

dividends.

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Dividend of 12 1-2 Per Cent.

Another Dividend Declared by Transmississippi Exposition Directors.

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY'S CLAIM

Committee Has Been Appointed to Visit Company Officials and Endeavor to Bring About a Perfect Understanding.

At the meeting of the directory of the Transmississippi and International Exposi- dividend, Mr. Hitchcock moved that 1212 tion yesterday afternoon, the payment of a per cent he paid upon the paid-up stock. 121/2 per cent dividend was ordered on the Mr. Manderson moved as a substitute that paid-up stock of the association. When only 10 per cent be ordered paid. He said paid, this will make a total of S74 per cent that he understood that there are numerthat the exposition has disbursed to the ous claims for damages pending and that stockholders who paid up on their stock. In his judgment it would be wise to have That they will receive more money is quite money on hand with which to settle if the apparent, as quite a large sum remains in claimants are successful. the treasury that is to be held as a reserve to use in the settlement of claims in the large sum remains in the treasury there is event that it becomes necessary to expend an inducement for parties who imagine it for this purpose.

The dividend that has been declared will With this paid out, the exposition will be not be paid for some days, for the reason in a much better pesition to make settlethat it is not due until April 10, and again ment. its payment is contingent upon the Greater tracted to do this, but when the new com-Kountze, thus releasing the old exposition claimed \$25,000 has taken \$1,250 and given time and will not return until next week. will be made.

#### The Rock Island's Claim.

A majority of the directors of the exposition were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and the first matter taken up was the claim of the Rock Island road. During the early part of 1898 this company sent a check for \$20,000 to the exposition treasury. Risers, the famous little plus. At the time it was regarded as a donation and not a subscription. Subsequently the secretary of the exposition forwarded to th Rock Island company a stock certificate for the amount of money subscribed and now it seeks to secure the dividends, which aggre gate 75 per cent, prior to the one ordered yesterday.

Yesterday. Wharton & Baird for the exposition sub-mitted a legal opinion touching upon the legality of the claim made by the railroad Police brard. Commissioner Kennedy made in the regular meeting of the Primary At the regular meeting of the Primary company. They beid that the money was turnad over to the exposition, the railroad reserving the option to declare the paythe dividends.

**GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF** 

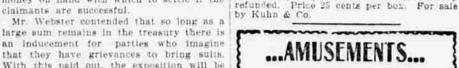
CLOSING UP THEIR AFFAIRS acted without any authority in the premises. helmets can be secured. Cloth will be or-dered for the new uniforms at the same PARK COMMISSIONERS MEET having authorized him to execute or send time and it is expected that the force will the stock certificate. blossom like a rose on May 1.

Mr. Webster referred to the fact that the Mayor Moores made the force a brief talk. Rock Island company had never asked for in which he complimented the men on their Request for Captured Spanish Cannon for stock and that in falling so to do the prefine appearance. He urged them to take sumption would be that the officers of the an interest in their work, keep their uniroad regarded the money as a donation. forms and themselves clean and neat at all In disposing of the Rock Island matter, a times and to do all in their power to make PROPOSED CENTRAL BOILEVARD EXTENSION a very roundabout way. ommittee consisting of Messrs. Wharton, the department a model. He advised them Hitchcock, Lyman, Wilcox and Wilhelmy to inform themselves on the regulations govwas appointed to go to Chicago, visit the erning the police department so that they railrond officials and ascertain their views may act intelligently whenever necessity upon the subject and if possible endeavor requires anything unusual.

to induce them to waive their claims to the In addition to the new helmets the majority of the officers will get new buttons and have their stars plated. The new uniform will be the regulation fatigue coat, Discussing the matter of declaring the the long overcoats being discarded.

> Bucklin's Achien antice. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuta. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Pever ores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Bruises. Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guar-

anteed to give perfect entisfaction or money



As a romantic actor Robert Mantell ranks well up among the best in this line, but Mr. Rosewater produced figures to show America Exposition filing a bond as a guar- that the amount of valid claims is not large when he essays to do Shakesperean roles it anty that it will remove the buildings from and that all of them can be settled for at looks very much like a case of spoiling a the exposition grounds and fill up the lagoon least \$15,000. In proof of this he cited in- good romantic actor for the sake of makon the main court. The old exposition con- stances showing that some suits had been ing a poor tragedian. This, however, must settled, the parties claiming damages havbe taken only as an individual opinion, for pany took possession of the property it ing accepted small sums in full settlement the fair sized audience that attended the agreed to enter into a bond with Herman of their original demands. One party who performance of "Hamlet" at Boyd's theater Friday evening, thus proving that pers of our country and flag. from liability. As yet this bond has not a receipt in full, while another who orig- Shakespeare can always find auditors in been accepted, owing to the fact that Mr. Inally wanted \$25,000 has accepted \$2,500 this city, was liberal in its applause. How-Kountze has been out of the city for some in full of all demands. His estimate was ever, if theatrical managers generally wish that the \$77,000 of claims can be settled in to draw large houses to patronize Shak-Upon his return the matter will be disposed such a manner as to leave from \$7,000 to sperean tragedies they must have them of and then the payment of the dividend \$8,000 after paying them and the 121g per brilliantly interpreted. Mediocrity, however conscientious and painstaking, will

A vote being taken, the proposition to never be tolerated. The masterpleces of litpay the dividend heretofore mentioned was erature are not to be triffed with and there carried by a large majority. is ample justification for the playgoers who

refunded.

prefer the least pretentious of entertain-"Give me a liver regulator and I can reguments to a mediocre performance of the more Shakesperean play during his present engagement. That will be "Romeo and Ju-

POLICEMEN GO ON PARADE he will also present romantic plays.

Inspection by Mayor Moores and the Other Police Commissioners, Who Are Well Pleased.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The entire police department was in-Two colored men entered the Boston store

reserving the option to declare the pay-ment a subscription to stock or a donation; that by accepting the certificate sent by the secretary the railroad officials elected to regard the payment as a subscription and to regard the payment as a subscription and as such they had a right to participate in patrolmen looked neat, each having devoted pear and await, the action of the United ome of his surplus muscle to polishing States grand jury.

Mr. Hitchcock contended that the railroad bis shoes and brushing his uniform. Cap-company did not elect to choose between tain Her called the roll, fifty-three men rebecoming a subscriber and a donor, as the sponding to their names. The other mem- in The Bee building to elect officers and certificate was sent by the secretary, who bers of the force were ill or out of the complete arrangements for the entertainment of the state division, which will meet in this city on leaves of absence. After the roll call the men were marched city Saturday. April 16, at the Commercial

After the roll call the men were marched club. The state division will elect three into the street, where they were linad up delegates to the national convention, to be by Sergeant Hayes. The board passed in held in Louisville, Ky,

to the coffice drinker. Coffee drinking is a nabit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally indulged in and almost as universally indulged in and their arms. Secretary Davis took a list of Education in connection with the Ambler and their arms secretary Davis took a list of Education in connection with the Ambler and their arms will be required by guite a number. Those who are not supplied with regulation weapons will be required to get them, so a list was also taken for that purpose. A change from the drab beimets to dark blue will be made as soon as the new hicle.

Park Ornaments.

Park Superintendent Adams is Instructed to Transplant All Suitable Trees Owned at Brownville by the Park Board.

owns over 300 of these ancient cannon, remove them. front of the Government building on the ex- afternoon to adopt the ordinance declaring position grounds last summer, and citles all the necessity of condemning land for the

adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Board of Park Comnissioners respectfully and urgently request ur representatives in congress, Senator Thurston and Representative Mercer, and especially the assistant secretary of war, Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, whom we have

always found to be loyal to Omaha as the metropolis of his state, to secure for the Omaha parks at least three or four of the 319 cannon captured from the Spanish in the Santiago fight as memorial pieces for the patriotic influence that may be ficial to future generations of loyal worship-

Captain Palmer introduced the resolution. He declared that Omaha had contributed enough soldier boys for the war and they have gained so much glory that their home was entitled to some of the trophles of the war. This sentiment was very heartily echoed by other members of the board and Murray. the resolution was therefore adopted without opposition.

Ask Extension of Central Boulevard. Secretary Gillan of the Board of Educaclassics. Mr. Mantell will present only one tion represented a committee from the Northwest Omaha Improvement club, ap- Grand. pointed to induce the park board to exat the matinee today. This evening tend at least one branch of the proposed

'Monbars' will be offered, while tomorrow | Central boulevard from the present northern terminus at Twenty-seventh and Burt streets to Military avenue, taking in Bemls park on the way. The proposed route of this branch of the boulevard is westward along Burt to about Thirty-fourth, thence

over to Bemis park and through it to Thirtyeight, thence northward to Hamilton and along the latter street to Military avenue, out Military avenue by the Deaf and Dumb institute, through Fontanelle park and Central park and finally eastward to Fort Omaha

Mr. Gillan insisted that very little money would be required to put this route into passable shape-to the end of Military avewe at least. The chief thing to be done is to plant trees along the route. The board agreed to furnish all trees desired to line Military avenue and also promised to consider the entire proposed route. The members expressed themselves as favoring I more than any yet proposed. This route will not interfere with the extension of another branch of the boulevard eastward on Burt street to the Nineteenth street boulevard.

#### Miscellancous Matters.

Mr. Lininger of the committee which has been investigating the matter recommended that a culvert be built beneath the Florence boulevard at the point south of Miller park

vert will be called for and will be opened J. H. Umstead, Fullerton; T. L. Maur, S. at a meeting next Tuesday afternoon. A request from residents on the bottoms east of Riverview park that a rondway be Callaway; R. M. Faddes, Brownville; J. E. provided for them through the park to en-able them to get to the city was referred B. Scover, Wayne; J. W. Tanner, Fuller-until the board members can look over the ton; H. C. Welsh, Beatrice; J. W. Mayer, ground. The residents cannot drive toward Beatrice.

this city all suitable trees that the park D. Draper, Marion: O. F. Ehlman, St. Louis; board owns at the former place. The city A. W. W. Miller, New York; A. B. Comby, has some 40,000 trees, about one-half of Red Oak; O. L. Austin, Red Oak; H. F. Mewhich can be transplanted. The trees will Kinns; J. H. McCullough, Chicago; B. L. be used along the boulevards and in the Harwood, Chicago; F. E. Milligan, New parks. Some of them may be offered for The Board of Park Commissioners at a special meeting yesterday afternoon set An investigation will be made to learn H. Horn, H. A. Adams, Chicago.

about securing for park ornamentation some whether the surrounding environments are of the old Spanish cannon captured in Cuba unsanitary. If they are, "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Ia, is at the Barker. Captain Dunn secured during the late war. The United States who owns the animals, will be advised to a staff appointment when the call for volunspecimens of which were on exhibition in A special meeting will be held Tuesday

over the country are trying to get some Central boulevard from Hanscom park to Porto Rico began Captain Dunn was in of them. Twenty-seventh and Burt streets. The ordi- and spent several weeks on the island.

Tuesday evening. The special meeting yesterday was held for the purpose of considering this measure, but the ordinance had not been drawn up.

### Wooden Sidewalk Construction.

The Board of Public Works at its meeting yesterday afternoon awarded the contract constructing wooden walks during the coming year to J. E. Knowles on the following bid, which was the lowest submitted: Four-foot walks, 21 cents per lineal foot; six-foot walk, 30% cents per lineal foot. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of permanent walks, which are to be opened on April 28.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Anna Smith of Chicago is at the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedden of Dowagiac Mich., are in the city for a few days. Mrs. A. J. Poppleton and daughter, Mrs. Larned, have gone to Tabor, Ia., on a visit, Stephen Koslovsky, who represents the Eric Dispatch in St. Louis, is at the Her

Robert B. Mantell and M. W. Hanley and wife of the Mantell company are at the Millard.

F. M. Hughes of the Missouri Pacific, with eadquarters at Kansas City, is registered at the Her Grand. Senator F. E. Warren of Cheyenne stopped

city a few hours while on his way home from the east.

H. D. Bocge, son of the original owner of the Booge house, now the Monday Sloux City, is registered at the Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomsen and Mr. and Mrs Ray Nye of Fremont are at the Her Grand having come Thursday to hear DeLussan Carmen.

Brigadier General Edwin V. Sumner, re tired, lately commander of the Department of the Missouri, has gone to Denver, where he will reside for the present.

Fhilip Mullen, general traveling agent for the fresh beef department of Armo of Kansas Cliy, was a visitor at army hearquarters in this city today.

First Lieutenant Grote Hutcheson, acting assistant adjutant general of the Depart-ment of the Missouri, will leave Sunday morning for Fort Leavenworth to be examined for promotion

Lieutenant Colonel William H. McLaugh n of the Sixicenth infantry and Mrs. Mc ughlin are the guests of Major and Mrs H. Duval at 2514 Capitol avenue. Colone Laughlin was at one time commander of Major Duval's company.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Allen, Lincoln: Frank Mauritzins, Lin-coln: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kinder, Norfolk; where a washout has existed for some time. The culvert will prevent any more wash-outs. Bids for the construction of the cul-B. Irwin, Gordon; M. A. Shear, Harvard;

C. Robinson, Fullerton; R. L. Strong, Pen-At the Murray: George W. Gregory, New

the center of the city except by following a very roundabout way. Superintendent of Parks Adams was in-structed to transplant from Brownville to Rinns; J. H. McCullough, Chicago, B. H. Harwood, Chicago, F. E. Milligan, New York; T. M. Robinson, Girard; H. H. Show, Denver; W. H. Robesson, Chicago; Mrs. M. Baldwin and son, Elkhorn; H. Borneman,

Captain W. F. Dunn of Missouri Valley

teers was issued last spring and was assigned to the commissary department of the Eighth corps. He spent a very short time a Chickamauga and was sent from there to Tampa. When the movement of troops to

He Action in this direction was taken in the nance will be introduced in the council returned to Anniston, Ala., where he has been for some time. Recently he received an order to proceed to Manila, where he has been assigned to the First Wyoming volun-teers. He concluded to visit his family in Missouri Valley on his way west. Captain Dunn expects to sail from San Francisco on April 17.

At the Her Grand: David D. Hoag, Kan sas City; S. J. Storm, Peru; George H. Mars, Chicago; I. B. Jones, Chicago; Paul Kost, Chicago; A. B. Bell, Chicago; J. Thomsen and wife, Fremont, Ray Nye, Fremont, W. C. Carter, Chicago; R. F. Campbell, Kanaas Otto Focht, Chicago; Ira Pinkston St. Louis: H. E. Weisman, New York; Anton Busch, Mainz Castle, Germany; D. J. Anton Busch, Mainz Castle, Germany, D. J. Sinclair, Lincoln; C. C. Smith, Chicago; A. A. Hedstrom, Waukesha; E. O. Houck, Casper, Wyo; J. V. Cautlin, Casper, Wyo; Mrs. O. P. Gray, Casper, Wyo. A. German-son, Milwaukee: Miss Florence Aull, Pitts-Miss Grace Aull, Pittsburg: Frank ggett, Pittsburg: Charles E. Aull, R. Liggett, Pittsburg; Charles E. Aull, Pittsburg; Charles E. Burton, Chicago; A. B. Coffroth, Lincoln; George W. Falk, Rich-mond; W. H. Marhall, St. Paul. burg:

At the Millard: W. D. Brenn, Chicago;

H. H. Paddock, Holdrege; Charles May, New York; John W. Gully, Jacob Hessel, New York; I. W. Steven, B. Brooks, Den-

ver; H. J. Beidenkopf, Keokuk; F. E. Warren, Wyoming; C. F. Osborn, Darlington; John W. O'Donnell, Chicago; Samuel Griffith, Philadelphia; Benjamin Lesser, New York, S. L. Mills, Fort Scott, E. G. McCann, C. F. Brooks, R. B. Mantell, M. W. Hanley and wife, New York; Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Elfte Miller, E. P. Miller, Milwaukee; 14 N. Robinson, Des Moines; C. W. Uttey, F. W. H. Gulle, New York; H. R. Hamilton, Kansas City; H. S. Ernst, New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Owen, York; J. G. Darden, Buffalo; Hugh Erwin, W. A. Patterson, Chicago; W. F. Williams, Buffalo; I. Jacoby, New York; L. Lindenberg, Cincinnati; Frank H. McCullough, W. E. Hauser, Chicago: J. Silber, Milwaukee; W. F. Williams, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jenkin, Corning, Ia; S. A. Wiswell, Boston; M. A. Milhills, Chicago.

#### California Revenues Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 .- Internal Revenue Collector Lynch reports the March lections for the northern district of Call-fornia at \$270,251. The receipts for March, 1898, were \$144,386. The increase this year is due to the war tax and increase of business in Calffornia.

#### THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, April 7, 189

#### Warranty Deeds.

500 13/10 :3/0 3.725 1,500 981 :500 7.05 1.000 lot 8, block 4, Alamo Plaza. 1.500 Deeds. 1.200

T. H. McCague, receiver, to M. A. Cox, lot 1, block 12, South Omaha. Sheriff to Omaha Savings bank, lots 14, 15 and s 92 feet lot 16, block 5, Sweesy's add.

5.900

# OUR SOLDIERS in the PHILIPPINES

VOU are proud of the fine fighting spirit shown by Y our Regulars and Volunteers in and around Manila in the last month. It is something to hear and read of it; it is far more to see, by means of photographs, the charging troops, the men on firing line, the batteries in action, the trenches, and the battle-fields with the American and Filipino dead as they fell. HARPER'S WEEKLY, dated April 8, has 28 pages, 4 of which contain photographs (23 pictures) of these scenes. Buy it on the news-stand before you go home.

HARPER'S WEEKLY