Attorney General Brown Will Ask Court of Appeals to Act Promptly.

Architect Refuses to Recommend Acceptance of Kenrney Normal School Building Until Some Changes Are Made.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- Attorney General Brown this morning notified the attorneys for the Burlington railroad that on Februnry 26 he would file a motion in the federal court asking that the tax case appealed by the railroad be advanced for

an early hearing. As a reason for advancement he set out the following: vancement he set out the following:

1. That said cause was instituted by appellant to restrain the appellees, who are county treasurers charged by law with the collection of taxes, from collecting from appellant the taxes assessed and levied against it for the year 1904 in the sum of \$25,000.

2. That about \$30,000 of said sum is due the state of Nebraska for state taxes.

3. That about \$70,000 of said sum is due the several counties of which the appellees are the county treasurers for county taxes.

4. That the remainder of said sum, viz., \$116,000 is due the several school districts through which the railway lines of the appellant company run.

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5. That a large number of the school districts referred to are and have been for the last six months without funds to maintain the public schools located therein, and on that account have been compelled to close the schools. That in the other school districts there is great embarrassment resulting from the nonpayment of the taxes due said districts and enjoined in this action.

5. That the state, county and school governments are in immediate need of said funds for governmental purposes, and that a further delay in the collection of said taxes would work great public injury.

Amount of 1905 Taxes. In the bill of complaint filed by the Union

Pacific Railroad company to restrain the country treasurers of the state from collecting the 1906 taxes levied against the company it is set out just how much tax has been levied and how much was tendered in payment by the railroad. Divided among the counties it is as follows: Levied. Tendered.

Contract Con	Auto N State	W. C. WESTER, T. CAN
Douglas	19,433.76	\$ 12,872.0
Sarpy	6,856.91	4,546.8
Dodge	14,416,51	9,558.1
Colfax	11.125.48	7,375.9
Platte	18, 482, 33	12,115.3
Hall	16,071,56	10.626.5
Merrick	26,644,48	17,664.8
Buffalo	33,736.52	00 ORE 0
Dawson	34, 423, 39	23,192.3
Lincoln	43,596.50	28,903.7
Keith	20,738,53	20, 879, 1
Deuel	13,087,16	8,670.6
Cheyenne	24,731.07	16,096.0
Kimball	14,910,07	9,885.1
Saunders	8,108,55	5,239.3
Butler	7.144.47	4,616.3
Polk	3,368,59	2,176.8
Lancaster	6,993,11	4,518,5
Gage	9,876,20	6,381.5
Madison	4,068,18	2,628.6
Nance	8,340,94	5,389,5
Boone	6,718,41	4,341.1
Greeley	3,811.18	2,462.6
Howard	13,717.98	8,863.9
Sherman	8,160,49	5,272.9
Valley	4,349.18	2,810.2
Custer	4,086,32	3,268.0
Total	\$396,998,50	\$263,150.9

Hond Purchases for Treasury. State Treasurer Mortensen today filed

with Land Commissioner Eaton, secretary of the board of educational lands and funds, his report of the purchase of bonds since January, amounting in all to some \$410,000. The report in full is as follows:

On January 27, 1906, I purchased state of Idaho bonds to the amount of \$142,000; dated July 1, 1906; due July 1, 1925, optional after July 1, 1915, interest 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, January 1 and April 1, and October 1 of each year; all interest payable at the Hanover National bank, New York City, except interest on \$2,000, payable at the state treasurer's office in

New York City, except interest on \$2,000, payable at the state treasurer's office in Boise City, Idaho.

On January 29, 1906, I purchased state of Idaho bonds to the amount of \$30,000, dated July 1, 1906, due July 1, 1925, optional after July 1, 1910, interest 4 per cent per annum, payable January 1 and July 1 of each year at the Hanover National bank, New York City. These bonds are called Land Survey bonds, and numbered 1 to 30, inclusive.

On the same date I purchased coupons of Idaho bonds of the face value of \$756.67, paying therefor \$714.32, leaving a discount of \$42.34.

52 to 60, inclusive Academy of Idaho, Nos. 46 to 21, in-clusive State penitentiary imp. Nos. 26 to 50, 23,000

State penitentiary imp. Nos. 25 to 50, inclusive
Capitol building, Nos. 25 to 50, inclusive
Capitol building, Nos. 25 to 50, inclusive
On February 13, 1906, I purchased state of Idaho bonds to the amount of \$160,500, dated July 1, 1925, due July 1, 1925, optional after July 1, 1915, interest 4 per cent. payable January 1 and July 1 on \$57,500 at the Hanover National bank. New York City, interest on \$73,000 payable April 1 and October 1 at state treasurer's office in Boise City, Idaho.
On the last date above mentioned I purchased Idaho coupons of the face value of \$9,000, paying therefor \$5,724.65, leaving a discount of \$296.34.
The above bonds and coupons were purchased as an investment for the perma-

The above bonds and coupons were purchased as an investment for the permanent school fund, \$50.000 of the bonds were purchased on a basis of 3% per cent; the remainder on a basis of 3% per cent; the coupons were purchased at a discount of 4% per cent for the last batch and about 6 per cent for the first batch.

Normal Building Not Accepted. Because Architect Berlinghof refused to recommend to the State Normal board the

and he ordered a number of changes. farmers' These, it seems, have not been made to suit him, and especially is he displeased with the stone put into the structure. Not that the mixture is not strong enough, but it is not finished as called for in the specifications. There is yet due the contractors AMOUNT DUE COUNTIES BADLY NEEDED something like \$6,200 and this will not be paid until the architect recommends to the board the acceptance of the building. Colonel Tom Majors was not present at Peru, March 8.

Governor Shovels Snow Governor Mickey came out in a new role yesterday afternoon. He shoveled the snow from the steps leading to the capitol grounds on the H street side of the state himself because of the illness of Janitor Beeson, who is supposed to look after this part of the grounds. The other janitors were busy with their own work and so the governor acted in place of Mr. Beeson and did the work in approved man-

Daughters of American Revolution. The annual meeting of the State Board of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the city library. All the state officers and nearly all the chapter regents from over the state were in attendance. Among them were: State Regent Mrs. S. C. Langworthy of Seward; tric lighted and newly furnished with Vice State Regent Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck of Fremont; State Treasurer Mrs. C. B. Letton of Lincoln, State Secretary Mrs. A. K. Galt, Mrs. G. E. Barber, chapter regent of Lincoln; Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, chapter regent of Omaha; Mrs. J. C. Kesterson, chapter regent of Fairbury; Mrs. W. A. Atwater, chapter regent of Seward.

cention at Fremont, and voted to support | trial Monday. the movement for armories to be erected in various parts of the state.

ELECTRIC ROAD THROUGH DAWES

New Line is Projected Which May Be

Backed by Northwestern. HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) meetings for the latter part of this month with a view of constructing an electric railway to this place from Belmont, in most fertile portions of this part of this country, is thickly settled by farmers who are favored with abundant crops of all of prosecution. kinds of grains each year, but are at a great distance from railroads and are at a great disadvantage in marketing their

Many thousands of bushels of grain have been hauled to this market from that section of the country as far as thirty miles from here, and yet the grain is only partially marketed. The parties calling for the meeting along the proposed route say force of workers. For two days, last Satthat all that will be asked is a right-of- urday and Sunday, ice was put up, but it way for the road between the two points, soon became so thin that horses and men and the capital for the construction and equipment will be furnished by castern parties. As many miles of the proposed route is level land the expense of grading would be small. The prospects for a road of some kind through that section of the country is something more than visionary. The fact that the original survey of the old Elkhorn road traversed this route with practically no variation creates the belief that the Northwestern road may be back-

One of the surveyors of this old Elkhorn route, who is in business in this part of Northwestern decides to extend its Casper heavy grades would be eliminated.

TRUSTEE FOR PIONEER SETTLER Affairs of David Neligh of West Point

Entrusted to ex-Sheriff Rupp. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Opon complaint David Neligh, the oldest taken before the Commissioners of Insanity touching his sanity. A number of witnesses were examined and it developed that Mr. Neligh's mental condition was due simply to senility, he being so old and feeble as to they required. He was discharged at once. At a family council held later it was decided to appoint a trustee for Mr. Neligh and at his suggestion former Sheriff Chris Rupp was invested with the charge of all property belonging to him. Mr. Neligh owns considerable valuable real estate and personal property, which by this action will be preserved. The late John D. Neligh, known as the "father of West Point," was a brother of David Neligh, who together omesteaded the land upon which the city of West Point now stands. The unfortunate condition of Mr. Neligh is a source of universal regret in the community.

Loup City Farmers Organizing. LOUP CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A Mr. Phillips was here today in the interest of an organization of a farmers' elevator company. A well attended meeting of farmers throughout the county attended. Another meeting has been called for two weeks from today, at which time it is expected to form a permanent organiration. Charles Snyder was made chair man of the meeting and also was made chairman of a committee to look up a conacceptance of the new normal school at stitution and bylaws to present to the next Kearney the board took no action in the meeting for its adoption. Senator J. T. matter at its meeting held Thursday after- Brady of Albion, state secretary of the oon. Some time ago Mr. Berlinghof made Farmers' Elevator association, will be in-

EXPEDITING TAX HEARING an examination of the building and found wited to be present at the next meeting, it did not come up to the specifications when it is expected a permanent local elevator association will be

DEDICATE NEW CHURCH TODAY

Ashland Congregationalists Formally

Open Imposing Edifice. ASHLAND, Neb. Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The handsome new Congregational church erected during the past year at a cost of \$12,000 will be formally opened tomorrow the meeting, though the other members with appropriate services. A number of were. The next meeting will be held at speakers from abroad will be present, among them Governor John H. Mickey, who will speak in the evening. In the afternoon a union meeting of the pastors and members of all the churches in the city will be held. Special music, under the direction of Miss Edith Shedd, will be house. This duty the governor took upon rendered by a large choir and prominent soloists. All of the services will be in charge of Rev. William Carson, the pastor, through whose earnest and untiring energy and devotion the work of building the church has been carried on.

The church building is a handsome stone and brick structure of great beauty. It contains on the ground floor the auditorium, the pastor's study, choir room, Sunday school and class rooms, and in the basement are parlors, dining room, kitchen, toilet rooms and furnace rooms. The stained glass windows add to the beauty of the structure. Among them are four memorial and special windows of rich design. The entire building is frescoed, elecheavy, dignified seating. The new edifice has been a source of admiration from all and is a notable improvement in the city.

In Court at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Spe cial.)-Several jury cases have been tried in the past week in district court. The The board decided to hold the next con- Chapman bank burgiary case will be on

> The jury in the case of Amanda L. Berry man against the Union Pacific, after twenty-eight hours' deliberation, unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

In State against Edward King, charged with burglary and larceny, defendant pleaded guilty to larceny, which plea was Circulars are being distributed calling accepted, but sentence has not yet been pronounced.

In State against Lynch, charged with assault upon a Union Pacific conductor at Dawes county, a distance of about forty- Chapman with intent to inflict a great five miles. This route traverses one of the bodily injury, defendant pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to forty days in the county jail and to pay the costs

In Ratcliffe against Burke, a suit for commissions in a real estate deal, the jury could not agree and were discharged.

Ice Harvest is Renewed. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-After a week of idleness the ice plants of Armour and Swift at this point began operations again yesterday, importing a large

were constantly breaking through and work was suspended. The plants are now harvesting ice that is nine inches thick The lateness of the season recalls the first season that Swift put up ice at its Ashland house a number of years ago, when the harvesting was done largely between February 20 and March 10. On March 7 of that year ice of the second cutting was stored that measured sixteen inches in thickness.

Boy is Attacked by Hog. FILLEY, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele-

the country now, says that when the gram.)-Guy Yohe, 16 years of age, son of Wood Yohe, one of the prominent farmers line to the coast it will build a cut-off from of this section, was seriously injured by this place to VanTassell, Wyo., and by a hog today. The boy was in the lot feedsuch cut-off a saving of twenty-two miles ing the hogs when a large boar attacked him. The boy's screams attracted other members of the family who drove the anithe injuries are, though the boy's body s severely lacerated.

Ashland Organizes Commercial Club. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 17,-(Special.)-The organization of the Ashland Commercial living pioneer settler of West Point, was club was perfected last evening by the adoption of the constitution and bylaws on Wednesday and an examination had and the enrollment of members. The second evening of each month was decided upon as the regular meeting time. The president was authorized to appoint delegates to the annual meeting of the state prevent him giving his affairs the attention association at Omaha next week. George L. Scott is president of the Ashland club. H. A. Wiggenhorn treasurer and John A.

News of Nebraska. WEST POINT-Dr. H. L. Wells of West Point has been appointed county physician. Point has been appointed county physician. YORK-Lou Rothman is painting a set of stage scenery for a theater at Greenwood. Neb.

PICKERELL-Roy Sneddker cut off a portion of his foot while chopping wood PAPILLION-District court for Sarpy county will convene Monday, with Judge Day on the bench.

PLATTSMOUTH-The ladies of Presbyterian church realized more than 100 from their "runmage sale." PLATTSMOUTH—George Berger had a couple of valuable lap robes stolen from his Many other petty thefts are re-

gregation of this city will soon begin the construction of a new edifice to cost prob-JUNCTION-Saturday's Far-M'COOL ners' institute was a success. There an excellent program and several prizes were awarded.

BEATRICE-The Christian church con-

PLATTSMOUTH—The revival meetings in the First Methodist Episcopal church have closed. There was a large number of conversions M'COOL JUNCTION—After being closed nearly all winter the hotel at McCool has been again opened to the public. William Egan is the new host.

CENTRAL CITY-An artificial ice plant will probably be constructed here in a short time, as it seems to be the only way of providing ice in this vicinity. ASHLAND—Mrs. George Keller dropped dead from heart failure. She had commenced to get breakfast when she fell over without warning of any kind.

OAKLAND—The tracklaying machine on the Great Northern is working about four miles south of Oakiand and is expected to reach here in two or three days.

CENTRAL CITY—The right-of-way contracts for the Union Pacine cutt-off con-

tracts for the Union Pacine cut-on con-necting with Stromsburg are about all secured and the line seems to be assured. CENTRAL CITY—Subscriptions to stock for a building and loan association at this place have been circulated and sufficient stock subscribed to perfect the organiza-tion.

PLATTSMOUTH—A big pile driver is at work on the bridge across Pappio creek, near La Platte. This bridge has been badly damaged by spring floods in past

PLATTSMOUTH—Rev. J. H. Saisbury will conduct the funeral services of the late L. C. Pollard in Nehawka Sunday after-noon. A special train will be run over the Missouri Pacific.

PLATTSMOUTH—County Superintendent J. W. Gambie held a teachers' examination in his office Saturday. Meny teachers were present preparing to meet the conditions imposed by the new law.

M'COOL JUNCTION—In the death of William Ong southern York county loses a respected citizen and one of its earliest settlers. The deceased for many years lived on a farm near McCool. WEST POINT-Victor H. Camp, the second son of Jesse Camp of West Point, died at the family home and was interred under the auspices of the Grace Lutheran church. The deceased was a universal favorite. Cause of death was cerebro spinal meningitis.

WEST POINT—A telegram announces the death at Chadron of Mrs. Agnes Pope at the age of 31 years. The deceased was

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mc-Namara, pioneer settlers of Cuming county, and a sister of Rev. William McNamara of the St. James orphanage at Henson. Funeral services will be held at Wisner on Monday, Rev. Joseph Ruesing, rector of West Point, officiating.

BEATRICE—Fred Knowles, in jail here on the charge of stealing a horse at Adams ast week, has been identified as the man who stole a team and buggy of James Corbin, a liveryman at Jansen, last summer. Corbin has located the team and harness

BEATRICE—Hose company No. 6 endorsed Theodore Harn as its candidate for fire chief last night. There are now six candidates for the office, and the annual meeting of the fire department, to be held the second Wednesday in March, promises to be were interesting. to be very interesting BEATRICE—Last year the Farmers' Ele-vator company at Odell bought 127,000 bush-els of corn, 45,000 bushels of wheat and 18,-000 bushels of oats. At a recent meeting of the stockholders a liberal dividend was

of the stockholders a liberal dividend was declared in addition to paying the highest market price for grain.

AINSWORTH—The ice men here are feeling good over their good luck in getting such fine ice and the weather could not have been better for harvesting it. They say that they have put up over 800 tons and are through. The average thickness is sixteen inches and a pure crystal quality. BEATRICE—The Barneston Mutual Telephone company resumed operations yester-

AUBURN-Dr. James L. Gandy, charged with attempting to corrupt a witness and to induce him to commit perjury, was held by County Judge McCarty to the district court for trial. The preliminary hearing commenced Tuesday morning and lasted four days and was hotly contested. The case will come on for trial next week in district court.

WEST POINT-Mrs. Christina Haack, an old time resident of West Point, died in Lincoln and was buried there Wednesday. The deceased was 80 years of age and was a widow. She was the mother-in-law of Mayor Herman Zeplin of West Point. Death was caused by the effects of an operation. Deceased was a native of eGramany.

LOUP CITY-Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder LOUP CITY-Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder were surprised Saturday evening on their fiftieth wedding anniversary by the Grand Army of the Republic veterans and Relief corps, Mr. Snyder having been one of the boys in blue. A large number of the intimate friends of the worthy couple were present and the remembrances of the event ware numberous and costly. were numerous and costly

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WEST POINT—Bernard Walter and Miss Sophia Heimann were united in marriage at St. Boniface church, Monterey, Rev. J. Schoof, rector, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heimann, well known residents of Monterey township, and the groom the son of Ferdinand Walter of West Point. The couple will go to housekeeping immediately on one of the Heimann farms at Monterey.

OAKLAND—The annual meeting of the OAKLAND—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of this city was held in the opera house here this week. The reports showed the company to be in a flourishing condition and a 10 per cent dividend was declared, payable May 1, 1996. The present board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year by acclamation.

AINSWORTH-Dr. A. Murphy started of fu yesterday for Green River, Wyo., where he has an established business. E. B. Smith is loading a car today with his Smith is loading a car today with ans household goods preparatory to moving to Scattle, Wash., where he expects to make his future home. He has been county clerk here for the last ten years and he leaves many friends, and several others will go later to different parts of the west.

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AINSWORTH—Last night R. M. Collins, a former Ainsworth boy, but now of Douglas, Wyo., stopped off here to see his father, Albert Collins. He had been to Chicago to purchase a safe and the other necessary outfit for his \$50,000 bank at Douglas, Wyo., where he is president and his brother, Wilkie, vice president Just see how time does fly. Just a few years since they were children going to school here.

FREMONT-Mile Draemel, who graduated from the Naval academy at Annapolis this week, has returned home until March this week, has returned nome until March.

10, when he leaves for Seattle to report for duty at the Philippine station. Mr. Draemel is the first Fremont boy to graduate from Annapolis. He maintained a good record during his course and was not mixed up in any of the hazing affairs which disgraced so many of his classmates.

BROKEN BOW—The dismissal of the Rhodes-Shinn libel case before Justice O'schwind, in which Judge Rhodes of Ansley was sued by Police Judge Shinn of

Gschwind, in which Judge Rhodes of Ansley was sued by Police Judge Shinn of this city for an article appearing in one of the Ansley papers during the campaign, may result in another case. Judge Rhodes before leaving for home said he was undecided whether to bring a charge of another nature against Judge Shinn or not, but would wait until later on and give notice through his attorney.

BROKEN BOW—The trial of Belle Kelsey, who was charged with shoplifting from the Penn millinery establishment, came off Friday before Judge Shinn. It was clearly proved that the woman lifted a dress skirt on Pebruary 6 and tried to conceal it in the house of a friend, but the friend, discovering how it had been obtained, refused to accept it. Mrs. Kelsey's fine and costs amounted to \$25. In default of which she was escorted by Marshal Towsley to Jail, where she will have to serve it out unless friends or relatives come to her assistance.

What Sulphur Does

Disease

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects

of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent year, research and experiment

have proven that the best sulphur for edicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective Few people are aware of the value of this

form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidotes for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting

with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any PLATTSMOUTH—The mothers' meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Wescott Monday afternoon. Miss Anna Gorder will give a chorus in German, and Mrs. J. H. Maisbury will address the girls. other form. He says: "For liver, kidney ing from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncies, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physiclans, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skindisease, as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more paistable and effective prepara-

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Did Not Last Long Enough.

JOBBERS PREPARING FOR NEXT FALL

Salesmen Will Be Out Soon with New and Large Lines-Sugar in Wenker Position-Brisk Trade in Hardware.

Omaha wholesale men report a good business for the week, although the cold spell did not help them as much as they anticipated. It is so near spring now and the advent of cold weather has been deferred so long, they say, that it cannot have a strongly marked effect on trade, unless low temperatures should continue for some temperatures should continue for some temperatures should continue for some time. Conditions on the whole have been

such fine ice and the weather could not have been better for harvesting it. They say that they have put up over 800 tons and are through. The average thickness is sixteen inches and a pure crystal quality. BEATRICE—The Barneston Mutual Telephone company resumed operations yesterday, George Drew of the New Home Telephone company of this city having connected up the lines, which were cut by the outgoing secretary. The central station has been established temporarily in the office of Dr. Woods.

AUBURN—Dr. James L. Gandy, charged with attempting to corrupt a witness and to induce him to commit perjury, was held by County Judge McCarty to the district court for trial. The preliminary hearing commenced Tuesday morning and lasted four days and was hotly contested. The case will come on for trial next week in district especially pleasing to the shoe men, as it gave the country dealers a chance to work off a part of their stock of rubbers, and gives the Omaha jobbers assurance of a better trade this spring. Trade has been fairly good for the week.

Fall Lines Dry Goods.

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Prices in dry goods remain about the same as last week. Jobbers are busy preparing their fall lines for the road, and soon will be sending out salesmen with them. Prices continue firm, with deliveries from the mills uncertain and somewhat unsatisfactory. Business was good for the week, with good collections.

Turpentine has advanced 2½c since last week, being now quoted at 10½c. Window glass is a little stronger, this due to the jobbers' meeting in Chicago a week ago, resulting in a slight rise in prices. It is thought, that prices will later be further advanced throughout the country. The plate glass market is unchanged and the demand strong. The price of skylight glass has advanced le a square foot.

Trade in paper has been a little less than for the previous seek. No change in prices was sustained.

Jobbers in hardware are busily preparing for the spring trade and are sending out

Jobbers in hardware are busily preparing for the spring trade and are sending out prices on hammocks, bicycles and sporting goods. Wire fencing is selling rapidly and a brisk trade has been experienced in huskers mittens for fall use, orders being received for placing at the factories. Fall stove orders are also being placed. Prices thus far are about 5 per cent in advance of those of 1906, but if the great coal strike is called jobbers say that the iron industry will suffer heavily from lack of fuel supplies and stoves may be hard to get.

Trade in groceries has been good. One of the big refiners of sugar has lowered the price 5c, but no change in the selling quo-tations has yet been made. Raws are 1-16c lower than a week ago and the situation is considered weak. Coffee is unchanged since last reports. Flour is steady at the same prices. Tomatoes continue to be the feaprices. Tomatoes continue to be the fea-ture in canned goods, with high prices

still prevailing. Drugs and Chemicals.

The drug business is fairly active. Nothing unusual has occurred in the way of price fluctuations. Optim is a trifle lower and is quoted at \$3.25(3.35); powdered, \$4.00, 4.25. Quinine is firm. The low prices have stimulated the demand for this article. There has been a slight advance in tartar emetic. Arsenic has advanced 2c per pound during the week. Bees wax is higher. Camphor is very firm at \$1.000 \$1.05. Carbolic acid also is very firm. Menthol is slightly lower. American saffron is selling at \$1.00(15). Oil peppermint is firm and it seems more than probable that prices will go higher, owing to reports from the producing districts of damage to crops. Oil citronelle has advanced 10c per pound. Bromides are a trifle lower. Oil peppermint is now quoted at \$3.00(3.50); oil citronelle, 75(285c); oil cloves, \$1.00(1.25). Grain alcohol declined 2c per gallon and is quoted in barrels at \$2.65, less the usual cash discount. Turpentine The drug business is fairly active. Nothper gallon and is quoted in barrels at \$2.63, less the usual cash discount. Turpentine advanced to 75%c in barrels. The linseed oil market is in a strong position, with no change in price.

MAIL CLERKS ENTER OBJECTION

Trains Too Fast to Permit Working of Mail West of Omaba.

CHEYENNE Wyo., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-

Several railway mail clerks running into this city are considering leaving the service as the result of the continued heavy mails since the putting on of the fast mail schedule January 1 and the lack of help to handle it properly. They assert that in spite of their best efforts it is impossible for them to assort all the matter turned over to them and they are therefore turning over from 1,000 to 5,000 unassorted letters to the next clerk west nearly every trip. The fast schedule makes a difference For the Human Body in Health and of nearly twenty-four hours in the running time between Omaha and Pacific coast points, but now letters and other mail matter are being carried by nearly every day, and it is necessary to return them from the opposite direction, in many cases making a delay of twenty-four hours in their delivery. Each clerk passes many sacks of unworked mail to the next clerk, and it is said that from 10,000 to 20,000 unassorted letters reach San Francisco nearly every day, where it is necessary to put the postoffice employes at work on them. with a corresponding delay in delivery. On account of the hard work connected with the position it is almost impossible co, Nevada and Idaho and but few in many

of the other western states. A clerk running out of Cheyenne to Pocatello. Ida.. says that since the first of the year he has worked every trip constantly from the time of leaving the Cheyenne yards until he "reached Pocatello early twenty-four hours, there obtained five-hour rest and worked twenty-four hours on the road back, and even then was unable to take care of all the mail

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska, Warmer in East Portion-Fair Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Forecast of the

weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska-Fair Sunday, warmer in eastern portion; Monday, fair. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair and warmer Bunday; Monday, fair.

Monday. For Colorado-Fair Sunday and Monday. For Kansas-Pair Sunday and Monday. For Wyoming-Fair Sunday, except snow in northwest portions; Monday, fair,

For South Daketa-Fair Sunday and

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA. Feb. 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1906. 1906. 1904. 1906.
Maximum temperature . 26 28 15 22
Minimum temperature . 21 16 13 —12
Mean temperature . 28 22 14 5
Precipitation . 13 .90 .04 T Local Record. Precipitation 13 00 04 T
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:
Normal temperature 27
Excess for the day 1
Total excess since March 1 1.04
Normal pre ipitation 25 inch Excess for the day 10 inch Total rainfall since March 1 28 inches Deficiency since March 1 28 inches Deficiency for cor. period. 1906. 4.11 inches Excess for cor. period. 1904. 1.00 inches Excess for cor. period. 1905. 1.00 inches Excess for cor. period. 1905. 1.00 inches Excess for cor. period. 1905. 1.00 inches Excess for cor. period. 1906.

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Special Notice

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COURSE OF

DEMONSTRATION LECTURES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The Kitchen, the Chemical

Laboratory of the Home.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20. The Equipment of the Kitchen Laboratory.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22. What is Done in the Kitchen Laboratory.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22. Cooking of Food a Science.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23. Cooking and Serving Food

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24. Cooking an Accomplishment.

Chafing Dish.

Morning Session, 9:30 to 12 M. English Muffins. Apple Puffs. Nut Butter. Nut Short Cake. Carrot Jelly Salad. Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 5 P. M. Washington Blane Mange.

Macaroons. Orange Whip. Morning Session, 9:30 to 12 M. Creamed Corn Beef au gratin. Kartoffel Puff. Carrots in Turnip Cups.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 5 P. M. Orange Bombe Glace. Springerie. St. Petersburg Whip. Morning Session, 9:30 to 12 M.

Haggis. Stuffed Sweet Potatoes. Boston Brown Bread. Cabinet Pudding. Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 5 P. M. Haggis. Steamed Apple Sauce. Cherry Souffle Pudding. Morning Session, 9:30 to 12 M.

Chicken en Casserole. Stuffed Spanish Onion. Indian Delight. Twentieth Century Bread. Rolls. Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 5 P. M. Bread Sticks Pulled Bread. Zweiback. Brioche. Baba. Macaroon Souffle.

Morning Session, 9:30 to 12 M.
Baked Blue Fish.
Shoe String Potatoes.
Pastry: Cranberry Tartlets.

Afternoon Session, 1:20 to 5 P. M. Fish a la Creme.
Potato Roses.
St. Honore Cake.
Chocolate Puffs. Morning Session, 9:30 to 12 M. Crown of Lamb, Mint Sauce, Huckleberry Cake, Pumpkin

Custard. Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 5 P. M. Macaroni Rarebit. Cheese Souffie.

Evening Session, 7:30 to 5:00 P. M. Hot Ham Sandwiches. Asparagus a la Indienne. Omelet Sauffle

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