with you, missing vou nearly every time."

A Dentist's Advice.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 25th .- Mr. Harry L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Sumit street, this city, says: "I certainly advise anyone, no matter how severe they may have Kidney Trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I had used many so-called remedies without any benefit. Four months ago, I was flat on my back with this painful trouble and must say that I almost gave up hones of ever getting any better. Through a friend's advice I purchased six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"At first I could see but little benefit, but after two weeks, I could see an improvement. I had been getting up several times at night and pains in my back were very severe. When I had taken six boxes I felt better than I had for years. The pain had all gone and I didn't have to get up during the night at all. I continued the treatment until I had used several more boxes, and row I am glad to say that I am completely cured."

A cold is one of the very few ail ments the modern physician will undertake to cure without a surgical op eration.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Hall & Seeber's grocery store of Four Hundred of Them Gather for Ericson has been closed by creditors. Baptists of Beatrice are holding a series of successful revival meetings.

Marsh Horstman, living near Webster, science. caught fire.

one-half miles long and serves a popu- fully made: lation of 410.

ting down new wells.

Forrest Austin at Humboldt.

in Lincoln February 8. He sailed from gone to work much as some of us Rio Janeiro on the steamer Tennyson, would do if we went into a drug store January 8th.

eastern contractor has the contract ailment, although we should not know and work will begin about February 1. which one it might be. The list of conference of charities will be held in physician used occupied a whole side Lincoln February 2 and 3. The pupils of a large package, and I guess he

an entertainment on the evening of of written down there. Of course, February 3. German farmer residing in Hanover that would cure a vast number of township, Gage county, was seriously diseases and irregularities." injured in a runaway accident eight

night. The team ran away. County assessors of the state met in Lincoln and discussed the new rev- SMUGGLING OPIUM TO PRISON enue law. J. R. C. Miller of Lancasof things, almost crying for you. Why? ter was elected temporary chairman Former Convict Said to Have Affidavi Because he needs the money he and J. M. Teegarden of Cass county was selected for secretary. Organization was effected and speeches were ing smuggled into the penitentiary, made by Governor Mickey and Auditor as told by an ex-convict and publish-Nelson.

the total resources on hand were \$4. has made affidavit to the effect that including appropriations, were \$43. through their friends on the outside, 859.23. Of this sum \$14,664.60 was ex- who worked the smuggling through pended for premiums and other ex- some of the guards. penses and \$24,198.71 for printing. judges' salaries, etc.

ed and overturned the carriage down employes were implicated. The waran embankment. Low was dragged den discovered several clever schemes for some distance and had three ribs that were used by the prisoners and

will continue to languish in the Cass ough investigation made. The govcounty jail for a time. He has been there for the last five weeks awaiting smuggling had all been stopped and trial for obtaining money under false that the prisoners were not now repretenses. He has pleaded guilty to soliciting insurances without a license and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. The money not being forthcoming, he was remanded to jail.

Out in Hooker county the people are just now making into school districts that unorganized territory which covers one end of the county. This was found. done upon the suggestion of Superintendent Fowler, who is trying to get that 6,000 square miles of territory which is not organized into school districts in such a shape that a school tax may be levied and the youth of the territory may be given the advantages of schools that is now denied

them. Word reached Beatrice that during a storm Emmett Nucter, a farmer residing near Steele City, southwest of Beatrice, lost three head of mules, three head of horses and thirty head of hogs, all killed by one stroke of lightning. It was sleeting and snowing when the bolt came. The barn was also destroyed.

The State Firemen's Association in session at Fremont, elected officers. M. Bauer of Nebraska City was chosen blocks on the square. There is depresident, John McKay of Blair first vice president, Charles Koltz of Wahoo Ord is experiencing a healthy growth. second vice president. It was decided to send an all-Nebraska team to St. Louis this year, and money to defray this expense was voted. The team. will be picked from all over the state.

At the state irrigation conference dressed the meeting.

Dr. Hugo E. Nelson and Celia M. Schofield were married at the home of the bride in Tilden. The groom

attendance than for the previous term. wife has a fractured arm.

NEBRASKA SWINE BREEDERS.

Discussion.

LINCOLN.-Four hundred members of the Nebraska Swine Breeders agreed to forswear patent foods with Otto Bauman, one of West Point's tempting labels and put their trust most prominent citizens, died suddenly in the calm, prosaic statements of science. This took place after Pro-While Albert Goetschalg was chop- fessor Avery read a paper pronouncping in the timber near Elm creek his ing most stock foods a delusion and ax slipped and cleaved his foot, cutting a snare. The chief ingredient in all these preparations was either corn-The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. meal or bran, declared the man of

was badly burned. The child's clothes He declared that he had analyzed a large number of the foods and A rural free delivery route will be found them all the same except the established at Panama, Lancaster following exception, where he found county, on March 1. It is twenty and a preparation fearfully and wonder-

"I imagine it would be highly in-The citizens of Holdrege have voted teresting to have been able to watch \$9,000 bonds for the purpose of im- the workings of the mind that solved proving their water system, and put- the problem for this medicinal food. After concocting it he was evidently There were fifty-two accessions to evidently proud of his work, and will the Christian church during the reviving that the people should be adal meetings under the direction of De mitted to the mystery of his medicine, so he printed on the cover of the D. E. Thempson, United States min- package the various things he had ister to Brazil, is expected to arrive used. The list looked like he had and asked the pharmacist to mix up Several carloads of iron and steel a little of every drug in the store in have been received at Ord for the one huge vessel, hoping thereby to new bridge across the North Loup. An get the drug which would cure our The annual meetings of the state things which that amateur stock of the school for the blind will give had almost everything he could think after composing such a mixture he Harms Huls, a prominent young considered that he had a medicine

The farmers decided after a short miles northeast of Beatrice Saturday discussion, to rely on science and "cut out" fancy goods.

Implicating a Guard.

LINCOLN.-The story of opium beed some months ago, was again At a meeting of the state board of started, when it was reported to Govagriculture Mr. Furnas reported that ernor Mickey that a former convict 557.52; that the receipts for the year prisoners were getting the drug

At the time of publication the matter was thoroughly investigated, and Alin Low, a prominent stockman, while it was found that the convicts was seriously injured in a runaway at were getting the opium no evidence Norfolk and may die. He was driving was found that would warrant the home when his team became frighten charge that Warden Beemer or his broken and torn from the collarbone their friends on the outside and reand his lungs were seriously injured. ported to Governor Mickey, who or-Rev. J. Forrest Marston of Lincoln dered a strict watch kept and a thorernor stated that he believed the ceiving any drugs.

Bank at McLean is Robbed.

NORFOLK .- A special to the Daily News says that the bank at McLean, Neb., was blown up and \$500 taken. The robbers came from the southeast No trace of them has been

Dangerously Hurt in 2 Runaway. NORFOLK .- Alvin Low, one of the most prominent stockmen in northern Nebraska and a pioneer settler of Norfolk, is in a very critical condition at his home near the city as the result of a disastrous runaway.

Building Activity at Ord.

ORD.-Something like fifty new residences were completed in Ord in 1903 and yet there is a dearth of suses. It is impossible to find vacant houses in town and present indications are that there will be much building here the coming season. There are a dozen dwellings in course of construction at the present time. Among the buildings projected for the coming season are a number of brick mand for all the building done and

State Fair Has Balance.

LINCOLN .-- A meeting of the state board of agriculture was held here, and the financial condition of the organization discussed. Mr. Furnas reat the state farm Henry Lewis of Lin- ported that the total resources, incoln declared that many difficulties at- cluding balance on hand, from last tended the irrigation of land where year's report, were \$4,557.42; that the rainfall was partial. No difficulties receipts for the year, including state were encountered where farmers de- appropriations, amounted to \$43,pended entirely upon ditches. Prof. 859.23. From this sum \$14.664.60 had | Kendali Fund of the Methodist Epis-Stout of the state university describ- been expended for premiums and ed Nebraska's water supply. W. P. other expenses, such as improve-Wright of Scotts Bluffs told of practi- ments on the grounds, printing, cal irrigation in the North Platte val- judges' salaries, etc., were \$24,198.71. ley. F. G. Hamer of Kearney also ad- The balance on hand at the present time being \$4,995.92.

Farmer in Hard Luck.

NORFOLK .- Joseph Vlazney of this served as captain in the Third Ne- city has more than his share of hard braska during the Spanish-American luck. Last spring when the Elkhorn war and afterward completed a course river ran out of its banks, it licked at the Creighton medical college in off six acres of his choicest loam upon his farm. The current also Grace Barnes, the fifteen-year-old stole his barn and well. Later on a daughter of Henry Barnes of Sterling, son broke his arm in a scuffle in SOLDIERS COERCED BANKERS.

Testimony Given at Manila Regarding Importations.

MANILA-Manager Jours of the Hong Kong & Shanghai bank, during the public discussion now going on, declared that, prior to the passage of the supplemental currency act, the banks had a letter from General Merritt, upon the strength of which the importation of Mexican dollars was resumed after twenty years' prohibi-

The importation of this coin was

not voluntary upon the part of the banks, he said, but was forced upon them by the military authorities, practically at the point of the bayonet. American soldiers entered the banks, demanding local currency for gold. some even going to the length of enforcing their demands at the muzzle of a revolver. There were 23,000 troops landed within three months, to pay whom the quartermaster and paymaster drew letters of credit for £500,000, which Jours on his part found himself unable to convert into coin, and consequently closed the bank. General Greene then issued an order that unless the bankers changed these drafts into money for the troops he would place Jours under guard and threatened to lock him up. The discussion will be continued.

PEACE PARTY IS ASCENDANT. Heads of Departments at St. Peters-

burg Against War. ST. PETERSBURG.-There is a strong indication that through the czar's personal acts the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bezobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad: Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, who, from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the foreign office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. His extensive powers are curtailed and he can make no move without the czar's personal approval. In fact the fresh instances conveyed through Ambassador Cassini to the authorities at Washington of the recognition of the rights acquired by the Chinese treaty is largely attributed to Count Lamsdorf's influence.

Diplomatic circles consider Count Lamsdorf's accession of power as a hopeful sign. M. Witte, council of state, has been counseling peace. At the recent council of state; M. Witte. with his old time eloquence, pleaded the cause of peace, pointing out the disastrous consequences of war, saying Russia had everything to lose and nothing to gain. It is thought if peace prevails M. Witte will again become a great power in the government.

CITIZEN TRAIN NO MORE.

Brilliant but Erratic Genius Succumbs

to Attack of Heart Disease. NEW YORK-George Francis Train died Monday night at Mills hotel No. 1, where he has lived for some years. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

George Francis Train was born in Boston, March 24, 1829. He was orphaned in 1832, his father, mother and three sisters dying at New Orleans of sellow fever. He organized the firm of Train & Co., shipping agents with offices in this country and in Australia, and started the first clipper ships to California in 1849. He promoted several railroads and made an independent race for president in 1872. He was noted as a prolific writer and for his eccentricities.

He has a career which has carried him to all parts of the world and left his impress in many lands. He has been prominent as a promoter, lecturer, political speaker and author.

IS DE FACTCO GOVERNMENT Minister Powell Gives Recognition of

Morales. SAN DOMINGO.-United States Minister Powell recognized the provisional government of General Morales as the de facto government of Santo Domingo and he has informed the members of the diplomatic and consular corps to this end.

The officers of the United States cruiser Columbia paid an official visit to the palace and were received with military honors. Subsequently they were anowed to view the relics of Columbus, which are kept in the cathedral here, and they then visited the forts and places of interest. There is still no change in the political sit uation. An attack on San Ledro de Macoris is expected and the United States gunboat Newport has proceeded there to protect American interests.

Until the End of the World. KANSAS CITY-By the probating of the will of William Worth Kendall, who died here January 7, a fund was created, the income of which is to be devoted to establishing a memorial fund to be called "The William W. copal Church." The amount is stated to be a quarter of a million dollars.

The clause pertaining to the fund

reads: "It is my will that this fund

shall continue until the end of this

Bank President Convicted.

world, when Jesus comes."

TRENTON, N. J.-Albert D. C. Twining, former president of the defunct First National bank of Asbury Park, was convicted in the United States district court on Friday on the charge of making false certificates to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition. A number of has been sent to the reform school for school. Just as this boy got out of other indictments are still hanging girls at Geneva. She was brought into bed another got it with pneumonia. over Twining. The minimum penalty court on the charge of incorrigibility. A third son was stricken a little for the charge for which Twining The new term of the Fremont nor- later with the same disease and then has been found guilty is five years mal school commenced with a larger Mr. Vlazney's father died. Now his and the maximum is ten years' imprisonment.

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r children teething, softens the gums, reduces inmmation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25c a bottle.

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