INTENT NOT MADE REMARKABLY CLEAR

It May Be an Honest Withdrawal and It May Be a Bid for Support. but Its Effect is Certain.

LINCOLN, April 14.-(Special.)-The ob lect and ultimate effect of the letter juri made public by Governor Holcomb is a them over which there is much speculation in political circles here, and the fusionists are a long way from being agreed on the subject. One of the leading populists from the Sixth congressional district was in the city today and had this to say about the letter; "I do not know what his object was in writing the letter. It may have been a bid for a renomination, or the governor may have intended to convey the idea that he would not be a candidate. I admit that the letter is little indefinite, but I believe it will have the effect of putting the governor entirely ou of the race. A number of those who are candidates for the place will now come forward and accept the letter as a final declination on the part of the governor, and each will push his own candidacy. Among them they will enliat the support of the governor's best workers, and he will be lost sight of in the race for the nomination, even though he might be acknown to serve a third term."

The same man in speaking of political af-fairs in his district said: "There is a pretty hard fight on Greene out there, and I would not be surprised to see him defeated for renot be surprised to see him defeated for re-nomination. He never has been popular with the populists, largely on account of his per-sonal habits, and his nomination two years ago was brought about by a series of acci-dents. I would not be surprised to see Judge Westover nominated to succeed Greene, and the republican nominee will also be likely to come from the northwest part of the district. Heretofore the southeast part has furnished most of the candidates." RIGHT TO SEARCH PUPILS.

few days ago the state superintendent re part of the state who was seeking light or the question of belligerency rights of pupils. The case referred to in the letter was that of The case referred to in the letter was that of a pupil who was suspected of having a loaded revolver in his pocket, and the question at issue was whether the teacher had the right to search the pockets of the pupil in order to disarm him. The answer of the state superintendent was to the effect that a teacher is entitled to the same authority over pupils as parents would have over the same children in the home and that a search of pockets for hidden weapons would be allow-able and a part of the teacher's duty should

the emergency arise.

The questions prepared by 'he secretaries of the State Board of Transportation in order to ascertain the value, earnly gs and expenses of the railroads have been mailed to the various companies. In acknowledging the receipt of the list of questions the attorneys of the companies take occasion to say that there is no likelihood that the information can be furnished in time for the hearing that is set for April 27. On this account it is likely that the hearing will be adjourned to a time more conveolent for the companies. The Nebraska Brewing company, with teadquarters at Omaha, filed articles of in-corporation today, with a capital stock of 00,000. The stockholders are: Otto Heinke, ndrew E. Walkup, August L. Knabe and Joseph B. Prichard. The Universal Diamond company also incorporated today. Its capital is \$50,000, and the incorporators are A. Buchanan. F. W. Parker, F. Power and J.

yesterday: A. J. Ferguson, Leonia; J. P. Lunberg, Gothenberg; S. H. Ladd, Gordon; Levi R. Chaney, Stella; F. R. Walters, Liccoln; D. L. Johnson, Albert Swartlander, N. P. Fell, Omaha; E. P. McGrew, Bloomington; Benjamin Lindsay, Pierce; F. S. Johnson, E. W. Dodd, Milford.

John M. Stotscoberg, first lieutenant Sixth avelry, U. S. A., commandant of the University cadets, gave an illustrated lecture on The Engineer and the Army," at the Engineer and the Army," at the ical laboratory this afternoon. It was

chemical laboratory this afternoon. It was under the auspices of the Civil Engineering club of the university.

Two weeks ago the executive committee of the Weslevan university tendered the vacant chancellowship to Dr. D. W. C. Huntington, presiding elder of this district. Yesterday Dr. Huntington formally accepted the place, but will retain the presiding eldership until June 15, when the board of the university will meet and make the selection versity will meet and make the selection of a permanent chancellor. A man named Weeks was arrested this

afternoon, the police having found him to be wanted at Yankton for burglary and jail breaking. There is a reward for the appre-hension of Weeks.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell-J. C. Tyrrell, J. F. Coad, jr., Alex Altschuler, J. B. Joseph. At the Lincoln-A. J. Vierling and wife, Miss Mabel Hoke, Miss Pettue. Mrs. A. Webber, A. M. Jeffrey.

Fremont Court Notes. FREMONT, Neb., April 14.-(Spe-Judge Marshall held a short secsion of the district court today for the purpose of hearing motions and transacting equity business. Frederick Shafer was granted a divorce from his wife. Annie, on the ground of adultery. The evidence showed that she had been an inmate of a sporting house in Fremont at a time when her husband, who was away from home most of the time, supposed she was visiting her mother in Omaha. She was a witness for the defense in the case against Cunningham alies Yancey, who was con-Cunningham alias Yancey, who was con-victed of bucglary at the last term of court. Shariff Stewart of Holt county was ar-rested here yesterday aftermoon for making a disturbance on an Elkhorn train. Parties who know him think he had been drugged.

GENEVA, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-Yestorday a reception was held at the home of Prof. J. B. Lewis, the occasion being the golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who are among the oldest settlers in this county. About 300 invitasettlers in this county. About 300 invitations were issued and guests were received,
from 3 to 10 p. m. The couple received
many presents and also \$150 in gold.

Last night the first Easter social was
held at the home of O. D. Wilson, editor of
the Gazette, under the auspices of Trinity
guild. Over 100 people were present.

Yesterday Jim Layton was brought down
from Fairmont, charged with grand larceny,
and placed in fail.

Stolen Goods Recovered. FAIRMONT. Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-W. Kemp & Co. got out a search warcant yesterday and scarched several houses for stolen goods. At the home of James Laton be found a large quantity of his goods, consisting of dress goods. Three rolls of chicken fence wire stolen from R. G. Hail's hardware store were also found. Laton was arrested and is now in jail. Sier's general store was robbed a few nights ago of a lot of shoes. About elviy pairs were stolen, but home of these were found.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—H. Miller, who was awaiting sentence for aling a carload of cattle, broke jail last night. He used dynamite to blow open three leeks of the cells and jail. It is supposed that his two accomplices in the theft of the cattle and who had not been identified assisted in his escape. The court house janitor and deputy sheriff slept in the building, the jail being in the basement, but were not awakened.

TECUMENT, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)— Villiam Carr & Son of this city will begin tomorrow on a big contract for the B. & M.

It is intended to change the roadbed for about three miles along the Nemaha river.

Much of the work is in rock. About a year will be consumed in making the change.

Forty men and the needed teams will begin work on the job next week.

WHAT DOES HOLCOMB MEAN started in this place. W. H. Ostenburg of Malmo, Neb., arrived here on the afternoon train and requested the citizens of Kennard to meet him at 8 o'clock, when he would make known his proposition. After the meeting quite a number came forward and subscribed \$100 each. The back will be called "The Farmers' and Merchants' Back of Kennard" and will have a capital of \$10,000.

Coroner's Jury Inventigates and Ren-

WILBER, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)-Later reports of the tragedy near Pleasant Hill are to the effect that it was about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night when Vaclav Hoas shot his wife, baby and oldest girl, aged 8. and afterward committed suicide by cutting his throat. The first discovery of the affair was made by John Chab, a neighbor, between 7 and 8 o'clock the next morning, when he found the bodies of the mother and daughters in the mud in the front yrad, where they had been shot down. The two little boys, aged 6 and 3, were found fest little boys, aged 6 and 3, were found fest asleep in bed and the murderer and suicide was lying in the house with his throat cut from ear to ear. The shooting had been done with a revolver, in which were found five empty shells. The mother had been shot in the head and neck, the baby in the body and the girl in the back.

The two little boys witnessed the whol

tragedy. The older one said there had been no quarreling between papa and mamma, but when she saw him get out his revolver mamma started to run with the baby and sister followed. He shot and then cut his throat. Pupa didn't want to hurt us." said the little fellow. The other is too young to

As reported yesterday, the domestic re-lations of the family have been unplessant for some time, owing to the man's unreasonable jealousy and abuse. About a year ego the woman had divorce papers drawn up, but they were bever filed. They alleged cruelty, abuse, threats to kill and unfounded jealousy. Recently she left him, but through the efforts of friends the trouble patched up about two weeks ago. He has been considered mentally unbalance for some time. The coroner's jury brough in a verdict in accordance with the above

Ashland Woman's Club ASHLAND, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-The Woman's club of Ashland met in regular session Wednesday afternoon. A varied program was given, consisting of a parliamentary drill, songs and a debate on "Labor, Miss Elizabeth C. Field assuming the affirms tive side of the question and Mrs. F. White the negative. Mrs. Alex Laverty read a paper on "The Transmississippi Exposition," after which refreshments were served in honor of Mrs. John Kreiglestein, who moves to Lincoln this week.

Sheep Shipments from Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-A. J. Nollin Sheep com shipped out the last of their this morning, about 3,000 head, g a train of fifteen double-decked They will still have a man here in charge of their business and to look after their interests, and as all of their improve ments here are permanent, they will com-mence to fill up the yards again in Septem bec, and will make this one of their regular

Big Shipment of Lambs. BENKELMAN, Neb., April 14 .- (Special. -Larned & Rosenkrans have just shipped eleven double-decked carloads of lambs from this county, six carloads going to Chicago and the remainder to Omaha. They were raised and fed here and were in an excellent condition, topping the Chicago mar-ket over all other lambs by 10 cents per 100 pounds. Dundy county, abounding in alfalfa and wild grasses, is a most desirable erritory for sheep raining.

Aid for Cuba. JUNIATA, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-The ladies of the Women's Relief corps gave a "Cuban" supper last night. A fine Cubar flag fluttered in the breeze at the entrance to the ball, and the citizens of the town and the surroughing farmers turned out en-masse. After supper the Junicia Cornet band discoursed music, while the crowd par-ticipated in several cake walks. Fifty-six dollars was raised.

Turn the Whistles Loose. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)that when the first official notice comes that war has been declared, or upon the call for troops, every whistle and bell in the city will be turned loose for the day. The Sons of Veterans' Drum corps and the Military band and others have signified their willingness to assist.

Dinhtheria at Osmond. OSMOND, Neb., April 14 - (Special.)-This town is again afflicted with diphtheria. John Sucatorf lost one girl, 10 years old two weeks ago, and this morning the 14 year-old daughter of the same family is stricken with death. The family of August Bogcohagen are also quarantined, they hav-ing aix children down with the disease.

Stolen Goods Found. ASHLAND, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.) This morning George McPeak discovered two grain sacks containing parts of two sets of new harness near the coal chutes in the B. & M. freight yards in East Ashland. The of a recent burglary.

Telephone Line Completed THOUMSEH, Neb., April 14.- (Special.) The line of the Nebraska Telephone compan was completed to this city today, and connections made with Omaha and Lincoln.

Rain at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)fine rain fell here this morning, which was of great benefit to all grain and grace.

DEATH RECORD.

Andrew Akin. Andrew Akin, one of the pioneers of Kan sas and for the last seven years a residen of this city, died yesterday at the home of his son, Colonel Heary C. Akin. The remains will be sent to Topeka, Kan., where they will be interred beside the body of the

deceased's wife.

Andrew Akin was a prominent man in Andrew Akin was a prominent man in Kansas in the territorial and anti-slavery days. He was especially active in the troublous times preceding the war which occurred on the border of Karsas and Missouri. He was at one time register of the lard office at Topeka, holding a commission signed by President Grant. He was born on March 8, 1810.

Old Settler of Saunders County. ASHLAND, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—A elegram was received in this city last even ing announcing the sudden death of Caleb H. Rose, who went to Roseville, O., last month to actile his mother's cetate. Mr. Rose was one of the carliest settlers of Saunders county and engaged in Justice. emains will be sent to this city for burial

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.-John Hood a member of the Inquirer editorial staff and who formerly held important editorial positions on newspapers in Chicago, died suddenly today of apoplexy. He was aged 54 years and leaves a widow and three

Prof. Bernard C. Courtander. BALTIMORE, April 14 .- Prof. Bernard C. Courlander. a veteran planist and composer of wide reputation, died at his home in this city tonight.

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Much of the work is in rock. About a year will be consumed in making the change.
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Bank for Kennard.

RENNARD, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—
In all probability a bank will soon be

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. Thomas P. Kennerd of Lincoln Gets

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The president today sent these nominations to the sen-

To be receivers of public moneys: William J. French, at Alva, Okl.; Thomas P. Kennard, at Lincoln, Neb.
Pay, Director Edwin Stewart, to be paymoster general and chief of Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Navy department.

Selects Its Executive Committee. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The democrati congressional committee has announced the appointment of the following executive comappointment of the following executive committee: Senators James K. Jones of Arkaneas, Charles J. Faulkner of West Virginia, John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, Joseph L. Rawlins of Utah; Representatives Lenivin I. Handy of Delaware, John W. Maddov of Georgia, Charles K. Wheeler of Kentucky, Adolph Meyer of Louisiana, Ferd D. Brucker of Michigan, Robert N. Bodine of Missouri, John J. Lentz of Ohio, W. A. Longa of Virginia and Delegate Marcus A. Jones of Virginia, and Delegate Marcus A Smith of Arizona.

The following were appointed on the com-mittee of literary and campaign book: Rep-resentatives Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas, lames G. Maguire of California, and James D. Richardson of Tennessee

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: Iowa-William Fischer, at Augusta, Des Moines county; George W. Mower, Toronto, Clinton county South Dakota-Mack Baker, Creebard, Paulk county; Even K. Sieth, Hultman, Presto county; Charles S. Sundburg, Komstad, Clay county; Harvey Weir, Manderson Shannon county; Mra. S. W. White, Porcupine, Shannon county; Susie E. Hines, Sis-seton Agency, Roberts county; Joseph H. Mason was today placed on the laborer's roll

The contract for carrying the mail betwee Wanbeek and Springville, Ia., was today awarded to John F. Charles at \$184.90 a

Government Exhibit Shipped. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Treasury department today shipped to Omaha three carloads of articles for exhibition at the Transmississippi Exposition consisting of exhibits from the bureau o engraving and printing, coast survey, regis ter's office, internal revenue, bureau and hos pital service. The remainder of the treas urer's contribution, consisting of the ex hibition from the Philadelphia mint, light house board and life saving service, will be shipped from New York at an early day.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The order assigning Captain Medorem Crawford to the First artillery has been cevoked. First Lieutenaut William W Fifth artillery, has been ordere to Atlanta, Ga., for appointment and duty as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General William Montrose Graham. The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant George B. Pritchard, jr., Ninth cavalry, has been extended twenty-one days.

Land Office Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The secretary of the interior today issued instructions reopening the case of th Union Pacific Railway company et al agains Stewart et al, involving lands in the Lincoln Neb., land district. The secretary affirme the decision of the land commissioner in th case of the Iowa Railroad Land Company against Nathan Newell, involving lands in the Des Moines, Ia., land district

Daily Trensury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 14.-Today's state ment of the condition of the treacury shows Available cash balance, \$225,875,214; gold reserve, \$179,564,086.

STATE RESTS IN JOYCE CASE.

Leading Counsel for the Defense Makes Opening Speech. MARYVILLE, Mo., April 14.—(Specie Telegram.)-The last evidence for the state in the Joyce case was introduced just after noon today. Mr. Elliron, leading counsel for the defense, then made the opening statement of the defense's care. He talked for an hour and a half and some of his remarks were decidedly sensational. He stated that the defense's evidence would show that for three years an illicit intimacy had existed between Montgomery and the defendant's wife and that several times during this period Montgomery who was a man of violent wife and that several times during this period Montgomery, who was a man of violent parsions, had not only threatened but had attempted to kill Joyce, once by pouring chloroform on his pillow, it would further show, he said, that in October, 1897, Mrg. Joyce mysteriously disappeared and her husband had absolutely no clew to her whereabouts. When she returned she told him she had been in Oklahoma, but the evidence would show that she had been in Yankton, S. D., where she had been sent by Montgomery for the purpose of securing a divorce that he might afterwards marry her.

The evidence would show, he said, also that Montgomery had even seduced the affections of the defendant's children to such an

tions of the defendant's children to such an extent that they carried notes between him and their mother for months and during this time never so much as intimated to their father the true state of affairs. Mr. Ellison stated further that it would develop that Montgomery had confronted Joyce in his own house and at the point of his ever-ready re-volver compelled him to submit to all kinds of indignities, and that he even went so far are to on one occasion call Joyce's married daughter. Mrs. John Hansen, into his office and while displaying his revolver told her that if her father ever interfered with him he would kill him. The first evidence for the

Brakeman Sues for Heavy Damages. MARYVII.LE, Mo., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis E. Cambron has brough: suit in the Nodaway county circuit court against the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company for \$50,000 damages. Cambron was, up to February, a freight brakeman in the employ of the defendant. On that date he fell under his train and his legs were so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate both of them. He charges that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the company in not providing good brakes.

Record Price for May Wheat. CHICAGO, April 14.-A high mark wes nade for May wheat today, that delivery selling up to end closing at \$1.11%, an advance of 3½ cents over yesterday. There was an enormous trade in all deliveries, war news and heavy export sales by Letter being the influences. July at one time showed 1½ cents advance, but extensive realizing put the price a cent lower than yesterday's fine

Banished to Siberia for Life. LONDON, April 15 .- According to the St Petersburg correspondent of the Times, a result of a secret trial for treason on the charge of selling military documents to Austria, Privy Councilior Derovnoff and his 20-year-old daughter have been banished to Siberia for life. Five other persons imlicated on the same charge have receive

Celebrate the Edict of Nantes. NEW YORK, April 14.—The Huguenot Society of America concluded a week of feativities tonight with a banquet at Delmonico's, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the edict of Nantes. At the table of the president, Henry G. Marquand, was the guest of the evening, including the foreign deligates to the Huguenot congress held during the week just past.

Chinese Emperor Unbenda PEKIN, April 14-The emperor of China has consented to treat Prince Henry of LONDON, April 14.—Information was received in this city today to the effect that Mrs. Oscar Wilde died recently at the Riviers.

Pruesia on a footing of equality. His majesty has agreed to return the prince wist, and will sit at the same table with him, in the summer palace, where his royal highness will be the guest of focnor.

RAILROADS PREPARE REPLY BE

Join Issues in Regard to the Tibbles Rate

FORMULATING A UNIFORM ANSWER

some Information liked by the State Board of Transportation Will Be Given and Other Will

There was an important conference yester-day morning of officials of the cullways interested in the hearing of the famous Tib bles occe. The meeting was called on the receipt of the promised list of interrogations submitted by the State Board of Transports tion for answer by the railroads. It was attended by general managers, attorneys and auditors, and was for the purpose of deciding on a uniform course of action in making reply to the questions submitted.

Some of the questions submitted will be enswered. To others the rallroads will raise the objection that they pertain to interstate business and relate to matters not within the jurisdiction of any state board. The questions include those previously published in The Bee, extracted from the decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska maximum rate case, wherein the court specifies what informa-tion a railroad company may be compelled to give to a state commission. In

addition to these questions of earnings cost of operation, cost of construction, amount of dividends, etc., the board has asked a number of questions concerning in-terstate traffic. Conversation with railroad officials who attended the morning conference indicated that the railroads would fiatly refuse to answer any questions except those regarding traffic within the state of Nebraska.

decision to submit certain question in writing to the railroads was reached by attempt at a hearing in the Tibbles case at Lincoln last week. At that time the railroads raised the point that it would be a saving of time for both sides of the controversy if the board should write out just what information it desired, and answers would be made by the various roads from argued that more reliable data could be collected in this manner than by summoning divers railroad officials to the stand and interrogating them when they were without the facts and figures necessary to make proper answers to the questions addressed to them NEWMAN TO SUCCEED CALLAWAY

He Will Be Elected President of the NEW YORK, April 14.-W. H. Newman has been selected by William K. Vanderbill for the presidency of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway to succeed Mr. Callaway. The annuil meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore will occur on May 4 and at the next meeting of the directors Mr. Newman will be elected.

Mr. Newman commenced his railroad experience in July, 1866, with Thomas A. Scott on the Texas Pacific railroad in Texas.

When Mr. Gould obtained preserving of the on the Texas Pacific railroad in Texas. When Mr. Gould obtained possession of the Texas Pacific and united it with his south-western system he appointed Mr. Newman traffic manager. From that position he went to the Chicago & Northwestern as third vice

president in charge of traffic, where he re-mained for seven years. From there he be came the second vice president of the Great Northern road, which position he now holds In taking the place of the presidency of the Lake Ehore he returns again to the Van-derbilt system, in which he has had the largest experience and made his reputation, so that the appointment is regarded virtually as a promotion in the Vanderbilt system.

UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Conference on Northwestern Rate Sit-uation Gives Up the Task. NEW YORK, April 14.—After a third day's fruitless discussion of the northwestern pas senger rate differences, the conference of western railway men dissolved, and some of departed tonight for their ho

Mr. McNicoli of the Canadian Pacific, who has presided over the conferences during the last three days, said that the conflicting interests were no nearer together than they were before this conference began. The chief obstacle to an agreement is conceded to be the inability of all the parties in loterest to get down to the same basis of negotiations.

After the adjournment tonight the general feeling was that there would be no further effort on the part of the general passenger agents to settle the trouble. It is said that the respective presidents or vice presidents of the interested roads will take

May Call to the Commission CHICAGO, April 14 .- The Interstate Comnerce commission is likely to be called upon to arbitrate the matter in dispute between the Canadian Pacific and the Ameri can transcentinental roads, concerning the right of the Canadian road to differentials. Issue is taken by the Canadian road on the construction to be placed on the commission decision suspending the long and short haul clause. The American roads hold that the decision finds the Canadian road has no right to differentials. To consider them. cede differentials would be to place them-selves in contempt. The Cauadian Pacific maintains that the decision does not in any way touch upon its rights in the premises. Withdraw the Cut Rates.

CHICAGO, April 14.-Western Passenger Association roads had a meeting here today to devise means of doing away with extensive demoralization occasioned largely by the payment of excessive commissions. An agreement was reached to cease all exoessive payments at once. Reduced rates were arranged for a large number of meetings, conventions, etc., to be held during the coming summer. All cut rates other than those to north Pacific coast points are to be discontinued immediately.

Withholds a Dividend. CHICAGO, April 14.-It was semi-officially crease in Chicago & Northwestern dividends during the present year. While earnings have been large enough to justify such increase and the road has a large surplus, the directors deem it prudent to reserve the funds for extraordinary expenses, such as track elevation in Chicago, etc.

Railway Notes and Personals. Superintendent Campbell of the B. & advertising department is in Denver. The offices of the Grand Trunk's freight department in the First National bank building are being renovated. General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. is attending the meeting of the Western Passenger association in Chicago.

The new fast freight sine which it was first announced would be called the Great Western Dispatch is to be known as the

Grand Trunk Dispatch Agent Harry E.
Northern Passenger Agent Harry E.
Moores of the Kansar City, Pittsburg &
Gulf will take a run down to Port Arthur,
Tex., the last of the week.

The deaks, medical cases and other fur-niture have been moved into the new of-fice of the chief surgession the first floor of the Union Pacific headquarters.

Assistant General Freight Agent Entrikin of the Port Arthur Route has returned from a trip over the northern lines of the sys-tem with Superintendent Williams.

the chances for securing these reduced rates are greatly increased by the city ordinance PRIEST HAS PARISH FUNDS almed at the ticket brokers.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific and Secretary Sykes have returned from a trip of inspection over the Nebraska and Kansas lines of the Union Pacific and the Cheyenne & Northern branch of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf.

C. C. Carey, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with head-quarters in this city, has just been appointed commercial agent for the same company, in charge of both freight and passenger business at Kannas City Mo. It is stated that President Calloway of the New York Central favors the policy of making faster time between New York and Chicago, and advocates running fast limited trains in both directions in eighteen hours, six hours quicker than the present

The policy of retrenchment on the reorgan ized Union Pacific is to be put into effect a once on the recently acquired lines in Kansas and Colorado. It is announced that the me-chanical forces of the company at the ma-chine and car shops at Ellis, Kan., and Arm-strong. Kan., will be reduced 10 per cent

Among the visiting railroaders in the city yesterday were: Traveling Passenger Agent Dutton of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf; Traveling Freight Agent Mitchell of the Blue Line; Traveling Freight Agent Doty of the Western Transportation line, Western Agent W. T. Savage of the Plant system Traveling Freight Agent H. S. Gray of the Blue Ridge Despatch and Commercial Agen V. B. Prim of the Southern Pacific.

The Indianapolis Journal is authority for the following statement: "The Pullman company will have on exhibition at the Omaha exposition the same train that it exhibited at the Chicago, the Atlanta and Nashville expositions. Colonel C. O. Che-nault, who has been with the Pullman company as a conductor twenty-eight years, will have charge of the train while at Omaha-It is made up of the cars Isabella, Mar-chena, Furthenan and Americus."

ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT'S STAND.

Oregon Republicans, in Convention Assembled, Send Greetings. ASTORIA, Ore., April 14.-When the re publican state convention met today W. L. Toose of Marion county was unanimously elected temporary chairman. The follow ing telegram was ordered sent to President McKinley:

"With the utmost confidence in the wisdon in your administration, and pledging you the support of the state of Oregon, we express our earnest convictions that the Maine was destroyed by the design or criminal neglect of the Spanish officials, and that this outrage is a just cause for the United States to drive the Spacish nation from the western hemisphere."

When the telegram was read the conven-

tion roce en masse and cheered wildly for McKinley. A recess was then taken.

When the convention met tonight a platform was adopted, the financial plank of

which was as follows:

We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard. We are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudation of debts. We believe that the best money in fne world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the result of his toll, and to the farmer as the price of his crop.

We condemn the agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the condition of the people in the establishment of a financial policy. We particularly condemn as unpatriotic the efforts of the free silver agitators to array class against class and which was as follows:

agitators to array class against class and section against section. We declare that the interests of all classes and all sections of our country alike demand a sound and stable financial system. Concerning the threatened war with Spain the platform says:

the platform says:

While we deplore the imminence of war, we recognize that the country is on the eve of a war undertaken for the vindication of the nation and the performance of a work dictated by every instinct of humanity.

We declare that the administration is entitled in this conflict to the confidence and entire support of the entire people.

The following ticket was then nominated: Governor, T. T. Geer, Marion county; supreme court, Justice F. A. Moore, renominated.

THE CHARM SPOILED.

Faith Failed After Patient Learned "You may talk as you please about this Christian science business, but faith plays a big part in the cure of some aliments," remarked a Reading railroad conductor to a Philadelphia Record man. "Take the case of Carl Chamberlain, one of our brakemen. Carl had been troubled with a bad cold for a week or so, and Thursday night, when he got off duty, and reached his home in Norristown he decided to take a not mustard foot bath. His wife was sound asleep in bed, but the friend who had recommended the treatment to him had fully explained how he should go out it, and so he didn't disturb his good e. He scalded his feet a bit, but he didn't mind that, for when the awoke next morning the assured his wife that he felt tip-top. 'Took a mustard bath last night,' said he 'end that a mustard bath last hight, said he 'and that fixed me.' 'Where did you take it?' asked his wife. 'Down in the kitchen.' 'Brought your mustard home with you, eh?' 'No certainly not: found it in a tin box in the dresser.' His wife laughed loud and long. 'Why,' said she, 'we're out of mustard. That must have been the coors how.' Sure around it was been the cocoa box. Sure enough it was. He had not noticed the label. Now comes the funny part. Carl actually was clear of his cold that morning. His faith had cured him, see! But as soon as he found out that he findn't taken his friend's remedy at all he began to hawk and bark until, what with his strong imagination and his disgust with him-self, he actually brought the cold back on himself."

REED AND MASON.

How the Man from Illinois Received Recognition. Senator Mason was elected to the lowe house in Mr. Reed's first term as speaker, relates the New York Sun, and in val. 1id he strive for recognition. One day a special bill was introduced for the relief of one of the speaker's constituents. Unanimous consent was asked for its consideration, but Mason objected. On successive mornings objections were offered, and finally Reed sent a friend to inquire why Mason opposed this measure, and Mason replied: "I have been duly elected to congress, but the speaker evidently thinks otherwise. He

will not recognize me, and I can get the floor only by entering an objection to his bill."

The friend returned to Reed and the following morning when unanimous consent was asked Mason again objected. During the day Reed saw Mason and in great seriousness, never mentioning the bill, said:

"Mr. Mason, I believe that if you were to rise and address the chair, the chair would know who you are."

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Mason replied: "Mr. Speaker, I have been giving that bill of yours a good deal of attention, as it is a very important one, and I have decided that it ought to pass."

The next morning unanimous consent was asked and given, and an expansive smile exchanged. As soon as the bill was passed Mason arose, addressed the chair and the chair responded. "The gentleman from Illinois."

A CLERGYMAN'S STORY.

niture have been moved into the new office of the chief surgession the first floor of the Union Pacific Issaequarters.

Assistant General Preight Agent Entrikin of the Port Arthur Route has returned from a trip over the northern lines of the system with Superintendent Williams.

A. B. Smith, John Her, George W. Loomis and several other railroad officials left in a special car yesterday to attend the catdemen's convention at Miles City, Mont.

The present meeting of the Western Passenger association in Chicago has under consideration reduced rates for various national conventions during the summer. As many of these meetings will be heid in Omaha there is no little interest among passenger men here over the outcome of the meeting. It is confidently expected that rates of one fare for the round trip will be granted to Omaha for about thirty conventions that will assemble here during the exposition. The railroaders maintain that

Members of His Flock Try to Get the Money Back.

FATHER DILLON'S CASH IN CUSTODY

Paster of St. Philip's Church of Sheridan, Supposed to Be Insaue, Comes to Omaha and to Held.

The congregation of St. Philip's Catholic church of Sheridan, Wyo., is seeking to protect itself against the possible loss of 1900 which the trustees of the congregation assert the pastor, Father G. F. Dillon, has absconded with. The priest came to Omuha several days ago, and was found on the street in a partially demented condition. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. where Dr. Allison took care of him until he determined to leave the institution. Then Dr. Allison turned him over to the police, thinking that he was not capable of paring for himself.

To the police the priest gave the name of Frank Johnson, but he refused to make a good account of himself. In the meantime the congregation of the church at Sheridan discovered that the priest when he left took with him funds which it thought he was not entitled to, and the trustees telegraphed to Chief Gallagher to hold that amount of money for them. Six bundred and eighty-three dollars in money were found in the possession of the man when he was de-tained, besides a certified check for the \$900 that the church in Wyoming is trying to secure. No claim to the money is laid by the church-all the trustees want is the certified check, or its equivalent.

When Father Dillon was taken in charge by the police he wanted to keep out of jail and left his money and the certified check at the station as guarantee for his reappearance. Yesterday Ge come to the station in company with Rev. Father H. J. McDeavitt of St. Philomena's cathedral, and tried to get the money and the certified check, but the officers refused to deliver either to him, because Chief Gallagher had received a telegram from the trustees of the church in Sheridan asking him to holo oney until its attorney, who was on the way, arrived here to look after the matter. Father Dillon is supposed to be insane. He s a guest at a hotel.

Father McDevitt explains that Pather Dil-lon was not his guest, and concerning his interest in the whole case, makes the folowing statement: "I never met Father Dillon and never saw

him before I called upon him at the hotel where he was stopping at the request of Captain Sigwart of the police department. who told me that perhaps the man was in-ane and needed my friendship. At that time knew nothing about his troubles or any of the money or valuables that the police took away from him. After calling upon Father Dillon I went with him at his request to Captain Haze, the priest stating to me that we wanted to get his effects, the nature of which I knew nothing. He asked me at first of I would go to the city jail and get his property, or that which he claims as his property. I refused to do this, because I knew none of the circumstances connected with the case. He then asked me if I would accompany him to the station. This I con-secreted to do, and that was as for us I went n the premises. That was my only connec-Father McDevitt knows none of the cir-

cumstances of the controversy over the \$900 between the church at Sheridan and Father Father Dillon never enlightened him n regard to the facts, nor have the officials the police department mentioned them to

Reports Gomes Ready to Treat. BARCELONA. April 14.—El Correo Catalan publishes a telegram from Santiago de Cubs, saying it is rumored that Maximo Gomez and Calixto Garcia, the leaders of the insurgents in the field, decided to sub-mit on the basis of confirmation of auton-omy, but that their submission was due to a deception the chiefs experienced on learn-ing of President McKinley's message.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 14.-The suggestion made yesterday by the national oun:il that the Bundesrath consider whether it could not offer to mediate between the United States and Spain was brought before the Bundesrath today and unanimously rejected. Purchasing Mules for the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-The quarter-

master general of the army has been in-

structed to purchase 1,000 mules for trans-portation purposes. The purchase probably

will be made at St. Louis or Kansas City.

switzerland Will Keep Out

HOOKER'S BIRTHPLACE BURNED.

Historic House at Hadley, Massa, Scorehed by Flames. The historic Hooker house at Hadley, Mass, owned by the Misses Thayer, and the

adjoining large barn sod sheds, a barn belonging to Mr. Memity and a barn and shed belonging to Samuel Smith, all went up in smoke recently, relates the Springfield Republican. Fire was discovered about \$ o'clock in Mr. Memity's barn and the town was soon made aware of the fact by the ringwas soon made aware of the fact by the ring-ing of the church and academy bells. In a few minutes a large crowd gathered in the streets. From Mr. Memity's barn the firs soon spread to the Hooker house, and the fire in the house and barn was soon beyond control. Mr. Memity's bouse and the Hooker house were soon emptied of their contents. By dint of hard work and a plentiful supply

of water Diniel Dickinson's place next to the Hooker house was saved.

The Hooker house was one of great historic interest in Hadley, and it was the center of many traditions and tender associations. It was the second oldest house in the lown. The great date of its constitution own. The exact date of its construction has not been ascertained, but it must have been built not long after the town was settied, before 1700. It was a two-story frame house, with a gabled roof, a house piain and ucadorned. Here in 1814 Ceneral Jos Hocker was born, and here he spent his early boyhood. In May, 1895, when the Third army corps held its memorable celebration in Hadlev in honor of its beloved commander, "Fighting Joe," a bronze memorial tablet was set up over the front door of the house. This was lost in the fire. The loss of historic place is cause for deep rerget.

Negotiating for More Ships. LONDON, April 14 .- The Daily Mail says the United States government is negotiating for the purchase of the Cunarder Lucania and the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Friedrich, which is not yet finished.

China Keeps Its Cruisers LONDON, April 14.-The Shanghal corre spondent of the Times says: "China has declined to sell to the United States three cruisers that are being built for it in Germany, although the American agents offered to replace them with four vessels."

Twenty Thousand for Ornament. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 14.-W. P. stock farm, has purchased of Charles Patterson the great race horse Ornament for \$20,000. After this season's racing Ornament will be retired to the stud at Wewonah will be retired to the stud at Wewonah stock farm.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—Charles Patterson, owner of Ornament, says there is no truth in the report that he had sold his

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair and Warmer, Accompanied by WASHINGTON, April 14.—Forecast for

For Nebraska, Kanons and South Dakota-

Fair: warmer in eastern portions; southerly For Iowa-Fair and warmer: light south erly winds. For Missouri—Fair and warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Wyoming-Fair and cooler; winds becoming northerly.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 14.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 63 63 80 70 37 36 50 48 50 50 65 59 ...00 .00 .00 .00 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897; Normal for the day 50 Excess or deficiency for the day 0 Accumulated excess since March 1, 88 Normal rainfall for the day 10 inch

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. Seventy-fifth Meridian time

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omahs, clear ...
North Platte, clear
Salt Lake City, cloudy ...
Cheyenne, partly cloudy
Rapid City, partly cloudy
Huron, clear
Chicago, clear
Williston, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, clear 80 631 08 74 78 08 78 80 60 68 72 08 72 08 72 08 72 08 64 44 06 68 70 08 68 62 08 68 62 08 68 62 08 69 62 08 74 80 07 74 80 07 72 74 00 Davenport, clear . Helena, clear ... Kansas City, clear T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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