Doctors Prescribe



Henry C. Amos, 226 Indiana Ave., Washington D.C., the well-known City Missionary, says: "In view Dr. Bull's Cough

I wish to say I have used this old and reliable remedy in my family for over twenty years, and have found it to be the best medicine for all throat troubles. It has cured our coughs and colds quicker and better than any other remedy, and I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to my friends and all sufferers from bronchial affections."

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES ASK FOR THE OLD RELIABLE "DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP." SEE THAT YOU GET IT.
Also see that the "BULL'S HEAD" is on the It has stood the test for fifty years. Large bottles at all druggists, 25 cents.

Two Mare Admitted to Penitent'ary Than simple thing to do. But, bad as it is, in Discharged During February.

STATE BOARD LETS BUILDING CONTRACT

Capital National Bank Assets Sell for a Trifle-W. J. Bryan Sitting on a Jury in a Civil Cane.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN March 16 .- (Special.) - The report of Warden Beemer of the state penitentlary for the month of February shows that twelve men were discharged during the month and fourteen were taken in. Those discharged were: Matthew Speller, Douglas county, sentenced for four years for burglary; George Neier, from Douglas county, one year for burglary; Guy Collier, sentenced from Richardson county, eighteen months for forgery; George Moore, from Lancaster county, eighteen months, for felonious assault; Andrew Tucker, from Douglas county, two years for shooting with intent to kill; Bruce Chapman, from Sherman county, three years for criminal assault; Charles Miller, from Butler county, two years for grand larceny; Charles F. Stanton, from Burt county, two years for grand larceny; George W. Wilson, from Merrick county, three years; John Cook, from Douglas county, sent up for thirteen years for robbery, commuted by Governor Bavage; Pat O'Brien, thirty months, from county, remanded by the supreme court; Charles L. Sharp, from Lancaster county, three years for grand larceny, released on parole. The total number of inmales at the end of the month was 287. Of these 186 were employed under contract by the Lee Broom & Duster Co., and put in 150% days. One man was sent to the dungeon for two days for refusing to work.

Let Penitendary Contracts. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has let the contract for the completion of the administration building at the peni-T. Quard & tentiary to H. Co., for \$23,500. This includes all material and labor. D. B. Howard was the only other bidder who tried for the entire contract. His bid was \$24,700. The contract is made gate still further, and accordingly wrote a contingent on the appropriation for such letter to the postmaster in Chicago asking work by the legislature. The board authorized Architect Grant to prepare plans to Mr. Morris' whereabouts, and also givfor the construction of 140 cells. The work | ing the facts in to be done on the administration building is that portion of the building destroyed by fire.

Assets Bring Little.

John W. McDonald, receiver of the old defunct Capital National bank, sold at auction Saturday afternoon a bunch of assets left in his hands in the form of notes, judgments, overdrafts, etc., amounting altogether to over \$675,000, which were knocked down to H. J. Whitmore for the insignificant sum of \$206.

The biggest item in the bunch is one series of judgments against the Western Manufacturing company, amounting altogether to \$142,656.82. There was also a series against E. W.

Mosher aggregating about \$120,000, and about \$50,000 against C. W. Mosher, \$36,000 against Mosher and Outcalt and \$32,000 against R. C. Outcalt.

Bryan Sits on a Jury.

W. J. Bryan, twice a candidate for presdent of the United States, today is a juror sitting on the case of Mrs. Isaac Sharp against the New York Life Insurance com-

The case is one that depends more upon the construction of law than the facts. Mrs. Sharp is the widow of Isaac W. Sharp, formerly of Lincoln, who died in fects was a \$2,000 policy in the New York Life Insurance company. This policy had been taken out in May, 1899, and the question is, had it lapsed or was it in force at the time of his death?

CRITICISES BRIDGE BILLS

Hon. Charles Wooster Points Out Objections to Pending Measures.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., March 16,-To the editor of The Bee: Some time ago were kind enough to publish a letter from me on the bridge question and based on two bills then and now pending before the legislature. One has passed the tion will be submitted to the people. Pur- city will be submitted on the ticket. The senate, and the other, H. R. 112, has passed the house, and is now in the hands of the or's office. senate. In regard to this bill I wish a word further. I do not expect to influence the action of the senate in this matter, but the people should know, even if members of the legislature do not, and they sometimes don't, what the legislature is doing. If one did not object to raising the advertising limit from \$100 to \$300, to which I do and the board has agreed to stand the seriously object, H. R. 112 would appear, on the face of it, to be a very good bill, and to afford ample protection to the taxpayers. But, as a matter of fact, it does nothing of the kind. It requires county commissioners and supervisors to advertise for bids on all bridges that are to cost \$300 or over, but provides that they may reject any and all bids and do the Mrs. A. J. Marble of Table Rock left this Dr. Douglas, Senator Dietrich, John Slaker work themselves on condition that they afternoon for New Orleans to help represent and one or two others who are interested do not make it cost more than the low- Nebraska in the national woman's suf- in adjoining property. The matter of setest bid. This, as will readily be seen, puts frage convention, which holds its annual tling upon a suitable library site has been It in the power of county boards to build meeting at the Crescent City March 19 an important question here since last Monany and all bridges, no matter what they I to 25

BEEMER'S WARDS INCREASE cost, from a mere culvert up to a bridge acrose the Platte river costing thousands of dollars, it being only necessary that they should, in any case, reject all bids, a very my opinion, the bill is really worse for what it does not contain than for what it does contain. While, as stated, it empowers county boards to reject all bids and do the work themselves provided they do not make it cost more than the lowest bid, it nowhere provides any way whatever by which they, or any one else, can tell how much a bridge cost when built. They may buy lumber, timbers and piles by the car load, help themselves to it at pleasure, get other material from local dealers or where they please, employ help at will, and are not required to make any report of their doings or render any account whatever. Would not that be a most abominable law? Rather than to pass such a bill, the legislature would do well to repeal all our bridge laws and tell the county boards to go ahead and do as they d-m please, and say nothing. If the senate should see fit to pass H. R. 112 it should not be done except with an amendment, in substance as follows "And, provided further, that in the event that the commissioners or supervisors reject all bids and build the bridge themselves, immediately on its completion the commissioner, supervisor or other person having the work in charge shall file with the county clerk to be preserved by him a sworn statement, fully itemized, showing the total cost of the bridge and the cost per lineal foot." But the best thing the senate could do with H. R. 112, if they ever get to it, would be to postpone it CHARLES WOOSTER. indefinitely.

> FINDS OWNER FOR THE WATCH Contents of Buried Can Proves to Have Been Stolen from

Chicago. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-While digging a posthole to join the fence up to his barn, John Meyer, a farmer, recently dug up an old tin can containing several \$10 bills, a gold watch and other articles. The watch was taken to a jeweler, it was extinguished. On the night after name and address of "Carroll G. Morris, ment did not work. An investigation Chicago, Ill.," engraved on the inside of showed that some one had turned off the the case. Having discovered this slight gas in the den instead of extinguishing it clue, Mr. Meyer decided to try and investi- by means of the button. if he could give him any information as the watch. Mr. Meyer has received an answer to his letter from Morris, in which he gives a very accurate description of the watch, and also told how he had lost it. Two years ago, he wrote, several other young men and himself were enjoying a bath in Lake Michigan and did not notice that someone was going through their pockets until they returned to the bank to dress. Two other watches were taken. Mr. Mor. ris prizes the watch very highly and has made the finder such a liberal offer that the watch will be sent to him. The \$10 bills had no marks of identification and the owner will probably never be found.

Conference Assigns Pastors. VERDON, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) The Platte River conference stationed its preachers this morning as follows: J. L. Beebe, Hastings; W. C. Brewer, Verdon; E. W. Brooker, Cozad; C. F. Beller, Sheldon; C. E. Burden, Alma; E. L. Case, Eustice; -- Devol, Osmond; F. E. Drum, Odessa and Amherst; S. B. Dillow, Omaha; W. L. Dillow, Glenville; W. J. Eby, Murdock; J. Frish, Holstein; J. Holdeman, Calloway; L. J. Keene, Lomax; A. Lemkan, Blue Springs and Wymore; L. Lohr, North Star; M. T. Maze, presiding elder, Hastings; W. B. Maze, Dawson; A. E. Miller, York; E. C. McVicker, Fullerton; G. Montana in March, 1902. Among his ef- P. Netherly, Beaver Crossing; W. T. Randolph, South Cambridge; S. J. Shupp, Kearney; G. H. Simpson, West Cottonwood: E. J. Snell, Columbia; G. S. Smith, Lincoln; T. W. Serf, Aurora; - Schenberger, Cambridge; B. A. Shively, Cottage or Howe Mission; H. Toole, Zion; H. Wood, Gothenburg; W. H. West, Cameron, and Rev. Vass, Sweetwater.

> Broken Bow City Convention. BROKEN BOW, March 16 .- (Special.)-At bers of school board, long term (two to be city mass convention, held here on Sat- elected), F. P. Wilsey, John L. Sherman, urday night, the following ticket was E. H. Grist and Donald McKay; short placed in the field; E. A. Purcell, mayor; term (one to be elected), Dr. C. W. Graff Joe Pigman, clerk; J. M. Kimberling, treas- and A. C. Sullivan. The proposition of urer: E. F. McClure, engineer; George whether or not the school board shall call Apple, J. W. Bruce and P. H. Munk, coun- a special election for the purpose of voting cilmen. The license and billiard hall quescell is the present incumbent of the may-

Approve Monument Plans.

TECUMSEF, Neb., March 16.-(Special.) -The Johnson county Board of Commis- E. H. Seaver and Frank Dafoe. sioners has approved the plans of the soldiers' monument which Heckathorn post is going to erect in the court yard expenses of erecting the base. The cortract for the monument has been given a site for the Carnegie jublic library was to the Neidhart Marble works of this city definitely settled. The location is 66x125 and the figure will be made in the cast.

Leave for Suffrage Convention.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 16.-(Special.) excellent location and was donated to the -Mrs. Myrtle W. Marble of this city and

Sale Ten Millic. Boxes a Year.

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Trouble in School Ended.

epting it.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 18 .- (Special.) City school matters are again running moothly, the contest between the pupils and the superintendent over the former playing "hookey" on Thursday last having been settled. At first the superintendent expelled all the offenders for a period of two weeks, and a great many of the parents thought the punishment excessive so near graduation time and took the matter to the Board of Education. Finally it was ad-

GIRL CALM ON DEATH NEWS justed by the superintendent notifying the pupils that out of respect to the wishes of their parents he would rescind the order and all pupils would be re-admitted upon Burdick's Daughter Waits Till Grandmother application and proper apology. This was satisfactory all around and peace was de-

HORSETHIEVES KEEP SUSPECTS, BUT DOES NOT INVESTIGATE Stock Detective Locates Another at

Puts No Questions, Feeling Sure She Alneworth Alleged to Have Will Hear in Time All it is Been Stolen. AINSWORTH, Neb., March 16 .- (Special

Tells Her All

Proper for Her to

Know.

was no sign of agitation or emotion when

the district attorney questioned her closely

regarding her father's murder, carefully

choosing his words in putting questions to

Doctor Ents Breakfast,

Dr. William H. Marcy, the Burdick fam-

ly physician, was the first witness. Dr.

Marcy said he had been the physician for

the Burdicks for about seven years, and

Dr. Marcy described the condition of the

en when he entered it and told of find-

Was there anything in the appearance

the couch to indicate that there was a

"Well, the pillows were piled up rather

igh," was the reply, "and it looked as

"But did there appear to be a body

He made a casual examination of the

ody and left the room, telling Mrs. Hull

Burdick is dead and I think he has been

"She made an exclamation, 'My God' or

omething and said: 'How shall I ever tell

He notified Dr. Howlands, the medical

breakfast and he sat down and ate before

cation with Mrs. Hull during breakfast, ar

"Relate the conversation between you

"I said that if it was suicide or if it

looked suicidal and he could make it out

a case of suicide it would be all the bet-

ter for the family. I thought it would

vorce proceedings had been started."

thought he had had a woman visitor.

Miss Koenig, Mr. Burdick's housemaid,

Daughter Not Interested.

Miss Marion Burdick, deceased's eldest

"Did she say where he was?" asked Mr.

"Was that before Dr. Marcy arrived?"

Before learning that her father was dead

"From the way grandma looked. She

"Why did you not ask her about your

"I knew when it was proper for me to

know she would tell me. I knew that if

care would do any good grandma would

VOTE ON LICENSE

Nominates

have been in there taking care of him."

Convention

Two Complete City

Tickets.

and N. M. Davidson; for engineer, W. L.

Dunlap and E. M. Tracy; for police judge,

Locate Public Library.

on Fourth street and Denver avenue, just

east of the court house. This is a most

city for a library site by J. N. Lyman,

day night, when William Kerr offered to

donate 66x80 feet on Lincoln avenue and

Fourth street, but the council rejected the offer and advertised for propositions. As

the Lyman-Douglas-Dietrich-Slaker propo-

sition was the only one offered to the city

conight the council was unanimous in ac-

A. Lawrence and E. F. Perkins; mem-

Marion said she did not go near the den,

though she knew he was ill, and no on-

"She said he was in the den."

was taking care of him.

"How did you know?"

was exceedingly pale."

district attorney.

Coatsworth.

"Yes."

appened.'

father?

DIRECT

Tecumseh

and Howland in which the word suicide oc-

she was upstairs most of the time.

urred," asked the district attorney.

if there was something under them."

also had treated Mrs. Hull professionally.

ing the body on the couch.

"What did she say!"

under them?"

"No."

murdered."

body on the couch?" was asked.

the rendezvous for stolen horses for some-BUFFALO, March 16.-Miss Marion Burtime past and those engaged in the traffic dick, the preity daughter of the lare Edof purioining horses seem to have found win L. Burdick, was the most interesting here a ready market. witness at the inquest before Judge Mur-Through the vigilant eye of D. Blackey, pby today. Marion is 16 years old and with the South Dakota association as spebears a striking resemblance to her mother. cial detective, several horses have been re-She was not earlly confused and there

covered from parties here within the last

few days and returned to their original

relegram.)—This place seems to have been

owners without a murmur. When the stock detective located another animal today, alleged to have been stolen from the ranch of William Ballard of Wood Lake, the man who had it refused to give t up and Mr. Ballard arrived on the next train and replevined the horse. The trial for ownership of the animal is set for March 28 before Judge Potter of this county. It seems this horse, like one previously stolen, has been in the possession of a member who is on a secret committe in the Brown County Stock association, and that a meeting of said association will be

held shortly to take ac ion on the matter. Held for Robbing Stores.

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The county court room here this morning resembled an auction room as the two men arrested Saturday night by Chief Malcolm had preliminary examination on the charge of burglary in the daytime before Judge Turton. The prisoners gave their names as James Carey and George Niles. At the close of the examination they were asked by the acting prosecutor, W. A. Stewart, If they had anything to say. Niles replied, "Nothing; this is no trial, it is a kangaroo." The judge blandly informed them that the kangaroo would examiner, and Mr. Parke, Mr. Burdick's appear in the district court, and placed partner. Then Mrs. Hull invited him to them under \$1,000 bond to appear before that tribunal. Being unable to furnish the Or. Howlands arrived. He had no converbail he issued a mittimus and the men were taken to Buffalo county by Sheriff Lincoln and Chief Malcolm, handcuffed together. This was for the reason that the floor of the Dawson county jail is at present submerged in eight inches of water. They will be placed in the jail at Kearney for the present.

Prompt Action Saves Life.

save Burdick's good name. I saw him ai-OSMOND, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Telemost disrobed, lying on the couch, and 1 gram.)-This morning Mrs. Gus Stock, who saw the lunch on the table, and it all lives six miles southeast of town, accidentlooked very shady, especially as the dially got hold of a quantity of rough on rats and ate it. She was hasilty brought to town Replying, to the judge, witness was of and after the doctor and his stomach pump the opinion that Burdick's munder had got in their work she was much improved grown out of the divorce proceedings. He and will recover.

Boy Gets Another Chance.

described an ingenious electric appliance YORK, Neb., March 16 - (Special.)-Ralph which lighted the gas in the hall and the Cook, a boy nearing manhood, was sentenced den. By pressing the button the gas could to the reform school. His mother combe lighted. By pressing another button plained that he was incorrigible. A stay of execution was granted on the promise who cleaned and repaired it and found the the inurder it was found that this arrange- of the boy that he would stay with his mother and be advised by her.

> YORK, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-The 7ork library fund has been increased over \$125 through two benefit entertainments given by York citizens. Prof. Porter of

Helps Public Library.

the York college gave the entertainment, 'The Bells," and the Lyric quartet gave a concert at the Methodist church. Held for Robbing Father. NEBRASKA CITY, March 16 .- (Special

Telegram.)-John Armstrong, charged with stealing \$72 from his father, was today bound over to the September term of the district court in the sum of \$500.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER "Why didn't you go to him?" asked the General Rain is Promised Middle "Because I knew something dreadful had West for Two Whole

Days.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Forecast: Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and Kansas-Rain Tuesday and Wednesday. Iowa-Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in south portion. Colorado-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 16.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1909, 1902, 1901, 1900

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March I, Telegram.)-At a nonpartisan city convention this evening it was decided to place Normal temperature the question of the city council granting saloon licenses on the ticket for a direct Total excess since March 1.

Normal precipitation

Deficiency for the day

Total precipitation since March 1.

Deficiency since March 1.

Deficiency for cor. period, 1902.

Deficiency for cor. period, 1901. vote. Two candidates for each city office to be filled were named. They were as follows: For mayor, Washington Robb and L. S. Chittenden; for clerk, C. M. Wilson and C. B. Woolsey; for treasurer, L. M. Davis Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER bonds to provide more school room for the Omana,
Valentine, cloudy
Valentine, cloudy
North Platte raining
Cheyenne, cloudy
Salt Lake, cloudy
Salt Lake, cloudy Omaha, cloudy result of the ward conventions were the following nominees: For councilman from First ward (one to be elected), Harry Phelps and Jacob Keim; Second ward, J. P. Souders and Walter Ross; Third ward, hicago, cloudy t. Louis, cloudy HASTINGS, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Kansas City, clear Havre, clear Helena, cloudy Bismarck, clear Galveston, part cloudy Telegram.)-At a special meeting of the city council held tonight the matter of T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, feet on the northwest corner of the block

Local Forecast Official

BACILLUS COMING WESTWARD GRIP

Bacillus of Grip Magnified 16,000 Times.

Epidemic Started in Russia and West ern Europe.

Moving Rapidly Westward,



(Special Cable From Londons)

It Has Already Crossed England and the Atlantic.

Reached New Has York, Where it is Now Epidemic.

"The Epidemic Will Be General All Over the United States In a Few Days."

wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, 1il.: "I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the la grippe had

disappeared." - Mrs. T. Schmitt. Representive J. H. Caldwell, from Benton, La., writes:

"I have found Peruna to be a most effective remedy for la grippe. -Representive J. H. Caldwell.

Congressman Geo. H. White from Tarboro, N. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I am more than satisfied with it."-Congressman Geo. H. White. Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha, Neb.,

and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two week. years ago I had la grippe-my life was despaired of Peruna saved me."-Hon. Has passed through four or five epidemics James R. Guill.

Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh, President of Chicago, writes:

"I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within gious. never be without it again."-Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh.

ing as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as lantic to the Pacific. smallpox, but its number of victims are greater than either.

fearful harvest of precious lives. It does not spread from man to man like a contagious disease, nor does it belong to relied for the cure of Ia grippe for over forty full statement of your case, and he will limited localities like maiaria. It is in years is Peruna. Peruna is a scientific ca- be pleased to give you his valuable adthe air everywhere. It is of climatic origin. tarrh specific. It cures catarrh, whether vice gratis. No man can escape from it, no woman is acute or chronic. safe from it.

"MEDICAL TALK" Says:

Speaking of remedies for la grippe, the editor of Medical Talk, one of the popular medical journals of the present time, says: "Whatever may be said against proprietary medicines in a general way, the fact remains that there are more people who rely upon Peruna as a remedy for la grippe than use all other remedies combined. No other remedy is so widely used and implicity believed in as a remedy for la grippe as Peruna. There is no way to account for this fact except that Peruna is what the people believe it to be -a specific for la grippe."

La grippe is acute catarrh excited by utmost facilities of the drug trade, which peculiar climatic conditions. It sweeps sometimes rages as an epidemic. across a continent in a single week, like the | The present epidemic of la grippe will blizzard of winter or the hot wave of increase this demand four-fold.

counts its single victims here and there "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, incessantly, night and day, week after

Since 1850 Dr. Hartman

Thousands of patients are continually un-

La grippe has always been a peculiarly correspondence. The Doctor's, fame in every hour, and continue until the acute fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarm- treating la grippe is known from the At- symptoms subside, after which two tea-

lost a case of Ia grippe, and is enthusiastic recovery. Silently-insidiously-it gathers in its in the conviction that he never will. Dr. Hartman's Remedy.

Almost everybody knows that Peruna will cure scute catarrh. But not many know that la grippe is simply acute catarrh. If they did they would use Peruna with the same surely of a cure as in any other case of acute catarrh.

Already the news is rapidly spreading that Peruna is a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe.

The demand for . Peruna La Grippe Is Epidemie Catarrh. | North, South, East and West, is taxing the

summer. It does not depopulate whote The resources for the manufacture of

villages like the black plague, nor desolate Peruna are not unlimited. This extraora home like malignant dipheria, but it dinary demand may exceed the possible supply of it. Every person, especially every family,

Should provide themselves at once with a supply of this well-tested remedy for la grippe. Peruna has been the regular prescription

of la grippe. During all this time he has of Dr. Hartman for over forty years. It conducted an extensive practice of medi- has become the safeguard of thousands of the Woman's Benevolent Association, of cine. Few (if any) physicians prescribe households. In the midst of this epidemie for so many patients. His experience in no one should fail to take a dose of Peruna climatic diseases has been simply prodi- before each meal to guard against the possibility of an attack. Those stricken with the disease should

der his directions, either personally of by begin with tenspoonful doses of Peruna spoonful before meals will be sufficient to The Doctor believes that he has never yet continue the treatment until complete If you do not derive prompt and satis-

factory results from the use of Peruna, The remedy upon which the Doctor has write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a Address Dr. Hartman, President of The

La grippe is simply acute catarrb, Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

LEVEES BREAK IN SOUTH Where land

Raging Mississippi Tears Away Protecting Earthworks.

POURS OVER LAND THROUGH TWO GAPS

Weaken and May Give Way at Almost Any Moment, Although Engineers Exhaust Science to Strengthen Them.

MEMPHIS, March 16.-The St. Francis levee gave way late this afternon at Trice's Landing, Ark., and tonight the Mississippl river is rushing through a three-quarter mile crevasse with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break near Memphis, but the water is still rising at a rapid rate and three other points on the Arkansas levee are in a precarious condi-

The rise today swept away the temporary embankments at Trice's and tore the leves itself from its foundation, giving a new channel for the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hoplesness of attempting to repair it and it was abandoned after the ends of the levees had been revetted with sand sacks and stones to prevent further cutting away of the embankment.

Situation is Critical.

The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points and tonight it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood. At Pecan Point, Fogleman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees and hundreds of men are at each place working by lantern light to save the day. So rapid is the adch vance of the river tonight that reports from these positions are awaited with dread and it will be no surprise if a crevasse has developed at each before tomorrow night:

The engineers of the levee board say that the damage from the break will not be as severe as would result at any other point on the embankment. From this point a draw leads into the St. Francis river through several bayous and lakes which will prevent the water spreading.

The river at Memphis has risen 1.2 feet in twelve hours. There is no forecasting what will be the maximum reached, as the crest of the wave is not considered to have been reached.

In the city tonight the situation is worse than ever. In North and South Memphia many homes and business houses have been flooded. Street car traffic practically bas been suspended in North Memphis.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 16 .- The fifteen foot embankment of the Texas & Pacific at Bougere, thirty miles below Vidalia broke yesterday and a gap two miles in length was cut in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the Lower Bougere levee and the water is running into and filling Bougere swamp. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 16 .- A slow

and irregular rise in the Mississippi river

continues at his point.

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ally good opportunity is offered by the homeseckers' excursion rates which the Rock Island offers, March 17th, April 7th and 21st.

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