#### LABORERS IN GREAT DEMAND

High Wages Induce Many to Leave City for Grading Camps.

CONTRACTORS BID HIGHER ON CITY WORK

Employment Agent Says There is More Work and Wages Are Better This Season Than Ever Before.

There is going to be a scarcity of labor in Omaha this season, and this condition is finding expression in the higher prices b'd by contractors on all city work. The indications are that sewer building, paving and atreet grading will be hampered through shortage of "hands." The cause of this is that the employment agencies are shipping men out of the city to the hundreds of railroad grading camps in Nebrasks, Iowa, Wyoming and the southwest. Railroad building in Iowa is unprecedented. they say. One agency is advertising for 200 teamsters to be sent to Indian Territory to go to work on the Santa Fe. Another wants as many more to send to the northwest, but the men are not here and there are few responses to the billboard advertisements.

"A warfare among contractors in Iowa is on already, notwithstanding that the season is scarcely open," said a manager of one of the agencies. "Most of the railroad contracts call for rush work, so the contractors must have men at whatever cost, and as a result wages are going up. They are already from 25 to 75 cents day higher than this time a year ago. Most of the contractors are paying \$2 and \$2.25, and the chances are that there will be a decided advance over these figures before the close of May. These prices are so much higher than is ordinarily paid inthe city for common labor that most of the resident labor of Omaha has been attracted to the railroad camps.

Grading Camps Are Tempting. "As a general proposition there are two distinct classes of laborers-those who live in the city and those who follow the railroad grading camps-and it seldom happens that one will desert his class to go over to the other, but this season is a recordbreaker. I know of hundreds of laborers who have lived in Omaha for years who have left the city this spring to take up tailroad grading, many of them leaving their families here and giving up steady employment in order to take advantage of the gilt-edged prices which they believe railroad contractors will be forced to pay

before the summer ends." The Santa Fe contractors in Indian Territory are paying from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day for common labor, while teamsters get \$30 a month and board. Generally speaking, these prices prevail all over the west and

ORDERS FOR MOVING TROOPS Men of Thirteenth Cavalry at Fort

Robinson Get Two-Hundred-Mile March.

Orders have been issued for the movement of troops in the Department of the Missouri to prepare for the reception of the soldiers who will arrive from Cuba this month. The two troops of the Thirteenth cavalry now at Fort Robinson draw a prize in the way of a march of about 200 miles from their about ten days after their departure from later regained by mandamus. Horton, when Nebraska.

son the Twentieth battery of field artil-The two companies of infantry at Fort Robinson will remain until the arrival of the in the money again. troops of the Tenth cavalry from Cuba. when they will proceed to Fort Niobrara. Two companies of engineers at Jefferson barracks will proceed to Fort Leavenworth on April 10, making place for troops of the

Tenth cavalry destined for the former post. A board to examine enlisted men for the grade of gunners has been detailed to meet at Fort Leavenworth April 22, and upon completing the examination there to proceed to Fort Riley. The members of the board are Major Andrews, stationed at Leavenworth, and Captain Ward, stationed at Riley. To these will be added the commanders of batteries in which examinations shall be held. The regulations for the examination of gunners provide that enlisted men shall be so examined in theory and practice of gunnery, those making 85 per cent to be designated as first-class gunners and those making 65 per cent to be act which authorizes this examination early in the contest. provided for increase of pay corresponding to the grade received; at least that was the opinion of aimy men when the act was passed, but on account of its peculiar phraseology the comptroller of the treasury

# Sent Free

Free Trial Package of this New Discovery Mailed to Every Man Sending Name and Address-Quickly Restores Strength

and Vigor. Free trial packages of a most remark-le remedy are being mailed to all who rite the State Medical Institute. They wed so many men who had battled for



A. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C. M., Medical Director years against the mental and physical suf-lering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packa-ges to all who write. It is a home treat-ment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure them-selves at home.

emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in fall cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, ro Elektron Building, Pt. Wayne and ind. stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be compiled with Promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great cleas of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see hose was it is to be cured of sexual weak hose was it is to be cured of sexual weak hose say it is to be cured of sexual weak hose when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no four of embarassment or publicity. Readers are popuested to write without delay.

has decided that the increased pay does not apply to enlisted men in the field artillery, but does apply to the privates in the coast artillery. The discovery of the apparent mistake in framing the law has led to considerable discussion and much dissatisfaction, but it will require an act of congress to change the condition.

M'INTOSH FILES HIS BRIEF Argues that Hair-Splitting Sophistries Must Not Stand in Way of Justice.

Friday night J. H. McIntosh filed his

brief in the case of Shriver and Morton against the city council with Judge Ryan. the referee. The brief covers sixty pages and brings up all points raised in the oral argument, together with the cases cited in support of the plea of the complainants. The concluding paragraph is as follows:

This case is one of uncommon importance. It involves not merely the question as to whether or not public servants shall be compelled to perform the duties enjoined upon them by law, but it also involves the question as to whether or not these corporations, rich and powerful because without any compensation they have been granted rights and privileges of great value in the public streets, alleys and public grounds of the city, shall be permitted the full and unrestricted enjoyment of all these special rights and privileges without at least contributing proportionately with the small householder to the support of the government from which they derived their free franchises, and which protects them in the exclusive use and enjoyment of them. Too arrogant and selfish willingly to contribute proportionately with the small property owner to the support of the government that has enriched them and that protects them, shall they now be permitted by a resort to legal subtlettes and technical rules inapplicable to the case to avoid the mandate of the court which is the only agency to which the body of the taxpayers can resort to avert the threatened injustice of having to pay not merely their own taxes, but the taxes of these corporations, too? Hairsplitting sophistries and legal technicalities must not be permitted to stand in the way of the important and valuable rights we are here asserting. All we ask is, that these corporations pay their equal and proportionate share of taxes. We do not ask that they do more. It is not fair that they do less. The concluding paragraph is as follows:

For chose who desire we use the Santa Fe California Limited trains for the trip to Los Angeles account Woman's Federated clubs convention May 1 to 8 inclusive, the management has arranged to accept on these trains the special rate round trip tickets on sale for this occasion April 21 to 27 inclusive. \$45.00 is the rate from principal points in Nebraska. This is an exceptional opportunity to travel on this celebrated train, as ordinarily only full fare first class tickets are accepted. Applications for accommodations should be made as far in advance as posible. E. L. Palmer of Des Moines is the district passenger

HORTON IS VALID TRUSTEE

Judge Dickinson Holds that Federal Court Has Right to Appoint Him.

Judge Dickinson yesterday morning held that Judge Munger in United States district court had a perfect right to declare the Greater America Exposition company bankrupt and appoint Richard S. Horton trustee and that such adjudication of that point was final.

The ruling was on the motion of Horton to strike from the showing of Hayden Bros. the allegation that Horton was not empowered to proceed in the collection of \$10,000 from them because the federal district court was without jurisdiction in the leave Fort Robinson on the morning of contention over the stock subscription which tions from the different companies to ad-April 20 and proceed by easy stages to the Hayden Bros, made July 3, two days after Dakota post, where they will arrive in the stock books closed, and that the firm he was appointed took the case to the su-At the time these troops leave Fort Rob. preme court, which held that Judge Scott lery will leave that post for Fort Riley, and Judge Dickinson required the Haydens to make showing why they should not pay

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HIRSCHY'S REMARKABLE FEAT Omaha Trap Shooters Speak of Grea

Work of Minneapolis Marksman,

Speaking of H. C. Hirschy, the winner of the Grand American Handicap, local trap shooters say that his feat was remarkable. he having killed seventy-seven birds without scoring a miss in an event where the known as second-class gunners. The recognized leaders of the sport went down

"There is one thing about this shoot which is pleasing," said Fred Goodrich. and that is that trap shooters and sportsmen will not be bothered for another year listening to the claims of manufacturers of guns whose product won the handleap, for Mr. Hirschy made his own gun and there is

not another like it in the country." The only Nebraska man who will be in o a division of the long end of the money is Frank Beard, "B. 27," of Herman, who will receive about \$300 for his part of the largest purse ever hung up at an American

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular spring vacation has closed and school will resume in all the city schools next Monday. A permit has been granted to A. J. Manning to construct a one-story brick flat at 206-8-19 Dodge street at a cost of \$2,500. At the meeting of the Philosophical society at 2:30 Sunday afternoon J. B. Kitchen will deliver an address on "Pecu-authorized tenancy.

liar People."

Tom Barker and Frank Shabanan were each fined II and costs in police court for buying a couple of sandwiches from N. Horn, who runs a lunch wagon on North Thirteenth street, and failing to pay for

Sneakthieves Friday afternoon stole a handmade tablecloth from the residence of C. Lanzendorf, 1906 Capitol avenue, and from the waiting room of the Union station they got a suit case belonging to Peter Daisard.

Departmental examinations in the civil service of the United States are scheduled to take place in Omaha April 8, when seventy-eight people will be examined as to their ability to hold clerkships in the different departments.

different departments.

The city of Beatrice has filed answer in the United States court in two cases pending against it to recover on paving bonds issued about ten years ago, the amount involved in both cases being about \$12,000, with interest. The answer counts upon the decision of the supreme court in the Hastings case, in which the law creating cities of the second class was declared unconstitutional, and attacks the validity of the bonds, alleging that the present holders, the Bangor Savings bank and the Tompkins County National bank, had notice of the invalidity of the bonds at the time of purchase.

#### BY FALLING IRON

Chief Engineer Brophy Loses Life by Accident at Distillery.

WORKMAN DROPS IRON ON HIS HEAD

Brophy Emerges from Blacksmith Shop Just in Time to Step Under Falling Weight-Skull is Probably Fractured.

Dennis Brophy, chief engineer of the Willow Springs distillery, died at 19:30 o'clock this building; there is no way to get us Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital as the back. You have drawn the color line and result of an accident which occurred late may expect no further assistance from col-Friday afternoon, at the distillery. Just ored men." as he was coming out of the blacksmith shop again, breaking one of the bones of his made unconscious by the blow and WAS picked up by other workmen, who had been attracted by the cries of the man on the roof. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Pol-

The wound on Brophy's head was just a slight cut in the scalp, but it is supposed the skull was fractured at the base. The body has been removed to the undertaking rooms of Heafey & Heafey.

The occurrence was purely accidental, as the man who dropped the iron yelled several times before dropping it in order to warn persons who might chance to come beneath him. This morning he was almost crazed with grief and refused to talk about the affair.

Brophy had been in the employ of the distilling company for about twelve years and for the last seven years had been chief engineer. He resided at 2211 South Eleventh street and was 56 years of age. He came to Omaha from St. Paul with a crowd of railroad men and was foreman of the men who rebuilt the Union Pacific bridge. He leaves a widow and two daughters, all of whom were with him when he died.

The Six-Day Walking Match.

The last day of the recent six-day walking match found the men suffering terribly from exhaustion brought on by their long strain, loss of sleep and irregular meals. To be strong and healthy we must take good care of the stomach and sleep regularly. If you cannot eat or sleep there is nothing in the world will do you as much good as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It restores the appetite, aids digestion and promotes sound sleep. Try it.

ADVANCE NOT EFFECTIVE YET New Insurance Rate Has Not Been Applied, but Probably Will Be.

Local agents of the insurance companies n the Western Insurance union have received no answer to their request for a change in the rates which were to be made effective April 1. All of the companies in the combination have not notified their agents to advance rates at this time and the local agents are not putting the rates sembly nearly filling the auditorium of the into force for any of the companies until all have sent instructions to that effect, so at this time the new rates do not apply the evening. present station to Fort Meade. They will matter of appointing him. It is the old in this city. From day to day instruc-

vance rates are received. "While we have received no official answer to our protest of last week," said violin obligato, by Mr. Lovel Dunn, and an agent, "we hope that the action of the piano accompaniment by Miss Thatcher companies will be favorabe and unofficial was enthusiastically received, also a harp word has been received from some of the solo by Mrs. Blake. A recitation, "The companies to the effect that they are giv- Legend of the Painter and the Saint," by ing the matter serious consideration. We Mrs. J. J. Dickey and two numbers by the hope to hear from the protest next week."

Persons familiar with the conditions under which the advance in rates was decided upon, say that a change is hardly to be expected, as there are ninety companies in the society and all but four of them will consent to make the concessions de-

About Three Miles of New Sewers to Be Put in This Season.

There will be an unprecedented amount of sewer building in the city this season, contracts aggregating approximately \$30,000, exclusive of the Saddle Creek project, being already contemplated. These improvements are in five different districts in various parts of the city. Their aggregate length will be about three miles.

Bids for this work will be opened in the ffice of the Board of Public Works Friday. April 18, and the work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Presbyterian Board Fights Suit to Eject It From Marcy

Street Property.

The Preebyterian hospital has secured in district court a restraining order preventing F. S. Pusey, trustee of the grounds; N. P. Dodge, his agent, and William A. Foster, justice of the peace, from proceeding with the forcible entry and detainer suit instituted last week until there can be heard an application for a temporary injunction. The order is made returnable April 12. The suit was to have commenced next Wednesday.

STILL PROBING DUNN CASE

the allegation of the trustee being that the

Governor Stanley Says There Something Rotten in the Fugitive's Escape.

WICHITA, Kan., April 5 .- Until midnight tonight Governor Stanley and Assistant Atorney General Hamilton continued investigating John P. Dunn's escape from St. Francis' hospital. They found that Dunn was aided in his escape by people within the hospital, but not officially connected with it. The governor said at mid-

"We have made splendid progress, but we have not yet solved the problem of who aided Dunn in his escape. We will not quit till we find out. There is something very rotten in the matter and we must clear it up.

Seeks to Regain Child.

An attorney for William Denny secured from Judge Baxter last night an order for a writ of habeas corpus compelling the St. James' Orphan asylum at Benson and the sister superior in charge of the institution to produce in court next Monday morning at 16 o'clock Denny's daughter, aged 6. The father alleges that the child is lilegally restrained of her liberty and that he is not allowed to visit nor to see her.

Marriage Liceuses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday

Anthony Schnelder, South Omaha, Honors A. Smith, South Omaha... Anthon Schwelger, South Omaha... Katie Piconik, Council Bluffs....

COLOR LINE SHOWS AGAIN

Results in Acrimonious Debate at Meeting of Central Labor Union.

The color line in labor circles added a Httle zest to the meeting of the Central Labor union last night. After the regular business was transacted the matter was brought up by Harry McVea, who desired to have a record straightened. H. A. Groves and Scott Jackson defended the action of the bodearriers, and in a minute W. O. Shrum was brought into it on a question of veracity between himself and Harry Mc-Vea. Scott Jackson said: "We are out of

H. A. Groves made the statement that, Brophy was struck on the head by a piece on information from the headquarters of the of railroad iron about fourteen feet long American Federation of Labor, E. A. Willis which had been dropped from the roof of would have to resign his commission as orthe building by an employe. As the iron ganizer of the federation as long as he flew up on the rebound it struck Brophy makes a difference in the color of workmen. It was stated in this connection that right leg below the knee. Brophy was the representative of the carpenters on the temple committee had protested against the

exclusion of the hod carriers. The grocery clerks announced that they intended to start a Sunday closing movement and asked the support of the Central Labor union, which was granted. Representatives of the Shoemakers' union

stated the fact of the strike at Kirkendail's and it was given the endorsement of The Electrical Workers said that the employers had refused to accept the new

scale adopted by the union and that the men were out of work pending settlement. Communications were received from the Structural Iron Workers' union announcing that union men will be employed on the Union Pacific shops; from the secretary of the American Federation of Labor announcing its intention to have all local unions affiliated with the national organizations affiliate with the Central Labor union; from the state of Washington stating that immigration to that state is not desired by workingmen as the avenues of work are now crowded.

The law committee reported that an appeal would be made to affiliated unions for funds to pay Lysle I. Abbott, who has been engaged to assist the attorney general of the state in defending the female labor law, as there are not sufficient funds in the treasury of the Central Labor union to pay the fee.

WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION

Musical and Literary Program Pleases Large Party at First Congregational Church.

One of the events in the social history of the Omaha Woman's club was the reception given last evening in the clubrooms at the First Congregational church by the members of the club to the teachers of the public schools and their escorts, the members of the Board of Education and their wives and the members of the Commercial club and their wives. The serious illness of one of the officers of the club delayed the issue of the invitations, making it impossible to reach all of the teachers, owing to the vacation, but the attendance was large, nevertheless, the aschurch, where a brief but enjoyable program was given during the early part of

The first number was given by the Cecilian quartet, Mesdames Coe, A. P. Ely and G. I. Babcock and Miss Helen Burnham. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. P. Ely, with Young Men's Christian Association quartet completed the program

At the club parlors the guests were received by the officers of the club, members of the directory and the house and home committees, Mrs. H. D. Neely, chairvoted for the proposed advance. With this | man. In the cast parlor Mrs. Charles Black majority in favor of the plan, it is hardly and Mrs. Arthur Brandels presided at a to be expected that the executive officers table most effectively trimmed with American beauty roses, while in the other rooms punch was served from two tables by Misses Laura Dale, Martha Dale, Irene Perfect, EXTENSIVE SEWER BUILDING Elouise Wood, Heien Sholes and Liela

LIVE STOCK MEN IN SESSION Utah Men Take Occasion to Condema

Passage of Oleomargarine

Bill. SALT LAKE CITY, April 5 .- One of the largest gatherings of cattlemen ever assembled in this city met here today for the purpose of reorganizing the Utah Live

Stock association for the purpose of protecting their interests. Strong resolutions were adopted deploring the passage of the oleomargarine bill and censuring those western senators who voted for the measure, calling upon con-HOSPITAL INJUNCTION CASE gress to pass the Grosvenor "shoddy" bill and the Interstate Commerce amendment and for an amendment to the census law providing for an annual classified census of

Recommends Decimal System.

live stock, and protesting against the set-

ting aside of any more forest reservations

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 5.-The decimal coinage committee's report has been submitted to the federal house of representatives. It recommends the adoption of the decimal system, being sovereign deprecates the establishment of a commonwealth mint and recommends that branches of the imperial mint supply the coins and that the commonwealth receive a seigniorage on silver and copper.

Acquitted of Murder.

HARTSVILLE, Mo., April 5 .- The jury in the case of A. B. Woody, charged with murder for having killed Ed D. Priest of Mountain Grove, on an excursion train last September, today returned a verdict of ac-quittal. Priest while drunk provoked a quarrel with Woody. The jury took but one ballot

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 4. At Genoa-Arrived-Phoenicia, from New York. Queenstown—Arrived—Campania, from York, for Liverpool. Liverpool—Salled—Tauric, for New Singapore—Sailed—Hyson, from Liver-, for China, Japan and Scattle, London—Sailed—Menominee, for New Moville-Sailed-Anchoria, from Glasat Movine-Sales Attornation of the Sales of New York; Numidian, from Liverpool, for Hallfax and St. Johns, N. B. At Cherbourg-Salled-Deutschland, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York. At New York-Arrived-Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown

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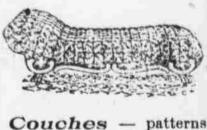
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