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All Goods Must Be Closed Out at Once REGARDLESS OF COST. A Few Dining Room Furniture

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Regular Price. Closing	Out Price.
Regular Price. Closing \$1.35 Dining Chair, wood seat, brace arm, turned spindles and embossed back	85c
\$1.60 Dining Chair, close woven cane, brace arm, full	\$1.10
\$1.90 Dining Chair, brace arm, cane seat, embossed	115
back	1.15
\$2.00 Dining Chair, cane seat, brace arm, full back post, plain back	1.20
\$3.50 Dining Chair, full box frame, cane seat, polished oak	2.50
\$6.00 Arm Dining Chair	3.75
Odd dining chairs, one, two and three of a pattern, at about	
\$56.00 Dining Table, round top, golden oak, pedestal center, claw feet	42.00
\$26,00 Dining Table, pedestal, with round top, quarter- sawed golden oak	21.00
\$40.00 Round Top Table, French legs, claw feet,	32.00
\$23.50 Dining Table, square top, fluted legs, heavy	18 50
\$19.50 Dining Table, golden quarter-sawed oak, polished, heav- turned legs, carved feet, square top	1/ 00
\$35.00 China Closet, large, massive pattern, swell glass ends and door, carved claw feet, golden oak	30.00
\$23.00 China Closet, gold oak, swell, glass ends and door	19.00
\$15.75 China Closet, swell glass ends, golden oak	12.50
\$33.00 China Closet, golden quarter-sawed oak, hand polished	24.00
\$67.50 China Closet, very large massive design, full swell, front door and ends, best golden oak	53.00
\$52.00 China Cabinet, Antwerp oak, very	39.00
\$75.00 Buffet, gold quarter-sawed oak, polished	57.00
\$80.00 Buffet, very bandsome design, extra large French	
mirror, golden quarter-sawed	60.00
\$58.00 Buffet, latest design, golden oak polished carved claw feet and ornamentations	46.00
\$38.50 Buffet, golden oak, a complete elegant design, fine polish finish and hand carved	26.00
\$202.00 Dining Suite consisting of large statement dist	115.00
\$207.00 Dining Suite, Antwerp oak, sideboard, round table	
china cabinet, 6 side and 1 arm leather seat chairs	57.00

Single Building.

PROMOTERS DEVELOP LARGE IDEA

Ten-Story Structure at the Corner of Thirteenth and Farnam to Be the Nucleus of New Office District.

The transportation building-ten stories high, 144-foot frontage on Farnam street, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Farnam, to contain the general offices of Northwestern and associated lines-that is

Probably it will not be built, but those who are interested in it say: "It is too early to say anything about it yet; it might spoil everything." The idea is that the scattered railway offices in this city be ing which shall facilitate business and be an ornament to the town. The principal blight which has fallen upon the proposition comes from the Burlington, which is understood to have declined to be a partner in it for the reason that road has already modern general offices at Tenth and Far nam streets.

Developing an Office District. This attempt to add a splendid office building to the Omaha business district is attributed to property owners in the vicin ity of Thirteenth and Farnam streets. This interest has given up all hope of anchoring the retail district to that intersection-the retailers have drawn off to the westward. The idea is that Farnam street below Fifteenth may be now built up as an office district. One or two fine office buildings near Thirteenth would acceptably fill up the impending bald spot between the wholesale district on the one side and the retail and office section on the other. The intersection of Thirteenth with Farnam is the heart of the financial district. The First National bank, the Merchants National, the Nebraska National, the United States National and the Omaha National are all within a block or less of that corner, and they permanently there the railway offices by a modern, fire-proof building.

What Some Bankers Say. Luther Drake, president of the Merchants National bank, said: "I am not personally connected with such a movement and cannot say anything about it-whether or not will go through. I have heard of the

ROADS ALL UNDER ONE ROOF his information relative to the new headquarters had all been received from other persons and he thought they would consider it yet too early to go into any details. The Plan to Gather Local Headquarters Into | owners of the property involved are aware

of the agitation, but decline to discuss it. It is generally known the Union Pacific stories have been in circulation as to one move or another by the company toward a new building. The Northwestern and other roads which might join in such a transpertation headquarters are not hampered by buildings already owned. The Burlington, offices, although this is rather far eastward Heine of Fremont. on Farnam.

Property Involved. The property which the manipulators hope revived.

to use is now occupied by three-story brick buildings of a vintage now out of style. the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the ner building, but since his death it has Meyer Hellman was the owner of the corpassed into the hands and ownership of the the dear image in the minds of certain Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of which Howard Kennedy is the local representative. This building is the Dewey hotel and has a Farnam street frontage of forty-four feet. The other 100 feet on Farnam belongs to John A. Creighton. It is occupied by Henry Lehmann & brought together in one great office build- Sons, the Adams Express company and the Hiller Liquor company.

> MASKED MEN LOOT HOUSE Three Robbers at Minneapolis Hold Up Physician and Shoot His Conchman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.-Early today three masked highwaymen, lying in wait upon the front veranda of the residence of Dr. Philip Mueller, 1939 Second avenue leveled their revolvers at the returning physician and his coachman, Emil Roggatz. They shot the latter through the abdomen and then robbed the doctor and his coachman of \$60 in money.

When Mrs. Mueller, attracted by the shooting, opened the door to let her husband in, a big St. Bernard dog bounded out of the vestibule at the robbers. The dog was killed.

Mrs. Muelier was commanded by the robbers to stand, but she ran through the house to a back door and alarmed the

The robbers then ransacked the house and after securing their booty jumped into would all be strongly interested in locating | the doctor's cutter and drove away. The coachman was taken to the city hospital, where, it is feared, he will die.

No Change in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Only me ballot was taken today at the joint ession of the legislature and the deadlock over the selection of a United States senit will go through. I have heard of the transportation building idea If such a building could become a fact I should be heartly glad."

Fred H. Davis of the First National said

over the selection of a United States senator remains unbroken. The ballot, the twenty-fifth, resuited as follows: Niedburghaus, 68; Cockrell, 76; Kerens, 12; Mc-Kinley, 4; Reichmann, 1. There were seven pairs and eighty-two votes were necessary to elect.

When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong medicine.

Time and time again we have published the formula of this cough medicine in the principal Medical Journals of this country and Europe, and have mailed it to nearly every physician in the United States.

So it follows that when your doctor orders it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, or consumption, he knows precisely what he is giving.

Physicians recommend their families to keep it on hand.

Made by the f. C. Aper Co., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S RAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA—For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

FATAL WRECK IN NEBRASKA

Missouri Pacific Fireman Canght Under Engine as it Turns Over.

Auburn-Omaha Train Leaves Track and One Passenger is Said to Have Been Seriously Injured.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-A wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad this morning at 9:15 resulted in the nstantaneous death of Fireman Rowe and dight injury to Engineer "Dalsy" Dean and Brakeman Charles Campbell. The only passenger seriously injured was Miss Nelie Johnson of Syracuse, but others were seriously shaken. The injured trainmen all live at Auburn.

The train was the regular passenger from Auburn to Omaha. It struck a broken rail and left the track one and one-half miles south of Avoca. The engine turned over twice and three cars fell on their sides. The fireman was caught under the engine. It was his first trip over the road, he taking the place of the regular fireman, who was III.

The Misseuri Pacific train, from Lincoln to Auburn, picked up the injured and they

Yesterday afternoon J. O. Phillippi gave out the official report of the accident; "Missouri Pacific train No. 71, the local between Auburn and Omaha; W. H. Shields, conductor; W. R. (Daisy) Dean, engineer, and W. A. Rowe, fireman, was derailed one mile east of Avoca on a sixfoot fill. It is supposed that it struck a broken rail. The engine, combination baggage car and coach left the track and turned over. The fireman was caught under the engine and isstantly killed, his remains now being under the front of the engine. Engineer Dean was burt in the back and Messenger K. C. Foster slightly hurt. Miss Nellie Johnson of Syracuse was hurt about the head.

"The superintendent and physician have gone to the scene of the wreck and the injured will be brought to Omaha on the train from Lincoln."

SONS OF VETERANS' STATE CAMP

Organization. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)— The state camp of the Sons of Veterans met here yesterday. The attendance was small. The order was at one time strong in the state, but only a few local camps are now in existence. One of the principal matters that came up was the best plan for reorganizing the order and placing it again on a strong foundation, and action was taken for this purpose.

Tuesday evening the visitors were the guests of the Fremont Sons at a theater party at the Larson. Wednesday was devoted entirely to business and the present situation was thoroughly gone over. Last headquarters is not satisfactory. Various evening a banquet was tendered the visitors at Wolz' restaurant.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Burt Galley of Columbus; senior vice commander, Fred H. Richards of Fremont; junior vice commander, Joseph Fay of Osceola; division council, James Mchowever, has a modern home for its general Beth of Osceola, George Wolz and John H.

Before the next annual meeting is held it is expected a number of camps will be

CULVER GETS A REAPPOINTMENT Names of Other Members of Governor's Staff Given Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 16 .- (Special.) - Governor Mickey has reappointed J. H. Culver adjutant general and to the persons directly interested he has announced the names of the members of his official staff. The order issued by him as commander-in-chief of the National Guard naming his staff is dated January 6. It follows:

Having been re-elected and inaugurated as governor, I resume command of the militia of the state as commander-in-chie and announce the following staff appoint-

ments:
Brigadier General J. H. Culver, adjutant general; Colonel George E. Jenkins, quartermaster and commissary general; Colonel Charles J. Bills, inspector general; Colonel Carroll D. Evans, surgeon general; Colonel J. A. Ehrhardt, judge advocate general.

general.

Aldes-de-camp: Colonel Clarendon E. Adams, Colonel Clarence J. Miles, Colonel Jacob S. Dew, Colonel Samuel M. Melick, Colonel Joseph W. Thomas, Colonel Herbert P. Shumway, Colonel Charles W. Kaley, Colonel T. W. McCullough.

The members of the staff reappointed will take rank from the date named in their original commissions; new appointments from date of this order.

STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A.

Large Attendance at Opening Session at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 16.-(Spe-

cial.)-The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska began in this city, with the Presbyterian church as headquarters, this evening with a banquet served by the women of the English Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. A large number of delegates were on hand for the opening of the convention, many more being expected on the evening trains, arriving about 9 o'clock. After the banquet a song service was begun at 7:30, after which Rev. H. C. Swearngton of Lincoln delivered an address upon "The Superlative."

Interesting programs have been arranged for tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, the "Farewell" services.

convention closing Sunday evening for Secretary Bailey expects the attendance to be the largest ever given any conven-

Farmers' Institute at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Owing to the difficulty in traveling the attendance at the opening session of the farmers' Institute, which is being held in this city today and tomorrow, was not as large as was expected. President L. S. Deets presided and O. Hull of Alma delivered a most entertaining and instructive lecture on "Soil Tillage." Mrs. C. E. Welton of Fairbury, who was to have spoken on "Yeast and Bread Making, failed to arrive on account of the bad train service and this evening's lecture by her and also the program has been abandoned There will be three sessions Friday and will be composed of the following talks and discussions: The morning session will be "Care of Hogs," P. A. Clark of Madison, Neb., discussion led by E. H. An-"Cultivation of Trees," G. S. Christy, Johnson, Neb. Afternoon address, J. T. Brudy, Albion, Neb. "Raising Horses for Farm and Market," Mr. Clark, discussion by Freeman Merriman, E. H. Andrews, John Brady, L. H. Bond, J. Klein and others. Evening, "Home Adornment," C. S. Harrison, York, Neb.; 8:30 p. m., "Small Fruits You Can Grow," Mr.

Cruel Father Bound Over. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 16.-(Special.) In the case of the State of Nebraska

taking refuge with a neighbor and staying

Nicholznek Goes to Prison. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 16.-(Special.)-Jo seph Nicholzack was found guilty of assault upon a 13-year-old girl and sentenced to six years in the penitentlary. This was his second trial, the first jury disagreeing by BROKEN RAIL IS STRUCK NEAR AVOCA a vote of ten to two in favor of conviction. The second jury, after a deliberation of five hours, which time was spent, as explained by one of the jurors, in talking over the matter, found him guilty as charged. Nicholzack is a man of family and was a prosperous farmer residing in the southeastern part of this county.

Acquitted of Murder Charge. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Spe dal Telegram.)-John D. Bolse, on trial here for the killing of his son, was acquitted today by the jury. The killing was the culmination of a family quarrel and the father pleaded self-defense.

News of Nebraska.

GENEVA, Feb. 16.—Only one mail train on each of the two roads through here have reached the city since last Saturday until today. SEWARD, Feb. 18.—The Commercial club of Seward will give a dancing party at the club rooms on Washington's birthday, February 22.

February 22.

GENEVA. Feb. 16.—William Pangle and Miss Blanche Yates were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, south of Geneva.

SEWARD, Feb. 16.—Mrs. William Haase of Middle creek, Seward county, died at her home on Sunday morning. The deceased leaves an infant I week old.

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SEWARD, Feb. 18.—The members of the Afternoon Whist club will give a banquet to their husbands next Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Polley. BEATRICE, Feb. 18.—Company C gave a dance at the armory last night, which was attended by about fifty couples of our young people. The Beatrice orcnestra fur-nished the music.

SEWARD, Feb. 16.—Farmers' institute will be held at Tamora, Seward county, February 23-25. An excellent program has been prepared. Dr. Peters of Lincoln will deliver several lectures.

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OSCEOLA. Feb. 16.—Osceola people and those in the immediate vicinity are not sending out "kicks" very strong, notwithstanding the fact that they have had no papers since Monday and the trains have not been running.

SEWARD, Feb. 16.—Wednesday, February 15, is the 90th birthday of Mrs. Mary Chambers, and every one of her host of friends in Seward and Aurora will contribute their share for her abundant happiness on this day.

BEATRICE, Feb. 16.—A. L. Thompson of Council Bluffs, Ia., and M. M. Steele of Omaha, both rural agents, heid a conference here-teday for the purpose of filling out the territory with routes where Gage and Otoe counties join.

GENEVA, Feb. 16.—Most of the fraternal insurance ledges in this county sent representatives to a meeting called at the court house yesterday and passed resolutions indorsing the Shreck bill and against the fraternal congress bill.

WEST POINT, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out late Jast night in the family residence of James Larsen and burned it to the ground. Building and contents, consisting of household furniture, are a total loss, no insurance being carried. Loss is estimated at \$1,500.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 16.-Dr. George Gands

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 16.—Dr. George Gandy, a local physician, and his cousin. Miss Georgia Gandy, a teacher in one of the schools south of town, were snowbound in an attempt to reach the school house and a patient's home hear at hand yesterday. Before they were able to make their way out the young lady suffered a badly frozen face.

CRETE, Feb. 16.—A. C. Highee, the local agent of the Missouri Pacific, this morning says that he expects a train to reach this city over that line today. This will make the first train over the Missouri Pacific this week, as the unusual amount of snow has made it impossible for a train to reach here since Saturday. The trains of the Burlington are all running again and almost on scdeule time.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 16.—At a meeting

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PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska Lighting company of this city last evening it was decided to expend the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the gas plaint. It was decided to have extensive improvements made upon the electric light plant, and it was also decided to have the company's poles removed from Main street to the alley as soon as the frost goes out of the ground.

FREMONT Feb. 15.—Arington could do:

the ground.

FREMONT, Feb. 18. Arlington coal dealers found themselves entirely out of stock yesterday and as some of their customers were in the same fix the condition was serious. Fremont dealers temporarily relieved the situation by sending over a few loads yesterday afternoon and today so that they were able to partially fill their orders. Fremont dealers have plenty of soft coal on hand, but their supply of hard is about out. Shipments are not expected

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WEST POINT, Feb. 18.—The temperature is slowly rising and outdoor pursuits are becoming possible. Travel is being resumed in the country districts, but farmers from remote points will have to do considerable shoveling before they can reach the main traveled roads. Stock of all kinds have traveled to the property weekly and the several weekly were well. has stood the severe weather very well, much better than was expected, no losses of any moment being reported. Three days of weather like today and the business affairs of the county will resume their normal

condition.

HUMBOLDT, Feb. 16.—Master Breese, the 2-year-old son of Mayor Hackett, had a close call for his life yesterday as the result of getting the ild of a small tin box lodged in his windpipe. Mrs. Hackett noticed the boy's predicament and finally succeeded in removing the obstruction, the throat being quite badly lacerated in the task, but the victim would undoubtedly have choked to death ere medical assistance could have been procured, and therefore the mother is receiving praise for her presence of mind.

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CRETE, Feb. 15.—The oratorical contest of the Doane College Phohibition association was held before a meagar audience in the Congregational church last night. J. N. Graybiet, O. T. Swanson and R. S. Rife were the contestants. Mr. Swanson, with an oration entitled "Our National Menace," won first place and will be the orator representing the local association in the coming state contest. Mr. Graybiel was awarded second place. The judges were Miss Kellener of the Crete High school, Dr. M. O. Johnson and C. L. Aller.
GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of Slattery against the B. & M. returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300, suit having been brought for \$750. Damages were alleged to a shipment of horses two years ago, at the time of the food. The company kept the horses in the cars over sixty hours, in violation of the truling that they must not be confined to the cars, without food, exercise or drink more than twenty-eight hours, but the railroad company alleged that it was on account of the floods forward and aft, unable to release them or give them better care. When the shipment finally was released, three horses were dead and the rest in bad shape.

INQUIRY BEGINS AT PITISBURG Interstate Commerce Commission In vestigates Alleged Favors Shown

Industrial and Terminal Roads. PITTSBURG, Feb. 16 .- Judge Clements of leorgia, on behalf of the Interstate Commerce commission, began an inquiry here today into the alleged practice of charging excessive rates on industrial or terminal railroads in the Pittsburg district on ton nage received or shipped for transportation railroads in the Pittsburg district on tonover various trunk lines. The investigation is directly the result of a complaint against the West Side Belt railroad of the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal railroad, but traffic representatives of the four independent railroads in the Pittsburg district and the traffic manager of the Pittsburg Coal company have been subpoensed. The inquiry opens an important question involving the reasonableness of termonal or rebate charges on the various spurs and terminal roads owned by large manufacturers of the Pittsburg district and is especially important to Pittsburgers, inasmuch as the tonnage of this district is said to be the greatest in the world and the practice of maintaining spurs and industrial terminals to reduce the freight rates is more wide spread than in any other city in the Pittsburg district.

Wireless Service for Panama. against Joseph Michai, tried yesterday before Justice M. H. Marble, the prisoner was fined \$20 and costs of \$38.75, making a total of \$58.75, which he paid. Peace proceedings were also had against him and he was held to the district court, which meets next week at Pawnee City, under bond of \$100, which he was able to give. This is the Behemian who drove his family out in the cold Saturday night, the fair.ily

GOOSEBONE PROPHET PREDICTED HARD WINTER



Elias Hartz, Famed as a Weather Prophet, Told of Approaching Cold Weather, and Recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a Tonic, Stimulant and Safeguard.

"I Am 87 Years Old and Have Been Taking It for Many Years as a Stimulant and Tonic, and Recommend It to All Suffering From Weakness of Old Age."

"This will be a good winter for the coal man; also for the iceman." Such was the early assertion of Elias Hartz of Reading. Pa., the man who calls the approaching weather from the close perusal of the breastbone of a goose.

Approaching the age of ninety, Mr. Harts has been gleaning weather forecasts from the breastbone of a goose for sixty-five years.

Mr. Hartz writes: It gives me pleasure to add my name to your list of "old people" and tell you the benefit I have received by the use of your pure whiskey. I have been taking it for a number of years as a stimulant and tente. I am now 87 years old, hale and hearty, and I hope to live to a much riper old age by the judicious use of Duffys. To all who are suffering from in somnia, poor appetite and weakness of old age I would cheerfully recommend it—ELIAS HARTZ, 23 Pearl Street, Reading, Pa.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

This frank and hearty commendation of Mr. Hariz, who is widely known throughout the country because of his prophecies, to the invigorating and life-prolonging powers of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is one of the most remarkable and convincing on record. He reads and is dependent upon no one for the little services and attentions of old age. He is firm in the belief that with the comforting and strengthening assistance of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey he will live another quarter of a century. If you wish to keep young, active and vigorous, and have on your cheek the roses of health, and retain full possession of your mental powers, you must take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly as directed and avoid drugs of all kinds. The absolute purity of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is attested by the fact that thousands of doctors and hospitals use it exclusively, and that it's the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. It contains no fusel oil.

CAUTION .- When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. Sold by reliable druggists and grocers everywhere in sealed bottles only. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on

the label, and be sure the seal over the cork is not broken. \$1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet with testimonials and doctor's advice free. Duffy's Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Kansas Legislature May Call Convention to Amend Fundamental Law.

WANTS POWER TO DEAL WITH TRUSTS

is Now Urged that Proposed Oll Bill and Other Anti-

Monopoly Measures Are Involid.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.-To successfully fight the trusts within its borders a constitutional convention may be called to broaden the powers of the Kansas legislature. The bills striking at the trusts, particularly those dealing with oil, have met with so many objections on constitutional grounds that a sentiment in favor of a new constitution meeting the situation has sprung up. To this end a resolution submitting the question of calling a constitutional convention to a vote of the people in 1906 has been prepared and will, it is stated, be presented in the senate shortly Governor Hoch has not yet signed the bill providing for the erection by the state

Along with its fight on oil, Kansas is also making war on those who would pipe gas out of the state. In the house today Holdren's bill to regulate the mode of procuring and transporting natural gas was passed by a vote of 78 to 32. Unlike the oi! legislation, which seeks to make a market for that product, the gas measure is intended to restrict the sale of gas Kansas wants the gas saved for use in its own industries and to guard it a protective

association has been formed. Mr. Holdren, in supporting his measure, read the following message from P. A. Kinney, state gas inspector of Indiana: The use of pumps destroys the life of a well and affects the surrounding territory a mile in extent. In a similar manner the a mile in extent. In a similar manner the use of pumps has practically ruined the Indiana field.

The senate has passed a gas bill but amended so as to permit the use of

Attitude of Government. Governor Hoch will, it is believed, sign he bill providing for the erection by the state of an oll refinery, passed by the house yesterday, but he declines to say anything of his intentions. The governor and his friends hoped, it is said to defeat the measure, but the fact that the house passed it by such an overwhelming majority, will, it is believed, deter him from

The two bills passed by the house yesterday affect not only the Oil trust, socalled, but other combines. The freight rate bill passed makes the railroads common carriers, and in this way the Oil trust, as well as other trusts, are to be fought. The anti-discrimination bill, which has been set for consideration tomorrow, is said to have enough friends to ensure its passage. This measure was drawn up with the intention of preventing any trust from entering Kansas and underselling the

Speaker Stubbs, in explaining his vote against the refinery bill, is believed to have expressed the sentiments of the adminisration on that measure, when he said: "The legislature of Kansas has overturned the traditions of history. It is an alarming situation. This is only the beginning and nobody dares say where this frenzy

far enough shead." Governor Hoch stated this afternoon that

he could not say when the state refinery bill would reach him and he preferred not

to state what action he would take in the matter until that time arrived. "It might be this evening or a week be-

fore the time comes for action," he added.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO DECIDE Old Soldiers and Their Wives May

> Be Permitted in Homes Together.

PITTSBURG. Feb. 16.-Chief of Police Bennett of Braddock, Pa., who has been striving for the maintenance by the government of indigent old soldiers and their wives together, either in national soldiers' homes or other places, has received a letter from President Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, saying that the matter of separation of couples had been referred to the War department and would receive the proper attention.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Colder Today in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South

Dakota. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South

Dakota-Fair and colder Friday. Saturday, For Missouri-Fair Friday, preceded by snow in early morning; colder. Saturday,

For Illinois-Fair Friday, preceded by snow in early morning; colder Friday night. Saturday, fair; fresh northwest winds, For Colorado-Snow Friday; colder in east

For Wyoming-Snow Friday and Satur-For Montana-Snow Friday; snow in west portion. Saturday, snow.

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Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Official record of temper-ature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905. 1904. 1903. 1902. Maximum temperature... 30 18 0 30
Minimum temperature... 13 2 -12 21
Mean temperature... 22 10 -6 25
Precipitation... 00 T 50 T
Temperature and precipitation departures
from the normal at Omaha since March 1,
and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature... 27 Normal temperature
Deficiency for the day
Total deficiency since March 1...
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day
Total rainfall since March 1
Deficiency since March 1
Excess for cor. period 1904.
Deficiency for cor. period 1908.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Maximum Tem-Station, and State of Weather. Bismarck, clear heyenne, snowing .. Valentine, clear . Williston, cloudy T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

OMAHA HAS A NEW SONG "HIT." The Girl I Loved Out In the Golden West. Once a gain I feel the spell, But no words of mine can tell. coexisters be grave be neath the moun - taln creet;

ful composition and which will be the biggest success of the year, suittled "THE GIRL I LOVED cess of the year, entitled "THE ORE I LOVED OUT IN THE GOLDEN WEST." It is by the authors of "WHERE THE SILVEY COLORADO ROWS ITS WAY." which is one of the most remarkable hits of recent years. A new fad has been created through these two songs and Omaha will undoubtedly become infected the same as other out the country for 50c each. They are free cutter throughout the country.

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"THE GIRL I LOVED OUT IN THE GOLDEN These songs are on sale at every music house in the songs.

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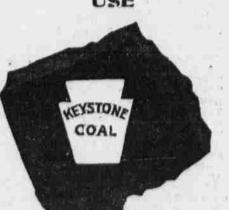
> Andrew Ranney of the Martin flats, Seventeenth and Webster streets, the man who was cured Tuesday evening of hiccoughs by the explosion of a can of tomatoes, feels the cure is permanent, as he has not been troubled by the malady since the unexpected opening of the can. During the last attack, which began Monday morning and ended Tuesday evening, he lost nearly six pounds in weight, which medical men say is not unusual in cases of this character. He went forty-eight hours without taking sustenance, the dish of tomatoes prepared by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Tuesday evening breaking the fast. Since the tomato incident Mr. Ranney is removing his regular three meals per day from the table, and this morning shoveled the snow from his sidewalk. He has ordered a

case of canned tomatoes. City Wins Against Richardson et. al. Judge Sears has vacated a restraining order heretofore issued against the city of Omaha et al. at the instance of Lyman Richardson et al. The court also vacates and sets aside the application for an injunction which was temporarily granted in the same case and taxes the costs to plaintiffs. This was an attempt to plaintiffs. This was an attempt to perfect the court of the city council and other city of the city council and other city of the city. Plaintiffs are allowed forty days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Former Governor Boise Better. HOT SPRINGS, Ark. Feb. 16—Former Governor Horace Boles of Iowa, who is ill here, seems much improved today, and his son, H. P. Boles, will leave for home tonight. The ex-governor, however, will remain here. His illness is that of extreme nervousness.



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