OFFICES MAY BE REOPENED

Railroads Likely to Be Compelled to Restore Telegraph Service.

COMMISSION TAKES MATTER UP

Missouri Pacific Reports Earnings for Last Year, Both Passenger and Freight, Much Below That of Predecessor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April (L-(Special.)-It is a good guess to say those railroad companies which have shut up their telegraph offices because of the operation of the nine-hour law will have to open them up again,

The Gadd complaint from Broken Bow. where the telegraph office is now closed at night, was taken up by the State Rallway ion this morning, but the complain ant had business in court and he asked that the matter go over for the present. There were present at the informal hearing representatives from several towns on the Missouri Pacific, who said that road had closed up its telegraph offices in many instances, making it impossible for shippers to order cars by telegraph or secure information regarding the arrival of cars.

The question for the commission to decide whether this action of the Missouri Pae is in retaliation for the enactment of nine-hour law or really because the road is not justified in keeping open telegraph offices. In cases where the eligraph instrument has been relegated to the brush pile, the wages paid the station. ager to have been reduced from \$20 to \$25

The commission is in possession of in formation that the closing of the telegraph offices has really caused a loss to the Missouri Pacific. One man has informed the nission of one shipment of cattle of fourteen cars which would have gone over the Missouri Pacific had the shipper been able to find out when he could secure cars. his cattle to Omaha over another road.

The State Railway commission has auoffices reopened at railroad stations as a publics necessity, and unless the railroads make a mighty good showing at the coming hearing, it is a safe guesa to say this will

Missouri Pacific Earnings Decrease. the State Board of Assessment of the J. Ryder, labor commissioner, for verease the value of all its property, but a former occasion. Both of the candi- and J. M. Daily as treasurer. The city clerk its bridges and its depots and warehouses last night when they were informed Mr

most a year under the 2-cent passenger set of officers was elected. iaw, show a decrease of about \$65,000; its freight earnings, under the operation of the Aldrich law, show a decrease of about \$400,000. The deficit for the state for the year, according to the report, is \$139,679.90. The operating expenses of the road have increased over tast year in Nebraska about \$187,000, notwithstanding the telegraph operators have been thrown out of their jobs and their wages as such stopped.

The Missouri Pacific has been compelled to spend much money by the orders of the railway commission in making its roadbed safe for travel, but just how much has been spent in Nebraska in improve- at the wrong time. ments is not set out in the report. Whether the financial flurry cut down the freight melther is any reason given for the falling

the Missouri Pacific and the Pacific railway for the years ending December 21, across,

Passenger carnings \$ 337.889.38 \$ 272.482.90
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Other sources 127.489.55 96.763.55
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PACIFIC RAILWAY IN NEBRASKA
Deficit 415.108.76 \$31,704.28

Prisoner Gets a Parole. Governor George L. Sheldon has been louched, not for his pocketbook, but the liggest part about him-his heart. As a result a convict gets out of the penilentiary in time to take his first born into his arms, and the first-born will not

The convict was sent up for one year and about half of that time he has served. everal days ago he made application for parole on receipt of the news that he can about to become a father. His wife

arrival announced to a father in the



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound saves woman from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner,

Maine, writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cley-bourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcera- Horth, the local attorney for the Union tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

00 Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cursof most obstinate and fatal diseases if we would properly investigate them; and in perferand no of this conviction, he points with pride the almost marricleus cursos effected by his "Goldsen Medical Discovery," which has proven that it has better cures effected by his thousas senior insections, which has moven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic liver invisor stor, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart could be increased. the heart yield to its curative action. reason why it cures these and many affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending

00 Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangments, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of supplicited testimonials contributed by a mercial patterns who have been tributed by wateful patterns who have been cured by it of catarrhal nelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, projansus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had falled.

0 Both the above mentioned medicines 'are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their menufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper. each bottle-wrapper.

is in destitute circumstances and needle There being no way to telegraph, he sont the help of her husband, so it was represented to the governor. When the story was told to his excellency by the convict thority under the law to order telograph and his statement corroborated by the family physician the parole papers signed and tonight the man will leave the penitentiary for his home in Buffalo

Ryder Gets Presidency. The Eagles last night settled a long drawn out fight over the presidency of the The report of the Missouri Pacific to order by the selection of Colonel John amount of business it did in Nebraska office. The members then completed the during the last year is enough to start harmony by electing John M. Thompson the "sob squad." This road did not fol- for chaplain, an office which he has filled low the lead of the Northwestern and in- with distinguished credit to himself on last night to install U. S. Rohrer as mayor took another tack and reported an im- dates for president who have been making clerk declined to administer the oaths of mease loss in its business. The value of such a hard fight for the place withdrew and other buildings on the right-of-way Ryder would accept the place as a haris about the same as reported a year age. mony candidate and the labor commis-The passenger earnings, operating al- sioner was selected unanimously. A full have ousted. No election was called for

Brash Goes Some.

The Board of Secretaries of the State Board of Health held a meeting today to make arrangements for the meeting to be held May 27, 28 and 29, at which time about a hundred wouldber M. D.s will try for authority to hang out shingles. Dr. Brash eame from Beatrice in his automobile, making the forty-one miles in two hours Otherwise he would have to catch a train

and passenger business is not set out, and out a circular letter to those telephone Rohrer and Mr. Daily, the names being Following is the financial statement of to be made to the commission, but some of torney and it is supposed they will institute their rates. The law requires this report were epresented at the meeting by an atthe smaller companies have falled to come a legal contest.

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	Gil Inspector Reports. Gil Inspector Allen has reported to the governor the following summary of the month's business:	
	REJEIPTS.	
	Balance on hand March 1\$1,100.00 Fees collected during month 1,617.50	
	Total	
	Total	

Number barrels rejected..... Delinquent fees for month-Mate prison. The father will be on hand hiengo, Burlington & Quincy railroad \$56.50 foot, crushing his skull. then the child makes his first bow to the Union Pacific railroad.

Athletic Board Resignations.

CHAPPELL, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Mercantile company does not object so seriously to paying freight on California sugar from Grand Island to Omaha, though the car does not travel that distance, but it does object to paying the local rate back again when there is no necessity for the car making the trip, and when, moreover, it does not make the trip, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ (CHAPPELL, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—At the control of this work. Mary Wuster of Dawson of Dawson of Dawson of The Y. Work in Our Town," and the institute adjourned for the noon hour, going in a body to a local hotel. The cause of the death of Herman Schmidt and Karl Krah. The evidence showed alcohol with suicidal intent and the case of T. H. Fonda, ir., against the Union paying the local rate back again when there is no necessity for the car making the trip, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and when, moreover, it does not make the trip, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and when, moreover, it does not make the trip. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of this work. Mary Wuster of Dawson our The Y. Work in Our Town," and the institute adjourned for the noon hour, going in a body to a local hotel. The cause of the death of Herman Schmidt and Karl Krah. The evidence showed alcohol with suicidal intent and the parties of the death of Herman Schmidt and Karl Krah. The evidence showed alcohol with suicidal intent and the wood alcohol with suicidal intent and the sumplement of the cause of the death of Herman Schmidt and Karl Krah. The evidence showed the cause of t

The company recently bought a car of augar from California. When the car arrived here yesterday it tendered the freight, to trial. 50 cents per 100 pounds, to Omaha-the Mis souri river rate-though the car stopped ere, but the company's agent refused to foliver the car. The 23 cents additional for

case is now in the courts. The Interstate Commerce commission's ruling that under certain competitive conlitions a greater charge might be justifia ble for the shorter haul is not believed to be applicable in this case, but whether it or not, it was decided as preferable to take the case at once into the courts for adjudication rather than to the commission. The company is prepared to take the case to the highest court of the land if necessary and it is stated to be not improbable that every interior jobber will, if need be get behind the case, as such back charges are considered unjustifiable from any point of view and mean much to the interior distributing centers. Sugar is not the only item upon which such a charge is made. and has positively cured thousands of | County Attorney A. C. Mayer is representing the Mercantile company and R. R.

> E. H. Wood, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, said that no new issue had been sprung in the Grand Island case, but that the rate had been tested time and again. He said that peculiar conditions gave Omaha a rate on sugar from California 23 cents lower than the Grand Island

Pacific, the company.

rate. He said that the Interstate Com olded time and again that such a rate was justifiable and had refused to change the rate. The Omaha rate is based on entirely different conditions than the rate which

LOWER EXPRESS RATES IN FORCE Nebraska Charges One-Fourth Less

Now, Due to the Stbley Act. LINCOLN, April 15.-Three express con panies-the American, the United States and the Pacific-reduced express rates 25 per cent this morning in conformity with the Sibley act. This measure went into effect in obedience to an order of the su-

preme court issued last week, Attorney C. J. Greene of Omaha today asked the supreme court to modify the order. He declared that the decree was This motion will be argued next Tuesday.

The Adams Express company put the new schedule in effect later in the day. The express companies doing business in Nebraska filed motions in the supreme court this morning for a modification of the injunction issued by the court last week. They also notified Attorney General Thompson that next Saturday in the federal court at Omaha they would renew their application for an injunction against the state to prevent it from enforcing the Sibley law. The motion filed this morning sets out that the injunctional order is broader than the law which it seeks to enforce and "that said order is vague and indefinite and imposes upon the defendant and its employes the necessity of choosing between reducing its charges and reducing its rates as the same are shown in the schedule and classification mentioned in the act aforesaid.'

Local agents of express companies all followed out orders Wednesday morning and carried packages at the reduced rate, a reduction of 25 per cent. The local representatives said that their instructions were simply to go ahead and comply with the law.

Nothing had been heard in local express circles concerning the proposed infunction which was to be asked for Satorday, as it was said to be the understanding that all the companies were to work together under the reduced rate until such time as they were able to make a showing before the referce, Judge Sullivan of Columbus, that the rates were con-

CONTEST COMING UP AT HASTINGS

Mayor and Treasurer Claim to Hold Over, but Others Claim Places. HASTINGS, Neb., April 15.-(Special Telegram.)-An effort was made by the prohibition forces at the council meeting office and all but two members of the council voted to approve the extension bonds of Mayor Miles and Treasurer Cramer, whom the prohibitionists would mayor, clerk and treasurer this spring. A law passed by the last legislature was held by the city attorney to make the terms of those offices conform to that of police judge. A police judge will be lectted next year, and according to the city attorney and other lawyers consulted by the admir istration, there was no authority for the holding of an election for the other offices before that time. The present mayor, making the forty-one miles in two hours and three minutes, without a pacer. He used the machine in order to be able to see the last inning of the base ball game. Otherwise he would have to catch a train at the wrong time.

Want Telephone Reports.

The State Rallway commission has sent out a circular letter to those telephone companies to hustle in with a report of their rates. The law requires this report of the margins. Both claimants for two years, and the city attorney declared that they should serve until 1900, they should serve until 1

Burt County Farmer Killed. at the same time striking Hume with his

Killed by Fall From Wagon. YORK, Neb., April 15.-(Special Tele

Plans for Beatrice High School, Telegram.)-The Board of Education this the local freight-back from Omaha was de- afternoon selected R. W. Grant of Beatrice, nanded. The Mercantile company refused as the architect to prepare the plans and o pay it and replevined the car and the specifications for the new \$80,000 high school building. A number of out-of-town architects had presented plans to the

> New Point in Slocumb Law. MINDEN, Neb., April 15.-(Special.)- the National Corn convention. G. E. Congdon of Wilcox, who was arrested last week for seling and keeping liquors for sale without a Heense, had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. There are twenty counts alleged against him. The case will

board.

Every effort of the mind toward success means a waste of brain cells.

Grape-Nuts

is a true brain food. "There's a Reason."

saion and the supreme court had deapplied to interlor points.

You'll not feel right on Easter unless you are well dressed in the proper clothes for the season. You owe it to yourself to be well dressed. You can be outfitted at Brandels at very mod-

Correct Clothes or Easter

RENWICK SYSTEM SUITS FOR MEN

These suits are made after our own requirements-all are well tailored and will hold their shape and style as long as you require them—the new spring effects show the \$15 to \$25 different shades of browns and dark blues—two or three button coat styles...

Good, Well Made Suits for Men at \$10 and \$12.50

If you want to pay only a moderate price for your suit this spring, buy one of these good, well made styles, in the correct shades and the right-up-to-the-minute styles. \$10 and \$1250 Clothes of service, at.....

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This is emphatically the correct apparel for gentlemen-a refinement in pattern and an ele gance in style that is found in no other ready-to-wear apparel. Rogers-Peet \$25 to \$35 clothes are known everywhere as the best ready-to-put-on clothes in America

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Easter Clothing

We specialize in the better grade of clothes for boys. We mention specially our new and very dressy blue and black suits, correct styles for confirmation, for Easter wear, for all dress wear, at.....

Boys' Combination Suits

Consists of one all wool coat, one pair straight knee pants and one pair knickerbocker pants to match-as good as two suits,

Florsheim

Shoes for Men

This is the shoe that ap-

peals to the men who dress well and demand comfort

and style in his shoes— nundreds of Omaha men

recommend Flor-

Kossmore

Men's Shoes

Best medium priced shoe

for men that was ever

shown in Omaha-black or

tans-low or high \$3.50 cut, pair

BASE BALL AND BAT Free With Every Boy's Suit

Specials in Basement Knee Pants Suits-Well and strongly made—attractive new spring styles. . . 1.98 Boys' Long Pants Suits-Just in time for Easter, at

Base Ball Suits-Consists of blouse and pants, belt and cap-a good bargain, at90c



Women's Smart New Low Shoes Elegance in women's footwear for Eastertide-all the newest, dressiest styles-patent or gun-

metal leathers. Women's Oxfords-New short vamp ox- | Women's Oxfords and Pumps-Hard welt fords for women in patent colt, welt sewed, button and blucher-also Tan Russia and golden brownviel kid oxfords, at

and hand turned soles-patent colt, patent kid, tan Russian calf-brown suede and golden brown vici-best showing in Omaha, at

Children's and Misses' Spring Footwear for 1908-A splendid assortment of tans and blacks-new Grecian colonial styles-new buckle styles -two and three strap slippers.

Experienced and courteous shoe salesmen look after the proper fitting of all shoes at Brandeis.



W. C. T. U. Convention. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-The Woman's Christian Temperance union institute for Richardson and Pawnee coun-TEKAMAH, Neb., April 14.-(Special.)- ties is holding a two days' session at the Charles Hume, a farmer living three miles Christian church of this place, and a numsouthwest of this place, who was injured ber of delegates from the territory are by a horse Friday afternoon, died last present. Tuesday afternoon was given over night. Hume was in the field harrowing, to the reception and assignment of deleriding a saddle pony and driving the team gates, with a short session following at hitched to the harrow. At noon, when he which the subject, "Why We Wear the plated for some time. unhitched, one of the borses started to run White Ribbon," furnished the symposium and Hume started after him on horseback. theme, and many of the suggestions and In a short time the saddle horse came to talks were most interesting. The "Pudity the house. Mrs. Hume went to the field Song" and "Temperance Rally Song," both and found Mr. Hume unconscious, lying written by Humboldt women, were sung by close to a woven wire fence. It is supposed the audience in closing. The evening session that in jumping this fence the horse was held at the opera house, the crowd cousness," by Father Loughran, the Catholic priest from Dawson. Wednesday mornng's session was in charge of Mrs. Liebhart of Dawson, and the devotional evermembers were ounted.

GRAND ISLAND WILL TEST RATE

Addition of Local Charge to Omaha
Rate on Sugar Taken Into Coart.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. April 15—(Special.)—
The Nebraska Mercantile company
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object as seriously to spay gram.)-Thomas Kearns, one of the oldest claes were followed by a paper by Mrs.

Springs, Neb., for about three weeks, was possible in getting an excellent exhibit of carried over to the next term of court on corn from Nemaha county, and in support account of the state not being ready to go of the resolution they authorized the vice president of the club, H. R. Howe, to guarantee the committee the sum of \$100 to help defray the expense of a corn exhibit BEATRICE. Neb., April 15,-(Special to be held in this city in the early fall. The corn show is to be held for the purpose of arranging the Nemaha county exhibit to be taken to the National Corn convention to be held at Omaha in the early winter. A great deal of interest is being shown in this vicinity by the corn raisers and a special effort will be put forth to make Nemaha county's exhibit a winner at

Nebraska News Notes. PAPILLION-The village board, at its neeting last night, raised the liquor license-rom \$500 to \$1,000. The result will be one aloon instead of five.

BEATRICE—The report comes from Pick-rell and Fillsy that since Beatrice has gone 'dry" an effort will be made to start aloons at those towns. PLATTSMOUTH-The farmers in this

ty have finished sowing their small, wheat and oats, and they would ap-te a good soaking rain. YORK-At the Fraternal building last vening, the Knights of Pythias held one f the annual social events that will long e remembered by those who had the easure of attending.

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HUMBOLDT—Miss Oilie Scott and Mr.

Milton King, two well known young people
of this section, drave to Pawnee City yesterday afternoon and were united in marriage by the dounty judge.

BEATRICE—E. J. Shinn, state agent for
Bookwalter Brothers, has just closed a deal
for the sale of 13,900 bushels of corn. For
3,000 bushels he received 56 cents and for
the other 19,000 hushels be received 544

COLUMBUS-This part of the country is

OSCEOLA-Friday the Osceola High chool debaters will discuss with the York ligh school the question, "Resolved, That

High school the question, "Resolved, That the Government Ought to Own and Operate the Railroads." The Oscola debaters are Harold Campbell, Sam Crouse and Herman hindgren. They have the negative side. MINDEN-At a recent meeting of the county board it passed a resolution that when certain other counties along the Kansas City & Omaha railroad joined, a suit to dissolve its merger with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad would be commenced. This action has been contempated for some time.

OSCEOLA-A. G. Glover of Arlington is in fail here for the reason he, it is alleged, received money under false pretenses. Sixly-five dollars is involved in the deal that caused his arrest. It is claimed that he received much more from the farmers of Hamilton county and western Polk county through his stock food sales.

NEBRASKA CITY-The city council canvassed the votes cast at the late city elec-tion and found that Frank M. Cook had been elected over Duncan MacCuaig as a member of the Board of Education by one vote. There is some talk of a contest be-

Monday evening. NEBRASKA CITY-Bep Hargus, one of children. His funeral took place today under the direction of the Knights of Pyth-

AUBURN—Frank C. Alley of Howe, a town six miles south of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of Hiegal sale of Higuor. He was brought to this city, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs, which was paid and he was released. Mr. Alley if the proprietor of the only drug store at do away with the services of an attorney that place. and employ one when occasion demands. The services of a night officer were also dispensed with.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 15 .- (Spe cial.)-Six Indians, ranging in age from 19 years down to 10, were taken off a freight train here yesterday and lodged in the county Jail to await orders from the Indiaschool at Genoa, from which place they cause in the Fourth ward the poll books are not alike. Mayor C. H. Kressen has been duly installed and will make his appointments at the meeting of the council be through on an afternoon freight, on which they had left that place and an when the train arrived City Marshal Clark the oldest and best known pioneer settlers of this county, died at his home in Wyoming precinct Tuesday, aged 66 years. He came to this county with his parents on May in 1864, and located on the farm where he died. He is survived by a family of grown children. His funeral took place today and there turned over the direct the direction of the Kristis of Park. Creek today and there turned over to an officer of the government school, who had driven across from Genoa to get them. The lads were not unwilling to go back and apparently had no reason for leaving

> roundings and see some of the country. Close for Mid-Week Sunday. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 15,-(Special

other than a desire to change their sur-

Telegram.)-Nearly all the business houses of Holdrege have signed an agreement which has been circulated today asking them to close Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'cleck to enable employes to attend what is called by the evangelists the midweek Sabbath, as a sort of a windup of the meetings which have been held here during the last month, conducted by Milton H. Lyon. It is asserted that 300 conversions have been made during the meetings and that \$1,000 were raised in a short time fast Sunday to defray the expenses of the meetings. The meetings have been well attended.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The horse and buggy stolen from George Arnold in this city last week, was found at Lincoln today by Sheriff Trude He learned that the fellow who stole the rig went west from that place yesterday. He was unable to learn his name,

