INVESTS IN SCHOOL FUNDS noon. The deceased leaves a wife and three

State Pourd is Discussing Its Holdings of County Securities.

FOUR PER CENT THE MINIMUM INCOME

Hopes Yet to Secure the Douglas County Funding Issue, but Will Not Bid the Premium Already Offered.

LINCOLN, March 8 .- (Special.) - The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds held a meeting today, and finding that there is still a chance to get the \$180,000 Douglas county funding bonds, made a bid for them in which it is figured for the state to get a net income of 4 per cent for the bonds. At the meeting the board purchased \$36,000 Butler county funding bonds. The latter are 41/2 per cent, but will not the state an even 4 per cent. These bonds, as well as the Douglas county issue, are to be part of the investment of the permanent school fund. In the last fourteen months the board has invested about \$450,000 of the fund in this manner, most of it drawing more than 4 per cent and none below that rate.

Land Commissioner Wolfe intended today to lease the state penitentiary lands to the highest bidder. There were three quartersections to be leased in this way and as the land in these tracts is not very good it was not expected that there would be much competition. But the commissioner was surprised to find about thirty farmers in his office when it came time to auction off the leases, indicating that there is a big demand for Nebraska land and that the manifesto of Labor Commissioner Kent that farming does not pay has had little affect on the real farmers. The tracts leased brought the state farmers. The tracts leased brought the state \$210, which Commissioner Wolfe considers a good price, considering the quality of the land. The state has four quarter-sections of penitentiary land, two in Lancaster county and two in Seward. One of the tracts in Lancaster had already been leased at the rate of \$400 per year. The leases made to-day were taken by the people who are al-ready occupying the lands and the arrange-ment is that they may continue to keep the land at the same price until the legislature orders a sale of all the tracts. Mr. Wolfe says it is probable that the next legislature will order them sold.

LOOKING UP THE RAILROAD. Some parties living in the counties through which the proposed North and South railroad is to run were at the state house today to biquire into the rumor of the new enter-prise, and to find out by the articles of incorporation the actual route of the line. It is learned that the company inquired of the secretary of state the amount of fee required for the filing of the articles, and upon being informed that the fee must be paid direct to the state treasurer, immediately wrote back for the name of the treasurer, in order that a check for the \$2,600 might be made payable to him. The information was given and the order from the company to

file the articles is expected during the week.

The state officials are not yet ready to state whether a special session of the legisla-ture will be called. The governor has sent for a complete copy of the opinion, and ex-pects to go through it carefully before making any announcement. Other prominent fusionists who were atterviewed expressed doubt that an extra session would be called They agree that had the opinion been ren-dered last fall a call for a special session would surely have been made, but at this time of year, with about one-half of the members of the legislature on the farms, the season would be such a busy one that a spe-cial term would be a real hardship to many of the members. One or two called atten-tion to the fact that there had been a numof resignations since the last session and that there exists a doubt that a rat bill could obtain the required majority. It is admitted that a failure to pass the bill after having called a special session for that purpose would have a very damaging effect upon the fusion party, and that in any event there would be much complaint about the expense of the extra session. It is the gen-eral belief that the governor will not make up his mind as to whether he will issue the call until he has learned the wishes of the

majority of the members.

The following notarial commissions were issued today: Ezra E. Howard, Edgar; Edward Hooper, Grand Island; D. B. Spanogle, Red Cloud; A. J. Thatch, Madison.

The Ittner Brick company, with a capital of \$15,000 and headquarters at Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation. The stockholders are H. H. Ittner, Ernest A., Ella A. and Henrietta N. Ittner. The Harris Stock and Grain company, with headquarters at South Omaha, also filed articles today. The legislative investigating committee is getting ready to go out of business and there yet remains of the appropriation almost \$400 It is quite likely that the committee will make another raid on this and reduce it down to about \$200, leaving that amount to

be turned back into the treasury, in order that they may tell the people that they saved some money to the state LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. At a meeting of the school board last night was decided to unite with the members of the City Improvement society in an effort to beautify the public school grounds in this city. It was also decided that the new High school auditorium should not be let for any entertainments for private gain. All school

The Union Veteran Republican club met last night and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, J. D. Garner vice president, W. J. Blystone; secretary, R. C. Halett; assistant secretary, D. T. Cook; treasurer, Brad P. Cook; marshal, R. T. Fried; assistant marshal, J. H. Valentine; corresponding secretary, J. H. McClay. The club announced its approval of the action of the executive committees of the various republican clubs of the city.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lincoln High school was held in the High school.

coin High school was held in the High school auditorium tonight. The following program of short addresses was enlivened by music from the school: A. H. Waterhouse, principal, "The Morale of the High School;" C. M. Parker, "Lincoln's Pioneer School Boards;" E. T. Hartley, "Lincoln Schools From 1883 to 1890;" music; A. W. Field, "Modern High Schools." Tomorrow afterness the alumnic will have charge of the precoin High school was held in the High school noon the alumni will have charge of the program and a number of reminiscent speeches have been prepared for the occasion. In the evening Mrs. S. C. O. Upton will talk on "Woman's Place in School Management," H. H. Wilson will give a picture of "An Up-to-Date Board of Education," and Chancellor MacLean will discourse on "Lincoln High

School Problems." L. S. Wilson, a member of the senior class of the law school, has been elected as a teacher of history and moral philosophy at the Lincoln Normal summer

John W. DeWitt, aged 66 years, died at his home in East Lincoln yesterday after-noon. The funeral occurs tomorrow after-

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out her work.

Sheriff Wells of Webster county arrived here this afternoon and took charge of J. W. Wells, who is accused of having stolen a feam and buggy at Red Cloud last week. Secretary Barry reports that the Cuban Relief commission has shipped to the Central Relief commission at New York one car of flour and four cars of corn. One car of corn, at the request of James Chittick and C. O. Lund, who collected it in Wayne township, Custer county, will be

Wayne township, Custer county, will be consigned to Sagua La Grande, Cuba.

J. H. Clay, who was appointed a few days ago to take the place of Hurvey Vaill, has declined to accept the honor. It is probable that the place will be left vacant until the

pring election.
The grand jury today brought in indict. ments against a number of gamblers.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—Lee Herdman, W. F. McFarlane, C. F. Erickson, J. H. Harkinson, A. L. Girard. At the Lincoln—J. W. Hosler, A. M. Jeffrey, John A. Krug, C. W. Hase.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Match 8.-(Special.) Prof. Edmund Thorp and Miss Lucy Clarke resigned their positions as superintendent and principal respectively of the Tecumseh city schools at a special meeting of the board last evening. Two boys, who were source of annoyance to the teachers, had been expelled and the teachers insisted that the expulsions be for the rest of this year. The board upheld the teachers in the act of expulsion, but differed with them in regard to the time it should continue. The board contended the boys had rights which must be recognized and protected in the matter and as the boys had shown a desire to re-enter school under proper amends and promises the board wanted to and did re-install them. The teachers insisted they could not handle the boys and that they were a message to the school, and so determined were they that when the boys were reinstalled they immediately resigned and positively refused to have anything to do with the schools as long as these boys were in them. County Superintendent Adkins presided over the High school today and a professor from Peru is coming over tomor-

row to lend temporary assistance Call for State Convention.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-In local paper appears the following, over the signature of Lucien Stebbins, one of the first to embrace populism in Nebraska and elected to the legislature on that ticket:

The following call is issued by me by virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Nashville and St. Louis conferences of the people's independent party. A state convention of the people's independent party of the state of Nebraska will be held at the city of Kearney, May 25, 1828, to reorganize the people's independent party and to hominate a ticket for the state offices to be voted for in November, 1828—governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, secretary of state, auditor, superintendent of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public lanstruction—and do such other business as properly belongs to the convention.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 500 votes, or fractional part thereof, cast for John H. Powers for governor in 1890. The delegation is limited, that the delegates must be straight people's party men, that the convention may be able to control itself. But conferring visitors, regardless of past party affiliations are invited to attend. and elected to the legislature on that ticket

Ask to Be Mustered In. HASTINGS, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-Adjutant General Barry was in the city last evening and conferred with the members o the State band on the question of mustering the band in as a Second regimental band of the Nebroska National Guard. The boys have signified their desire to enlist and the adjutant general expressed himself as being favorably impressed and will in all prob-ability make a favorable report. The band is composed entirely of Hastings boys and is recognized as one of the best musical

organizations in the state, Local politics are warming up. The republicans held their primarles this evening and selected delegates to the city convention which will be held Thursday, when candi-dates for mayor, aldermen, treasurer and city clerk will be named. The citizens' convention will be held Saturday.

FREMONT, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-The Platte river at this point is very low. The ice has all gone out of the channels and there is but little left on the sandbars. There will probably be no heavy spring rise at this place.

A small house on South Main street beonging to J. H. Walkup of Saunders county took fire from some unknown cause last night and was totally consumed. The house adjoining on the south was considerably damaged. Neither of the buildings were

occupied. Loss, \$175, no insurance. The funeral of Mrs. E. C. Jensen, who died yesterday at Wahoo, was held this afternoon from the Danish Methodist church. Mrs. Jensep was 67 years of uge and had been a resident of Fremont since 1871. She

Kenrney Republican City Convention KEARNEY, Neb., March 8 .- (Special .-The republican city convention for the purpose of putting a full straight republican city ticket in the field this spring, was held at the city hall last night and the following nominations were made: Mr. B. O. Hostetler; clerk, George E. Ford; treasurer, C. D. Ayres; police judge, E. E. Squikes; memof school board, Rev. H. W. Trueblood and N. P. McDonald. There were 100 deleentertainments and lectures of direct interest to pupils may be admitted after approval gates present, being the full representation and the convention passed off pleasantly and harmoniously. In accepting the nomination of his position regarding municipal affairs and what he should endeavor to do if elected The speech met with hearty approval and was adopted as the platform for the ticket during

the spring campaign. Columbus Notes. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-

A special election has been called for March 29, just one week before the regular spring election, to submit a proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds with which to purchase ground and erect a modern, up-to-date school build-ing for the city. There is hardly any doubt

that the bonds will carry,
Miss Kate Conway, employed at the
Clother house, met with a distressing accident last evening while in the discharge of her duties. She accidentally turned a pan of boiling-hot grease upon her right hand and forearm, burning and scalding her in a frightful manner. She was attended by a physician, who says he can save the mem-ber, but it will be several weeks before she will be able to resume her duties.

Roseland Items.

ROSELAND, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-The Modern Woodmen of America organized a camp here Saturday night with sixteen charter members. The following are the officers: M. C. Fernow, V. C.; W. F. Duncan, W. A.; Dan Sunday, escort; D. S. Burkhard, cierk; F. S. Joynt, banker; P. E. watchman; Frank sentry. A supper was served after the initiatory ceremonies. Twenty-one visitors from Juniata were present.

The measles are making a complete sweet of this vicinity. Nearly every family in the community has had from one to eight down. Two deaths have occurred, Mary Be aged 17, and Elmer Henry, aged 17.

Renewal of Farm Work. NELSON, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-The dvent of March has brought with it a reewal of farm work for the season of 1898. Not since 1892 has the ground been in such which fell at frequent intervals all winter has kept the ground in the best possible shape for winter wheat, of which there is a large acreage in this county. There will be but little spring wheat sown, owing to the month of February being totally unfavora-

Jail Breaker Returns.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 8 .- (Specal.)-Ray Raphael, one of the prisoners who broke out of the county jail last Friday night, returned Sunday and after remaining in hiding one day, gave himself up to the officers He related that Reynolds and Burge, the worst criminals in the bunch,

noon. The decrused leaves a wife and three daugnters.

Miss Butterfield, who has charge of the art decorations of the State building at the exposition, has returned to Omaha, after having scilisted much interest and gained valuable information here towards carrying out her work.

Sheriff Wells of Webster county arrived here this afternoon and took charge of J.

Prosperity at Wausa. WAUSA, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—The wave of prosperity has struck this city Never in its history has so much building and improving been done as at the present time. A sufficient amount of money has been subscribed to insure the building of a Methodist and a mission church.

A large increase of immigration to this section over previous years is a welcome

sign of the times.

Seven carloads of live stock were shipped from this point one day this week to the South Omaha market. Improved machinery has been put in the creamery and other necessary facilities added which when completed will make it

one of the best in the state. Rev. Mr. Buttler (Methodist) has closed very successful series of revival meetings. The North Nebraska Townsite company has completed a plat of an addition to the

Knight Arson Case.

BLAIR, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) - Nearly he entire day in the Knight arson trial has been given up to the testimony of the decase in an attempt to prove the insanity than the insurance carried. The case canand possibly not then. The general impression is that the state has put up a much stronger case at this trial than it did at the former one, while the defense is much

Militia Company Officers.

NELSON, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-Company H, Nebraska National Guard, at its regular weekly meeting last Saturday night, elected First Lieutenant Lee D. Bald-win as captain in place of Ed M. Short, who recently resigned on account of business matters which compelled his absence from the city. Captain Baldwin is one of the most popular members of the company and is well qualified for the duties of his new position. William Moore was eected first lieutenant, to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Baldwin's promotion.

Runaway Girl Caught. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) Alpha, the 12-year-old daughter of H. D. Clark, a well known farmer living near Brock, this state, on account of a threat-ened punishment, left home one night re-cently and started out in a southerly direction, traveling all night clad in only light house dress. Officers here were notified to watch for her and the following day she was located at a farm house near here, where she had stopped to rest and get something to eat. She was taken back by her

ITHACA, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-The

executive board of the Saunders County Sunday School association met last Saturday at Wahoo to arrange plans and a program for the annual meeting of the association June at this place.

The fine weather of the last few days has started the farmers out for spring work. Some have begun cutting stalks. Some expect to sow spring wheat this week. roads are in excellent condition.

NEBRASKA CITY, March 8 .- (Special.) -It appears that the city will not be able to refund its bonded debt of \$227,000 at 4 per cent. The time advertised for filing bids xpired yesterday without a single offer having been received. The city clerk received etters from several concerns doing a bone brokerage business protesting against the low rate of interest and expressing a willing-ness to bid on 5 per cent bonds.

Hole in His Heel. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 8 .- (Spec al.)-Lest evening some of the Battle Creek boys were out practicing going to Cuba, when Clayton Church got a hole shot through his heel by Charley Hansen, making a very bad wound. The doctors operated on it this morning but are unable to decide how it will result.

Farmer Breaks His Wrist. AINSWORTH, Neb., March 8 .- (Special Telegram.)- Chris Eddy, a prominent farmer living five miles south of here, feil arm near the wrist.

Hurt in a Runaway. BANCROFT, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-H. L. Keefe of this city was badly bruised in a runaway today while driving to Pender. Nebraska News Notes.

The Otoe County Teachers' association meet at Palmyra March 11 and 12. Elgin is to have a creamery and part of the The creamery at Wood River has

From the extreme western part of the be put into crops this year than ever before. A popular subscription of about \$1,150 has been raised to send David Miller of Beaver City, to Klondike, the subscribers to the fund to share in the profits of Mr. Miller's abors es a prospector and miner.

completed and is now in operation.

Nate Norwood of Edgar lost his watch the

Farm mortgages were filed in Dawes county during the last six months of 1897 to the amount of \$6,922, while the amout of those eleased during the same period was \$18,577. During that time city mortgages to the mount of \$5,678 were filed and \$9,441 re-

The Atkinson Roller mills are preparing build a flume about a mile and a quarter in length. They will cut through from the about a mile above the town to the The ditch was surveyed several years ago and this spring will be put through new improvement will give a splendid power and a much needed milling facility.

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HYMENEAL.

Winter-Johnson. LOOMIS, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-The marriage of Miss K. L. O. Johnson of this city and Dr. L. H. Winter of Curtis, Neb., occurred here today. Mr. and Mrs. Winter departed today for their future home in Curtis, Neb. Dr. L. H. Winter is a brother of Phil E. and Charles E. Winter of Omaha

Burrel-Adriance. FREMONT, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.)-Mr. H. A. Burrel of this city and Miss Effie Adriance of Jamestown were married last week at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Jacob Adriance. Their marriage was considerable of a surprise to the friends of the groom.

Drop the Newspaper Gag Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., March 8 .- There was a onference of Governor Black, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, Speaker O'Grady, Sena-tor Elisworth and Senator Krum over the Elisworth newspaper bill which passed the senate last week and which newspapers throughout the state bave assalled as an attack upon the liberty of the press. As a result of the conference, the bill, which was to have come up in the assembly today, was not call up, and the probability is that it will not be pressed for passage.

Dividend for Western Union. NEW YORK, March 8.—The executive ommittee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 14 per

CHEAP RATES TO THE COAST

Rate War Takes a More Violent Form from the North

ON NORTHERN ROLLTES IS DEEP

Omaha Lines Not Yet Decided on Meeting the Latest Reduction, but Eager to Get the Matter Settled.

Passenger rates to the northwest territory went tumbling down again on Tuesday morning when the Soo line announced a rate of \$20 first-class and \$10 second-class from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Vencouver. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Some idea of the cheapness of travel via the northern transcontinental lines may be gleaned from the statement that one may now travel from New York to Portland for \$35. To use the vernacular of the street, "It's cheaper to move than it is to pay rent;" and it's much cheaper to travel than it is to pay board. Whether these deeply cut rates will be ap

plied through Omaha and other Missouri river gateways to the Pacific coast is a matter of Mr. Knight. The defense is also attempting to prove that the stock of merchandise in the store at whole-sale price was worth much more instructions and will not be until the meeting of the general passenger agents of western lines, which has instructions and will not be until the meeting of the general passenger agents of western lines, which has instructed by Chairman B. D. just been hastil called by Chairman B. D. Caldwell of the Western Passenger association. The meeting will be held in Chicago on Wednesday morning, ecovering at 11 o'clock. A number of the passenger men of Omaha will be in attendance. They are as yet not united on any plan of action to recommend to the association. Some of them are firmly of the opinion that the best course is to meet every cut made by the northern transcontinental lines in order to hold all the Klondike and other northwest business for the lines through here. On the other hand, some of the passenger men argue that demoralization in passenger rates on northern lines need not necessarily involve the lines through here in a rulnous rate war and that it is far more profitable for the Omaha lines to maintain as good rates as they can, even though they lose some Klondike business, than to carry their through business, as well as that to intermediate points. at a loss. These two ideas will run amuck at the meeting in Chicago. LOCAL DEMORALIZATION.

In the meanwhile there is no doubt what ever that the bulk of the business to the northwest is being carried by the Canadian Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Grea Northern to the detriment of the through here. While it is conceded that the great majority of the prospective argo-nauts bound for the Klondike country have already started it is believed that a considerable amount of other travel to the northwest is being attracted by the chear rates. Persons who intended to travel in that direction during the spring or sum mer are planning to start now in order to take advantage of the reduced rates. When one can travel clear across the continent for less than he can ordinarily go from Omaha to the Pacific coast, the inducements to hurry his trip are so great as to have some weight Locally the rates are still held at \$25 first class, and \$20, second class, for points in the northwest. The rules provide that nothing but the rebate plan of half the regulation fare on arrival at destination shall be applied on individual tickets, but it's an open secret that this rule is not being closely observed in this vicinity. On ing closely observed in this vicinity. Or Saturday the Union Pacific caught the Bur lington in a trap on this kind of a break but the latter line got out of the difficulty by stating that the plan for reduced rate did not become effective until Sunday, and until that time any old rate could be applied. The one community that is strenuously ob jecting to the present reduction rates San Francisco. The Southern Pacific, the line that absolutely controls all business in and out of that city, has so far refused to be a party to the chest rates and as a re-sult all the business is going to the coast cities further north. Naturally the Cali-fornia merchants say they have a kick comtion to them any more.

MISSOURI PACIFIC PROSPERS

Good Year in Spite of Floods and Yellow Fever. ST. LOUIS, March 8.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacificfrom his windmill tower, breaking his left Iron Mountain Railway companies was held in this city today and the report for the year 1897 was submitted in detail. It showed the following results of operations and comparisons with 1896; Gross earnings, \$24,805. 451, an increase of \$2,793,490; operating ex penses, \$17,454,111, an increase of \$962,787 net earnlogs, \$7,351,339; total net income, \$8. 177.611; charges against income, \$7.682,499 increase of \$367.601; surplus, \$495,120. The report then says: "While adverse general conditions which prevailed in 1896 con-

tinued during the early part of the year, accentuated by the high water in the spring and again in the fall by the yellow fever epidemic, the results shown are those of a prosperous year, there having been an increase in freight train mileage of nearly 14 per cent. The statistics of passenger traffic. compared with the previous year, show a decrease in the number of passengers carried of 236,164. This is due to the continue decrease in the commutation business caused by electric car competition. Freight other day while working over the flour or traffic statistics show an increase in tona feel bins in the mill. He doesn't know into carried of 1,034,461, and in the freight earnwhich one he dropped it, but some one who large an increase of \$2,705,398. The in-Edgar flour or meal will find a prize crease in tonnage was largely in bulk grain in the shape of a fine gold watch in the although other agricultural products served to swell the total increase, there being an increase in the movement of Arkansas cot-ton due to the large crop. The movement of merchandise and manufactures after harvesting of crops increased on the souri Pacific 85,000 tons, and over 50,000 tate per ton per mile shows a slight de

MOST TOO MANY FOR RAILROADS

Blocked for the Present. The Northwestern city office will remain in its present location for a while at least. While the suit for the ejectment of the ticket broker occupying the adjoining office was won in the district court it is likely that the matter may be appealed and kept in the courts for some time yet. The Northwestern is ready to make its improvements to the property as soon as it can get pos-session of the adjoining office, but the ticket broker refuses to move out unless duly compensated by the owner of the block for giving up a promised privilege to remain in the present location.

The Missouri Pacific is in somewhat of

a dilemma regarding the removal of its city offices also. It is desirous of getting away from the present location before the opening of the exposition, but has had considerable difficulty in securing an available location. The property at the morthwest corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets is under consideration and officials of the company at St. Louis have been wired to come here to inspect the property. But there is another tangle in this matter. Smith & Wil-

liams, the firm occupying the store next to the corner, recently secured a three to the corner, recently secured a three years' lease on the place and do not pro-pose to move. Whether the corner prop-erty will be large enough to answer the appointment has yet been announced for the demands of the railroad company is a ques-

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8.-(Special

Union Pacific imparted the important information that Laramie is to be abandoned as a division point on the road. With the improved motive power now in use trains can be run through from Cheyenne to Rawlins, 193 miles, and the necessity of an in-termediate division point no longer exists. Mr. Dickinson said also that the master me-

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Any exciting cause which disturbs the equilibrium of the nervous system is liable to bring on some terrible mental or nervous disease. Indigestible articles of food, intestinal worms, loss of sleep, great exhaustion, grief, anger, constipation of the bowels, piles and uterine irritation are among the most frequent of exciting causes of epileptic affections. Persons afflicted with nervous disturbances usually inherit a tendency to nervous weakness. All who are afflicted with any of these troubles should remember that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a speedy remedy for nervous troubles of every description. It soothes and refreshes the weary brain, gives the torturel nerves a

rest, and permits them to recover their tone and steadiness. It restores health.

Mrs. E. F. Denny, Palisade, Neb., in speaking of her daughter's sickness says: "Mearle had St. Vitus dance nearly three years. We tried several physicians but they only helped her temporarily. At last she lost control of her limbs entirely and her mind was so affected that she forgot everything she ever knew. When everything else failed we began giving her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. At first she continued to grow worse but in a couple of weeks we could see a change for the better, and from that day on, her improvement was steady. Owing to her very low condition it required several months to complete a cure, but now my little girl is as healthy and fat as any mother could ask, and her mind is as clear as a bell."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are for sale by all druggists under a guarantee first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on heart and nerves free. Address Dr. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Boomerang says of the matter: dicates the removal of all of our railroad people to Rawlins and Cheyenne. Most of the trainmen are married men and it means the removal of many families, aggregating several hundred people, from this city."
Manager Dickinson and party are making a general inspection of the road and are cutting expenses wherever possible.

GULF ROAD SEEKING EXTENSIONS. Negotiating for the Purchase of Two

Short Southern Lines. LITTLE, ROCK, Ark., March 8 .- A very important deal is on foot which, if carried out, will result in giving the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad a direct line from Mena to Memphis. The deal involves the purchase of the Little Rock & Memphis Short Line and the Little Rock, Hot Springs & Gulf and the building of about thirty miles of new track. The Little Rock & Memphis has been on the market for many months and its sale has been repeatedly advertised and postponed, the bonded debt of the road being so heavy as to deter purchasers from making any offer for the property. It was given out today that the Pittsburg & Guif made preparations for a Record Break-

s after the road. A representative of that system was in Little Rock Saturday with Receiver Fink. They made a thorough inspection of the ter-minal facilities in Argenta and left in the minal facilities in Argenta and left in the afternoon for a tour of inspection. Should the Pittsburg people get the Memphis road and the Little Rock, Hot Springs & Texas they could, by completing a gap of about twenty miles between Little Rock and Benton and extending a short distance west of Hot Springs have a direct line from Mena to Memphis and a trunk line from Kansas City to the Mississippi river.

Engineers' Conference Closes. CHEYENNE, March 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The conference of the state engineers of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Utah ing, but they had so many kicks against the Southern Pacific that no one pays attenagreed that the western states are greatly agreed that the western states are greatly in need of more systematic and extended methods than are afforded by present legis-lation for the most effective use of the water employed in irrigation and for its equitable distribution. In order to effect the desired improvements each of the engineers will in the immediate future prepare a comprehen-sive plan in line with the conditions as existing in his own state. After a comparison of these plans all will probably join in a memorial for state and national legislation accessary to carry the desired plans into

> Opening a New Railroad FORT SMITH, Ark., March 8 .- The first train on the new Arkansas Central railroad went from here to Charleston this afternoon bearing the Commercial club and prominent business men as guests of the company and in honor of the occasion. Twenty-six miles of the road will be in operation in ten days and construction to Little Rock and Memphis will be vigorously prose cuted. Within forty days two other ne railroads will be completed to Fort Smith, the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, and the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf.

Cuts the Rates to Chicago. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-The Coun dian Pacific has announced that beginning tomorrow it will sell tickets out of San Francisco at the following rates: To St. Paul. \$25 first-class and \$15 second class, to
Chicago, \$36.50 first-class and \$26.50 second
class; to New York, \$40 first-class and \$30 of Miss Margaret Read and was devoted to
second class. The rates to Chicago and St.
Paul are new rates. The rates to New York Paul are new rutes. The rates to New York remain undisturbed. The rate war is proving bonanza to vessels running from this city

Railroad Notes and Personals. George Walthorn, general attorney of the Montana Union railway, is in the city from Vice President George B. Harris of the Burlington is in the city, en route from Lin-coln to Chicago, on one of his regular tripa

over the line. Locomotive No. 888 of the Union Pacific the cab of which was damaged by a broken driving rod, has been quickly repaired and is now doing regular work again. The March issue of the Corn Belt, the agricultural monthly publication of the Bura good sketch being accompanied by views of a number of the buildings.

Joseph H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific, is at Laramie, Wyo., inspecting the shops there with a view to removing some of the machinery to other shops. The local passenger association has a case against the local office of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road, which is alleged

to have cut the rate on a ticket to a point in Indiana to the extent of \$1.50. The matter will be duly investigated by the "low Omaha freight men were much surprised to learn of the resignation of E. C. l'almer, general freight agent of the Iowa Central railroad. Mr. Palmer resigned on Monday, March 7, to go into private business. will be succeeded by J. N. Tittemore. merly general freight agent of the Des

Omaha railroaders regret to learn of the death of T. Coverdale, father of Robert T. Coverdale, formerly connected with the Union Pacific in this city. The deceased was Telegram.)—In an interview at Laramie yes-terday General Manager Dickinson of the hotel man. He died at Salt Lake City on Monday night, after a brief illness. His son, Robert T. Coverdale, went with the Oregon

During the present week Senator Pettigrew will, if an opportunity presents itself, call up in the senate the bill which has chanic's office at Laramie would be removed to Cheyenne within the next thirty days and that there is little hope of any of the men recently discharged from the shops being re-employed. The Laramie through the Indian Territory. Edward

"To a man up a tree," it looks as though Nicoll the Tailor, was doing all the tailoring of Omaha. But we're not. Half a hundred orders yesterday -and as many the day before-is but a faint hint of what our spring trade is likely to be.

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Rymer of New York is the president of the company, and the International Banking and Trust Guaranty company will act as trustee for the bondholders. The prospectus of the company, which has just been issued, shows that the company proposes to issue \$26,000,000 in first mortgage bonds for the construction of the road. The bonds, which are to be gold bonds, paying 4 per cent interest, are to mature in 1948.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and live

Meeting of the Derthick Club. Last evening at the Hayden annex the Derthick club held one of its bi-weekly meetings. The president was absent and The idea is abroad that the music of this composer is about as interesting as the multiplication table and that a whole evening of it must be duil indeed. The performance by the Derthick club proved the contrary. Bach was interesting and enjoyable. The program was well selected in order to give variety and Bach has written music which anyone can enjoy if he is in a receptive mood. The characterization was read by Clement Chase and the analyses by Miss Knight. A two part invention was played by Mrs. Hummel, a prelude and fugue by Miss Read, the gavotte in E minor by Miss Candee and the great Toccata and Fugue, arranged and amplified by Tausig, by Mr. Gahm. Miss Hamilton sang "My Heart Ever Faithful." The Bach-Gounod "Ave Marka" was contributed by Mrs. Street and Miss Bowen sang the sacred song "Forget Me Not."

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER. Threatening, with Local Colder: Northwesterly Winds, WASHINGTON, March 8.-Forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska-Threatening weather, with

local snows; much colder; northwesterly winds.

For South Dakota—Cloudy and threatening weather, with local snows in southeast portion; colder; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Cloudy, threatening weather, possibly with light snow in northwest portion; decidedly colder Wednesday night; winds becoming northerly.

For Missouri—Fair; colder in northwest portion Wednesday night; southerly shifting to northwesterly winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy, possibly with light snow in extreme northwest portion; much colder Wednesday night; winds becoming northwesterly. coming northwesterly.

For Wyoming—Fair; colder in eastern portion; northerly winds.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

Omaha, clear North Platte, cloudy Salt Lake City, cloudy Cheyenne, clear Hapid City, cloudy Galveston, partly cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.



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