BUSINESS OF STEEL TRUST

Earnings for Last Quarter Thirteen

Millions in Excess of Same

Period a Year Ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- The directors of

quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the

With the quarterly figures at hand it i

the corporation's best and poorest years.

Following the usual deductions, including

the dividend on the preferred stock for the

last quarter, the surplus for the quarter is

The surplus for the corresponding quarter

The sum of \$9,000,000 was set aside from

the quarter just ended on account of ex-

penditures made and to be made for ad-

ditional property construction, etc., and for

contemplated appropriations and expendi-

tures. No such charges were made in the

Races at the Rink.

There will be an interesting race at the

Auditorium tonight between Miss Kane and

Miss Mustain. These young women are

about evenly matched in speed and a hot

On Thursday night about ten or a dozen

stating may be resumed with little delay

On Friday night there will be another free

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Ne-

braska, Iowa, South Dakota

and Kansas.

weather for Wednesday and Thursday:

Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday, Thursday, fair.

warmer Thursday.

Station and State of Weather.

hicago, clear

Bismarck, clear

lelena, part cloudy luron, clear Cansas City, clear

orth Platte, cloudy

Rapid City, clear

St. Louis, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, clear
Sait Lake City, cloudy...
Valentine, clear
Williston, cloudy...

heyenne, clear

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Forecast of the

For Iowa-Fair Wednesday and Thursday;

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1905, 1906, 1904, 1903

Maximum temperature ... 46 15 28 47

Minimum temperature ... 36 8 22 33

Precipitation 06 18 .04 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

February Weather.

The following data, covering a period of thirty-five years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Omaha, Neb. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be contrued as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

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Month of February for thirty-five years. Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 24 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1877, with an average of 28 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1875, with an average of 14 degrees. The highest temperature was 78 degrees on February 26, 1886. The lowest temperature was *-26 degrees on February 11, 1859. The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, September 18, 1901. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 12. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 16. The last date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, frost occurred in spring, april 16. The last date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring. May 19, 1894.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 674 inches. Average number of days with 60 of an inch

May 19, 1894.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 674 inches. Average number of days with .66 of an inch or more, seven. The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.95 inches in 1881. The least monthly precipitation was 3.95 inches in 1887. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.64 inches on February 8, 1881. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 5.95 inches on February 2, 1894.

Relative humidity—Average 7 a. m., 51; average 7 p. m. 72.

Clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, ten: partly cloudy days, ten; cloudy days, eight.

Wiod—The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 9.1. The highest velocity of the wind was 49 miles from the northwest on February 4, 1899.

Station—Omaha, Nebraska.

Date of issue—January 36, 1904.

"Dash (—) indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

10.39

Temp. Maxi- Rain-

the newspaper men's race so that

race may confidently be expected.

tons, an increase of 3,008,883 tons.

all records of the corporation.

placed at \$16,416,563.

of 1904 was \$3,833,338.

last quarter of 1904.

Ten Fire Companies Involved in Action Commenced at Lincoln.

DIFFERENCE IN VALUATIONS OF LAND

In Many Instances State Board Does Not Like Appraisements Made by Boards of County Commissioners.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Jan. 30 .- (Special.) - Alleging that the foreign insurance companies do ing business in Nebraska are in a trust to keep up insurance rates and that these companies maintain a bureau in Omaha and Lincoln for the purpose of fixing insurance rates, B. H. Shoemaker and Charles A. Shoemaker today filed a protest with the auditor against the issuance of a license to the following named companies:

Hartford of Connecticut, Underwriters of New York, Commercial Union Assurance company of London. The Phoenix of New York, Phoenix of London, German American of New York, German of Freeport, Continental of New York, Insurance Company of North America, Home Insurance company of New York, London, Liverpool and Globe of Liverpool, England.

The protests set out that the insurance

companies have violated the trust laws of combination to fix the rates to be charged for insurance; the amount of commissions to be allowed agent, and the menner of transacting fire insurance business in this

tate.

That the said companies have agreed between themselves and other companies in like business to employ and have employed for all of them a common agent to fix the rate of insurance on buildings upon which they write insurance throughout Nebraska, commonly called the Nebraska Inspection Bureau agent, which agency is owned, conducted or controlled by one A. G. Beeson with headquarters at Omaha, and said Beeson also employing for all of the said compenies as an assistant or common agent one Daniel H. Hartwell at the city of Lincoln.

It is asserted that these two men have

It is asserted that these two men have fixed the rate of insurance throughout Nebraska at exorbitant rates. It is asserted that these two men keep a set of books in which is listed all the insurance properties in the state and owing to the trust it is impossible for any one to get insurance below the rates these men fix. All policies that are written have to be reported to these two men, the protest alleges. It is stated that by reason of this alleged trust the rates in Nebraska are this amount. 80 to 40 per cent higher than a just rate and that much higher than they would be, were the trust dissolved. The protestants ask that no license be issued to any of the above named companies.

Difference in Land Valuation. The discrepancies in the value placed upon school land by the county commis sioners in some counties and the appraisement by the three freeholders selected by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds has given rise to the belief that the county commissioners are prejudiced in favor of the lessees of the land who desire to buy.

Recently the county commissioners in one county placed a value on a piece of land as follows: Seven tracts of forty acres each, \$30 an acre; one tract of forty acres, \$15. The board refused to accept the appraisement and ordered it reappraised by a noninterested board of three freeholders. These men valued the land as follows: Five tracts at \$55 an acre; one tract at \$45 an acre, and two tracts at \$40 an acre. The commissioners placed a total value on the land of \$9,400, while the disinterested appraisers valued it at \$16,000. Another tract of land in another county comprising 1,330 acres was valued by the commissioners at \$18,890, while the appraisers appointed valued it at \$28,960.

In a number of cases the lessee of land is willing to pay the higher appraisement, while in others they object. It is the belief of the board that the county commissioners in the county with the les land who desires to purchase prefer to place a low value on their land rather than bring down the displeasure of the lessee upon their heads. Thus the commissioners place the burden on the state board. No appraise ment is ever accepted by the board until Land Commissioner Eaton or his deputy have personally examined the land and passed upon the appraisement. The law gives the board the right to order a new appraisement whenever it thinks the first appraisement is not the value of the land.

Culver Back from Guard Meeting. Adjutant General Culver returned morning from Washington, where he had been attending the meeting of the Interstate National Guard association. General Culver brought back with him the office of vice president and the chairmanship of the com mittee on armories, and his colleague Colonel Evans, brought back the chairman-

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until it is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, -peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good, keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food exten. Bitters, after-dinner pills and nerve will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab lets and is a specific for dyspepsia and adigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food instead of making the wornout stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and deepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics, which make you feel god for a little while, only to fall back

farther than ever. Your nerves are all right, but they are starved; they want food,

Nourish them with wholesome, every-day food, and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medi-

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the une of this remedy all nervous symptoms dis-Who ever heard of a man or woma

blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves? Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity system. to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the wornout dyspeptic needs to build him up give new life to every organ and an added

Stuart's Dyspepala Tablets are a God-send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs and nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

eociation.

Game Warden's Office Pays. Game Warden Carter has done a thrifty business during the past year, and the fines collected and the fees paid into his office have paid the expenses of the department. The licenses and fees for the year amounted to \$5,376, a difference of \$3,047 in favor of the state. The expenses do not include what was spent at the fish hatcheries, but this will not amount to more than \$4,009. Last year the licenses amounted to \$6,884, while this year \$6,941 was realized from licenses. The fines last year amounted to \$2,116, while this year the fines amounted to \$1,482. In 1906 there were sixty-seven arrests made.

Banks Increase Capital.

Four banks have increased their capital stock within the last twenty-four hours. Those which have notified the State Banking board of the increases are: The Arapahce State bank, from \$15,000 to \$25,000; Hank of Union. \$5,000 to \$10,000; Bank of Ashton, \$6,000 to \$10,000; Bank of Sargeant, \$10,000 to

Committee May Be Called Soon. Chairman Warner of the republican state committee made his first appearance in federal court here today as United States marshal, Mr. Warner brought with him Crawford Kennedy, a Lincoln ornament, who is serving in the capacity of bailiff to the court. The chairman was besieged Nebraska in that they have entered into by Lancaster county politicians to know when he intends to call the state committee together to name the time of the state

> "I have not had time to think about the state committee very much, as I have been too busy getting acquainted with my new duties. However, I shall find out what the members think of the matter and then shall call the committee together. So far I have heard no expressions about the time of the committee meeting, and I judge write to the members of the committee in the near future and ask them when they think it best to call the committee together."

> > State Asks Rehearing

Attorney General Norris Brown today filed a brief in the supreme court in support of his motion for a rehearing in the case against the State Journal company. This case, which the state lost, is one wherein the Journal company is alleged to have sold supreme court reports to the value of \$85,000 upon which the state owned the copyright. The state brought suit for

Picked Up in Dying Condition. Minnie Wolf, known as Margaret Wall, died at a local hospital this afternoon. The woman was picked up on the streets here Saturday night and taken to the hospital, where she died after great suffering. It is said her parents reside in Fremont.

MOVING AGAINST BOY ROBBERS Additional Arrests May Take Place a Blair. BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The

arrest of Ed McManigal and his preliminary examination yesterday upon a charge of complicity in the wholesale robberies that have taken place recently in this city, together with the additional evidence of Harrison and King, who have been already sentenced for their crimes, has created quite a sensation and much interest among Blair citizens. McManigal will put up a fight, although he admits that he was in the burglary of the Hall barber shop, and was bound over to the February term of the district court in the sum of \$500, before Justice DeTemple yes-The admission of these three cover the burglaries at the Arndt hardware store, Struve's saloon, Hall's barber shop, Richter's saloon and Mayle's store where the jewelry and watches were stolen. There are some three or four still at large who have been partners in this The evidence goes to show that Mike King has been the brains and moving spirit as leader of the gang even to attempting to coerce some parties into locating the money drawers in the saloon and stores of nearby towns for the pur-

pose of burgiarizing them. Sheriff Muncke and the city officials have been untiring in their efforts to unearth this gang and have brought out the fact that since the lid has been shut down on gambling in the saloons for boys of this age the homes of several citizens have been opened for these boys to play poker games in and for which the boys admit they stole the goods to obtain money to with. If sufficient evidence can be obtained against such parties they will be prosecuted as far as the law will allow.

Talking of Oil Prospects.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-There was a well-attended meeting of the business men of the city yesterday to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the proposition of securing leases for the purpose of boring for oil and coal The committee reported that it had been unable to secure an outline of a plan of action which it could recommend. D. W. Cook chairman of the committee, stated that Mr Maupin, the man who proposed to do the prospecting, was securing leases at Lincoln and other places in the state and that he did not appear to be pushing work where he had begun. He said it seemed to be the opinion of those with whom he had talked that it would be better to raise \$10,000 and prospect with local capital than to make the leases as they are. The whole matter seems to hitch upon the lack of acquaintance with Mr. Maupin and his backers. The land owners hesitate to make a twenty-year lease to people whom they do not know The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and in the meantime W N. Farlow will try and bring Mr. Maupin to Beatrice and have him put matters in shape that will be satisfactory to the people If he is unsuccessful a move will be made to raise the money and do the work with local capital

Painter Drowns Himself. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 30 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The body of John E. Hart, a respected citizen of this city, was found in the Cary pond, five miles south of Bridgeport, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hart was a painter by 'rade and had several large contracts in Bridgeport. On Thursday night he was feeling despondent at the hotel in Bridgeport where he stopped. He asked for some matches and told the night clerk that these would be the last he would ever use. His disappearance on Friday caused searching party to be organized and the whole country was scoured. His body came to the surface of the pond yesterday and Coroner Bassett and Sheriff McDaniel were notified at once. The verdict of the jury was: "Deceased came to his death by drowning while laboring under temporary aberration of the mind." The remains were brought here today and the funeral

sheriff Donovan has served notice on Mayor Kressen demanding that he enforce the Slocumb law. They demand that all screens, blinds and curtains be removed from saloon windows and the places remain closed on Sundays. The saloons have been closed on Sundays for several weeks. The Anti-Saloon league claim that some saloons are selling liquor on Sunday, and to stop this

INSURANCE TRUST ALLEGED ship of the committee on medical affairs of the Slocumb law. Mayor Kressen will not surprise was complete, as is Phil's cup of the secretaryship of the astake any action in the matter, but has referred the enforcement committee, A. B. Auckins, S. F. Davis and John W. Merrill, to the county attorney.

> YOUNGER MEN START SOMETHING Show the Older Heads at Blate How

to Boom Town. BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 36.-(Special.)-The Young Men's Commercial club, recently organized in this city and composed of the younger portion of the business men of Blair, is pushing to the front with a zeal that astonishes the members of the old Commercial club, organized a year ago under the most flourishing prospects for success and which ceased to breathe in about ten days after spending nearly its last dollar in an elaborate banquet. The new club has secured the building of a new ollar factory here and today a meeting was held in the Maple hall, at which there was present over fifty of the business men and over \$15,000 was subscribed for the new factory. A brick building 40x60, two stories high, will be erected, with a track frontage on lots which have been offered for that

purpose. Articles of incorporation were adopted and the directors of the new company are P. H. Claridge of the Castellar bank, D. Z. Mummert of the Citizens' bank, Chris Schmidt of the First National bank, Ed Matthiesen, Charles Ross, C. C. Crowell, jr., and Dr. E. R. Stuart.

The officers of the new Commercial club are: Dr. C. R. Mead, president; Oscar Gilbertson, vice president; E. V. Capps, secretary and treasurer; Ed Carver, Ed Matthiesen and K. A. Peterson, board of directors. The new club has under consideration several offers from parties seeking locations for business of different kinds.

Troubles of Nebraska Comple.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-Mrs. William H. Herbert of Spring Grove, there is plenty of time yet to act. I shall 111. has filed suit for divorce in McHenry county against her husband, now living at Humphrey, Neb. She charges that she was obliged to leave him because of cruel treatment. They had six children and a few days ago her husband kidnaped two of them. Annie and Josie, aged 8 and 6, while they were attending school at Spring Grove and has taken them to Nebraska. She fears he will try to get the others and asks an infunction to restrain him from so doing. He has also threatened to kill her and she asks the court's protection therefrom.

Severely Injured by Horse. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-S. W. Thornton met with a serious injury this morning, the exact extent of which cannot yet be ascertained. He was working in a stall with a horse when the animal, stepping suddenly to one side, crushed him against the partition. A number of ribs on the left side were fractured and internal injuries sustained.

Accidentally Kills His Wife. BENKLEMAN, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Edward Kennedy of Max last night lost her life as a result of a revolver falling from the pocket of her husband and being discharged. The bullet ranged upward, passing through the heart and causing instant death. Dr. E. F. Fuqua, coroner, conducted the investigation, which developed these facts.

News of Nebrasks. BEATRICE-Farmers from all parts of the county say that the fall wheat is look-

HASTINGS - The United Evangelical church at Shiloh, ten miles west of here, was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Hell of

Chicago.

WOOD RIVER—The geese and ducks are seen flying these days, but they do not seem to give the local nimrods a chance to get a shot at them.

YORK—At the horse sale of Pendell & Brown, held here, no horse was sold for less than \$100 and most of them brought over \$150, a few bringing over \$200.

BEATRICE—Charged with cutting down trees within the corporate limits of the city, Dr. L. W. Studley of this city was ned \$30 and costs in police court today. YORK—County Assessor A. J. Martin has made his appointments of assessors of the different townships, and this year appointed one assessor each for each ward in the city of York.

BEATRICE—Theodore Thomas, for the past six years traveling freight and pas-senger agent of the Burlington, with head-quarters at Beatrice, has been promoted, with headquarters at Denver.

WOOD RIVER-Charles Baugh, an old settler here, has just returned from a visit of several months in Ireland and Germany, reporting a pleasant time and confident that he will return next year for a long visit.

HASTINGS—The funeral of Lioyd Kil-gore, who died in an Omaha hospital last week, was conducted at the family home by the Masonic order Sunday, Mr. Kilgore was a conductor on the Burlington railroad. PLATTSMOUTH—Harvey W. Morrow of Omaha, a special examiner for the bureau of pensions, was in this city today. An ef-fort is being made to have Dr. E. D. Cum-mins removed from the Board of Examiners

BEATRICE—The funeral of the late Thomas Crosby was held yesterday after-noon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Rolland. The services were very largely attended. Interment was in Everreen Home cemetery.
YORK—In reports of collections and dis bursements of the various county officers for the year 1905 the register of deeds col-lected \$1.913.20; county judge, \$1.981.99; clerk of district court, \$862.36; sheriff, \$968.92; county clerk, \$2.369.15.

BEATRICE—The farmers of Hanover and Logan township pulled off a wolf drive yesterday, but because of the fact that one line was not represented all of the wolves, five in number, escaped. Many rabbits were slaughtered in the roundup. NEBRASKA CITY-Mrs. Lydia C. Butter-baugh, wife of J. J. Butterbaugh, died yes-terday of stomach trouble at the family home, 1008 Sixth corso. She has resided in this city for many years. The deceased leaves a husband and six children.

FREMONT—Antoine Firmin, proprietor of a hotel at Dodge, was brought down here today on a complaint filed by one of his family, alleging that he was a fit subject for confinement in the asylum for the insane as a dipsomaniac. His is the second case brought in this county under that law. wood RIVER—Justice Brittin held juve-nile court yesterday and had before him four boys, ranging from 8 to 15 years of age, on a charge of catching a playmate the Saturday night previous, tying his hands and otherwise giving him a good scare. The justice gave the boys a good lecture and turned them loose.

turned them loose.

ALBION—Reports have been received by the sheriff for several days that an insune man, apparently a stranger in this county, has been wandering around in the southern part of the county. Sheriff Evans made a search for him Sunday, but failed to find him. He is reported this morning about five miles west of here and the sheriff, accompanied by several men, has again gone mpanied by several men, has again gone

HASTINGS—County Attorney Oimstead has recommended to the Adams County Board of Supervisors that hereafter all publication of delinquent tax lists be paid for at the statutory rate. It has been the practice in the past to assess the full amount allowed by law for advertising and to allow the publisher from one-half to to allow the publisher from one-half to ter under advisement.

FREMONT-Clark Robinson of Scribne FREMONT—Clark Robinson of Scribner has brought a suit in the district court against his partner, Charles Booth, for a dissolution of their mercantile business and an accounting. He alleges that the firm began business June 1, 1856, with a capital of \$1,500 and now has a stock of \$2,000, with \$6,400 indebtedness; that Booth has drawn out more than his share, and that the firm books are not in proper shape. He wants a receiver appointed.

PLATTSMOUTH—The women of the

will occur tomorrow from the family residence. Hart was 32 years old, was a resident here for more than a quarter of a contury and leaves a widow and four daughters.

"Lid" at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan 30.—(Special.)—At the instance of the Anti-Saloon league Sheriff Donovan has served notice on Mayor.

GORDON—Put H. Lambert, an old time.

THOMPSON SEES PRESIDENT home.

HASTINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kistler, who were seriously injured in a runaway accident Saturday morning, are slowly recovering. While traveling at h high rate of speed one of the wheels of their carriage went over the side of a ordge. Mr. and Mrs. Kistler fell twenty feet to the ground below. It was several hours after the accident before either regained consciousness. Mr. Kistler's shoulder was broken and he was badly bruised about the face and body. PLATTSMOUTH—The broad smile that

Talks Over Duties of His New Position and

LIVE STOCK INTERESTS ASK HEARING

the Nebraska Situation.

hairman Repburn Consents if They Have Testimony Bearing on Injury to Stock in Londing, but No More Arguments.

was badly bruised about the face and body. PLATTSMOUTH—The broad smile that came on the face of the lce men one morning a week ago, when the mercury registered zero, has all disuppeared, as since that time during the middle of the day the mercury has been in the vicinity of 50 degrees above, but for the last two days has reached 54 degrees above. The honey been have gone to work removing their dead from the hives. Some men commenced this week to trim their fruit trees and grapevines. The froat is going out of the ground very rapidly. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-This was a strenuous day for David week to trim their fruit trees and grapevines. The frost is going out of the ground
very rapidly.

GORDON-When will this long stretch of
fall weather let up and winter begin is the
question that one hears propounded every
day. Nothing quite equal to this baimy
weather has ever been experienced in northwest Nebraska even by the old timers. For
weeks and months the weather has been as
warm and delightful as September or October. No ice on the ponds and creeks and
ice men are beginning to wonder where
they will obtain their supply for next summer's use. It is a paradise for stockmen,
who have scarcely fed any hay yet this
winter, and the indications now are that
there will be a large quantity of hay left
over for next year.

GORDON-At the annual meeting of the
Sheridan County Agricultural society, held
in Gordon, the following officers were
elected for 1905. C. H. Sallor, president; F.
P. Mills, vice president; H. G. Lyon, secretary; W. E. Brown, treasurer; W. E. Young,
general superintendent; J. C. Jordan, G. A.
Heywood, George Heimer, B. A. Wilkinson,
J. W. Gealy, Joseph VanBuskirk, C. H.
Monnier, L. A. Beckwith, J. D. Stauffer,
directors. The date for holding the fair at
Gordon was fixed for September 25, 25 and
27, 1906. The treasurer's report showed all
premiums for 1906 paid in full and all bills
to date paid and a surplus of \$150 in the
treasury. With the rapid development of
the farming interests of Sheridan county
the fair compares very favorably with
many of the old settled counties of the
state, and in the vegetable line probably
surpasses any county exhibit in the state.

BUSINESS OF STEEL TRUST E. Thompson, the new ambassador to Mexico. At 10:00 he had a conference with President Roosevelt, which, while not of long duration, was sufficiently extended to permit felicitations on both sides being given and then some general talk on political conditions in Nebraska and the central west were had. On the termination of the conference, which Mr. Thompson said was exceedingly pleasant to him, he called on the secretary of state, where another exchange of courtesies was gone through with. At noon Mr. Thompson lunched with Senators Millard and Burkett in the senate restaurant, and later on, having the right to the floor of the senate and house of representatives, by reason of his position, he repaired to the house side and met the nembers of the Nebraska delegation in the house cloakroom. With these duties done Mr. Thompson later called formally on the Mexican ambassador and Brazilian minister, an amenity which had it been overlooked might have caused complications. Mr. Thompson leaves for Nebraska tomorrow and after looking after some business matters there will leave for his new post. Stockmen May Be Heard.

Congressman Kennedy filed with the inerstate and foreign commerce committee of the house today a petition signed by the Union Stock Yards company, Clay, Robinson & Co., Rosenbaum Bros. & Co. and fifty-three others, live stock firms of South Omaha, praying for an extension of the time limit of shipment on live stock from twenty-eight to thirty-six hours. Later Mr Kennedy had an interview with Chairman the United States Steel corporation at Hepburn as to whether any additional heartheir meeting today declared the regular ing would be had regarding the bill now pending before that committee and whether preferred stock. Marvin Hughitt of Chicago the live stock interests would be heard, the was elected a director to succeed the late humane side of the proposition having been Marshall Field. Net earning for the quarheard today, Mr. Hepburn replied that i ter ended December 31 last were \$33,728,688, there were persons who had a practical an increase of \$13.819.964 as compared with knowledge of the injuries received by cattle the same quarter a year ago. Unfilled orin loading and unloading by reason of the ders on hand December 31 were 7,606,086 wenty-eight-hour limit he would be willing to hear them, but he would not permit any The unfilled orders on December 31 broke more arguments on the question. Mr. Kennedy tonight wired the stock yards company these facts, and if they had any witshown that the net earnings for the year nesses who had first hand knowledge of are approximately \$119,850,182, compared with such injuries to send them on at once. \$133,303,765 in 1902 and \$53,176,521 in 1904,

Hinshaw on Rate Bill. Congressman Hinshaw today made speech of thirty minutes on the Hepburn rate regulation bill, which became the continuing order after the morning business. Mr. Hinshaw was listened to with great interest by a large number of the house membership and made a most favorable impres-

Wilson Commends Pollard. Congressman Pollard today received from Secretary Wilson an extremely laudatory letter commending the congressman's speech made last week when the urgency deficiency bill was under consideration, in behalf of a larger appropriation for meat inspectors growing out of the demands of German importers for American meats. The secretary said he wanted to express have a force of carpenters repair the floor as to our meat products abroad.

Big Pasture for Buffalo.

Representative Burke of South Dakota has a small herd of native buffalo in his section of state and he would like to protect them if possible. Today he introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to withdraw from entry and to lease for a period of ten years not exceeding 5,000 acres of the public domain in Stanley county to be used exclusively for the pas turage of these animals. The bill is safeguarded to the extent that no land shall For Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri-Fair be leased except such tracts as may have been subject to homestead entry for a period of fifteen years, and that the secretary of the interior may at any time can-For South Dakota-Fair and warmer cel the lease and restore the lands to the

E. Rosewater at Capital. Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, arrived in Washington today for the purpose of talking over with the postmaster general matters in relation to the forthcoming international postal con-gress which meets in Rome in April next and to which Mr. Rosewater is one of two delegates, the other being Captain Brooks, chief of the foreign mails division of the OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.-Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



fering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to

her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations:

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where formed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from

women who, by taking Lydia E. Pink-Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations. Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St.

Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When a physician tells a woman, suf- Vegetable Compound had saved other wo from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fall to express my thank-

> Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Serious feminine troubles are stead!ly on the increase among women-and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

for advice. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham't Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints all functional troubles, inflammation,

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Weman Best Understands a Weman's Ilis.

eral tomorrow morning and later will see the president before going to New York. In order to arrive in Rome in time for the initial meeting of the congress, Mr. Rosewater will be compelled to sail early in March. Dr. L. H. Beck has been appointed pen-

sion examining surgeon at Superior, Neb. Postal Matters.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Endicott, route 1; David F. Chancellor, carto Mr. Pollard his sincere appreciation of rier; George N. Chancellor, substitute the forceful, clear and lucid manner in Iowa-Badger, route 1; Lewis Myrland, carwhich he had presented the needs of the rier; I. G. Dorhum, substitute. Pilot Mound, newspaper men will key conclusions in a department in extending our exports of route 1; Irvin Owen carrier; George D. mile dash. Manager Gillan has arranged to farm products and removing the prejudice Owen, substitute. Rural routes 1 and 2 have been ordered

established March 15 at Wolsey. Beadle county, S. D., serving 730 people and 144

DIAMONDS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge. **EMPLOYERS RELY ON CONTRACT**

Hope Unions Will Not Join House smiths in Efforts to Enforce Demands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Indignation is expressed among the employers of the building trades over what was characterized as an attempt to use the United Federated union and the American Federation of Labor to force unions under the arbitration agreement to violate it by striking in aid of the housesmiths. This statement was made public today on behalf of the employers' association:

"It is not true that because the open shop has been established in the housesmiths' trade there is any intention of the their friends and neighbors, also employes employers to establish the open shop in the other trades. They do not believe that the rank and file of the unions will be

Postoffice department. Mr. Rosewater will , willing to violate a pledge to observe an have an interview with the postmaster gen- agreement in order to support a union which has deliberately broken it.

"The general sentiment is that if the unions violate this agreement, which we believe the rank and file of the unions will not sanction, there would be no more conferences over an arbitration agreement. The employers will simply organize as strongly as possible, so as to be ready for anything that may happen. We prefer to believe that they have some sense of

WRECK ON SAINTA FE RAILROAD Several Persons Injured, but No One Killed When Cars Go

Into Ditch.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 30 .- Passenger train No. 2, westbound on the Santa Fe, went into a ditch at Laura, twenty-five miles east of here, early today. smoker, chair car and baggage and express cars overturned. The conductor and two passengers were injured, but not seriously. No person was killed. Traffic is not delayed. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3).-A telephone mes-

sage from Laura says eight cars went into the ditch. The passengers have been transferred and sent on to their destina tion, none of them being so badly injured that they could not travel. Speechless with Wonder.

are the friends of those cured of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble by Electric Ditters, 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. Hayduk and family wish to thank of M. E. Smith & Co.'s factory and 'all others for flowers and kind services offered during their late bereavement.



Important Change in Service to the Northwest Two Daily Trains to Montana, Washington, Puget Sound and Portland

Taking effect February 11th, the Burlington and Northwestern Pacific Companies will jointly establish an additional daily through train service from Omaha, Lincoln and Kansas City to the Northwest-Billings, Butte, Helena, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. New Schedule: Leave Omaha at 4:10 p. m. daily, arrive Deadwood next after-

noon at 4 o'clock, Butte and Helena second forenoon, Spokane second night, Puget Sound third noon, Portland that night. Equipment: Through Chair Cars, Dining Cars, Standard and Tourist Sleeping

Car service to Seattle and Portland. Important Change of Time in Black Hills Service: Commencing February 11,

the Omaha-Black Hills train for Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead will leave Omaha at 4:10 p. m. daily, instead of 11:10 p. m. as heretofore.

Other Northwest Service: Daily train will continue to leave Omaha at 11:10 p. m. for all principal Montana, Washington and Puget Sound points.

East Bound Service From the Northwest: In addition to the present train, No. 42, from the Northwest, a new and additional daily through train service will be established from Portland and Puget Sound in connection with the Burlington's new train, 44, leaving Billings at 10:30 p. m., arriving Omaha at 7:10 a. m. the second morning.

The moring train service from Omaha at 9:10 a. m. will be extended to Broken

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