

A VARIANCE IN THE FIGURES.

The Wide Difference Shown in Nebraska Railroad Rates.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST AVERAGE.

Union Pacific Rates Double Those of the Burlington—Banks of the State Sending in Reports—Capital News.

The following tables, taken from the records in the office of the railway commission, will be of value to every one interested in the railway problem, and especially to those doing business with the companies named, and should be filed away for future reference. Table No. 1 gives the freight tariff in cents per 100 pounds on less than carload lots, and No. 2 the rate per 100 pounds in carload lots and over. From these figures it will be seen that the average rate on the Union Pacific is about double that on the Burlington & Missouri, and that the latter hauls freight of every class cheaper than any other road in the state.

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REPORTS OF STATE BANKS. Among the banks doing business in this state which have filed their yearly reports with the auditor up to date, are the Commercial State bank, York, Rogers & Chapin, Minden; First National, Hastings; National, Ashland; Nebraska Loan and Trust company, Hastings; First National, Kearney; First National, Central City; Republic Valley bank, Cambridge; First National bank, Brownville; Peoples bank, Arroyo; Madison County Savings bank, Audubon; Greeley County bank, Scotts; Farmers and Drivers' bank, B. the Creek; Wood River bank, Wood River; Holt County bank, O'Neill; Bank of North Bend, Bloomington; Exchange bank, Bloomington; Burman & Jewett, Broken Bow; Blue Valley bank, Wilber; Omaha National bank, Omaha; Citizens' National bank, Plattsmouth; First National, Arapahoe; Bank of DeWaver.

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CITY CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Doings of the Law Breakers and Actions of the Police.

BARRETT'S KILLING JUSTIFIED.

A Woman's Frightful Story of Abuse—Another Tale of Woe—Jail Birds Released—Other News.

The Barrett Inquest. In yesterday's Bee was mentioned the fact of the death of Charles Barrett, who was shot by Jack Cook in a row at the stock yards three weeks ago. The inquest, held Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning, developed no new facts of interest.

The hand of the new county treasurer, James Roche, has been fixed at \$30,000. Morris Adler, a dealer in second hand goods, was arrested Thursday afternoon by the police on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. The finding of a number of stolen articles on his premises will make Adler's chances of going to jail pretty strong. At present he is out on bail.

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KATIE'S STRATAGEM.

BY CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

Old Farmer Merton was what is called a hard man—close and grasping—a man who always made a sharp bargain, and generally contrived to get the best of it. Not only was he a hard man, but also a very indignant one; although like many others of the same stamp, he considered himself to be very well informed. His favorite hobby was spiritualism, upon which subject he imagined himself to be an authority. Superstitions to the last degree, nothing pleased him better than to get into an argument with somebody upon his own theme, and to give them what he called "some knock-down points."

Of all his possessions (and Mr. Merton was in very comfortable circumstances, the owner of a fine farm, well tilled and cultivated)—of all his possessions, there was none that he prized so highly or loved so well, in his own selfish way, as his daughter Kate.

Handsoms, bonny Kate Merton! The prettiest girl for miles around. She was acknowledged to be the beauty of the small circle in which she moved. It is hardly to be wondered at, then, that Father Merton was, as he himself expressed it, "completely staggered" by the beauty of his daughter. A young man who had been spending a short vacation in the country, came walking up the pretty path that led to the farm, and stopping, gazed at the old farmer's daughter with a look of admiration and respect. The old farmer, seeing this, was not a little pleased, and he called out to the young man, "What is your name, and what do you do for a living?"

There were two very excited individuals confined in the city jail last evening, and their protestations and denunciations made night hideous in that quarter for several hours. These men were John Morris and "Billy Smith," both of them being gloriously drunk.

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A COASTING ACCIDENT.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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