NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y. Ce sbrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Cabinet photos. Sie per dozen. 308 B'way.

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., \$23 Broadway. Tel. 365. Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street. Good copper bottom wash boiler, Sc. at B. Howe's, 310 Broadway.

Wanted, man with team to do job of sod-ing. Inquire at Bee office, Council Bluffs. M. S. Roop left yesterday for Scattle, Wash., where he expects to spend the sum-

Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National oank, is home from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomer, 729 First avenue, will seave Monday for a four months' European trip. Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oli and Giass company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of Park avenue are home from a six months visit to their old home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett have been called to Des Moines by the death of Mrs. Everett's 15-year-old sister, Miss Elbert. J. A. Scott, who has been visiting his rothers, judge George H. Scott and L. G. cott, has returned to his nome in Perry,

County Superintendent McManus is hold-ing the regular teachers' the regular teachers' examination for many certificates in his office in the court-A marriage license was issued yes erday

a marriage license was issued yes orday to Charles C. Rann, College View, 1900, aged Se, and Laura L. Koneig, Pottawatta-mie county, lows, aged 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hughes, who were married in Fennsylvania last January, have returned to Council Bluffs and will make their home at 215 Beach street.

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Thomas Farnsworth took out a permit yesterday for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling at the corner of Elihta street and Whilow avenue, to cost years.

Benjamin F. Crane, a farmer of Crescent townsnip, this county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities amounting to \$852. All his agreets are claimed as exempt. Fred C. Pickert will give a free stereop-tion lecture this evening in Hughes hal, flius rating the development and general scenery along the line of the Southern 1 a-

cific ratiroad.

Ella Arbilia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Overmyer, 2318 South Seventh street, died yesterday morning, aged 2 months. The funeral will be heid this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Rev. Milford Riggs will preach his farewell sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday, May 3. Joseph Robinson, Fred L. Evans, Taylor Woolsey and Clark Morse have been appointed a committee to secure candidates for the pastorate of the church.

John Sullivan, charged with cheating by

These three cases of measies were reported to the Board of Health yesterday, making over forty cases which have been reported this month so far: Cora Dunnigan, 601 West Broadway; Clare E. Olson, 116 Avenue B; George Foote, 1515 Avenue G. Frances Sadowaki, 1596 Third avenue, was reported suffering from whoo, inscough.

Rev. James Thompson of the First Congregational and W. W. Wallace of this city have been appointed members of a committee to take charge of the soliciting of an endowment fund of \$250,000 for Tabor college. The committee was appointed at the recent meeting of the Council Bluffs Association of Congregational Churches at Red Oak.

The preliminary hearing of James Mon-roe, charged with committing a daylight burgiary at the residence of C. R. Cor-nelius, was continued yesterday in Justice Carson's court until April 20 at the request of the defendant's attorney. Monroe in-sists that it is a case of mistaken identity, but Mrs. Cornelius has positively identi-fied him as the man she found in her house.

National Roofing Co., 126 Main Street.

Matters in District Court.

The jury in the suit of S. W. Teal, guardian, and H. W. Binder, administrator of the estate of W. E. Haverstock, against the National Masonic Accident association was excused yesterday by Judge Wheeler when all the evidence was in, while counsel argued several law points which are involved in the case. One question at issue is whether the estate of Mr. Haverstock or his wife is the beneficiary under the insurance policy. Another is the quostion of the liability of the defendant com- it was expected that each of the unions pany in the event that it is decided that | would pay a proportion of the salary, which Haverstock's death was due to an accident. At the most the company contends that it cannot be held liable for more than for toward it and the result was that the \$1,500. forty weeks' payments of \$25 a week for burden fell to a greater extent than had disability and not for the \$5,000 for the been anticipated upon the Trades and Labor death of Haverstock, as his death did not assembly itself. The payment of the busiensue within ninety days from the date ness agent's salary proved a serious drain of the alleged accident. It also contends on the treasury and a number of the memthat it cannot be held liable for the \$5,000 bers were in favor of dispensing with what for total disability, as death resulted. The case is one of the most complex ever presented to a jury in the district court here. It is expected to go to the jury some time this afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Leyshon began suit for divorce from David Leyshon, to whom she was married at Logan, Is., April 3, 1901, and from whom she separated February 14 on account of his alleged cruel and inhuman treatment of her. She asks for \$8 a week temporary alimony and \$500

Fred Nickel filed original notice of suit for divorce from Frances R. Nickel, to whom he was married April 25, 1901. He charges cruel and inhuman treatment and alleges that to further live with his wife would endanger his life. It is only a few days ago that the plaintiff filed a complaint in the court of Justica Carson charging his wife and her mo her with assaulting

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday the absetract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Council Bluffs Savings bank to An-

heuser Busch Brewing association, lot 8, block 14. Hyait's subdv., w d 1,182.51 sonard liverett and wife to Clara H. Macomber, cli seli 1-15-25, w d. 3,290.00 Pive transfers, total

Falls in Tub of Hot Water.

JANESVILLE, Is., April 24.- (Special.)-The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Vaughn, living three miles from town, fell into a tub of boiling water and was terribly burned yesterday. A physician was summoned and there is some chance of saving the child's life. ,

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN.

MANY AT CHURCH FUNERAL

Ed fice Too Small to Ascommodate All Who Wish to Attend.

ONLY BRIEF ALLUSION TO THE MURDER

Floral Tributes Completely Cover Coffins of the Unfortunate Couple -Former Companions Act as Pall Bearers.

The funeral services over Mr. and Mrs. John Church, the young couple murdered by W. C. Clifton at their ranch in Wyoming, attracted such a crowd to the Fifth Avenue Methodist church yesterday afternoon that at least 200 persons were unable to even get inside the building. The two coffins, as they rested side by side in the church, were completely covered with floral tributes.

The services, while simple, were im They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Abel, assisted by Rev. W. H. Cable of Malvern, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue church, of which both Mr. and Mrs. John Church were members. In his sermon Rev. Abel alluded but briefly to the awful crime and asked for the prayers of those present for the "unfortunate and misguided wretch now cowering in his cell in Wyoming." Rev. Cable paid a brief tribute to the memory of the young couple, who had been active works in the church during his pastorate. The music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Mesdames C. C. Clifton and Coates and Messrs. Tankton and Howard. The twelve pall-bearers were selected from among the former young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery in Omaha, the remains being accompanied to their last resting place by a large number of friends of the deceased and their

MAIMED BY FALLING GIRDER

Work at Great Western Over head Crossing of Rock Island Gives Way.

The collapse of the false work of the John Sullivan, charged with cheating by false pretenses in connection with the giving of a chattel mortgage on certain furniture, the ownership of which, it is alleged, the disayowed, secured a continuance in Justice Ouren's court yesterday until Monday. He also secured his release from the county jall on a \$200 bond.

These three courses of mossies were reand blocked the line of the Rock Island

for several hours. A girder weighing twenty-five tons was being placed in position, when a portion of the temporary treatle work gave way. The girder fell to the tracks of the Rock Island thirty feet below. Phillip Fonnwall, who was working at the block and tackle saw the impending danger and made every effort to get opt of the way of the falling girder, but in some manner became entangled in the tackle. The end of the immense girder struck him a side blow. fracturing his right arm and crushing in Paul Burkhardt, the cripple charged with several ribs. Had not Fornwall succeeded

The twenty-five ton girder lay right across the track of the Rock Island and a wrecking train had to be sent out before it could be removed. The Rock Island flyer from the east backed to Neola and from there came in over the tracks of the Milwaukee, arriving a little over two hours late. The passengers on local No. were transferred to the flyer at Underwood and the train came in when the obstruction was removed.

Unions Retain Business Agent. The Council Bluffs Trades and Labor asembly decided last night to continue the sota. office of business agent for another three months. This position has been held for the last six months by J. A. Raabe, president of the assembly, but at the last meeting when the question of continuing the office was brought up the whole prop osition was tabled. When the office of business agent was first established in this city was placed at \$60 a month. Several of the unions flatly refused to pay anything

they termed the luxury of such an official. President Raabe and his friends, however, since the last meeting has made a vigorous campaign, with the result that the assembly voted last night to continue the proposition for three months. If at the end of that time it is found that the unions still fail to contribute their share toward the cost of maintaining the office, the busi ness agent will be dispensed with alto-

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F667

Compels Change of Drain Pipes. City Solicitor Snyder has drafted an ordi nance which provides that owners of property in the business district shall place all gutter drain pipes under the sidewalk and prohibits their being so placed as to discharge the water onto and over the surface of the walks. By enforcing this ordinance, which has been prepared at the request of the city council and which will presented at the next meeting of that body, it is hoped to do away to a great extent with a cause for much complaint in winter time. The gutter drain pipes of several of the large buildings in the business district empty direct onto the sidewalks with the result that in winter time these walks become covered with ice and form a constant source of danger to the unwary pedestrian. The ordinance, however, will not do away with the danger from hanging icicles which form when these gutter drain pipes become frozen. The city has fre-quently been compelled to rope off the sidewalk in front of several of the larger buildings on the principal business streets to protect pedestrians from falling icicles. How to remedy this is a problem which

the aldermen have not yet solved. Zeph Hughes Back Again.

Zeph Hughes, who has twice escaped from the hospital for dipsomaniacs at Mount Pleasant, was picked up on the streets yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Groneweg and Marshal Hicks today captured Ross and will be taken back to the institution today. Hughes was somewhat surprised, as he had been led to believe that the authorities | tomorrow would make no further attempt to send him back to the hospital, to which he was committed for eighteen months. Hughes made his last escape April 6, since when he has been at his home in this city. The carriage works was damaged \$100,000 by fire state colleges will give addresses represheriff's force made no special effort to today.

arrest him, knowing that they would run DISLIKE THE NEW ROAD LAW

Recover Railroad Tools

Acting under a search warrant issued by Justice Ouren, Detective Murphy recovered yesterday from the residence of Otto Paul, at 313 North Eighth street, a quantity of tools and other articles, the property of the Northwestern Railroad company. Paul was until recently in the employ of the company and an information charging him with larceny has been filed, but he has left town. The aggregate value of the goods recovered amounts to a considerable sum. The officers of the railroad allege that Paul's thefts extend for a period of over year. The articles recovered range from a twenty-foot ladder to a machinist's ham-

Call Commercial Club Meeting. A general meeting of the membership of Wednesday night, when it is understood a number of important matters will be presented by the executive committee and Commissioner Loomis. It has not yet been decided where the meeting will be held. The membership of the club has reached that proportion which makes the city council chamber inadequate to accommodate a county court house if permission can be obtained from the custodian.

File Two Old Patents. Among the papers filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday were two land patents issued May 3, 1859, and signed by President Buchanan. Both patents were for 160 acres of Pottawattamie county land. One was in favor of Matilda Gregory, widow of James Gregory, private in Captain Me-Laughlin's company, Virginia militia, in the war of 1812. The other was in for Mary Boswell, widow of Jesse Boswell, sergeant in the revolutionary war. patents were assigned by the grantees to H. Walker, alias Thomas A.

HURRYING WORK ON CRUISER Dock Trial of Des Moines to Be Held in Month and Builders' Trial

Soon After. BOSTON, April 25 .- Special.) -- One of the busiest places in the Fore River shippard is the hull of the United States cruiser Des Moines, which lies moored under the known railroad man of Dubuque and promgreat gantry crane in the fittingout basin. It is expected that a "dock trial"-in which the engines are simply "turned over" while is that he was induced to purchase the the vessel is still fast to her pier-can be bond on false representations, particularly made in about a month, or along the middle as to that Governor Shaw was a large stock. or latter part of May. This trial would be holder and personally interested in the soon followed by the builders' trial at sea. and are now estimated as 91 per cent complete; only a few pipes and connections are lacking, and these are being put in as fast in ten years. The suit is based on recent as possible. Below decks workmen are em-ployed in many different ways. The cor-fairs in the company not calculated to inrugated fron walls of the cabins and rooms are up, and are being painted; the mould work for the electric light wires is all in place, ready for wiring; the coal hatches have been 'nserted in all the decks: the mounts for the main battery are in place cities of central lows to form an associaon the gun deck; sockets for stanchions tion and Saturday evening, to held an Iowa are being fastened along the sides of the Eisteddfod separate from the Welsh singlog vessel; the pilot house is almost com- festival held annually for many years by pleted; only a few sections are lacking to an association having headquarters in Otcomplete the brass railing of the bridge tumwa or Oskalcosa. This call has revealed

for Twelve Thousand

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24.- (Special company has been made the defendant in a \$12,000 damage suit brought by the parents and guardian of Grace Molden, who was run over and lost a leg and hand. Such was the sympathy awakened by the accident that \$1,500 has been subscribed for her. Subscriptions came from all over in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minne-

THE WATERBURY BANK Burglars Secure About Fifteen Hun-

dred Dollars, but Are Pursued by Posse.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Burgiars blew open the bank vault at Waterbury, Neb., last night and took all the money in the bank. The amount is reported to have been about

There have been no arrests, though a posse is in pursuit. The town is about eighteen miles from here.

Drives Off with Rig.

CRESTON, Ia., April 24 .- (Special.)-A few days ago a well dressed gentleman walked into the livery stable of W. Cunningham at this place and ordered a rig to drive over town with Mr. Cunningham gave him a fine horse and a new buggy with rubber tires. He did not return in the evening and an investigation was started. It was learned today that he went west to Prescott where he attempted to sell the outfit for \$55 cash and being unable to make a deal he drove on to Corning where he evidently became frightened and left the rig in a livery stable and skipped Mr. Cunningham sent down and got his rig, but is yet unable to locate the man.

Woman Decidedly Lucky.

CRESTON, Ia., April 24.—(Special.)—The outhbound train on the Creston and Cumberland branch today ran into a buggy driven by Mrs. Mary E. Burns at the Sayler crossing, about twelve miles north of Cresthe buggy to pieces and burying Mrs. Burns under the pieces of the buggy. She had the curtains of the buggy down and the wind was blowing from the south so she did not see the train nor hear the whistle produces drunkards, paupers and criminals; until it was upon her. It was thought at first that she was seriously injured, but intury sustained was a broken arm, a sprained ankle and a few slight bruises.

Charged with Embesslement.

CRESTON, Ia., April 24 .- (Special.)-Mr. Hines of St. Joseph, representing the Union Mercantile company of that place, was in Creston yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Ross, charging him with the crime of embezzlement. Ross was an agent for the company and sold a great amount of rugs, pictures and the like to the people of Creston on the installment plan and made the first collections on them is alleged in the information that he did not turn the money over to the company. brought him before Justice Smith, where he waived examination and will be tried

Detroit Carriage Factory Damaged. DETROIT, Mich., April 24.-The manufacturing department of H. Scher & Co.'s Miss Margaret Shaffner, instructors in the

Effert Will Probably Be Made to Have it Declared Invalid.

SUIT AGAINST INVESTMENT COMPANY People of Iowa Not Agreed Over Management of Their An-

nual Eisteddfod awd Split is Likely. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 24.-(Special.)-Steps have been taken here to begin proceed ings to test the state road law, which went into effect this spring in Iowa, under which the Commercial club will be called for the road tax on all property is to be paid in cash like other taxes and the road work will be done on contract or under direction of a township superintendent, who will employ labor at stated wages. It is contended in many parts of the state and by good lawyers that the law is unconstitutional in that it provides for two levies of taxes on the assessment of property as general meeting. The meeting may be of date January 1 of this year, one levy held in one of the court rooms in the to be collected this year in cash and the other next year. It was necessary to make this shift in making the change in the time of the collection of the taxes, as bereafter all road taxes will run over a year before collection like other taxes. There has been a great deal of complaint about the law and in many counties efforts are being made to evade it or secure practically the old system under some subterfuge. Several farmers' institutes denounced the law and demanded its repeal and it was only with difficulty that the meeting of boards of supervisors was prevented from indorsing a movement for repeal. It is supreme court as soon as possible with a view to having the law knockel out.

Suit Against Investment Company. An important suit was commenced today in the district court against the National Life and Trust company, organized under the insurance laws of the state and doing business in this city. The company is one in which Secretary Shaw was at one time interested to a slight degree and he was one of the directors. The suit is for the recovery of money paid to the company by the purchaser of a gold bond maturing in ten years. This is George Jenkins, a well inent in secret society work in the state. The grounds on which he asks recovery management, but more particularly because The engines have been in place some time | the company is now so extravagantly managed that it will not be able to repay the sums paid in for the gold bonds majuring spire confidence.

> Elsteddfod May Cause Trouble. A call has been issued for a meeting of Welsh persons of Des Moines and other

reating a disturbance in a South Main street saloon, was sentenced to twenty days on broad and water by Judge Scott yesterda & Later the sentence was suspended on condition that Burkhardt leave the city.

D. W. Raph, the bartender accused by Burkhardt of starting the disturbance, was purchased to the moved in an ambulance to the Mercy hosparation. The twenty-five ton girder lay right complete the bridge tumwa or Oskaloosa. This call has revealed in moving slightly away from where he had been standing the girder would have which the she's boats will be placed are being set up.

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> New Volume of Reports. Another volume of the reports of the state supreme court has been printed. No. 115, and the lawyers of the state will be able to secure them immediately. The court has turned out a sufficient number of opinions for two more volumes, but these will not be printed for some time.

The adjutant general has received word from the regular army inspectors who have been directed to inspect the lows National Guard that they will report for duty in Iowa not later than next Monday

Governor's Party and Staff.

Governor Cummins has arranged to leave Des Moines at 11 o'clock Monday evening by special train and go to Clarinda, where breakfast will be had, after which he and his party will go to Shenandoah to meet the presidential train. The governor will be accompanied by the elective state officers, Senators Allison and Dolliver, Congressman Hull, Mayor Brenton and a few others. The governor will have his entire military staff in Des Moines on the occasion of the visit of the president. The military staff consists of Adjutant General Byers and Colonels John C. Loper, John R. Prime, Hugh B, Hedge, Wilton McCarthy and Edward G. Pratt, all of Des Moines Colonel C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs; Colonel W. E. H. Morse, Algona; Colonel C. S. Crail, Fairfield; Major Joseph Beeson, Oskaloosa; and aides as follows: I. B. Santee, Danbury; Truman A. Potter, Mason City; Charles E. Mitchell, Marion; A. A. Penquite, Colfax; Walter M. Davis, Iowa City; C. W. Bopp, Hawkeye, and H. M. Bigelow, Grundy Center, There will be about twenty other guard officers present.

Prepare for One Convention. The prohibitionists of the state are preparing for a state convention at Marshalltown in May, and a state ticket will be nominated. Undoubtedly Captain K. A. Brown of Ames will be nominated for governor. The selection of delegates from this county was left to a committee, but on, instantly killing the horse, smashing resolutions were adopted at the county convention which declare the liquor traffic to be a gigantic monopoly sheltered by a political party and detrimental to social, material and political prosperity in that it oppose "the licensing and toleration of evil practices to produce revenue for governwhen pulled out it was found that the only mental purposes;" declare that "every injury sustained was a broken arm, a paper that helps through its columns to popularize the different brands of whisk; and beer is aiding an evil that should be suppressed;" recognize that "legislative udicial and executive officers all owe their positions to the dominance of the saloon power," lament that many pulpits are si lent on the liquor question, and "favor the repeal of the so-called lows mulet law and the United States revenue law that places the state and the nation in partnership with the salgons." The resolutions also declare for woman suffrage.

Federation of Women's Clubs. Those having charge of the program for

the State Federation of Weman's clubs, are gradually bringing their work to comple-Among those who will speak on special subjects is Mrs. Conde Hamlin of St. Paul, who will present the theme of city improvement. On Friday Mr. W. W. Witmer will present the work of the world's fair commission. Miss Mary A. Sabin and sentative of their departments. Miss Sabin

of Ames is to speak about "Teaching Domestic Science in the Public Schools," and Miss Shaffner of S. U. I., present a sociological study. "Social Waste of Child Labor," "Arts and Crafts" are to be presented by Mrs. Burke of Oskaloosa and Mrs. R. A. Patchin on Thursday. Other women who are expected to take part on the program are: Mrs. Henry J. Howe of Marshalltown, Mrs. Mabel V. D. Hutchison of Ottumwa, Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. J. G. Berryhill of Des

Boy Killed by Car.

A Ninth street car coming from the north part of the city this evening struck and killed a boy named Jacob Kline. The boy was playing around a sand pile in the street with other boys and did not notice the approach of the car. He ran directly in front of the car and was thrown under the wheels.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

William C. Liller Alleged to Be Fraud. Special and artistic ulently Acting for Spanish-American Veterans.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 24 .- A prelimnary injunction was granted today on petition of the "National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans" against William C. Liller of this city, "restraining him from selling goods and chattels, badges, blanks and papers as the alleged adjutant general of the association of Spanish-American War Veterans."

The petitioners set forth that Liller was appointed adjutant general in 1901 and that charges were preferred against him prior to the Indianapolis encampment in September, 1902; that a court martial was appointed to try him and before a trial was had Liller resigned.

It is further stated in the petition that after the adjournment of the convention Liller, without authority, issued a call for a convention in Washington and in compliance with the call "had himself elected adjutant general."

The petitioners aver that he retained nossession of the books, papers, badges, etc., now believed a case will be taken to the of the association, and "acting on his fraudulent election still retains them, and has illegally copyrighted forms and blanks belonging to the association.'

Also, that he continues to receive the mail addressed to the adjutant general and is fraudulently receiving and misapplying the funds intended for the association and not for him; that he was short in his accounts, and that without warrant he organized a "ladies' auxiliary," and is soliciting and securing money in its name, and has misapplied these funds wilfully.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE CLOSED

Western Union Messenger Boys at Butte, Montana, Go Out on Strike.

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.-Acting upon from Superintendent Michael, at Minneapolis, Manager Wild closed the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company at midnight and announced that business through the company's office in this city would be entirely suspended until further notice. This order, Manager Wild stated, applies to all leased wires leading into Butte.

The trouble arises out of a strike of messenger boys and the decision of the company to close its office here followed an unsuccessful attempt to deliver its messages yesterday. Men were employed at \$5 per day, but were pelted with eggs and driven back to the office.

The telegraph officials complain that the police protection given their employes is wholly inadequate.

SOLDIER HAS THE LEPROSY Surgeons Make Special Study of Case with View to Finding a Remedy.

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- The case of the soldier leper recently referred to in the dispatches is the first ever known in the

army. When the disease first developed the man could have been discharged for disability, but it was decided to keep him in the service in order to give the surgeons an opportunity to study the disease. A special house was built for him near Fort Screven Ga., and he has been living there near!

three months. An army surgeon has been detailed to attend him, and study the disease, with a view to ascertaining if it can be cured. No reports have been received from the

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Today and Warmer Tomorrow Predicted for Nebruska and

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- Forecast: Nebraska-Fair Saturday, warmer in west ortion: Sunday fair, warmer, Iowa-Fair Saturday; Sunday fair,

warmer Illinois-Showers Saturday, colder in central and southern portions; Sunday fair. warmer, brisk to high north winds Sunday. Missouri-Fair Saturday, preceded by showers in eastern portion; colder in east and south portions; Sunday fair, warmer. Wyoming and Montana-Fair Saturday; warmer in southeast portion; Sunday fair. South Dakota-Fair Saturday; warmer in extreme west; Sunday fair, warmer. Kansas-Fair Saturday; Sunday fair,

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, April 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1 1903: Normal temperature 5
Deficiency for the day 1
Total excess since March 1, 1903 1
Normal precipitation 12 inch
Deficiency for the day 12 inch
Precipitation since March 1, 1903 1,08 inche
Deficiency since March 1, 288 inche
Deficiency for cor period 1901 73 inch
Deficiency for cor, period 1901 95 inch Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

maña, cloudy Valentine, cloudy ... North Platte, clear Chicago. St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, cloudy Kansas (ity, cloud) Havre, cloudy Helena, clear

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from Omaha and the Missouri River points is only \$5. Dining cars on all through trains. For folders, free illustrated booklets and other information call your nearest ticket agent or

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Go West to the Ocean

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