

TARIFF EXPERTS ARE HEARD

(Continued from First Page.)

who appeared before the committee pretestimony Judge Gary declared in favor of sent arguments to show that the duty on government control of manufacturers to the manufactured article should not be prevent them from charging a price which reduced. would give them more than a fair return on their investments.

Mr. Schwab, who was formerly president of the steel corporation, was one of the most earnest advocates for protection for the steel industry to appear before the of members of the committee were replete that the large packers of Chicago are enwith figures and arguments. He declared gaged in the tanning busistess and look forthat the Bessemer process of steel manu- ward to the time when they will have comfacture will, within five years, be super- plete monopoly in the hide business and seded by the open hearth process, which, in the sole and upper-leather business. he predicted, will in turn, he abandoned for the electric system of manufacture being

resulted in a "in is appeal from the lumwere among the most interesting, T. B. P. Bennett of Boston, Walker and Edward Hines, two of the facilities for cheap transportation or cheap Mr. Whitman. labor. A number of southern lumbermen also asked for protection, contending that the cost of production has increased.

Paper Trust on Grill.

offered one of the sensations of the hearand means committee. white taking the keepest interest in the testimony, was predisposed to depend upon the report of the special committee which conducted learing on wood pulp and print which to hat. Us conclusions regarding the paper and pulp schedule.

The proposition to have the values of articles upon which an ad valorem duly is imposed determined by the wholesale prices in this country as well as the cost at the place/of production, was first discussed at the bearing given the pottery in-This method of collecting the duties would permit the appraisers to call upon witnesses in this country for informacollecting ad valorem duties is not possible. The plan was advanced as a means for preventing under valuations, of which there has been comptaint wherever ad turers, who favored an increase in the duties on the better grades of china. The

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and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise. -Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln

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tion of 25 per cent in the duties on pottery As at all former tariff hearings, there was a fight between the shoe and leather manufacturers of New England and the cattle raisers of the west. The leather manufacturers were louth to admit that ceded Mr. Carnegie by several days. He their industry could stand a reduction in declared that the independent steel manu- the duties on shoes and other leather arfacturers require tariff protection and said ticles, but urged that the raw material that if the duty on steel should be re- should be placed on the free list. An amusmoved, the United United States Steel ing incident occurred when one of the shoe corporation, of whose board of directors men admitted that with free hides the shoe he is chairman, would secure a monopoly manufacturers would be able to compete of the market. The cost of labor would be with foreign manufacturers without tariff reduced, he said, if the tariff on steel was protection. This caused the leather manutaken off entirely. In the course of his facturers to assemble their forces and pre-

Tariff on Leather.

Elisha W. Cobb. a manufacturer of leather of Boston, Mass., fold the committee that the tariff on lides accrued only to the benefit of the packers and not to the farmer and cattle raiser. He declared

The wool schedule was the occasion for more contention than any other, and during its consideration there was much criti-The auttation for free lumber by those cism of the methods by waich tariff bills in sympathy with the movement for the are framed. While William Whitman of conservation of the forests of the country Boston representing the National Wool manufacturers was on the stand, Repreber interests of the south and the north- sentative Clark of Missouri placed in the lows:

"The place you get in your work is not largest lumber dealers in the northwest in the house of representatives or in the argued for the retention of the present ways and means committee, but is in the duty on lumber, claiming that the United senate, isn't it?" was one of the character-States cannot compete with Canada in stic questions asked by Champ Clark of

Wool Growers Ask Protection.

The wool growers of Ohio and the western states declared emphatically to the Paper trust by John Nords, representing business would be entirely wiped out. The the American Newspaper Publishers' asso-would be entirely wiped out. The order of things and put in the field a double carry heavy sums of cash or large drafts. clation, and a defense of the International woolen manufacturers also asked that the city ticket for next month's municipal elec-Paper company, by Chester W. Lyman, assistant to the president of the company, product. There were several supplementary Resolutions galore were clawed and pawed indicated that the various branches of the dragged forth. The electric light resolupaper last year for the information upon that claims were made by other manufactures seemed to be first choice, but as he position of a possible 200 property owners voted. turers. There was much testimony which tively refused to run, Mayor W. A. George vool clothing contains considerable sheddy from three wards. and rags. This called forth the suggestion should be a pure clothing law similar in its objects to the pure food law.

The admission from the Philippines free of duty of 300,000 tons of sugar was the importers advanced arguments for a reducent of the stock of the best sugar refin- ing up. cles and that that is possibly the reason he are that somet industry has not grown The Louisiana cane augar

aved against the importers, and one arearthquake in Sicily had resulted in a emon groves. Senator Hale appeared be- few weeks. fore the committee to ask that taploca figur be specially provided for in the bill. Similar requests were made on numerous articles. The committee found considerable information at its disposal in a volume giving statistics regarding imports and duties prepared by William W. Evans, assistant clerk of the committee. William K. Payne is the cierk of the committee.

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Along the Railway Run.

The Milwaukee now expects to have its Pacific coast extension completed on April 2, when a golden spike will be driven at Gold Creek by A. J. Earling, president of the road. It is expected that the road will be opened for traffy about July 1 and will be in line to get part of the heavy travel to the Seattle exposition.

The New York Central, the Eric and the Pengayiwania have finally decided to fol-low the lead of the western roads in send-ing seed specials through the country which they traverse to educate the agricul-turists in the manner of seed selection and cultivation. This stroke of energy follows

cultivation. This stroke of energy follows two or three years after the success was assured by the western goads.

What i to its to be the longest railroad in the we d is now being built to connect North and South Africa. F won Gasei Gildmerster, chief engineer for the syndicate which building the road, is now in the United States to sindy the methods of this country. About 2,500 miles is now completed between Khartum in the British Egyptian Soudan and Broken Hill. a point in Rhodesia. It is estimated that the cost of the new line will be close to \$1,000.000.00. By means of this new road a traveler may journey from Paris to Cape Town in ten or eleven days. in ten or eleven days.

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CHANGE IN RALSTON RATE

Missouri Pacific Files Request with State Railway Commission.

BASIS OF NEW RATES SET OUT

Authority is Also Asked to Eliminate the Switching Tariff to Portal Where Lince Crosses the Union Pacific.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 17 .- (Special i-Follow ng is a request filed with the State Rail-

way commission today: OMAHA, Neb., March 15, 1969,-Nebraska OMAHA, Neb., March 15, 1909.—Nebraska State Railway Commission, Lincoln, Neb.; Gentlemen.—Referring to rates on carload traffic from Omaha and South Omaha to Seymour Park (Raiston), also between Omaha, South Omaha and Seymour Park (Raiston), we respectfully ask authority of your honorable body to establish the following basis to Seymour Park (Raiston): On lumber, 2½ conts, minimum 40.000 pounds.

On lumber, 2 cents, minimum markel care.

BLAIR, Neb., March 15, 1909.—Nebraska State Railway people still believe has was the victim of a heinous murder. Robberty is suggested as a clue, as he had no money.

FAMOUS SUIT UP AGAIN AT BLAIR Breach of Promise Case of Loosing Against Monke to Be Heard.

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On lime, cen ent and plaster, straight carboads, 2½ cents, minimum 40,000 pounds.
On scrapp iron, between Omaha, South Omaha and Seymour Park (Raiston), 2½ cents, minimum 40,000 pounds.
On stoves, Seymour Park (Raiston) to Omaha and South Omaha, 3½ cents, minimum 5,000 pounds.
We also ask authority to eliminate from our tariffs, point known as Portal, which is crossing of our line and the Union Pacific on our main line, fifteen miles south of Omaha, we having no sidetrack or station at that point to handle business. Yours truly.

H. B. KOOSER.
Assistant General Freight Agent Missouri. Assistant General Freight Agent Missouri Pacific.

MUNICIPAL TICKETS NOMINATED

License or No License the Most Common Issue.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 15,-(Special.) W. T. Blackman, who was nominated by the probibition forces for councilman from the Third ward, has informed the Civic federation committee that he will not accept the nomination. Another man will be few days.

nated for municipal offices;

Mayor, Mike Wieland; clerk, J. J. Pendergast; treasurer, John Griess; enginer, Howard Newnham; councilman, First ward, A. H. Lewis; councilman, Second ward, A. H. Lewis: Henry Pfeifer Board of Education: Nels Hanson, Wil-A resolution was carried for license

WEST POINT, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.

The nominations for municipal offices by

Third ward, Fred Senden; members Board of Education, E. M. Von Seggern and Frank L. Boyer. Peoples Ticket-Mayor, F. D. Hunker;

Clerk John C. Hansen; treasurer, Robert H. Kerkow; city engineer, G. A. Heller; police judge, D. J. Crellin; councilman First ward, Henry Ickman; councilman Second ward, O. C. Anderson; councilman Third ward, Elmer Peterson; members Board of Education, James C. Elliott and John H. Thompson. Thompson, BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 17,-(Spe-

tariff is unjust to their industry and sim- of the representative business men here, shed considerable light on the methods was renominated on one ticket, with exemployed in the manufacture of woolen Councilman Dan Rockwell opposing him on fabrics, indicating that much so-called pure the other. Councilmen were nominated

stantaneously Killed.

Edwin F. Atkins of Boston that there was young man driving along the road heard a one knows anything about his the arguments made by Claus R. Spreckies be found the boy was alive, and went to could be learned from them. He had a of New York in favor of a reduction in the house nearby to notify the parents, but | well stocked farm of 240 acres. the duty were the striking features of upon returning to the scene of the accident the hearings on the sugar schedule. Sec- life was extinct. The half from a 22-caliber ctary of War Wright appeared before the rifle entered the head back of the right ommittee ip favor of free sugar from the ear. The only witness to the tragedy says

News from Pern.

duties on lemons was that the recent at the concert and all were well pleased favorable start. The club is planning a tour of astern Nescarcity of labor and the destruction of brasks, which is to be taken in the next

officers for the coming year; President, not; recording secretary, Dale B. Whitfield: corresponding secretary, Clarey Neilson; treasurer, Carl Schott.

Announcement has been made that Dr. Stevens of the Conservatory of Music at the university, will give a plano concert in Peru next Friday.

John W. Early, the water works engineer

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Nebraska

from Columbus, has written the Peru Comthis week. The many bills scattered about Peru make a water works scheme much more difficult than it would otherwise be

JURY BLAMES THE RAILROAD Finds Antelope County Victim Was Killed by Cars, Not

NORFOLK, Neb., March 17 .- A memorandum book indicates the name of the man found cut to pieces in Antelope county yesterday was Tobias Jasek of Price county, Wisconsin, The coroner's jury places blame on the railroad for his death, but many people still believe he

BLAIR, Neb., March 17.-(Special.)-

ludge Redick of Omaha convened the spring term of the district court here yesterday and the session will last the rest of this week. There are several jury cases on the calendar, the most sensational of which is the breach of promise suit of Loosing against Monke, which has been before the courts of this county before on the same grounds and in which demand was made for \$20,000. It was once settled out of court, but later, it is alleged, another engagement was entered into, and now, it is claimed, the bridegroom-to-be has again backed out hence the second suit. The sensational feaures of the case are that Mrs. Hannal Locsing is @ years old, and Henry Monke, he defendant, is 79 years old. Both are very wealthy, both have been married before and each has a family of children grown to manhood and womanhood. Judge Redick will hold the case over until next Monday for a further hearing.

Today's session was occupied by the suit of Flossie Plotorff against W. H. Wilson, a merchant of Arlington, this county chosen by the committee within the next in which it is alleged that Wilson, through carcless handling of his automobile, caused SUTTON, Nob., March II.-(Special.)-At the plaintiff's horse to run away, injuring citizens' caucus the following were nom- her. Damages are asked to the amount of

TWO HORSETHIEVES CAPTURED

Them When Caught. VALENTINE, Neb., March 17 .- (Special l'elegram.)-Sheriff Rosseter has just arrived with the two horse thieves who atempted to make a big steal last Sunday

They were caught about sixty miles south west. Revenue and the south and the sorts sending clark of the south and the sorts west. Revenue and the south and the sorts west. Revenue and the south and the sorts west and the south and the sout

Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) here, are that confidence men are systematically trailing prospective homesteaders, who won Tripp county farms in

Almost Two to One in Pavor of Elk-

industry differ as to the proper classification and differentials to be established in the tariff. The carpet manufacturers designed by the tariff. The carpet manufacturers designed by the formula of the tariff. The carpet manufacturers designed by the formula of the formula clared that the classification in the present the heads of the tickets. J. C. Bowen, one were for the proposed district and 12,930 against. One hundred and sixty-eight out

from Representative Clark that there BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH RIFLE three miles southeast of Herman this after-Son of Farmer Near Ima Almost In- for some weeks and had just returned from ALMA, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.) - Yes- been in a hospital. He was working around tion, which, under the present method of first proposition on which the ways and terday afternoon the 13-year-old son of a well on his farm and had a young man means committee agreed. This action was Frank Baker, who resides near Woodruff, helping him, and all at once let go the gas taken by the committee following a con- Kan., shot himself accidentally. The boy pipe he was lifting on and fell over dead. ference with Mr. Taft. The statement by was herding cattle near the road when a He had no relatives living here and no valorem duties have been imposed. Several great danger of an insurrection in Cuba gunshot, and looking in the field saw the Among his letters several were found, but cases of undervaluation were presented to if the tariff on sugar is not reduced and boy lying on his face. Upon investigation as no name was signed to them nothing

> gram.)-The banquet given by the Young Philippines. He declared that the so-called the boy was carrying the gun with his hand Men's Christian Association in the Odd sugar trist was understood to own 51 per on the trigger guard, with the barrel point- Fellows hall last night was one of the pleasantest afairs of the winter. Covers were laid for about 100 and supper was served by the women interested in the PERU. Neb., March 17.-(Special.)-The kindergarten. After the supper, with Proed that the price to the con- Normal Glee club, under the direction of fessor E. P. Wilson of the high school as and the price paid to the Prof. H. C. House, and assisted by Lena toasimaster, a number of speeches were armer for 11s product is fixed by the Lartmer, Mrs. Lillan Chase House and made. Among others, Mr. Levi Kimball Prof. C. B. Cornell, gave a concert last of Wakefield spoke. The principal address The California fruit growers were ar- evening which more than surpassed any- was made by Mr. Whitmore of the Sloux thing that has been previously given here City Young Men's Christian association. goment advanced b, the latter for reduced along that line. A large crowd was present The local organization is making a very

WESTON, Neb., March 17 .- (Special Teleof the parties who looted Wolta & Virgil's cannot be made to tell their names.

schools and his safary increased to \$1,350. AXTEL-N. G. Hanson, formerly of Minden, has opened up a jewelry store in the front part of Andrew Edlund's drug store. This makes two jewelers for the yillage of

FALLS CITY-C. W. Thornton of Okla-homa has purchased the Mosiman meat market. Several years ago Mr. Thornton was associated with Mr. Coupe in the same eat market

PERU-Olis McAdams, a prominent citizen of this piace, has sued the town for \$15,000 damages on account of an injury received several months ago, caused by a fall on a defective sidewalk.

HASTINGS-Mrs. Mary A. Jougensen died of pneumonia at her home, 1141 West Fourth street. Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Minden this morning and funeral services were held in that city.

as been acting as city engineer during he installation of the municipal water and ight plant the last six months, has been elected superintendent of the system.

ALMA-The Harlan county Sunday cahoo

mercial club that he will be in Peru to make estimates on a water works system but it is hoped by the citizens that a plan

Robbed,

\$5,000.

Nineteen Stolen Animals with

light from ranches near Merriman.

CONFIDENCE MEN AFTER FARMERS Cases Come to Light at

-Indications from cases coming to light

VOTE FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Wealthy Bachelor Drops Dead. HERMAN, Neb., March 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Warrick, known as "Scotty," an old bachelor about 50 years of age, dropped dead suddenly on his farm about noon. Mr. Warrick had been in poor health Omaha Tuesday afternoon, where he had

WAYNE, Neb., March 17,-(Special Tele

Boy Arrested for Robbery. At a recent meeting the Young Men's gram.)-Jiri Bartek, about 15 years old, was Christian/associality elected the following arrested at his home west of here as one Charles Molten; vice president, Rolla Fos. store. There are others implicated, but he

Nebraska News Notes.

WAHOO-Prof. Walton has been elected superintendent of the Wahoo

WAHOO-Judge O. C. Tarperning, who has been a practi-ing storney in this county for the last twenty years? departed the first of the week with his family for Oklahema.

WESTON—Burglars entered Woita & Virgil's store hast night and succeeded in getting some change in the register and several watches and some jeweiry. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

WAHOO—John C. Mariz of Seward, who

TABLE ROCK-The license caucus Monday night placed in nomination for village trustees the present incumbents. J. F. Owen and J. M. Lane. The issue will be fought out on the line of license and anti-

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play-when in health-and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved. not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company-California Fig. Syrup Co.-plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle or, hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

prominent Sunday school workers are light plant is being tested this present,

HASTINGS-The annual declamatory con-est by the Hastings High school will take blace in the Presbyterian church next Monday, March 22. Fourteen students will take

FALLS CITY-E. L. Tobie, who had just been re-olected by the school board as uperintendent of the Falls City schools or a period of three years, has resigned to inter the ministry of the Methodist Epis-

FAIRBURY-The city council met last evening and awarded the contract for a sewer in sanitary district No. 12 to Leon-ard Fogle of this city. The water mains on B and C streets were ordered extended three blocks north. PLATTSMOUTH-W. L. Pickett, the local

PLATTSMOUTH—W. L. Pickett, the local agent for the Burlington, and Mrs. Pickett departed on the noon train for Evansville, Ind., where they will visit with relatives for two months, with a view of restoring him to good health. HASTINGS-The First German Congrega-

tional church has planned to raze its pres-ent building during the week following Easter, and after the site is cleared work will be started at once on the erection of the new \$6,000 edifice. born Project.

PLATTSMOUTH—A wedding service by AXTEL—Articles of incorporation of the PresbyRev. J. H. Salsbury, paster of the PresbyThis corporation has for its purpose the

BLAIR—Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago, late candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, was in this city Sunday and filled three engagements, speaking at the M. E. church in the afternoon and in the opera house in the evening.

HASTINGS—The St. Cecelia society of Grand Island this afternoon gave a concert.

Grand Island this afternoon gave a concert before the Woman's club of Hastings. The musical department of the local club will give a concert for the St. Cecelia society in Grand Island as a return compliment. DUNBAR-The 6-year-old girl of John Horner, living four miles north of town fell last Saturday while at play on a stick she was using in her play for a cane and put her eye out. She was taken to Omaha at once, where it was necessary to remove the injured member.

HASTINGS-Rev. Thomas M. Evans has esigned from the pastorate of the United Evangelical church and will be succeeded by Rev. C. W. Brewer of York. Rev. Mr. Evans will continue his residence in Hast-ings and devote his time to promoting the cause of prohibition.

FALLS CITY-Rev. Dr. Rollit of Minne-apolis, secretary of the Sixth Missionary de-partment of the Eulscopal church, delivered an address at St. Thomas' church Tucsday evening. An informal meeting of the woman's auxiliary was held at the rectory at the close of the service.

NORMAN-An attempt is being made a co-operative general merchandise by subscription of stock among the There has been long demand for a good, large spore in this town and the farmers are determined to have one by co-operation themselves.

amps of fifty candle power each.

PLATTSMOUTH—Judge H. D. Travis held a short session of district court and handed down a few decisions on motions. He is holding court in Nebraska this week, but expects to return Saturday and may sentence Fred Ossenkop to serve a term in the state pentientiary for the killing of the state penitentiary for the killing of Charles Byrne in Eagle last September.

WEST POINT—Dr. H. S. Summers has again resumed the practice of medicine in shall buy the resent water works plant.

WEST POINT-Dr. II. S. Summers has again resumed the practice of medicine in West Point. The doctor, seeking to improve his health, neved to Utah, where he had invested largely in fruit lands, intending to devote the remainder of his life to horticultural pursuits. Upon arriving there, however, he found the altitude too great. ARLINGTON - Nurserymen and fruit-growers have examined the peach blossoms and report that they are all killed. In some orchards a few live blossoms can b found, but indications are that there will be no peach crop in this section this year, It is thought that the apricots are safe and all other fruits look fine at present.

This corporation has for its purpose the holding and owning of all kinds of personal property and real estate. The incorporators are B. J. Haliberg, W. A. Johnson and William Crawford. It is capitalized at \$0.000. The first property bought by the corporation is a newspaper, the Axtel Times.

MANLEY—The northbound local freight train No. 126, on the Missouri Pacific railway, running between Auburn and Omaha, with Conductor Klepser in charge, was derailed two miles north of Manley and seven loaded cars smashed to splinters. The cars were loaded with lumber and were all smashed to pieces, car wheels broken, rails torn up, ties all torn up for about 250 vards. Fortunately no one was bout 200 yards. Fortunately no one was ARLINGTON-The demand for good seedy

light at the best.

ALMA-Last night a nominating committee appointed by the citizens met at the court house and put up the following ticket to be ratified or turned down at a mass meeting next Thursday evening: Mayor, B. M. Simms; clerk, A. A. Billings; treasurer, E. M. Cox; councilman, First ward, Theo Mann; Second ward, Earnest Byers; Third ward, Philip Everson, These men are all business men of Alms and it is the Intention to unite the peopel on one ticket by pledging all candidates to abide by the vote, "Yes," or "No," on the question of saloons or pool halls.

NORTH PLATTE-A republican mass

have one by co-operation themselves.

MINDEN-Mrs. L. A. Hapeman, mother of Dr. H. Hapeman, died at her son's residence in Minden yesterday. Mrs. Hapeman's home was formerly in Illinois, and she will be taken there for interment. Her son is one of the most prominent surgeons in western Nebraska. She was over 70 years old.

REPUBLICAN CITY-The Board of Education met last night and re-elected the following teachers: Principal, R. D. Cresz, assistant principal, Addic Mastin; grammar Lulu Welty; intermediate room, Mary Breeding; primary room. Sizt Barber, The board advanced the salary for each teacher \$\mathbf{E}\$ a month.

WAHOO-The new municipal water and

preparatory to the final acceptance from the contractors. About half the city is board; William Stack as councilman for connected up with the new light plant, the First ward; E. R. Goodman which was started up last night. The city is councilman for the Second ward, and will be brilliantly lighted with about 20 Dave Scott as councilman for the Third ward. The prohibition proposition will not be raised this year, but the subject of chief interest is the water works question, as the franchise to the Pittsburg corporation expired last year and three questions are

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The Weather

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND day; warmer in east portion.
FOR IOWA-Increasing cloudiness, with probably rain or snow Thursday; rising



oats is very great at present. Several carloads have been shipped to other parts of
the state. Spring wheat for seed is bringing good prices as the demand is great
and the supply limited. Many farmers
claim that the winter wheat crop is in
fine shape and that contrary reports are
all fake. It is claimed, however, that some
fields have been injured by the winter
thaws and that the crop in places will be
light at the best.

ALMA—Last night a nominating commit-Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, compared with the last two years: Normal temperature
Deficiency for the day......
Total deficiency since March 1......

Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day
Total rainfall bince March 1
Deficiency since March 1
Deficiency for cor. period, 1908 Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather Bismarck, clear Cheyenne, part cloudy Chicago, clear Davenport, clear Denver, part cloudy Havre, cloudy Helena, cloudy Huron, clear Kansas City, cloudy Kansas City, cloudy ..., North Platte, part cloudy. Rapid City, part cloudy. St. Louis, clear Williston, clear

licates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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