

GETTING CROP STATISTICS

Francis of the Burlington Suggests a Plan of Operation.
LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS FAVORED
Belief that the Work Can Be Carried Out Successfully if a Small Appropriation is Made.

The railroads are taking up with much vigor the proposition advanced by General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington several days ago, in favor of concerted action to interest the state government in a plan to procure and publish annually the agricultural statistics touching Nebraska crops.

Plan for Success.

Discussing the subject, Mr. Francis said: "The law of 1891 established at Culbertson and Ogallala these experimental farms for the demonstration of the practical benefit of modern and approved methods of agriculture, but failed to provide any money for the equipment and practical working of the farms."

BOTH ROADS MAKING FAST TIME.

Burlington and Northwestern Have Another Contest for Fast Mail.
The second racing of the Burlington-Northwestern fast mail trains was concluded yesterday and each company is enthusiastic over the results.

Announcements.

This evening will witness the farewell appearance of the great prima donna, Signora Scaldi, in Omaha for the close of her present American tour she goes to fulfill a five years' engagement at St. Petersburg.

Business Doubled in Ninety-Eight.

The annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Mutual Fire Association was held on Tuesday at this city.

Burlington Route
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100 RIBBONS, 34c.
All the fine all silk ribbons that always sell at 10c yard, every color of the rainbow, go at 34c yard.
150 RIBBONS, 50 YARD.
All the heavy card edge ribbons, all the double faced satin ribbons, in fact, all kinds of ribbons that generally sell up to 15c yard, go at 50c yard.

IMPLEMENT MEN TALK SHOP

General Opinion Prevails that Binders Should Be Bought and Not Sold on Commission.
Yesterday afternoon the implement men listened to a paper by J. E. Buchanan of Hastings, Commercial Integrity and Business Courtesy.

Waiting on the Mayor.

John R. Webster, general manager of the Terminal company, is awaiting only the approval of the mayor of the city before last night giving his company right-of-way into the city before beginning active operations.

Magnificent Trains.

Omaha to Chicago.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent trains which are the fastest ever run between Omaha and Chicago.

Every Day.

The magnificent equipped trains leave Omaha via the UNION PACIFIC for all principal western points on its lines for the holidays.

Medals for Lodge Officers.

Mrs. Emma Bandhauer and Mrs. A. W. Kallina, wife and sister of Member F. R. Bandhauer of the Board of Education, have each been presented with a handsome gold medal, suitably engraved, by Vlastakis Lodge No. 29, the local lodge of the Bohemian Ladies' society.

Street Railway Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Street Railway company yesterday afternoon all the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Frank Murphy; vice president, Guy C. Barton; secretary, D. H. Brown; treasurer, W. Marshall; general manager, W. A. Smith; directors, G. W. Barth, J. F. Brown, W. W. Marshall, E. C. Mercer, W. C. Frank Murphy, G. W. Nash, B. F. Smith and W. A. Smith.

HAYDEN BROS.

New Prices for Thursday.
SPECIAL LINEN AND MUSLIN SALE.
In our linen and muslin dept. for one day only, we will sell Louisiana muslin at 1c. Heavy sheeting at 3/8c yd. Heavy 1 1/2 muslin at 3/8c yd.

ILER CALLED BEFORE GORDON

Police Captain Cited to Appear and Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Fined.
Judge Gordon issued a citation yesterday for the appearance of Arthur Iler, captain of Police Iler, to show why he should not be fined for contempt of court for failing to obey an order of the court to bring Lewis Nelson up for arraignment.

END OF THE PROSECUTION

Charge of Child Murder Against Hannah and Mary Johnson is Dismissed and Prisoners Released.
The preliminary examination of Hannah and Mary Johnson, who were accused of the murder of the former's infant on December 1, ended in the discharge of both defendants.

LACK A MILITARY TEACHER

Board of Education Figures on a Plan to Secure Some One to Drill the Cadets.
The members of the Board of Education are trying to devise some scheme whereby an instructor for the high school cadets may be secured.

Settlers Buy Their Land.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Many of the settlers on the ceded Sisseton and Wahpeton reservations have become tired of waiting for the passage by congress of the free homes bill before proving up on their lands.

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Swift's Premium Breakfast Sausage IS THE BEST TRY IT.

HE TURNS OVER HIS MAN

St. A. D. Balcumb, Who Was Surety for Mike Corcoran Delivers the Prisoner to the Sheriff.
One of the bonds declared forfeited by the criminal court has been saved by the surety turning over the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff.

Allen Has Hard Luck.

Holly B. Allen is reported by his friends to be of the opinion that things have not been coming his way lately.

The evidence showed that the child was found dead in the old Swedish Lutheran churchyard at Eighteenth and Cass streets by Hugh Thomson, Dr. Lavender testified that the child breathed after birth.

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