Advance Will Be Considered.

WESTERN RATE MAKERS ARRANGE MEETING

Consideration Will Be Given Lowering of Rates on Agricultural Implements-Londing-in-Transit May Be Discontinued.

The rate-makers belonging to the Western Trunk Line committee will meet in Chicago next week to consider changes in freight tariffs. One of the special enatters on the docket is the proposed application of commodity rates to shipments of agricultural implements and wagons and the adoption of rules regulating agricultural implements and articles classified as vehicles Western Trunk line territory, If

the cate-makers shall decide to adopt comrates on agricultural improments is doubt manufacturers and dealers filed before the committee last week. The objection was Former Prominent Citizen Receives made that the new classification, which became effective January 25, has resulted in an advance of about 200 per cent in shipments of agricultural implements, less than carload lots, while the advance in shipments the committee decides to adopt commodity come up for consideration contemplates ; the demanding of prepaid charges on agricultural implements and other freight returned to the manufacturers for repairs or

The much-mosted question of liquor races proceedings of the board. The particular rate under discussion will be that applying to shipments of alcohol and whisky from Omaha to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The proposition has been advanced that this rate be placed at 39 cents per 100 pounds. Primarlly this rate was 36 cents, but it was

Cattle shippers will await with interesthe disposition of a proposition to discontinue the general practice of stopping live stock in transit to complete loading. At present nearly all the railroads permit a for the purpose of additional loading. With some a slight charge is made, while others confer this courtesy upon the shipper withcattle shipper to stop his shipment enroute out extra charge. In case the committee in all its forms, as well as prevents malaria, if this is done there will be no difference decides to discontinue this practice it is fever and ague. stated that in order to avail himself of the privilege of loading in transit the shipper will have to pay local rates from the point of original shipment to the place of additional loading and the local rate from that point to destination. Such a procedure would result in a considerable advance in rates applying to shipments of this nature.

Among other matters for consideration are

his new duties as superintendent of the Nebraska division, succeeding A. W. Trenholm, whose appointment as general superintendent of the Omaha road dates from yesterday. Superintendent Strickland and General Superintendent Trenholm left yesterday for a trip over the division, which will hereafter be in charge of the new

road as the result of the changes in the superintendency. Mr. Trenholm, to whom the important duties of general superintendent have been assigned, was appointed to the superintendency of the Nebraska division last September, and his promotion is a matter of gratification to his many rail-

of the local employes of the company are given important promotions. G. A. Bryant, traveling passenger agent with headquarters in this city, has been appointed New England traveling passenger agent and will make

his home in Boston. Mr. Bryant has held promotion is one in which Mr. Mellen's game many friends take considerable pleasure. of the young railroad men in the ciry. John N. Neeley, cashier in the local freight office, afternoon of the Northwestern line, will succeed Mr.

Engineers Get an Advance. PITTSBURG. Feb. 15.-The Pittsburg

It was learned last night Times says: from sources which are considered reliable that the officials of the Bullimore & Ohio railroad would in a few days announce of substantial increase in the wages of all engineers employed throughout the entire The schedule is expected to go into effect March 1 and the wages of about 3,000 men will be affected by it. derstood that in addition to the advance in the rate per hour other concessions have been granted, relating to overtime and extraservice, which will make the new schedule more comprehensive in its effects than the rate advance will indicate.

Milwaukee Officials Visit Omaha. J. Earling, president: H. R. Williams general manager, and J. H. Hiland, traffic manager, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, arrived in the city yesterday via



directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whithers

PROTESTS MAY BE OF AVAIL the Illinois Central from Chicago. occupied President Earling's private car, and after their arrival here spent the entire time in consultation with General Western Remonstrance of Shippers Against Recent Agent F. A. Nash. The visit of President Earling and General Manager Williams was the first they had made to Omaha since their will hold a rally at Modern Woodman hall falrs in this section.

Paying Interest on Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The directors of mertgage income bends out of the net income applicable thereto on December 31, ment on these bonds since the company's

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cas attributable to the remonstrances of the MAX MEYER VISITS OMAHA

Henrty Welcome from Many Old Friends.

of carloads is not more than 20 per cent. If of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehfeldt, which The factions in the democratic party are occurs this evening at the Rebfoldt resi- all pulling in different directions, and this Thursday evening for the special entertainrates for such shipments it as believed that dence at Twenty-fifth and Howard streets, fact strengthens the belief that the repubthis discrepancy will be removed. Another it has been several years since Max Meyer question relating to this branch of industry has been in Omaha, and his many friends it has been several years since Max Meyer licans can win at the coming election, are extending to him a hearty welcome. Max Meyer, during his many years' recidence in this city, was one of its most prominent citizens, as he was liberal and cision was reached yesterday afternoon enterprising during the days of his pros- Mayor Ensor, when he instructed the police The much-mosted question of liquor rates is again to occupy a prominent place in the perity as one of the leading merchants. to follow the docket. Judge Keysor of the proceedings of the leading merchants. When, in the period of disastrous depressions of the leading merchants. sion, he was caught in the net with many office turned over to Judge King, and when others it was with a feeling of much regret this is done he will be the police judge that the citizens of Omaha learned that he of the city. Judge Babcock and his afterwas compelled to retire from business in news are inclined to hold that the main this city. Since that time Mr. Meyer has points in the case have not been decided made his headquarters in Baltimore, and upon, but for all local purposes a decision it will be gratifying to his many friends to has been reached as Judge King will oc-

> The Mystery of Dust at Sea. It is a puzzling fact that the decks of sailing vessels show dust at night, even if they be washed in the morning and no work is it is expected that Judge King's bills will done during the day. This is like indigesremedy which never fails to cure dyspepsia cision of the court in every respect, and

LOCAL BREVITIES.

S. R. Rush, assistant United States dis-trict attorney is confined to his base The P. L. S. club will give a reception on Saturday, February 17, at the home of Miss Damon, flat 5, the Normandie, Pacific and Park

bound over to the district court. The police say he is an old offender. An attempt may be made to have him sent to the reform

Ed J. Dec. charged with serving as stationary engineer without a license, has been discharged from police court. Dee is the man whose appointment as an engineer by the county commissioners caused them to be arraighed on a charge of violating the city ordinance.

superintendent, and Mr. Trenholm will proceed to St. Paul, where his future headquarters will be.

It is stated that no changes will be made
in the local headquarters of the Omaha.

It was a pleasant affair, as are all the Guards' dances. James Allen, Lewis C.
Sholes and George W. Doane, Jr., were the committeemen in charge. committeemen in charge.

The Omaha fire department has received consignment of new aluminum fire helmets which are superior in every way to the old leather heimets. They are of neat design, light weight and strong construc-tion. The belmets were distributed to the various engine houses Thursday.

road friends.

Promotions on Northwestern.
General Agent Kuhn of the Northwestern announces several changes whereby three of the local employes of the company are Frank G Jackson, clerk of a Sixteenth street lodging house, who snot himself Monday night because of an unrequited love for a woman, is slowly recovering from the effects of his wound. The attendants at the Presbyterian hospital think he will be able to leave his bed within a week or ten days. his home in Boston. Mr. Bryant has held his present position for the last year, and prior to that time was George West's asmistant in the city ticket office. John Mellen, chief clerk in the Northwestern freight department, will succeed Mr. Bryant. This promotion is one in which Mr. Mellen's promotion is one in which Mr. Mellen's game.

many friends take considerable pleasure.
Mr. Mellen has been connected with the
Northwestern in Omaha for several years,
and is considered one of the most capable
of the young railroad men in the city. John The case will be tried in police court this

> The Retail Clerks' union is making arrangements for the entertainment of the pational secretary of the union, who will arrive in the city in a few days from Illinois, on his way to Denver. It is intended to hold an open meeting of the union to propagate the idea of early closing of the retail stores.

> the retail stores.
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> ssistant General Freight Agent Phillippi
> the Missouri Pacific has received a telem from the quartermaster's department
> San Francisco stating that the hody of
> neplew, Leonard E. Phillippi, has been
> pixed to Kansas City for burial. The
> ting man was a corporal in Company G.
> st Colorado regiment, and was killed in
> Phillippines.

The case of the State against the Omaha National Bank and J. H. Millard, wherein it is sought to collect \$20,000, which the at-orney general claims is due by reason of an alleged deal between the defendant bank and former State Treasurer Bartley, will be tried by Judge Baker during the present term. This case was recently remanded by the supreme court.

he supreme court.

The Unity club will hold a regular meeting this evening at the residence of J. W. toudebush lile Douglas street. Papers will be read by Rev. N. M. Mann on "The Early listory and Development of the Papacy trank Heller will read a paper on "The vapacy versus the Empire" and Henry Faram will discuss "The Pope as a Temporal tuler and an International Factor."

Judy W. W. Gibbon who have been presented in the property of the presented in the present tuler and an International Factor."

saloon on Twenty-sixth street was entered the subject of kines for military poses, was in Omaha Thursday and in presence of a half degen spectators de some experiments in kite-flying from roof of a building at Fifteenth and Farm and street. He is trying to mitrofuce his a number of buyers from the country arrived last night.

A tip went out last night that another

There were two alarms of fire yester-There were two alarms of fire vester-day, but in both cases the department arrived in time to prevent damage. A fire built around a water pipe at 213 North Forty-fifth street to thaw it out ignited the flooring, but the blaze was kent well under control. A spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of a two-story frame and brick dwelling at 228 North Thirteenth atreet occupied by Edna Creig and others. Beyond the destruction of a few shingles there was no damage.

there was no damage.

Mary Eliza Cleveland, a middle-aged person without means of support, and her two young sons, both of whom are ill, are at the police station in charge of Police Matron Ryan. The woman's home is in Lyons, Neb., whither she is anxious to return. For the last three weeks she has been living at the old Emmet house, and south Eleventh street, and supporting hereself by doing housework. The elder of her sens, who is 12, is suffering from a throat trouble that resembles croup.

Tonight the Young Men's Republican club

recent promotions respectively from the in the city hall building. Notices have offices of second vice president and general been sent out to all members and repubsuperintendent. Their trip was primarily licans generally are invited. It is the in-for the purpose of inspecting business aftention of the club to have a number of good speakers attend and deliver brief addresses. In addition to speeches on general topics the Crawford system will be disthe Texas & Pacific Railroad company have declared its per cent interest on the second law. A great deal of interest centers around the Young Men's Republican club at this time, as it is asserted that the club issu payable March I. This is the first pay- holds the palance of posts in the queeholds the balance of power in the coming tion of endersing certain candidates for city offices will be brought up, and if so a lively Railway Notes and Personals.

B. Earling, division superintendent of Milwaukee, is in the city from main object being to select good men for the enterprise feel that the expesition has office and especially those who have a stand- opened auspictously and that the good re-The new folders of the Illinois Central, office and especially those who have a stand-howing its train schedules and route to implie in detail, have just been received at he local office. will mean a considerable reduction from the class rates at present in effect. The declars the report circulated in an afternoon to mind the matter of lower changed to St. Louis committee to take up the matter of lower changed to St. Louis.

The club, but it is understood that no endorsement will be given until after a thorough canvass of the ground. If the club endorses a candidate the members expect to the committee of lower changed to St. Louis. to turn out and do everything possible to

The discussion and explanation of the kinds, new election laws will doubtless be of interest to a great many, and for this reason alone it is expected that every member will

Max Meyer arrived in the city yesterday ing together nicely and without discord. from Baltimore to attend the silver wedding while the democrats are all torn to pieces.

Judge King Acknowledged. Judge King will hereafter be recognized

as police judge of South Omaha. This derecently increased and since February 12 has learn that he is doing well in his new field, cupy the bench recognized by the police from this time on.

Some of the members of the council are nclined to think that Babcock is entitled to full pay for his two years' service, and meet with some disfavor when they come of opinion. Judge Babcock has merely been legislated out of office before his term expires. He will endeavor to collect his salwhether two police judges will be paid or ducted fire department."

Electricians and Charity Bail. Among other matters for consideration are certain changes in commodity rates on shipments from New Orleans and Mississippi valley points to Missouri, river points, the county jail. He was sentenced by Judge Gordon of the rate per 100 pounds on comentico from 2s cents to 22 cents between Council Bluffs and Omaha and Minneapolis and St. Paul, and the settlement of a proportional rate to apply on lumber from upper Mississippi river crossings to Omaha.

New Superintendent of Omaha.

S. G. Strickland, formerly trainmaster of the Sioux City division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, with headquarters at St. Paul, yesterday assumed ing hard to make the affair a success, and

the proceeds will doubtless reach a large

it is expected that there will be busy times at the exchange. So far this year the cattle receipts are 19.946 head 'n excess of a year ago, while hogs and sheep are a little behind. With the continuance of cold weather it is expected that hogs will be rushed to market and thus the deficit of \$8.000 head will soon be made up. Sheep.

the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. The pictures to be exhibite are the property of Hospe, who will han them for the benefit of the society. Every lover of art is requested to visit this ex hibition. A small admission fee will be charged for the purpose of defraying ex-

Frank Alexander of Boulder, Colo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harvey D. Mosely Jack Watkins is being talked of for a member of the Board of Education by the republicans.

The Lotus club will give a "bard times" party at Masonic hall on Monday evening, February 19. The directors of the Union Stock yards

was transacted. night at the United Presbyterian church on chant The democratic party appears to be saidly disorganized, and a republican victory this spring is predicted.

A. D. Miles of Kansas City is at the Miliard.

H. P. Knoblack of East Liverpool is in

ning under the Court saloon at Twenty. E. M. Valentine of Eigin, III., is at ti

All the smallpox patients are doing well.
It is reported that R. A. Carpenter, the present city clerk, will not again be a can-

Charity ball tickets are being sold quite rapidly. The object is a worthy one and citizens generally are taking an interest in the affair.

George W. Colder of Chicago is registered at the Millard.

T. C. Easterling of Washington, D. C., is the Millard.

Patrick McDonough reports that his saloon on Twenty-sixth street was entered Thursday and about \$100 worth of cigars and liquors stolen.

E. R. Miller, a dentist of Grand Island, is at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cornell of Ord were and liquors stolen.

matters of impertance. The delegates from the Omaha branch of the Journeyment Stonecutters' association were admitted to the council. Their names are: William Whisker, Albert Ohman and John Empke. A resolution was adopted 'mishing' the label of the Woodworkers' mion, Hereafter union carpenters will refuse to handle mill work not bearing this label. The matter of endorsement of parties for city appointments was laid on the table, as the council does not care to engage in the endorsement business while a municipal campaign is pending. Several unions presented scales of hours and wages, which were endorsed.

HOME PATRONAGE OPENING First of a Series of Exhibitions that

Will Extend Over a Period of Ten Days.

Four hundred retail merchants of Omaha attended the opening of the Home Patronage exposition in the Commercial club rooms Thursday night. But for the cold weather time is expected. As far as known the the attendance would probably have been sults anticipated have not been overesti-

Many of those present expressed surprise ough canvass of the ground. If the club every article among them manufactured in most conspicuous among the exhibits. Of the former there were at least forty different

Among the pleasant features of the oc casion was a feast of wholesome viands only such articles appearing on the bill of fare as are made in Omaha. Music was As far as known the republicans are work- furnished by a music box, two pianos and a mandolin and gultar club

At request of several retail grocers, the executive committee has not uside next ment of this class of trade. All retail groers, with their clerks and families, are vited to attend on this occasion. Next Friday night will be devoted especially to the professional men and their families.

ROASTS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fusion Mayoralty Candidate Makes Speech in Which He Declares Equipment Out of Date.

W. S. Poppleton, the fusion candidate for mayor, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Silver Republican club, 1513 Howard street, Thursday night. There was a fairly good attendance.

After general remarks in opposition to the spublican policy, Mr. Poppleton launched pto details of city government, dissecting piece by piece. He paid particular attenon to the fire department, declaring t inadequate for the protection of a city like

"Our fire department is obsolete," dedared the speaker, "and until it is materfally improved we cannot hope for reduction of insurance rates. Let our kind of people get into office and we will go out with a club, if necessary, and collect enough ack taxes to buy hose and other equipment ary, and it will remain with the council that should be a part of every properly con-

Continuing, Mr. Poppleton asserted tha the present fire apparatus is a disgrace to the city, that a change of administration The electricians of the city are prepar- would be the proper remedy, and that there ing a great display for the charity ball, to is imperative demand for improvement of

Stock Receipts Fairly Good.

Live stock receipts at the stock yards continue to increase and from this time on

rushed to market and thus the deficit of \$,000 head will soon be made up. Sheep show a shortage of any 6,000 head, and this will more than be made up within the next few days. All feeders are late this year, but cornfed cattle will commence to come now and sheep will also be shipped in quantities. The packers report a great demand for mutton, and good prices are now being paid for lamb and mutton stock.

Presbyterian Art Exhibit.
On Saturday afternoon and evening of this week the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will give an art exhibit at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian

Viate the sufferings of sick and unfortunate Beople.

The women report a large number of patients on their lists of daily visitations who are in urgent need of assistance in the way of food, fuel, clothing and medicine, and they extend an invitation to the generous people of Omaha to leave contributions of the above named articles at their supply room in the Arlington block, where they will be most thankfully received and carefully distributed. An entertainment to False money to carry on their work will be given on the afternoon of February 22 at the home of Mrs. Ezra Millard, 1818 Capitol avenue. An excellent musical program is being arranged and an afternoon of enjoyment is guaranteed to all who will attend. All interested in the work are invited.

Why He Struck Mike Bronner Why He Struck Mike Brenner.

Mike Hoffman has been arrested, charged with committing an assault upon Mike Bronner, and his case will come up for hearing in police court today. Bronner says the assault was entirely unprovoked. He was looking for a man named Jacob Slobodinsky and was referred to a number on North Twelfth street. Going to the place designated, he knocked on the door and to the man who responded said very pleasantly:

intly:
"Good morning, Mr. Slobodinsky."
"Then, he says, the man struck him. Mike
Hoffman, the defendant, explains that he
understood Bronner was applying to him an approbrious epithet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Arthur Bell of St. Louis is in the city. J. J. Alger of Grand Rapids is in the city G. Hebb of Lincoln is at the Mer-

Allemania, No. 3025, Independent Mrs. A. M. Robbins of Ord is Merchants. Order of Odd Fellows, will give a dance at Odd Fellows' half on the evening of Feb. the Murray.

Mrs. Hayward entertained a number of friends at eards yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Watkins, 2314 E street.

A sneak thief stole an overcoat belonging to Dr. R. E. Schindel from the office of the doctor on Twenty-fourth street yesterday.

Patrick McDonough reports that yesterday.

E. R. Miller, a dentist of Grand televi-

rived last night.

A tip went out last night that another raid on the gambling houses was about to be made. Those not on the inside went under cover in order to stand from under when the shock comes.

Employees of the Omaha Water company

Employes of the Omaha Water company are engaged in examining the fire hydrants in the city. The first hydrant examined yesterday was found to be frozen, and it was thawed out. All the hydrants will be inspected, and if any are frozen attention will be paid to them.

Command, now of Gothenburg, is at the Millard.

W. E. Peebles of Pender and W. W. Enberts of Norfolk were at the Murray Thursday.

I if. Wambrough of South Bend and J. J. Langer of Wilber were Thursday guests at the Millard.

will be paid to them.

Commencing today the Nebraska Telephone company will make a test of all lines in the city at 9 o'clock each morning. At the present time 575 telephones are in used in the city, and each line is to be tested according to the orders posted by Manager Holland yesterday.

But'ding Trades Council.

At the regular meeting of the Building Trades council, held Thursday night at the Labor temple, the usual amount of routine business was transacted as well as some.

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