TIBBLES' KICK ABOUT RATES

State Board of Transportation Plans to Hear the Testimony.

USEFUL FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES

Popocrats Expect to Make a Good Deal of Capital Out of a Bluff and Not Hurt the Railroads.

LINCOLN, April 2. — (Special.) — Next Wednesday is the time set by the State Board of Transportation for the hearing in the Tibbles case. Several months ago Tibbles made complaint against all the railroad companies in the state, alleging that they were charging extortionate rates for freight and asking that a reduction of 30 per cent be made. At that time Tibbles was in the employ of the popocratic campaign committee, his mission being to furnish editorials to the country populist papers, and he was furnished desk room and other materials in the office of the secretaries of the Board of Transportation. Since then he has had a quarrel with the secretaries and has transferred his office to another part of the state building, and it is said that he has asked to have his complaint withdrawn. The state board has, however, become very anxious to hear the case. It is reported by good authority that the secretaries will order a sweeping reduction in rates and that the board will endorse the order, after which the plan is for the railroad companies to come in and obtain an injunction to prevent the new order from being enforced. This will tie the matter up until after election with little inconvenience either to the companies or to the secretaries. The populists believe that they will then be enabled to use the record of the board and the "government by injunction" cry with good effect among the country voters. The first move in this scheme will be made next Wednesday and a close watch will be made to see that there are no hitches in the program.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Another chapter will be added to the history of the Home for the Friendless case when Judge Broady as attorney for the society will present to the supreme court a petition and application asking that State Auditor Cornell be compelled to appear before the court and show cause why he has not paid the state appropriation over to the society and why a mandamus should not be allowed to compel the payment of the money. Judge Broady served notice and a copy of his petition on the attorney general today. The petition recites the history of the society and the work of the home from the time of its first organization, showing the manner in which the state has participated in the work of keeping up the home and the record of the last legislature in making the appropriation. It also shows how the society has asked the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for the necessary supplies and how after refusal on the part of the board the society has gone ahead and bought the supplies, making repeated demands on the board for pay for the same. The application and petition will be presented to the court Wednesday and a hearing will be asked for to be had on Friday.

Adjutant General Barry concluded this morning that some lively work was in prospect in National Guard matters and took a flying trip to Greeley county to so arrange his personal affairs that he would be ready for any emergency. General Barry went away with the expectation of returning Monday noon, but it is intimated today at the state house that it may be necessary to wire him to come back sooner than Monday.

The state treasurer has made a call for general fund warrants amounting to $30,000 to come in April 9.

On account of next Tuesday being election day the sitting of the supreme court will not occur until Wednesday, as many of the attorneys of the state desire to remain at home to participate in the municipal contests.

The following notaries were commissioned yesterday: James C. Mahan, Malcolm; I. T. McCosky, David City; J. M. Chambers, Omaha; Katherine Workman, Omaha; M. McLaughlin, West Point; E. Y. Abbott, Pilger; W. D. Blackwell, Broken Bow; J. A. Harris, Broken Bow.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

The senior girls of the High school gave a play last night in the High school auditorium, which was packed from pit to gallery with their admiring friends. The performance was denominated "A Dress Rehearsal" and proved to be an amusing rehearsal of the happenings at Grove House academy, a school for girls only. A pleasing feature of the program was several excellent musical numbers.

F. F. Simpson, who came here from Pueblo, Colo., yesterday, is now looking for a confidence man of light complexion and medium build, who succeeded in buncoing him out of $5 with which to pay for an express package that never came.

The child study department of the Woman's club met today and discussed "The Adolescent Period of Childhood." Several papers were read and the mothers and teachers united in making a lively meeting.

H. W. Heagy, a man over 50 years of age, was arrested last night, charged with assault on the person of 8-year-old Ruby Andrews. He enticed the girl into a building and took improper liberties with her person. A hearing in the case will be held Monday.

Two street car companies are contesting for the privilege of building a line from Havelock to Lincoln and the people of the smaller town will be allowed to select which one they want.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—A. W. Scribner, Harry Ross, W. H. Johnson, Harry G. Ruth, F. L. Lewis. At the Lincoln—J. H. Nimek, W. H. McCree, M. M. Hamlin, John Austin and wife, J. L. Baker, E. L. Palmer, Robert Dempster.

Otoe County Mortgage Record.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 2.—(Special.)—The mortgage record of Otoe county for the month of March shows a very gratifying decrease in this class of indebtedness. Thirty-eight farm mortgages, aggregating $61,656, were filed, while sixty were released, footing up $91,967. Five mortgages on city property were filed, amounting to $3,250. The releases were eleven, aggregating $7,858.20. The net reduction for the month is $44,349.70. Similar reductions have been made in this county for some months past.

SUPPLIES FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Contracts for the Quarter Awarded by the Board.

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special.)—The State Board of Purchase and Supplies completed the work of letting contracts for the next quarter today. The number of bidders was much larger than usual. The following were the successful bidders:

Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln—Meat, Hubbard Brothers; clothing, Mayer Brothers; dry goods, No. 1, Herpolsheimer; dry goods, No. 2, Miller & Paine; drugs, B. O. Kostka; fancy groceries, Raymond Brothers; shoes (part), Tucker Shoe company; shoes (part), Webster & Rogers; coal, Badger Lumber company; flour, Guthrie & Co.

Nebraska Penitentiary—Clothing, Ed Cerf; dry goods, Miller & Paine; staple and fancy groceries, Raymond Brothers; flour, Chauncey Abbot; meat, Hubbard Brothers; hardware, Rudge & Morris; medicine, H. C. Manary.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Grand Island—Drugs, Tucker & Farnsworth; fancy and staple groceries, Raymond Brothers; clothing (part), S. N. Wolbach; flour, J. F. Fredrick; clothing (part), Gus M. Friend; meat, Hubbard Brothers; burial cases, W. R. Stevens; dry goods, S. N. Wolbach; coal (part), Whitebreast Coal and Lime company; coal (part), Sheridan Coal company.

Industrial School for Girls, Geneva—Shoes (part), Mayer Brothers; shoes (part), Solomon & Nathan; flour, Guthrie & Co.; ice, M. Alexander; coal, Whitebreast Coal & Lime company; dry goods, Solomon & Nathan; meat, M. Alexander; fancy and staple groceries, W. I. Carson.

Industrial School for Boys, Kearney—Dry goods, L. C. Gregg; boiler and engine house supplies, Western Supply company; sample dry goods, Smith & Colby; meat, Hubbard Brothers; hardware, W. E. Jakway; oil, Kearney Grocery company; flour, Hastings Milling company; fancy and staple groceries, Raymond Brothers.

Hospital for Insane, Norfolk—Flour, Sugar City Cereal Mills; shoes, Mayer Brothers; dry goods, Baum Brothers; coal, E. H. Barnard; staple and fancy groceries, Raymond Brothers.

Asylum for Chronic Insane, Hastings—Flour, Hastings Milling company; drugs, A. M. Clark; shoes, Kirby & Day; dry goods, William Brach; clothing, W. J. Falk; coal (part), C. J. Miles; coal (part), Sheridan Coal company; staple and fancy groceries, Raymond Brothers.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Milford—Coal (part), Sheridan Coal company; coal (part), Badger Lumber company; shoes, Blackburn Brothers; flour, F. S. Johnson & Co.; clothing (part), Mayer Brothers; clothing (part), Globe Clothing company; staple and fancy groceries, C. L. Laune.

Institute for Feeble Minded Youth, Beatrice—Bread, B. J. Pearsall; chip soap, S. A. Reynolds; fish, Emil Lang; meat, Hubbard Brothers; coal (part), Badger Lumber company; coal (part), J. S. Rutherford; coal (part), Whitebreast Coal & Lime company; staple and fancy groceries, Emil Lang.

Industrial Home for Women, Milford—Meat, W. E. Daniels; coal, Badger Lumber company; flour, F. S. Johnson & Co.; dry goods, Blackburn Brothers; staple groceries, C. L. Laune; fancy groceries, Blackburn Brothers.

LOOKS PROSPEROUS IN ADAMS.

Winter Wheat and Rye in the Best Condition for Years.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The Bee correspondent took a drive through Adams county this week for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of crops in this vicinity. All along the road were seen large fields of fall wheat and rye, and these fields are looking much better than the same kind of grain has looked at this time of year for a number of years. A close look at the grain showed that the drilled grain is looking a little the best. The farmers say this is because the seed was planted a little deeper and the drill puts it in a little furrow just below the surface so the drying March winds do not have such a good chance to blow the dirt away from the roots.

All farmers have begun to sow spring wheat and oats and it is predicted there will be a large acreage of these grains sown this spring. The recent rain put the ground in the very best of condition for plowing.

Nearly every farmer in Adams county has an orchard and they predict an immense apple yield this year. They say that with a wet fall last year and plenty of snow during the winter the tree roots have been kept moist and there will be an abundant flow of sap which is essential to a large fruit yield.

Thousands of cattle were brought to Adams county to feed and they all wintered well and will be in fine condition to turn upon the early grass. Upon nearly every farm one can see large cribs of corn and numerous stacks of hay, more than enough to carry the stock through to the first of June, if feeding were necessary until that time.

Speaking with prominent farmers upon their financial condition they were almost unanimous in expressing the opinion that with good crops this year and a continuation of present prices for grain and stock that a majority of the farmers of this vicinity would be entirely free from debt before the first of next year. As everything is in the best of condition now everybody seems perfectly contented.

IMPORTANT SUIT AT CHADRON.

Action Brought for Damages Against an Ex-County Judge.

CHADRON, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Suit has been instituted in the district court of Dawes county by Christopher O'Brien of Fort Robinson against Perry E. Baird, ex-county judge, for $1,878 damages. The plaintiff was appointed guardian on May 1, 1894, of the persons and estates of Robert and John Parsley, and came into possession of some $2,000 or more belonging to the Parsley children. O'Brien alleges that Judge Baird compelled him on November 25, 1894, and January 25, 1895, to withdraw from deposit and loan to Burr Shelton and G. D. Chapin the respective amounts of $750 and $500 on Chadron real property. He also claims that these loans were made against his wish; that the security was insufficient and the money is a dead loss to the heirs. The present county judge, E. S. Recker, has refused to allow plaintiff credit upon his account as guardian for these amounts and has continued to charge O'Brien with the $1,250 with interest from the date of the loans. Judge Recker authorized the action brought against Mr. Baird.

A meeting of the Dawes County Agricultural association will be held next Saturday, when steps will be taken toward perfecting plans for an exhibit from Dawes county at the Transmississippi Exposition. It is believed that an exhibit will be arranged for which will be equal to any county exhibit at the exposition.

The much mooted question concerning the outcome of the Chadron Recorder legal difficulty has been settled by the lapsing of the paper.

Joke on the Militia.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday Captain Zeillinger, commanding company E, First regiment, Nebraska National Guards, received a telegram, bearing all the evidence of being genuine, ordering him to hold his company in readiness to move at any moment. Acting upon this order the resident members were notified and livery teams were sent for members living at Bruno, Brainard, Dwight, Rising City and Bellwood, telegrams being sent notifying them of the order. It developed later that the telegram was a fake concocted by three citizens with the aid of the operator here. The officers and members of the company are endeavoring to definitely locate the authors.

News from York.

YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—Charles McGreer, an 18-year-old boy who resides in the country, stole a box of chewing tobacco at the Burlington depot yesterday and is now undergoing a period of enforced confinement in the county jail.

York's victory at the district declamatory contest, which was last night held at Kearney, was enthusiastically celebrated here today upon the arrival of its fortunate representative, Arthur Wray. This is one of the dozen or so victories that the local high school representatives have thus far won.

Contributions from Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—A Cuban relief social was given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor last evening, and $23.90 was raised. The feature of the entertainment was the two prizes offered for two loaves of the best bread. Miss Thies was awarded the first prize, $2 in cash, and Mrs. George Huntsberger $1 for second. The Women's Relief corps donated $8, and with Dr. Allen T. Hill's subscription list the total amount raised will be about $140.

Doctor Saved Her Life.

ELWOOD, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night about 9 o'clock Ella Haymaker, a young woman about 17 years old, attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After taking the dose she told her relatives to pray for her, as she had taken poison. The prayers were postponed and a physician called at once and the poison pumped from her stomach. This morning she was feeling well. She does not assign any cause for the attempt.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

WYMORE, April 2.—(Special.)—Train No. 91, in charge of Conductor Harvey, came near having a serious wreck a few miles north of Wilber last night. Someone had piled brush and other obstructions on the track, which the train struck before it could stop. The cars did not leave the track and after the brush had been taken from under the wheels the train proceeded on its way. No clue to the identity of the guilty person has been discovered.

New Depot for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—It has been given out that the Burlington Railroad company has definitely concluded to build a new depot in this city. The site has already been purchased, the company having secured the block at the corner of First street and Lincoln avenue. This will give the depot a central location and seems to meet with the approval of all citizens. It is thought the new depot will be erected this summer.

Aid for Cubans.

FARNAM, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting called in the interest of the suffering Cubans last evening, at the Congregational church, $82 in money was subscribed and a committee appointed to solicit further subscriptions of money and grain. It is expected that at least one carload of corn will go forward in a short time.

York County Mortgages.

YORK, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The mortgage record for York county for March shows eighty-two farm mortgages released, against forty-four filed. The aggregate amounts are $86,706.18, $48,131.65. Nine city mortgages were filed, aggregating $8,862; released, 12, $3,835; chattel mortgages filed, 153, $26,942.06; released, 144, $17,092.59.

Harness Thief Sentenced.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Young Moncaster, who was up before County Judge Bowen today, charged with stealing harness from A. T. Shattuck last September, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to make restoration of stolen property, lie five days in the county jail and pay all costs.

Omaha Man in Trouble.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Ralph D. Stickel, claiming to hail from Omaha and to represent the order known as the Fraternal Union of America, was arrested yesterday and had a trial before County Judge Hale on the charge of stealing a sum of money from a farmer named Henry Springer. Stickel was bound over to the next term of the district court in the sum of $500 and having failed to secure it went to the county jail.

For the Cubans.

WYMORE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—One of the classes of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a dinner and supper in the Fenton block today for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. Efforts are being made to bring this city well to the top of the list of Nebraska towns in the matter of contributions to this fund. The cash contributions have now reached almost $200, to which will be added a car of provisions and clothing.

Footpads at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Footpads attempted to hold up Brakeman Ed Wheeler at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, but Wheeler, who is a powerful fellow, drew a knife and defied them to approach him. Wheeler was supposed to have had a considerable sum of money on his person, and the attempted holdup is thought to have been the work of local toughs who knew this. No arrests have been made.

Tecumseh Sends a Carload to Cuba.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Johnson county Thursday shipped its donations to the Cuban sufferers, sending direct to the state committee at Omaha. The consignment was as follows: Five hundred sacks of flour, 880 pounds of bacon, dried fruit, canned goods, etc. The whole filled one car and was valued at $650. Citizens from all over the county contributed generously to this shipment.

Wing Will Not Be Ready Before June.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—While the brick work on the new wing at the asylum has been finished for over two weeks it is thought that the building will not be ready for occupancy before the middle of June.

Miss Nettie Honn of Fairmont, the newly-appointed matron at the asylum, has entered upon her duties.

Hot Election Contest Promised.

WYMORE, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Monday's election will be the most hotly contested one in the history of the city. The temperance people have been holding meetings the last week and will make a hard fight to down the saloons. The questions will be fought out on these lines entirely.

Much Smoke but Little Fire.

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—E. A. Small held a lighted match into a nearly empty tar barrel to see how much tar remained in the barrel. This caused an explosion and set the tar on fire, which caused a big smoke, but little damage was done. Perhaps it may reach $50.

Help for Cubans.

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—The subscriptions for the Cuban Relief fund closed here yesterday, with $150 in cash subscriptions and many donations of clothing.

Boys Confess to Train Wrecking.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 2.—Louis J. Smith and Louis Heil, two 16-year-old boys, were arrested today and confessed to having tampered with a switch, which caused a passenger wreck on the Northwestern north of this city Monday night, resulting in the death of Fireman Daniel O'Leary. They say they did it because they had a grievance against Section Foreman Peterson on whom they expected the blame would fall. The boys had a clubhouse near the scene and the wreck was doubtless the result of dime novel reading.

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Jacquard and high art combination Silk Plaids.

Checks and Stripes 90c—
21-inch durable Taffeta, all the latest pretty shades, 18 styles stripes, worth $1.25.
21-inch Checks, neat and popular styles, another great bargain.

Block $1.25 Plaids—
Rich French styles, satin block, $1.50 quality, turquoise, ruby and parrot.

Brocades 85c—for Skirts—
22-inch pure silk $1.00 grade Black Brocaded Glace Silk—a bargain.

Novelty $1.15 Silks—
The latest Barre Black Silks, $1.35 quality, 25-inch a new style for skirts.

Black Dress 85c Silks—
We offer $1.00 and $1.15 dress silks, Armure, Poplin, Jacquards.

Grenadine $1.75 Sewing Silk
44-inch, the very latest rich diaphonous stripes, Grenadine, $1.75; also Bayadere, Broche, etc., $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75.

A Black Dress Goods Offer at 50c—
At this this price you will find exceptional value, 75c grade of mohair Jacquards and satin novelty weaves.

Bayadere 75c Novelty—
For stylish skirts this new weave and style of $1.00 value is an attractive bargain.

The Latest French Creations in Crepon—
Unusual value in the most correct mode for skirts, Fantasie effects, never before shown, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75.
ETAMINE, BAREGE AND GRENADINE NOVELTIES, 85c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Black Tailor Cloths $1.50—
52-inch clay diagonal; also Irish Poplin, special bargains.
EASTER NOVELTIES IN PARASOLS.

Special Offer All Wool Suitings 35c—
One case worsted mixtures; regular price, 50c.

Granite 60c Suitings—
This 75c cloth will be sold at 60c; new and very serviceable.

Etamine Pique Plaids 85c
A new small broken plaid, dainty colorings, very novel.

Specials at $1.00—
Pique miniature checks, silk melange, Etamine and Jacquard, worth up to $1.35, all at one price, $1.00; a bargain for foreign goods of the latest styles.

Cloths for Tailor-Made Frocks—
We make a specialty of these cloths. The greatest variety shown in Armures, Poplins, Coverts, Meltons and Tweeds, from $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $4.00.

The Latest French Importations in Challie and Organdies—
PLAID ORGANDIES, STRIPED ORGANDIES with choice designs and colorings, 35c, 40c and 45c.
CHALLIE, NEW EFFECTS, 40c, 45c and 55c.
CHALLIE, SATIN STRIPES, new effects, just received.

Laces— Laces—
New arrivals—Black Silk Waist and Dress Nets, new Tosca and Cracquele Meches, dots, stripes and figures, very fashionable, at 65c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75 a yard.
48-inch French Mous-de-Sole in every shade. White, ecru and butter color. Dainty Point Applique, Point Gaze, Point de Gene and Point d'esprit Laces for sleeves, jabots, etc., at 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.
New Black Silk Chantilly Thread and Applique Laces, 15c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.
500 yards hand made Torchon Laces and a lot of odds and ends from 2 to 4½ inches wide, 8c, 10c and 12½c qualities, all reduced to 5c yard.

Neat Styles New Trimming Braids--
15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.
New Jetted and Spangled Passementeries at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

Novelty Jeweled and Enameled Belts—
90c, $1.15, $1.75, $2.50, up to $6.00 each.

Novelty Ribbon Scarfs—
Hand knotted fringe ends, 25c, 55c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Novelty Ribbon Sashes—
Rich stripes and plaids with hand knotted fringe ends, $1.40, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, up to $7.50 each.

Real Seal
Combination Pocket Books
Standard size, best spring clasp, only 50c each.
Morrocco, calf, real alligator, and real monkey leathers, plain and sterling silver corners, at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75 each.

Easter Novelties in
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
Fine French Val Lace Border, Sheer H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, new effects, lace edge and insertion forming border, all daintily finished by hand, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 each.
Scolloped and H. S. Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, dainty new designs, including Fleur de Lis, Clovers, Crests, Sprigs, etc., at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
100 dozen hemstitched fine linen cambric handkerchiefs, regular 15c quality, special for Monday, 10c each.

Spring Box Suits—
Cheviot serge, in all new colors, jacket handsomely tailored, lined throughout with taffeta silk, new skirt of latest model—
Price $10.00 and $12.00.

New Fly Front Suits—
In tan, blue and green covert and Venetian cloth, corded tailor seams, tucked seams, jacket lined with taffeta silk, skirt percaline lined, perfect finish, perfect fit—
$15.00 to $17.00

Blouse Suits—
Blouse Suits of covert cloth and novelty suiting, in green, navy and cadet blue, beautifully tailored, blouse braided and silk lined, Redfern skirt—
$17.00—$19.00

Fashionable Spring Suits—
Reefer Covert Suits, jacket and skirt braided, silk taffeta lined. Jacket tight fitting or box effects, lapped seams, velvet or plain collars, fancy silk linings, in latest colors of the season—
Price $20.00—$28.00

Spring Jackets—
An assortment of the latest, most correct styles in much sought after shades of tan covert cloths, jaunty 20 and 21-inch garments, with corded seams, velvet and plain collars and taffeta silk linings—
Price $8.00 and $11.00

A New Spring Coat—
Short and nobby box effects, materials covert or kersey cloth, elegantly tailored, lined throughout, including sleeves, with taffeta silk or satin—
Price $12.00 to $16.00.

Spring Coat—
In handsome broadcloth, Eton, box and fly front effects, all new spring shades, taffeta silk or satin lined throughout—
Price $18.00 to $25.00.

Girls' Spring Jackets—
Reefers, Empire and box effects, fancy all wool mixtures, with combination collars, elaborately braided ages 3 to 12 years—
Price $2.65 to $8.00.

The largest assortment of new up-to-date Mackintoshes ever exhibited by us at popular prices.
New arrivals in Silk Taffeta Waists, in plain, stripes, checks, plaids and blacks—$5.00 to $12.00.

Dress Skirts—
An up-to-date Skirt in stylish spring woolen fabrics, checks, plaid and stripes and Bayadere effects—all new colors, shades representing every proper weave shown—finished and lined in most excellent manner—
Price $3.25 to $15.00

Ladies' Silk Waists—
Fine Silk Dress Waists and Shirt Waists, of best quality of taffeta and satin, in new plaids and checks and the cording and tucked effects, plain or stock collors—a beautiful line of all new shades—
Prices $3.50 to $12.00

Gloves—Easter Gloves—
1.00 "Irene," a splendid two-clasp Kid Glove, colors, royal, mingonette, tan, mode, perle, grays, reds, in fact every shade of fashion's edict.
1.50 Real French Kid Gloves, patent two-clasp—an ideal glove in every respect.
1.75 The best Pique Walking Glove known, comprising all the late shadings.
Late arrivals in "Trefousse" and "Monarch."
We call attention to our misses' two-clasp Kid Glove at $1.00.
Men's Gloves at $1.00. Perrin's Gloves at $1.50 and $2.25, in all the fashionable shades.
Large assortment of men's neck dressing—Bows, Four-in Hands, Puffs, Ascots, etc., in all the latest designs in silks.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT LINCOLN

Sparks from the Embers of Friday Night' Conflagration.

LOSS IS OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Engine and Nine Men from Omaha Go to the Rescue on a Special Over the Burlington Road.

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The fire last night was the most costly conflagration in the history of Lincoln, a conservative estimate of the loss being $200,000, of which probably one-half is covered by insurance

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from the electric wires in the basement of the Davis furniture store On account of the smoke for the first hour the firemen could not locate the blaze and worked at random in the basement. When it broke through to the upper floors the water pressure weakened and the flames crept to the adjoining buildings. It was not at first thought that the Richards block was in serious danger, as it was taller than the heotrs and was supposed to have a solid wall. But there was a weak point and the fire went through. At the back part of the Richards block, on the east side, the building was originally one story higher than the Davis building. At this point there were two windows in the east wall. Last year the Davis building was raised one story higher and covered these windows, the openings being stopped up in a temporary manner. It was here that the flames broke through, and the window holes in the wall this morning tell the story. Had it not been for this weak point the Richards block could have been saved.

When the flames seemed to be beyond control and the water pressure gave down, the department at Omaha was asked to send aid. The help did not arrive until 3:30 a. m., however, the special which started from Omaha at 2 o'clock having been delayed at Gretna by a hot box. When the ten members of the Omaha department appeared they were heartily cheered by the crowd, but the fire was then so well under control that very little aid was necessary. The steamer and hose sent from Omaha were not unloaded from the cars.

The Lincoln firemen were worn out by their seven hours' fight, but not a single accident was recorded.

At this hour the list of companies having policies on the burned buildings and contents cannot be given, as there are a large number involved. The Davis building and stock carried policies in almost 100 companies. In the Richards block there were almost sixty tenants, some of whom carried insurance and some did not. The attorneys and professional men in the building saved part of their books and office furniture.

The American Exchange National bank has opened up at the corner of Eleventh and P streets, at the room of the old Lincoln Savings bank. The two insurance companies having headquarters in the Richards block have moved across the street to the Capitol hotel block and are ready to resume business. None of the safes or vaults in the ruins can be inspected on account of the smouldering fire in the basements and the high walls, which seem ready to topple over at any moment. The Richards block and Davis buildings are entire ruins. The Lancaster building is scorched throughout, but the walls are intact, and it may be repaired. The Carter building, occupied by Polwosky's variety store below and lodgers in the upper stories, is damaged by water and smoke, the flames not having reached it. The owner of the variety stock estimates his damage at $2,000.

SPREAD OF THE FLAMES.

Next to the Davis building was the one occupied by Mrs. Gosper's millinery store on the ground floor, the upper floors being occupied by roomers. Everything is burned save a small portion of the millinery stock, which was taken from the building.

The building occupied by the Nebraska Mercantile Insurance company is entirely destroyed, but the company saved all its records and valuable papers. This is the company of which Governor Holcomb is president. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, with offices in the Richards block, also saved its records and papers.

All through the night there has been the best of order in the city, and no acts of vandalism have been detected. This in spite of the fact that many of the sidewalks are lined with goods and effects taken from the burning and threatened buildings.

The Richards block has always been considered the best paying property in the city on account of its favorable location. The owner has announced his intention to rebuild as soon as the insurance is adjusted and will put up a more handsome building than the old one. The Davis building will be rebuilt and the Lancaster block repaired before fall, so that that part of the street will be better looking and more substantial than ever.

NEBRASKA WOMAN'S HARD LUCK.

Goes to Denver in Search of a Missing Husband.

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. L. Tarvor of Genoa, Neb., applied to the police today to find her husband, who skipped with $1,000 and left her and her daughter Dolly almost penniless. She will return to her old home at Genoa. Mrs. Tarvor says she married the runaway husband two years ago at Genoa. At that time Tarvor was an unsuccessful liveryman. She sold a farm and set him up in the grocery business. At this he was not a success and a short time ago they sold the store and came to Denver to establish some business here. Their money was in a check for $1,000 on a Genoa bank. Thursday Tarvor persuaded his wife to get the check cashed and deposit the money for safe-keeping. The husband never returned from his trip to deposit the cash and the police cannot locate him.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of March 21:

Nebraska: Original—John D. Griffith, Verdon, $6; John P. Crandall, Sailors' and Soldiers' home, Grand Island, $12. Increase—David Woodard, Weeping Water, $6 to $8.

Iowa: Original—John Storch, Key West $8; William H. Davis, McPaul, $10; Thomas Tinsley, Des Moines, $8; Rodda Croak (dead), Keokuk, $24; Louis H. Santee, Perry, $6; Charles H. Lee, Clinton, $6. Increase—Joseph Brown, Eagle Grove, $6 to $8; Edmond Welsh, Mussena, $6 to $8; Charles Hitchcock, Sioux City, $6 to $. Original, widows, etc.—Bridget Croak, Keokuk, $8.

Colorado: Original—Merit J. Rhoads, McCoy, $6; James C. Mitchell (dead), Fowler, $6. Increase—Overton B. Anderson, Overland, $8 to $10. Original, widow, etc.—Harriet J. Mitchell, Fowler, $8; Carrie Washington, Denver, $8.

South Dakota: Original—Frank S. Kittredge, Hudson, $6.

BRANN AND DAVIS ARE BOTH DEAD.

Closes the Fierce Feud Which Has Unsettled Waco.

WACO, Tex., April 2.—Captain Thomas E. Davis, Brann's antagonist in the terrible street duel yesterday, lingered till 3 o'clock this afternoon. The men were bitter foes and fought it out together after their own fashion, making a bloody ending of a fierce feud, which terminates now and tranquillizes the city after adding four men to the roll of violent deaths in Waco.

In Davis' dying declaration before a notary he made a statement that Ward, Brann's business manager, who was with Brann at the time, shot him as he lay on the sidewalk. Upon this statement Ward was today arrested and jailed, charged with murder.

Brann's body lies in state at his late residence. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon.

REVOLVER ENDS HIS TROUBLES.

Domestic Difficulty the Cause of the Tragedy.

MARYVILLE, Mo., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrew J. McClain, democratic candidate for marshal of Maryville, and a prominent liveryman, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. The ball entered his forehead immediately above the nose and death followed instantly. McClain's act was caused by family troubles. Yesterday his wife sent for his partner in the livery business, G. W. Dodge, and told him that she had found a compromising note written by her husband and that unless he killed himself she would do it for him. Last night McClain and his wife had hot words, according to the neighbors. This morning he came up town early. He returned at about 7 o'clock, and shortly afterwards his suicide occurred. The coroner's inquest will be held this afternoon.

Bank Wreckers Are Convicted.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Frank B. Leefe and Joseph N. Wolfson, charged with participation in the wrecking of the Union National bank, were both convicted today in the United States circuit court. The jury had been out all night. Leefe had been one of the bookkeepers in the bank, and Wolfson a lawyer of some prominence, with high connections. Leefe falsified the books and Wolfson robbed the bank of over $100,0000.

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy and Warmer, with Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Forecast for Sunday:

Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy weather, possibly showers in western portions; warmer in eastern portions; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer; southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; easterly winds.

For Wyoming—Showers; colder; southerly, shifting to northerly, winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 2.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Maximum temperature ..	52	53	42	55
Minimum temperature ...	28	38	25	33
Average temperature	40	46	34	43
Rainfall	.00	.08	T	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:
Normal for the day 44
Deficiency for the day 4
Accumulated excess since March 1.....109
Normal rainfall for the day ..... .08 inch
Deficiency for the day..... .08 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.....1.23 inches
Deficiency since March 1..... .43 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897.... .60 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1896..... .31 inch
T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.