Friends Urge Him to Secure Ruling on His Prayer Service." Mr. Waterhouse urged Eligibility for Governor.

TWO WAYS OF GETTING BEFORE COURT

Blardware Dealers to the Number of Three Hundred Holding a Convention at the Capital

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-Friends of him to test his eligibility to be governor of Nebraska by an appeal to the courts for a decision on that section of the constitution which bears on the question. Mr Mortensen is anxious that the court pass upon the question in the near future and suit is likely to be filed within a short time.

be brought to the attention of the court. He could get a petition signed by 5,000 electors and file the same with the secre-The secretary of state could refuse to put the name on the ballot for the reason Mr. tion could be made to the supreme court met in Lincoln. for a mandamus to compel the secretary to place the name on the ticket.

The other way, Mr. Mortensen's attorneys pointed out, would be for some friend of the treasurer to get out an injunction or of the chemist and the food commissioner apply for an injunction setting out the during the last three months. Of all the secretary of state is about to place the jellies and extracts examined by the name of Mortensen on the ballot by petition and urging it be not done because he terated. Of eighteen samples of jelly exis treasurer. This suit would have to be amined fourteen samples showed adulterafiled in the district court, but it would only tion, while out of eight samples of lemon through the supreme court. Friends of made of glucose, starch and coal tar dye the state treasurer have consulted about the and had been sold for the pure article matter and Mr. Mortensen is anxious some The lemon extract had also been sold for kind of a suit be started so his eligibility the pure goods, and the examination failed will be passed upon before the state con-

Idaho Bonds Purchased. The state treasurer today took over the remainder of the Idaho state bond issue, which the Board of Educational Lands and Funds recently purchased. The bonds this morning amounted to \$160,000 and the total amount bought by the state was \$410,500. The bonds net the state 31/2 per cent for five years, the term of the option, and fren 4 per cent.

Assessors Apply for Blanks. A number of county assessors have written to the secretary of the State Board of Assessment for general personal schedule blanks and have of course been turned down. The state board merely furnishes samples of these blanks so the county clerk can have them printed, but it does not furnish the blanks. The state board furnishes all other blanks and has during the last few days been mailing them out together with blanks to be furnished the railroads upon which the companies are to make out their annual reports. The law provides the railroads must have their statements in by April

Hardware Dealers' Convention. The fifth annual convention of the Ne braska hardware dealers began at the Lindell hotel this morning and will continue over Wednesday. Mayor Brown welcomed the delegates and the response was by Nathan Roberts of Omaha. The annual address of President Max Uhlig condemned the parcels post and advocated the ap- RIP RAP WORK IN GREAT DANGER pointment of a committee to look after freight matters. At the afternoon session Missouri River Becoming Unruly Near by the following J. H. McGrath of Hastings, A. G. Hunt of Campbell, A. F. Meyers of Falls City, J. C. McPhedson of Halgler. P. A. Krause of Albion. Tonight an illustrated lecture was given by S. R. Miles of Mason City. It is

Promise New Street Railway. Those citizens of Lincoln who incorporated some months ago to build a street car system are evidently in earnest. It was given out this afternoon by W. E. Sharpe of the board of directors that the work on the system would be started as soon as the weather would permit and already some of the material is on the ground. The company was organized because the service given the people of Lincoin at this time by the Traction company is so poor. Interested in the company are some of the most influential and wealthy

Congregational Laymen Assemble. The second annual convention of the Congregational laymen began at the First Con-

### DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed By Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on in being able to stand the flash. It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. at a two-by-four table, he handed his the jurisdiction of the district court afflicted friend the bill of fare.

Oyster Cocktail. Stuffed Olives. Boston Clam Chowder. Boston Clam Chowder,
Strained Gumbo.
Sirioin Steak with Mushrooms.
Roast Beef Hash.
Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Baked Pork and Beans.
Combination Crab Salad.
Hot Mince Pie.
Pineapple Pritters.
Mr. White ordered a "little of eac

Mr. White ordered a "little of each. a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But White could not be deceived; "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as given one year in the penitentiary. you have dyspepsia. Now listen. help notice it. You haven't the cheer and at this city, will commence tomorrow mornsociability you had three months ago. ing-Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. There, there is a tablet that contains an relief. The reason is it relieves the stom-You can get them

anywhere on earth for 50c a package." ach, bleaty feeling and all eructations his loss, for nothing else was missing. and irritation, and freshen and invigorate They cheer you up, and make you get all the good there is in your a stomach to worry you.

gregational church this morning, and Principal Waterhouse of the Omaha High school and a new pace set by the high average of \$135.41 being made on thirty-three head.

Man's Responsibility for the Mid-Week Colonel T. C. Callahan of Omaha officiated received from the relatives of the dead MORTENSEN MAY MAKE TEST gregational church this morning, and Prin- public sale record in the world was broken business men to attend these prayer services and said it would not only do the business man good, but would help the service. An open meeting was held this vening and the principal speaker was E. H. Pitkin, a business man of Chicago Short addresses by the delegates completed

the program for the evening. Normal Building Complete. The State Normal board will meet in Kerrney next Thursday afternoon to inspect the new normal building and to decide whether to accept or reject it. The heard was notified today the building was State Treasurer Mortensen have advised completed with the exception of a few hours' work yet to be done on the heating plant, and the secretary at once notified Architect Berlingof to be present at the meeting Thursday to inspect the building.

Swanger Visits State House. Secretary of State John E. Swanger Missouri, who spoke at the Young Men's Mr. Mortensen's advisers have pointed Republican club banquet last night, called out two ways which the question could at the state house this morning and spent Compared with the state capitol of Missouri, Mr. Swanger thinks Nebraska's state tary of state, setting out in his petition the | house is a fine building, though not quite fact that he is now treasurer of the state, as large. Missouri's state house was built having been elected to serve until January, some thirty-six years before the war and never been "reconstructed." Mr. Swanger proved a good mixer and made Mortensen is treasurer, and then applica- a very favorable impression on those he

Jellies and Extracts Adulterated. State Chemist Redfern has just sent to the printers copy for a bulletin to be issued shortly. This bulletin will contain the work chemist 70 per cent was found to be adultake a short time to have it carried extract six were adulterated. The jelly was to show a single trace of lemon. Nebraska's pure food law fails to furnish a remedy to stop the sale of such goods.

> HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH INSANE Two Little Children of Couple Seek

Homes with Strangers. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-Among the inmates brought this week to the Nebraska state insane hospital here are a man and his wife, and Sheriff Mears of Wayne county, who brought them, carried home with him a little 1-year-old baby girl and led by the hand another little girl, 3 years old, children of the insane pair, who are to be given away into homes that can be found. Joseph Hodobler and his wife are the inmates and they have been brought here from Chicago, where the two were picked up several months ago by the police. They owned a farm near Wakefield and suddenly left it. They were discovered a few weeks later in Chicago.

The two little children of the madmar and his wife shrank with fear from their parents, showing that they had been violently and cruelly treated.

Hodobler and his wife have been placed in separate cottages and will seldom see each other.

The woman, at the time the pair were caught in Chicago, was reported to be heiress to a vast fortune in India and to be a princess by birth, but this story was found to be untrue

RULO, Neb., Feb. 13.-Government rip rap work costing \$500,000 is threatened with destruction by the action of the Missouri river near here, which shows a disposition to change its channel. The banks are be ing washed steadily, and the water is enexpected fully 300 delegates will attend the croaching on the Burlington tracks. Four meeting before the close and all the availmiles of new track, it is thought, will have able space at the Lindell is filled with exto be built, and should the channel cut through to the lake on the Missouri side it will mean an addition to the steel bridge across the river. The railroad company has a large force rip rapping in an effort protect its property.

Porter Habens Corpus Case. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Spe cial.)-The auditorium of the district court room was quite well filled yesterday afternoon when the application for a writ of habeas corpus was applied for by Mrs. W. H. Thompson for the custody and care o her grandson, Eugene, and son of Wallace Porter, was taken up for hearing. Both Judge Paul of St. Paul and Judge Hanna of Greeley presided. Mrs. Thompson is represented by Attorneys O. A. Ab bott, sr., Charles G. Ryan, R. R. Herth, Judge J. R. Thompson and W. H. Thomp son, and Mr. Porter, the father of the child, from whose possession Sheriff Dunkel brought the child from Omaha a few days ago, is represented by the Messrs. W. A. Prince and Judge T. O. C. Harrison. The latter, immediately upon the opening of the case, filed a motion to the effect the searchlight, and the proof of merit will that the court in this county had no jurisdiction and the first session of the court in the case was given over to argument upon the question. The attorneys for the Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face father contended that the matter was in Douglas county, where the child was be-

overruled the motion and the introduction of evidence will begin tomorrow morning. District Court at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Spe cial.)-The February term of district court for Merrick county convened here this aft-Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and ernoon, Judge James G. Reeder of Columbus presiding. A large number of civil and criminal cases are ready for the jury, which is called for tomorrow morning. George Christianson of Fullerton, Neb., was arraigned charged with shooting with intent to wound Harry Cover of this city last December and plead guilty. He was My Chapman bank burglary case was set for stomach was in just as bad condition as trial next Monday, February 19, the three yours at one time. But now I can eat defendants, Relley, Burke and Doran, all sire anything, at any time. For instance, this pleading not guilty. The case of Amanda clam chowder or sirioin steak or even the Berryman, who sues as executrix of the lobster would be just as welcome to my estate of James H. Berryman, deceased, stomach as your crackers and milk. You to recover damages against the Union Padon't realize how this dyspepsia business cine Railroad company for negligently is robbing you of your spirit, or your en- striking and killing the deceased with an ergy and ability to think quickly. I can't engine and train of cars in January, 1966.

ing detained, or of the supreme court. A

HAVELOCK, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Burglars broke in the back door of Wilingredient, one grain of which digests 2,000 liam Ladd's saloon last night, broke open For even the worst dys- the cash register and took the drawer and peptic it's the only thing that really gives contents, amounting to \$50 and several checks, but late today the drawer and pasch of nearly all the work it has to do, pors were found in the back yard. They digests everything in the stomach and also stole a quantity of liquor and cigars. stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get Owing to the heavy snow that was falling along without them. They are Stuart's they could only be tracked a short distance. Burgiars also entered Pat McGeer's gracery store last night. Being pay day at the Yes, it is true, Stuart's Dyspepsin Tablets shops Mr. McGeer took home all the big absolutely stop heartburn, nausea, indiges- n.crey, only leaving the dimes, nickels and tion, dyspepsia of the worst type, sour pennies. He thinks \$12 to \$15 would cover

You will forget that you ever had clah)-At the J. M. Morrison hog farm,

STORM DOES NOT DETER FARMERS Turn Out in Large Numbers to Hear

Lectures on Crop and Soil. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 12.-The Union Paoffic seed and soil education train started from Lincoln this morning in a terrific snow and windstorm, but the lecturers faced a large crowd of farmers at Valparaiso, the first stopping place, despity the inclement weather. Profs. Lyon and Haecker of the agricultural experiment station of the Nebraska university lectured on soil and corn, respectively, illustrating the best methods adapted to this state by carefully prepared displays. Scientific treaties and reports of the experiment station were distributed. Among the Union Pacific officials accompanying the train are Pacific officials accompanying the train are Alfred Darlow, advertising agent; W. R. Cahill, assistant superintendent; E. B. Slosson, general agent, Lincoln; F. N. Shelton, land agent; J. Lowe, L. Beindorff and G. L. McDonough, traveling passenger agents; C. L. Saunders of Omaha and G. He pleaded guilty here to the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is awaiting his trial in the court, all. Manske forged a check of his employer for \$15, cashed it at a story and the court of the charge of the court, and the court of the court of the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is awaiting his trial in the court, and the court of the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is awaiting his trial in the court, and the court of the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is awaiting his trial in the court, and the court of the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is a waiting his trial in the court, and the court of the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is a waiting his trial in the court, and the court of the charge of forgery and was bound over to district court. He is a waiting his trial in the court, and the court of the court agents; C. L. Saunders of Omaha and G. L. Maul of Raymond. Lectures were also given at Weston to farmers of the vicinity.

Union Pacific Asks Aid. ANSLEY, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Much excitement prevails among the citizens on Clear Creek valley and Westerville, over the promised extension of the Union Pacific railway from Loup City through Westerville. Bonds are requested of the townships through which the proposed extension runs. Westerville and Myrtle townships have been requested to each vote \$25,000 in bonds as a bonus.

PLATTSMOUTH-Snow has been falling in this vicinity nearly all day. PLATTSMOUTH-Judge Paul Jessen ar-ived from Nebraska City and called the BEATRICE-Dr. Strong of Barneston,

PLATTSMOUTH-Superintendent E. L. ouse and the teachers in the Plattsmouth chools celebrated Lincoln's birthday anni-ersary Monday by attending the schools

NEBRASKA CITY-The annual fair, held by the women of St. Mary's Catholic hurch, closed Saturday night. The fair was a success, the receipts amounting to

nearly \$1,000.

NEBRASKA CITY-Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to Earnest Sharp and Miss Emma Wirth of Dunbar, and John H. Miller and Miss Emma Melander of Osage precinct.

AUBURN-District court convened this morning to try the case of the State of Nebraska against Dr. Gandy of Humboldt, charged with attempting to manufacture testimony in a pending case.

NORFOLK-Fay Nightingale, aged 16, is carrying a builet wound in his wrist as the result of the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of a companion The wound is not serious. PLATTSMOUTH-The funeral services of Levi C. Pollard, who dled in his home in Nehawka Sunday, will be held next Sunday

BEATRICE—John Moore, a student at the Northwestern Business college here, died Sunday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 18 years of age. The remains were taken to Harbine yester-day afternoon for interment. GRAND ISLAND-The funeral of Henry

Stinning took place this afternoon from the family residence. Death resulted from ap-pendicitis. He leaves a wife and two sons. He was a member of the Hermann's chne and Ancient Order of United Work BEATRICE-Mrs. Myrtle Heckathorne

she recovers.

of the telegram.

BEATRICE—Fred McBride, the type-writer repairer who was brought here from Iowa a few days ago and lodged in jail on the charge of larceny as baller, was released today by the court on his personal recognizance until his case is called in the district court, March 15.

this city, yesterday afternoon. YORK—I. B. Dagget, contractor of this city, has been awarded the contract for building the county court house of Hayes county, at Hayes Center. Mr. Daggett will haul all the material from Palisade overland, a distance of twelve miles, as there is no railroad at Hayes Center.

NEERLANKA CHIY, It has been approximately and the property of the propert

NERRASKA CITY-It has been NEBRASKA CITY-It has been announced that arrangements are being made by the St. Mary's Catholic church to open a parochial school in this city. The new school probably will occupy the building now used as a rectory. The details of the project will be announced later. NORFOLK-Richard Mankey, the who walked into the office of County At-orney Koenigstein last week and declared

that he was insane, has a suicidal tendency and has tried several times of late to take his own life. Mankey has been a resident GRAND ISLAND-H. H. Wray, a well known resident of Alda precinct, died yesterday morning after an illness of only a week and a serious illness of only a few days. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He leaves a wife and one son

urn his loss. and signed here yesterday between W. G. Crater of Alexandria, Neb., and Nemechek Bros. of Table Rock wherein the latter agree to sell to the former their stock of merchandise in Table Rock, taking in exthange 240 acres of land in Thayer county, Nebraska, and town property in Alexandria, Neb. lengthy legal argument resulted. The judges

Neb.

NORFOLK—Rural mail carriers all over Nebruska and South Dakota have received little stick pins, gifts from a big Chicago mail order house. Last year each carrier received a small outfit consisting of a pen, pencil and a notebook. The country merchants in several towns have taken steps to outdo the Chicago house in this form of advertising. of advertising

EDGAR-The Edgar churches have EDIAM—The Edgar churches have all united in a great union revival effort. The meetings are being conducted by Evangelist Lincoln McConnell of Atlanta, Ga. The meetings are creating wide spread interest. The opera house, where the meetings are held, is filled to overflowing each night and a large number have expressed a desire to become Christians.

TABLE ROCK—The remains of William reliers, who died at his home in Lincoln at 10 yesterday morning, were brought to rable Rock, where he lived for many years, or burial. Rev. J. F. Kemper, D. D., of Ancoln preached the funeral sermon. Mr. rs came to Pawnee county and settled Table Rock in 185, and lived in this ity almost half a century.

GRAND ISLAND—The last rites over the remains of Miss Marie Blunk were held at the English Lutheran church, at which she had been confirmed two years ago and in the Sunday school of which she was a support of the state of the s she had been confirmed two years ago and in the Sunday school of which she was a teacher. Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Kahse, the pastor, conducting the services. The church auditorium and balcony were filled to overflowing and several hundred people could not gain admission.

people could not gain admission.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. Beulah Elson
Wolf has filed in the district court a petition asking for a judgment against her
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elson, in the sum of \$1.200, which
amount she claims was loaned to them
in 1902, and asks the court to give her a
lien against all of their property and what
her mother may receive from the estate of
Abraham Wolf of New York, from whom
she received \$5.900 as her first portion.

GRAND ISLAND—The jury investigating shops Mr. McGeer took home all the big nervy only leaving the dimes, nickels and pennies. He thinks 312 to 815 would cover his loss, for nothing else was missing.

All Durac Records Broken.

COLLEGE VIEW. Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special)—At the J. M. Morrison hog farm, College View, Neb., the greatest Duroc College View, Neb., the college View, Neb

man.

TECUMSEH—The Friends in Council, one of the women's club, of this city, entertained in royal style this evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Hassett. The fore part of the evening was devoted to a dinner, after which amusmements were engaged in. The occasion was the anniversary of the organization of the club. The dinner was an elaborate spread. The decorations throughout the house were in heart design, and the Hassett home was orations throughout the house were in heart design, and the Hassett home was NEBRASKA CITY—John Cox of Kansas City, engineer on Missouri Pacific freight train No. 175, bound for Omaha, fell from train No. 175, bound for Omaha, fell from his engine yesterday as the train was leaving this city for Omaha. The accident occurred near Nineteenth street. Cox was standing on the running board of the engine when he slipped and was thrown violently to the ground. He was attended by a local physician and later sent to his home in Kansas City. He was saverely home in Kansas City. He was severely brulsed. His injuries will not prove fatal. NORFOLK-Ernest Manske, a bartender He pleaded guilty, was given a jail sen-tence and as soon as he was released was re-arrested for forgery. He is 19 years

BEATRICE-At a meeting of the city BEATRICE—At a meeting of the city council last evening the committee appointed to visit various Kansas towns to investigate the water plants, made a report. The report indicated that nothing was found offering any solution of the water question for Beatrice. The books of City Treasurer Jones were enecked up to February 1, 1906, and found to be correst. The report shows that thirteen water bonds of \$1,000 each, due March 1, 1906, have been paid and bonds and coupons can

NORFOLK-Sam Goon, Norfolk's only Chinaman, has been sent to the coun-juil for forty days because he threaten-to shoot his wife, who is a negress. The only son whipped his father some tin-ago and has not been staying at hon since. The son and mother have been meeting at the nomes of neighbors. Last night they met in the home of Al Johnson, colored, and Sam entered, whirling an empty revolver. Later he loaded it and threatened to shoot the wife. He was arrested and jailed.

BEATRICE-O. H. Meyer, charged with stealing a horse at Marysville, Kam., last Saturday belonging to U. S. Keechem, was brought here last night from Lincoln, brought here last night from Lincoln, where he was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Trude of this city, and lodged in jall. This morning Sheriff Barrett of Marysville, accompanied by the owner of the horse, left for Marysville with the prisoner. Meyer passed through Beatrice about 4 o'clock Sunday morning with the horse and was followed to Lincoln by Sheriff Trude, who arrested him at a livery stable where he had left the animal. He stable where he had left the animal had ridden it about eighty-four miles less than twenty-four hours.

YORK-At the council meeting last even ing two vexed questions were settled to the satisfaction of the council, and in both cases the council made a good contract. The York Water company, a private com-pany, shut off the water that flushed the sewers of York without notice to the city, and the shutting off was a menace to the health of many in a part of the sewer ge of a companion the strict. Then the York Electric Light and the sewer district. Then the York Electric Light and Power company shut off nearly all the city lights because the council refused to pay the contract price owing to less power and poor lighting service. In the case of the electric light company the council had an ordinance granting a franchise and provided the company the council had an ordinance granting a franchise and provided the company the council had an ordinance granting a franchise and provided the council had the NEBRASKA CITY—Alex Hoffman died last night at his home on South Eighteenth street. Death was due to pneumonia. The deceased has resided in this city for more than thirty years. He leaves a widow and several children.

BEATRICE—John Moore

the Northern Company the company the company the council that unless they got satisfacto terms from the light and gas company that another plant would have been built in the case of difference with the water company, the council contended the company to the ordinary that another plant would have been built in the case of difference with the water company, the council contended the company that another plant would have been built in the case of difference with the water company. company, the council contended that ac-cording to the ordinance, the city of York should be furnished water for flushing sewers free of charge, and brought the water company around to the same view and no more trouble is anticipated.

#### **EFFECTIVENESS OF FIELD GUNS** General Crosier Tells How New Model is Superior to that in Use.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13,-General Cro BEATRICE—Mrs. C. D. Moody received a telegram yesterday announcing that her father, Joseph S. Moody, an old resident of St. Joe, had dropped dead. He was 69 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Moody left for St. Joe to attend the funeral upon receipt of the telegram. gun it permits a very long recoil of the tions of a blizzard visited this section today gun upon the carriage on discharge. This Snow ceased falling this evening and it is this reason the action of the gun upon the carriage in the recoil is very gentle and the carriage is not displaced, nor is began falling yesterday evening and con-EDGAR—Arthur A. Ericson, 24 years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ericson, residing near Edgar, Saturday afternoon, after a sickness extending over several months. His funeral was held from the Lutheran church in was held from the Lutheran church in one minute." any time lost in realming the gun. In- thued well into the night. About midnight

one minute." The general hopes to supply the army with 250 batteries of those guns, that is, at a rate of two guns per thousand men tinue during the day travel will be badly for an army of 500,000, which, he says, is interfered witha very moderate estimate. Thus far, he the committee had appropriated said. enough for sixty-nine such batteries of four guns each, of which thirty-five bat- and the wind shifted to the north, and as it teries have been of the regular army and the reserve and thirty-four have been for inches fell, making fair sleighing. Trains on the use of the militia. At the present rate the Northwestern were but slightly delayed the supply will be completed in 1919.

Like Wild Animals that tear and rend you are the pains of Biliousness, Kidney Trouble. Cure guaranteed by Electric Bitters; 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

#### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Colder in Nebraska and South Dakota Today-Fair and Warmer Tomorrow

WASHINGTON. Feb. 13.-Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair. continued cold Wednesday; Thursday

For Iowa-Fair, much colder Wednesday,

with a cold wave; Thursday fair, not so cold.

For Wyoming-Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer. For Kansas-Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, not so cold.

For Missouri-Fair Wednesday, preceded by snow in east portion, much colder with a cold wave; northwest winds. Thursday fair, not so cold in western portion. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 13.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1906. 1904. 1903. 1903. 1904. 1903. Ms ximum temperature ... 39 8 59 16 Minimum temperature ... 15 -22 10 6 Mean temperature ... 22 -7 39 11 Mean temperature ...... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures rom the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years: ermal temperature efciency for the day otal excess since March 1, 1905. Normal precipitation

Excess for the day...

Precipitation since March 1...

Deficiency since March 1...

Deficiency for cor. period, 1905...

Excess for cor. period, 1906... Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State 7 p.m. mum. fall Rismarck, clear theyenne, stowing

L A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

COLD WAVE FLAG HOISTED

Nebraska Struck by Storm Which Will Run Temperature Away Down.

FROM THIRTY ABOVE TO ZERO PREDICTED

Rain of Previous Night Followed by Snow and Sharp Wind and Mercury is on the Decline.

I have just hotsted the cold wave flag and you may expect decidedly colder weather for the next two days .- Forecaster Welsh at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday.

A decided fall in temperature occurred and there is a prospect of something in the vicinity of zero weather this morning and possibly tonight.

The snow began failing gently between I and 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, after the rain had entirely ceased, but the wind did not get down to business until along about were having all sorts of trouble and everybody wanted to ride at once. It was extremely difficult to stop a car that had once got under headway, and it was equally difficult to start one that stopped to let on an irate and belated passenger. The snowfall is general over the state,

the upper valleys, South Dakota, Wymoing, Colorado and as far west as Salt Lake City. Snow also is reported in Iowa and idly, the upper Mississippi valley. Southward from Kansas City rain is re-

ported, and also generally over the lower Mississippi. A cold wave is predicted for the lake region, on account of the high temperatures hitherto prevailing in those sections.

The encouraging information is given out rom the weather bureau that the ice crop assured for this section and that Ne raska is blanketed with a much needed snow. Six inches of snow is reported at North Platte, and still snowing throughout hat section.

Many people were delayed in getting to where a hill was to be climbed they would often get stalled and two or three would have to bunch to push through. This The company had out seven sweepers, but delayed by the storm. the snow drifted so fast the good they did was not perceptible after a few minutes. There was no real blockade during the morning and the company was able to get the cars through, although the time could not be adhered to. On some lines, particularly Walnut Hill, after a car once came it was not a safe bet the crowd awaiting was going to get on. It was as difficult to stop as to run the car.

According to the reports from the telegraph and telephone companies the prevailing storm is causing little or no trouble with their lines. The Western traffic is badly blocked. Union reports lines eastward are working all right, and there is but one report from the west where the storm is causing any inconvenience.

The Postal reports everything working all right and that it is having no trouble at all. indicates the worst storm of the year, The Nebraska Telephone company re- Even now, railroad traffic is moving far ports practically no trouble with its lines behind schedule. Stock will suffer badly either in Omaha or elsewhere out in the

ANSLEY, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-It commenced to rain at 6 o'clock this evening and is now raining hard, with every indication of an old time rainstorm, which will

probably end in a heavy snow. was arrested today, charged with brutally beating Robert Ricken, a 3-year-old child whom she took to adopt. She was unable to appear in court on account of sickness, but her case will be taken up as soon as explanation of his estimate for the field the air is full of fine snow. It was warm guns adopted two years ago. "The new yesterday and the storm did not strike us gun," so he said, "is not much more pow- till this morning. The temperature is fallerful than the old one. It is of a little ing and from all appearances the storm is

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A snowstorm assuming the proporrecoil is sometimes over three feet. For growing colder. Farmers say the moisture will be of great benefit to wheat.

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Rair the wind shifted from the south to the north and the rain changed to snow. A heavy snow is still falling, accompanied with a stiff wind, and the worst storm of the season is now in progress here. The snow is drifting badly and should it con-

Trains Badly Delayed. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-Yesterday's rain changed to snow last night became colder it drifted badly. About six this morning, but were late this afternoon There were no freights in from the west or the Union Pacific and passenger trains were badly delayed. Ice men are pleased at the change. One firm in order to be on the safe side has a quantity ordered to be shipped in from points in the northern part of the state.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 13 - (Special.)-Owing to the mild winter the ice men have worn a downcast look. About one week age they commenced putting up ice, which is of poor quality and from seven to eight inches The weather was warmer Saturday and Sunday. On Monday afternoon it com menced raining and continued until as early hour this morning, when it turned to snow, which has continued all this fore About four inches of snow has fallen. There is a brisk northwest wind. night by the worst snowstorm of the win-

LEIGH, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Th spring-like weather was broken here last ter. Yesterday afternoon it rained at inter vals and continued warm into the night

when the rain turned to snow and the mercury dropped to several degrees below freezing. This morning everything is covered with a coat of ice and snow is falling with a stiff wind from the northwest, which makes the weather most disagreeable. Busi-

> ness here is almost suspended. Hard on Stock.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 12 -- (Special.)-The rain of yesterday, which continued all day without intermission, turned into a flerce snowstorm last night and has been continuous all day today. A high northwest wind is blowing and snow is drifting considerably. The average depth now is over eight inches, more snow than has fallen during the entire winter. The weather is cold and raw and the storm is especially hard on stock.

LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-After raining last evening and part of the night the wind turned to the north and it began to snow and blow, and this morning one of the worst storms of the year is in NEHAWKA, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-

furious snowstorm has been raging this morning. The snow is three inches deep and still falling. This will be a great ben-8 o'clock. In the meanwhile the street cars efft to winter wheat, which was needing moisture very much. GIRBON, Neb., Feb. 12 - (Special.)-Rain

began falling here vesterday afternoon, in creasing after nightfall to heavy rain, which changed to snow and sleet after midnight. Today snow is falling rapidly. About six inches had fallen by a o'clock and the wind is drifting it badly. The snow is heavy and packs in drifts very sol-

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Early this morning a rainstorm, which afterwards turned into snow, prevailed This afternoon it became considerably northern Iowa, the upper Mississippi and colder. The work of the ice harvest on the Nemaha river had to be postponed. The ice is running from nine to eighteen inches in thickness.

HAVELOCK, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-The worst storm of the year is raging here today and street car traffic has been abandoned.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Snow accompanied by a strong wind from the north and west struck this section early this morning. The storm commenced work Tuesday morning because the street about dusk last night with a drizzling cars were not running regularly. The cars rain, changing into sleet later and culminhad little difficulty on the level runs, but ating in a blizzard of no mean proportions which lasted the greater part of today. Toward evening the weather cleared and now gives little evidence of the severe made the service to Walnut Hill and on storm, saving the huge drifts of snow the West Harney street line very bad, on every hand. Trains were more or less

Iowa Fears Blockade. DES MOINES, Feb. 13.-Iowa railroads began preparing today for another snow A heavy snow, which, began falling early today in central Iowa, became general by 9 o'clock and the accompanying high wind is drifting it into railroad rightsof-way. Snow plows are being made ready in anticipation of a general tieup. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-

The storm which commenced here at 4 this morning has raged all day. Six inches of snow has fallen. Street car and railroad WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-Fully eight inches of snow fell in this city today, while last night it

rained all night. A fierce gale is blowing from the northwest and every appearance Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Abso Intely Harmless. Every mother should know that Cham berlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe

for children to take. It contains nothing harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. Republican League Meeting. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 13.-(Special Telegram.)--W. G. Porter and W. H. Stanley of this city, president and secretary, re spectively, of the Republican State League

of South Dakota, today issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the league, to be held in Sloux Falls Tuesday February 27. The chief purpose of the meeting is to select the time and place for olding the next blennial convention of the league. This doubtless will be held June 5 in this city at the same time as the republican state convention.

After Country Editor. Deputy United States Marshal J. O. Moore left for Verdigris Tuesday morning with a warrant for the arrest of John Barrett, editor and publisher of a weekly paper at that place, for sending his publication containing an article defamatory of a physician of Verdegris through the mails, contrary to the postal laws.







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