NEW GAUGE FOR STATESMEN

Metcalfe Says Man Who Grunts the Loudest Ranks the Highest.

State Railway Commission Compiles Table of Freight Shipments by Nebraska Ratiroads-Teachers Off for Washington.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 22-(Special.)-The Jefferson club of the State university held a meeting at the university tonight, at which Richard L. Metcalfe was the principal speaker.

Mr. Metcalfe took for his subject "Politics and Politicians." He quoted someone as having said that the best politician was the man who could do the most "grunting," while getting the largest number of men to my observation, as I doubt not it has been various states pose as stateamen-and some of whom are really given that rank by popular consent-owe their fame more to an ability to grunt at the right time, to grunt as it were early and often, than to any particular ability shown in the effort to solve the problems of government or to any material concern for the public

He reminded his heavers that the majority of the rank and file of every political party intend to do right and secure the best possible government; even those who believe that we are conscientious, while there are some who honestly believe that we have better government when the corporations exercise a controlling influence He said that Chancellor Day was probably sincere in his defense of what democrats call plutocratic influence.

Referring to the marked change in politi ical sentiment, Mr. Metcalfe said that while there was a moral awakening, he did not believe that the change was wholly due to that or to any general intellectual awakening. He was inclined to believe that re-

Mark Cond Files Answer. Mark W. Coad of Fremont today filed an answer in the district court denying all claims to be his wife. Coad is well known J. L. McBrien. as a horseman and is said to be worth \$800,000. Mrs. Coad alleged nonsupport.

No Trace of Missing Girl. Careful and systematic searching in all the large cities of the west has falled to solve the mystery of the disappearance of abducted from her home near Nelson by to all state superintendents. an unidentified man in an automobile. She was the star witness in an important crim-

New Phase of Sunday Closing. Hungry customers besieged S. Adelson, a to retain their patronage. He was arrested the White House. today and must face a charge of violating the Sunday observance law.

Chicago Man to Conduct Autopsy. Property worth \$50,000 is involved in a sen-

Three Governors Attend. Only three answered the invitation of the report said. Governor Sheldon to attend the annual dinner to be given in honor of the Nebraska ex-governors tonight. C. H. Dietrich, Lor- Omaha was admitted to do business in Neengo Crounse and W. A. Poynter attended. Ex-Governor Mickey is seriously til and E. afternoon. Dr. W. O. Henry is general P. Savage of Tacoms, Wash., could not be

Counties Slow to Report. rapidly as is desired by the committee officers. So far only Cedar, Douglas and benefits. Greeley counties have certified their delegates. It is the wish of the chairman and secretary of the committee that the names of the delegates to the state convention be sent in as early as possible.

-- Auto-Vivisection --

Do You Deliberately Torture Yourself Alive by Neglecting Your Stomach?

Remedy Free for the Asking. A great outcry has arisen during the last few years against scientists who torture dumb animals alive in the interests of science. How many people are there, however, who needlessly torture themselves by causing their stomachs to overwork. Dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, loss of vim and energy are the inevitable result.

Are you one of these? Why not give your stomach a rest? Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach of all its work and do it for Jury Takes Forty Hours to Arrive at you. They are compounded of the very elements and do the work which the stomach performs when in normal health, asep-

ients. closes his remarks by saying, "For those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by the jury was dismissed it gave a unanimheart trouble and difficult breathing, as treatment extended them. well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food, and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer. Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, place, There were about fifty present. It and they are not only the safest and most | was not only a meeting of the league, but successful but the most scientific of any it had invited all republicans to be present areatment for indigestion and stombeh to see about the undoing of the meeting of

Free sample on application. Marshall, Mich.

five days prior to the state convention.

Decision Used by State. Attorney General Thompson has filed in the supreme court a copy of the opinthe stock yards at South Omaha is a ommon carrier as a part of his argu-SHELDON DINES EX-GOVERNORS ment for a mandamus to compel the company to file a report with the State Railway commission. The company in the state court contends that it is not a common carrier and therefore does not ome within the jurisdiction of the com-

Reports of Freight Shipments. The reports of pounds of freight shipnents forwarded and received, state and interstate, made to the State Rallway commission by all the railroads in Nebraska, have been compiled by Rate Clerk 3; La Follette, 1. Powell. The table shows the average shipments for one month, based on the freight jobbing rates. The cities included in the Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Grand Island, velt, 1. Kearney, St. Paul, Hastings, Norfolk, Be-

South Omaha

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vention was called of all republicans to meet in a delegate convention March 9 in

RESULTS OF THE PRIMARIES Vote is Exceptionally Light in All the

O'Neill will be held Monday. vote in David City Friday. The city vote

OHIOWA, Neb., Feb. 22.- (Special.)-At the primaries held here February 19 ence the following votes were cast: Taft,

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special do the shoving, and said: "It has been atrice, Nebraska City. The following ta- Telegram.)-The republican county conble shows freight forwarded, divided into vention held here today selected as delethat of newspaper men generally, that a state and interstate shipments, and subdi- gates to the state convention: H. L.

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School Men Off for Washington. publican leaders in the past had a better The following school men of Nebraska Hamilton, F. A. Houston, N. B. Thiessen, understanding of American characteristics left today for Washington, D. C., to atthan democratic leaders in the past had tend the department of superintendence -F. W. Denney, C. A. Fehlman, J. T. had, and that the change is largely due to meeting of the National Educational as- Celarke, L. Jarchow, J. P. Thiessen, Authe fact that the system has piled on its sociation to be held in that city Febru- gust Engleman, J. W. Fouts, J. C. Adams, burdens too rapidly; that the people are ary 24 to 28: Chancellor E. Benjamin T. E. Goca, H. E. Potter, E. C. Hansen, beginning to "feel," and, therefore, are Andrews, Dr. G. W. A. Luckey, University J. Shearon, C. H. Denney and S. R. Mer-In 1900, for instance, of Nebraska; Superintendent W. L. Ste- rill. democrats appealed to high principles, but phens, Lincoln; Superintendent C. A. Ful-Mr. Hanna came along with his "four years | mer, Beatrice; Superintendent W. W. more of the full dinner pail," and there Stoner, York; Superintendent John A. was nothing more to be said. In 1892 the Woodard, Havelock; Superintendent Jo- Burkett and Brown. special interests wanted to defeat General seph Fulk, Hebron; Superintendent George bidding. They chose the democratic nomi- Barr, Grand Island; Superintendent W. nee in that year, but because the people M. Davidson and Principal A. H. Water-were "feeling" they voted against the domi-house, Omaha; Superintendent N. M. Gra-district and state. nant party and voted practically with their ham, South Omaha; Superintendent J. W. Conn, Columbus; Dr. A. O. Thomas, Kear-ney; President J. W. Crabtree, Peru; Dep-The primi

> Chancellor Andrews, Dr. Luckey, Superintendent Stephens, Dr. Davidson, Deputy a few scattering votes for Foraker and Bishop and Superintendent McBrien have places on the program.

The secretary of the interior and the

the committee that will call on President of harmony prevailed. Roosevelt Monday to confer with him relative to national aid for agricultural choice is as follows: Taft, 101; Hughes, instruction in the state normal schools. 11; Foraker, 4; Roosevelt, 18; La Fol-Jewish merchant of this city, for supplies | On Wednesday, February 27, at 2:30 p. lette, 3. Prospects are that Taft will be on Sunday. They refused to buy on Satur- m., President Roosevelt will receive the the choice of the county for president. day. He supplied their demands in order members of the association in a body at

Booming Roosevelt.

A report was received in Lincoln this afternoon that at the primaries held in Beaver and R. May and J. W. Betty to the con-Walter Haines of Chicago was today Crossing today, out of thirty-three votes gressional convention. The delegates all chosen to conduct the autopsy to ascertain cast, Taft received thirty, Cannon two and favor Taft's nomination. the cause of the death of Mrs. Helen Horn. Roosevelt one. The report said dodgers were scattered around upon which was printed, "Vote for Roosevelt," These dodgers were scattered all over Seward county,

New Fraternal Association. The Christian Benevolence association of braska by the insurance department this president and E. H. Packard general secretary of the new company. Membership is limited to members of Evangelical churches. Returns from counties that have held A special benefit is provided at an expense primaries and conventions are not be- of \$2 a year for those who do not care to ing reported to the state committee as take out other benefits. The company will also issue a certificate for sick and funeral

> Street Railway Case Reversed. In an opinion rendered today the supreme court says it is out of its province to penalize a woman who descends from a streecar backwards. The case is one in which Mrs. Emma Hoskovec sued the Omaha Street Railway company for damages as a result of injuries received while alighting from a street car. The defense of the company was that Mrs. Hoskevec violated the plainly printed rules by alighting from the car backwards. The supreme court says It cannot take cognizance of what is the right way to alight from a car and must

County Attorney W. H. Hensley of Platte state democratic convention in Omaha county conferred with the attorney general March 5. W. C. Ramsey presented the mattoday with respect to the prosecution of ter of the organization of the "Democratic pass holders in Platte. He says the eleven Club of Cass County" and the suggestion recipients of favor from the Union Pacific was adopted. railroad in his county have signified their determination of returning their passes i they are in violation of the law. This being done no prosecutions will result.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Frank Verdict. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The jury in the Frank murder tic pepsin, mait diastase and like ingred- triel, after being out about forty hours. returned a verdict of manslaughter. On Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on the first ballot the jury stood six for contreatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, viction and six for acquittal and practically remained so for sixty-eight ballots. Hefore sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dys. | vote of thanks to Sheriff Fuller and his pepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing bailiffs for the considerate and courteous

Robber Compelled to Disgarge. BEATRICE, Nob., Feb. 31 .- (Specia Telegram.)-A peddler stopped over night at the farm house of Ellert Cramer, northeast of town, and this morning Mr. Cramer found he had been robbed of \$10 He succeeded in overtaking the peddler on the highway eight miles north of his dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not home and after giving the stranger a severe beating he secured his money and let the fellow go.

Convention Called for Platte. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 21.-(Special.) An enthusiastic meeting of the Tuft league was held last evening at its usual meeting the county republican central committee and their appointing delegates to the con-At all druggists. Price 50c a box. Or gressional and state conventions, and takaddress F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., ing it all together it was a hot time. Resolutions were adopted condemning the ac-

The rules require that the names be filed tion of the central committee, and a con- the roundhouse where the fatal injury oc Columbus, and the primaries to be held in received while on duty at the Union Pathe precincts on Saturday evening, from 6 cific roundhouse, and that there was gross ion of Judge Munger, which holds that to 8, March 7. The meeting was an open negligence on the part of the company in

> Countles. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 22.- (Special Telegram.)-Atkinson was carried for Taft in

stood: Taft, 24; Roosevelt, 16; Hughes, Schwartz and Major Eberly.

handled for five months, for cities having for the expression of presidential preferreport are the following: South Omaha. 58; Sheldon, 1; La Follette, 3; Roose-

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Resolutions were passed indorsing the administrative work of President Roosevelt and indorsing the work of Senators A resolution was adopted indorsing Harrison because he would not do their Burgert, Kearney; Superintendent R. J. Hon. E. H. Hinshaw's stand in congress on the ship subsidy bill and thanking him

> A resolution was adopted sending greet-Gamble, Plattsmouth; Superintendent E. ings and wishes for his recovery to Hon. J. Bodwell, Norfolk; Superintendent U. S. George Cross, who is now in a Colorado

The primary vote of eleven precincts, the allegations made by Valeria Coad, who uty E. C. Bishop and State Superintendent in which a poll was taken, gives for presidential preference: Taft, 69; Roosevelt, 94; Hughes, 21; La Follette, 12, and

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Republican primaries to United States commissioner of education elect delegates to the county convention, will give a buffet luncheon at the Cosmos to be held here next Tuesday, were held Myrtle Martin, 14 years old. The girl was club Monday, February 24, at 1 o'clock, in the city and county today. In the Deputy E. C. Bishop is a member of only one ticket in the field. The best

> HAYES CENTER, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Specia! Telegram.)-The republican committee met today and elected C. A. Ready and I. Smith as delegates to the state convention

The vote in the city for presidential

SEARCH FOR COIN PROVES COSTLY

Clerk Lights Match Which Starts a Six Thousand Dollar Fire. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Miss Dietrich struck a match o look under the counter for a coin dropped by a patron, the cotton batting under the counter took fire and a loss estimated at from \$6,000 to \$10,000 resulted. The coin was later found to be a 1-cent

Miss Dietrich is employed at the Martin Bros. dry goods store, which carries about a \$50,000 stock. Other clerks were at hand and attempted to carry out the counter and the goods beneath. Before they succeeded, however, the flames enveloped the lomestics department. The fire department had a stream on in a few minutes after the alarm and the flames were soon extinguished. The entire stock, covering two floors 44x169, was thoroughly smoked up. The store is closed pending adjustment and the return of the owner, who is in the

Cass County Democrats. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. El.-(Special.) -The Cass county democratic convention gonvened in the court room in this city this afternoon. James H. Salsbury was accept the evidence. The trial court is re- made chairman and D. C. Morgan secretary. Delegates were elected to attend the

Company Held Responsible. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Spe cial.)-Coroner Sutherland and a jury held an inquest into the death of Gus March. at the request of relatives, yesterday, and last night, after listening to considerable testimony and itself viewing the place in

Never eat a heavy meal when very tired.

The stomach with its nerves of digestion that govern the outpour of the digestive juices is unable to react during a condition of exhaustion.

A short rest, then a dish of crisp, savory Grape-Nuts and cream will be promptly absorbed and in a short time the vital powers will be restored. Then the stomach will be in condition to digest with comfort, other desirable foods which the natural appetite may call for. There are many sides to the value of Grape-Nuts. Try it out for yourself and you'll soon realize "There's a Reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

curred, the jurors returned a verdict that Mr. Marsh came to his death from injuries not having the passageway clear. It was this fact which caused the fatal injury.

Guard Company Inspected. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Company M of the First regiment of Nebraska underwent a hot inspection. yesterday by Major Davidson, United the primaries Thursday. The primary at States inspector. The major pronounced about \$2,000 worth of stuff as unservice-DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special able and severely scored the state for not Telegram.)-There was a light primary furnishing proper equipment. The major was accompanied by Adjutant General

Railroad Blamed for Death.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Florence Lutes, a 7-year-old girl, was killed and cut to pieces on the Union Pacific road at Shelton Friday night. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of criminal and gross negligence.

BLUE HILL—The evening passenger Tuesday was thirteen hours late owing to the heavy drifting of snow in the eastern

BEATRICE—John Lloyd yesterday pur-hased the restaurant at Seventh and Court streets, operated for the last few cars by Charles Maxwell. BEATRICE—A farmers' institute will be held at Union hall, Island Grove township next Thursday and Friday. An interesting program has been prepared.

BLUE HILL—Harry F. Hooper, principa f the Biue Hill schools, was engaged by he school board at their regular meetins donday evening for two more years. NEBRASKA CITY-Mrs. Matilda John-son has been declared insane and taken to the asylum. She is the wife of Fred John-son and has been ill for some time.

BEATRICE—The Rock Island succeeded in getting its line opened yesterday be-tween this point and Horton, Kan., and trains are again running on schedule time VALENTINE-E. H. Lemon of oGrdon and Miss Noy Ashburn of this city were united in marriage at the home of Grant Spain yesterday evening by Rev. C. E. days of his confinement and at the end of Connell.

PLATTSMOUTH—Commencing today, the reight crews, which have been running rom Sioux City will cross the Big Muddy it this point and make Pacific Junction heir terminal. BEATRICE—Frank Hecker and Miss anna Kereline were married at Pickrell resterday. The ceremony was performed at the German Methodist Episcopal church the presence of a hundred guests VALENTINE—The Cherry County Tele-phone company will extend its line west to Cody as soon as the weather will permit it to begin operations. Material is arriving daily, so that there will be no delay when once started.

BROKEN BOW-The fifth annual banuet of the Broken Bow Knights of ythias was heid Thursday night of this reek. The lodge was organized by a nere handful of men, but now numbers

ver eighty members. a petition among the business men and patrons of this postoffice for their signatures approving his appointment as post-master here, and he will forward it to the Postoffice department.

Ark., with a force of 1,200 men have been closed and will not reopen until March 6.

At the office of the general manager of the Postoffice department. BLUE HILL-Walter Scott is circulating

NEBRASKA CITY-Mrs. Jackson Fariey last evening underwent a surgical operation in which her left foot was removed. She has been suffering from "dry gangrens" and the foot was removed by the surgeons to save her life. BEATRICE-Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pittam, ploneer residents of the Adams vicinity, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the presence of their chlisten and grandchildren. They were married at Warren, Ill., February 16, 1838.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Missouri Pacific has given notice that to curtail expense they will close a number of the small stations in this state and those listed to be closed at this time are Mynard, Wyoming and Paul. It may be they will close other stations before spring.

NEBRASKA CITY-Edward H. Jensen of Bennet and Miss Mable E. Proffitt of Palmyra, were united in marriage at high neon today at the home of the bride's parents, at Palmyra, in the presence of relatives and friends. They will make their future home near Bennet on a farm. VALENTINE—The eastbound passenger, No. 6, was delayed about seven hours. Thursday forenoon as the result of the engine leaving the track about six miles west of here. The passengers were given a pretty rough jolt, but no one was injured. The engine received considerable damage.

VALLEY-A wrestling match between Rastus Thompson of Casey, ia., and Jack Sheppard of Denver in the opera house last night was witnessed by a large audience of men and boys. The match was won by Rastus Thompson, who is training some of the Valley boys in the science of wreating.

PLATTSMOUTH-Will H. Russell and his crew of workmen for the Burlington have arrived from Fremont, where they put in two large mais for the protection of the Platte river bridge. They will at once com-mence the work of protecting the piers of the Burlington bridge over the Platte river at Oreapolis.

BLUE HILL—Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, who reside four miles north, their daughter, Matilde, was united in marriage to Herman Kottwitz. The ceremony was held at high noon and Rev. Schubkegel united the couple. They left the same day for Hendley, Neb., to visit a brother of the groom.

a brother of the groom.

VALENTINE—T. C. Adams, mechanical expert for the American Bank Protection company of Minneapolis, who has been at work for the last two weeks installing a new electric burglar system in the First National bank, completed his work yesterday and gave a public demonstration of the alarm to the local citizens.

BEATRICE—Fulton Jack and H. W. Sabin, attorneys for R. Land Shumway, convicted of murdering Mrs. Sarah Martin, will present the case to the supreme court soon. The bill of exceptions of the defense has been prepared and covers 1,000 type-written pages and the transcript fifty pages. The supper will coat \$550. Shumway is The appeal will cost \$250. Shumway is sentenced to hang on March 13.

AINSWORTH—The joint session of the commissioners of Brown and Keya Paha counties was held today, members went to the Meadville bridge across the Niobrara river that has been built by the Townsend Bridge company of Holt and Brown counties. This bride is of steel and the commissioners after giving it a thorough inspecsioners after giving it a thorough inspec-tion accepted it.

BROKEN BOW—L. H. Jewett, postmaster of Broken Bow, received his commission on Tuesday of this week signed by Fresident Roosevelt. Mr. Jewett has served as postmaster here for ten years, having first been appointed April 1, 1898. Altogether he has received five commissions, three signed by President McKinley and two by President Roosevelt.

PLATTSMOUTH-J. G. Richley has pur-chased for the Cass County Land com-pany a gasoline traction engine, which is of a twenty-five-horse power, capable of pulling eight fourteen-inch plows. The company expects to break 500 acres of prairie land of their ranch near Granada. Colo., this coming summer. It expects to turn over about fifteen acres of sod each day with this machine.

MEBRASKA CITY—At high noon today, Miss Florence Rosa Lee was united in marriage to Mr. John Eaton Clark at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee, six miles south of this city in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. They will spend their honeymoon in Florida and in the spring return here to make their home on a farm owned by the groom south of this city.

the groom south of this city.

GENEVA—George W. Kenyon died of pneumonia at 1:10 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter. Their home is one of Fillmore county's fine farms, about three miles south of Geneva. Mrs. Kenyon is also quite sick. Mr. Kenyon had been a breeder of purebred hogs and last Saturday had a sale of the animals, which brought him big returns. He was too sick to attend to it and his neighbors did so.

COLUMBUS—The division of the Sons of Veterans of the state have just held their twenty-fourth annual meeting here, and had a jolly time. They elected Bert J. had a jolly time. They elected Bert J. Galley for commander, second vice commander, H. W. Rogers of Premont; judge vice commander, N. O. Brown of Osceola; division council, George F. Wolz of Fremont, Amos McBeth of Loup City and O. W. Heine of Hooper; division secretary, Al Rollin of Columbus; division treasurer, E. P. Dussell of Columbus.

GIBHON-Last night occurred the reorganization of Excalibre lodge. No. 159, Knights of Pythias. Several old members and two new ones were taken in Suppar was served at 1 a. m. The following officers were elected: W. L. Randall, chancellor commander: Walter Scott, vice chancellorchangellor; J. D. Drury, keepor of records and seal and master of finance; O. K. Camnbell, prelate; C. C. Holloway.

NEBRASKA CITY-The mayor and clerk of any city officers save councilmen, de-spite the fact they have served their two year's term for which they were elected and will endeavor to hold over unless the courts compel them to release and step down and out. They take this stand on account of the law which was passed by the last legislature which called for an election in 1907 and every two years there-after.

VALLEY-A George Washington party VALLEY—A George Washington party was given by the members of the Woman's club for their husbands at the Fitz-gerald hotel Friday evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated and many of those present wore costumes of colonial times. John Monshan as George Washington and Mrs. W. E. Weekly as Martha Washington made decided hits. A snusical and literary program given by the members of the club was followed by a buffet supper, after which games were indulged in with much spirit. About sixty enjoyed the evening.

evening.

PLAINVIEW—The orchestra of the Methodist church of this place gave a musical entertainment last evening in the opera house. This orchestra is one of the best in the state. The names of these musicians are as follows: O. R. Akers Burlington and Missouri agent, leader, and first vollinist; James Rouse, Chicago & Northwestern baggageman, second violinist; Carl Watson, a farmer, first trombone; Paul Woodworth, a banker, second trombone; Roy Crellen, foreman in the Republican office, cornetist; Thomas Selecta, a band leader, first clarionetty Elmer Parks, mechanic, second ciarionet; Rernice Frost, a high school student, planist.

THAW IS CLOSELY OBSERVED Superintendent at Matteawan Will Make Report of Condition

in Sixty Days,

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Dr. Ferris. president of the State Commission on Lunacy said today that Harry K. Thaw was being closely watched by Superintendent Lamb of the state hospital for the inthat period if he is regarded by the superintendent as sane a report to that effect will be made to the court. If Thaw is be lieved by the superintendent, after he has made his examinations and observations to be insupe it is unlikely that a report will be made to the court unless required by Thaw's counsel.

M. P. SHOPS CLOSED MONTH

Announcement from St. Louis-Caused by Decreased Volume of Business,

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.-The Missouri Pacific railway shops at Sedalia, employing 800 men, and the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern railway shops at Little Rock, tems, the following statement was made

The general failing off in the volume of business leaves less work necessary on equipment tahn during normal conditions when locomotives and cars are more actively in use, in consequence of which the company has closed its principal shops during the last week of the month of February rather than dismiss the equivalent number of men from the service.

BROKERS GASP WITH SURPRISE

Convicted of Embezzling Stock in Their Care, They Are Sent to Penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22 -- Convicted of em bezzling 400 shares of capital stock of the American Sewer Pipe company, valued at \$12,000 entrusted to their care by R. M. Franchey, two well-known brokers, E. D. nd A. J. Harnich, were se tenced today each to pay a fine of \$250, one half the costs of prosecution and in serve one year and three months in the penitentiary. The severity of the sentence caused a gasp of surprise from the spectators and the prisoners were dumbfounded.

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS FOR W. J.

State Convention Held in Muskogee Unanimously for Bryan. MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 21.-The demo cratic state convention held in Muskogee today was a Bryan one and, in addition to electing ten delegates from the five congressional districts, all pledged and instructed to vote for the nomination of the Nebraskan for president, strong resolutions were adopted commending him "for

the fight he is making for the people." Later in the afternoon eight delegates atlarge, each of whom will be entitled to one-half a vote each are expected to be named. They will be instructed for Bryan. The convention was called to order by Joseph Thompson, who, after a brief speech, announced that J. A. Tillotson of Nowata had been selected for temporary chairman. Mention by Chairman Tillotson in his speech of William J. Bryan elicited great applause.

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