MISSOURI PACIFIC

Honey-Dew Melon, Hybred Fairy Food, Now On Market PLEADS POVERTY

Claims Can't Make Both Ends Meet Under the Two-Cent Fare Law.

STATE FIGHTING THE CASE

Pleading poverty and nonsupport, the Missouri Pacific railroad is presenting its case before Frank H. Gaines, as referee, and an array of legal talent and railway commission ers in the federal building. J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney for the

Missouri Pacific, won a victory for his road several months ago, when he secured a temporary injunction preventing the enforcement of the state 2-cent fare law on the Missouri Pacific's 390 miles of road in Nebraska, claiming the road wasn't making

claiming the road wasn't making money. Since then this road has been charging 3 cents a mile. The present hearing is to secure a permanent injunction. Attorney Gen-eral Willis E. Reed, with his assistant, Charles S. Roe, and State Railway Commissioners Hall and Taylor and the commission's expert, Powell, are guarding the interests of the state. J. A. C. Kennedy of Omaha and Bailley Waggoner of Atkinson, Kan, are presenting the case of the rail-road.

road. Testimony introduced by the rail-road was that it has lost money in Nebraska in many years; for exam-ple, \$218,737 in 1914 and \$189,304 in 1915.

Claims Operating Loss.

The road states that for every \$1 received from passenger traffic in Ne-braska it pays out \$1.08 for operating that traffic.

that trainic. Controversy arose between the road auditor and Expert Powells on the manner of writing off depreciation. The auditor stated that on a car cost-ing, for example, \$8,000, a certain sum ing, for example, solve, a certain sum is charged up to passenger expenses each year for depreciation. When this depreciation fund reaches the cost of the car it stops. If the car is rebuilt the rebuilding expense is also added to the passenger traffic ex-pense account.

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New North Platte Depot Is Nearing Completion

The Union Pacific passenger depot being constructed at North Platte, which replaces the one destroyed by fire last spring, is well along toward completion and will be ready for oc-cupancy this fall. The structure is practically freproof, modern in every respect and one of the best passen-ger stations on the system. The old depot at North Platte contained a hotel. The one being erected will be used only for railroad purposes.

Honey-dew melons have arrived on the local market. Sounds like the food of nymphs and fairies, but hey're intended as food for regular human beings. They are large as cantaloupes, smooth-shelled and white. They are a cross between pineapples, cucumbers, cantaloupes and casawba melons. They are very sweet and come from California. You can acquire title to one for 40 or 50 most everybody, and retails around 20 cents.

cantaloupes, smooth-shelled and pineapples. cucumbers, cantaloupes and casawba melons. They are very sweet and come from California. You can acquire title to one for 40 or 50 cents cents a dozen.

cents. Blueberries, nice, big ones, are on the market, coming from the wilds of Michigan. Blackberries and red raspberries are

on the down grade. Cherries and currants are nearly gone. Strawberries and gooseberries

have vanished. But other things have come to take their places and gladden the taste of men. Here are Bartlett pears, big and sound, from California.

John Simonson, Pioneer Among Danish Citizens of Omaha, Was Mentally Deranged.

DAUGHTER FINDS BODY John Simonson, 80 years old, 2723

Spalding street, hanged himself shortly before noon yesterday in the base-

YOU CANNOT EQUAL THESE VALUES ANY-

WHERE---COMPARISON WILL PROVE 11

Who Will Help

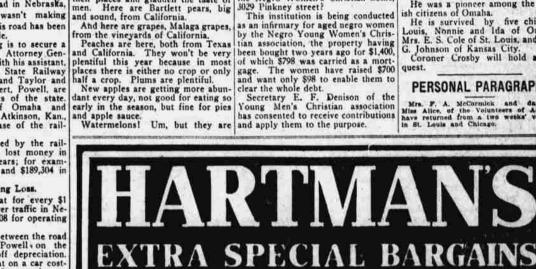
ment of his home. The body was discovered suspended from a rafter by Mr. Simonson's daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cole of St. Louis. who has been visiting here.

Clear This Debt? The dead man had been mentally deranged for some time and had Who will help raise \$98 more needed to clear the mortgage from the Negro Women's Christian home, 3029 Pinkney street? threatened to kill himself on several occasions, members of the family said.

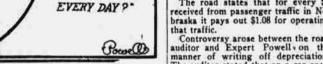
He was a pioneer among the Dan-ish citizens of Omaha. He is survived by five children, Louis, Nonnie and Ida of Omaha; Mrs. E. S. Cole of St. Louis, and Mrs. G. Johnson of Kansas City. Coroner Crosby will hold an in-

quest. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. F. A. McCormics and daughtar, Miss Alics, of the Volunteers of America, have returned from a two weaks' vacation in St. Louis and Chicago.



Local Prediction Omaha's maximum temperature went up to 86 again Thursday. Cool-ing off a good deal during the night.



nity. Here is a pronouncement by H. L. Mossma, a Jacksonian leader, active in arranging for their convention: in arranging for their convention: "Our purpose is to take the county committee out of the hands of the machine. It means the beginning of the end of Dahlman, whose feet are now slipping. There is no regular le-gally-constituted county central com-mittee at this time. We do not repre-sent any faction, but represent the democracy of the county. We have asked that ward caucuses be held in the regular way, but at our convention we will not shut out any ward if it has not held a caucus. We are demo-crats." Auto Hits Train; **Occupants Saved** By Mud Puddle

Mrs. Elmer Weber, wife of a Sarpy county farmer, living a few miles south of Papillion, had a remarkable escape from death or serious injury Thursday afternoon when she and her two children attempted to drive their machine across the Rock Island the thermometer was down to 72 at 7 a. m. The noon temperature yesterday

SOMEWHERE NEAR MEXICO

Write Him a Letter

TELL IM

HE AINT GOT NOTHIN

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TO HEAT

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SEND HIM

MY LOVE TOO.

MAMMA.

WHY NOT SEND

HIM 'THE BEE'

Continued Warm

Weather is the

tracks ahead of an eastbound passentracks ahead of an eastbound passen-ger train. The fore part of the machine was struck by the speeding engine and the hood was wrenched loose and thrown seventy feet. The car and its occupants were spilled into a gully at the side of the track. Mrs. Weber and her family were returning home from Papillion. An embankment hides the approach of a train from the west, and not was 85, while that of Thursday noor was only 79. The thermometer rose

An embankment hides the approach of a train from the west, and not hearing the whistle Mrs. Weber, who was driving, started to cross. All three were thrown clear of the demolished vehicle and landed in the water and soft mud. Aside from minor injuries and a severe shock and fright, the trio was uninjured. The machine was a total wreck. wreck.

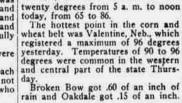
After Many Motor **Troubles Doctor**

The Jacks. Harmony Dove in Republican Camp. For the republican convention, which meets in the big court room in the court huose, harmony with a big H is supposed to be scheduled. Everybody is agreed upon Frank S. Howell for the new county chair-man, and the new county committee and state convention delegation are to be made up with a representation of all elements, the lists being under preparation by the subcommittee commissioned for that task at the meeting of the county committee two weeks ago.

Lands In Court

Dr. Charles F. Shook had consider-able trouble with vehicles Thursday evening. When he started out with his seven-passenger touring car he had proceeded about a block when a tire blew out. Returning home he es-sayed a second trip in the electric, but it apparently was tired and couldn't

sayed a second trip in the electric, but it apparently was tired and couldn't be persuaded from the garage. It being warm for the limousine, Dr. Shook climbed into his roadster, which ambled along at such a rapid rate that he was haled into police court on a golden rule summons for speeding. Explaining before Judge Kubat that he was attempting to ne-rotists an urgent professional call the



\$12.50 and

being constructed at North Platte,

CO. HAARNSTEIN





AGED MAN HANGS SELF FROM RAFTER

Cooler Weather and Showers in State According to yesterday's report to the railroads, light showers were quite general through north and northwest Nebraska Thursday night, the precipi-tation being one-fourth to one-hall inch. Out in the state the weather was much cooler, yesterday morning, up through the sand hill country the tem-peratures being down around 60 to 70 degrees. In the Black Hills the temperatures during the last twenty-four hours have been the most erratic of any place in the west. According to railroad re-ports, in Deadwood and-Lead Friday the temperature was up to 110 degrees above zero. Yesterday morning there had been a drop of 50 degrees, with a northwest wind blowing.

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Cooler Weather and

RIVAL FACTIONS ON

EDGE FOR SET-TO

Demo Political Caldron Warms

Up as Jacks and Jims

Sharpen War Knives.

COULTY MEET SATURDAY

The Jacks and the Jims are sharpen

ing their battle blades for a political

set-to today. Each side claims

a benediction from above and each

charge. the other with all sorts of

sinister and ulterior motives. With a

wild west show in town, and two

democratic county conventions sched-

uled, there should be plenty of entertainment for the week-end revelers on the morrow.

tainment for the week-end revelers on the morrow. The Jims, attaches of the House of Dahlman, will hold their session at Washington hal' at 2 p. m. Officially this will be known as a meeting of the democratic county central com-mittee, called by Chairman Bennett, to select a new central committee, a chairman and 150 delegates to the state convention to be held at Hast-ings next Tuesday.

Jacks Meet in Evening.

On the sixteenth floor of the City National bank building at 8 o'clock Saturday evening the Jacksonian club will hold its own county convention, name a county committee and chair-man, select state convention delegates and transact such other business "as may properly come before the con-vention."

This Jacksonian convention is being called "in the interest of decency." as Chairman F. L. Weaver stated in his oublic action.

public notice. This will give Douglas county two delegations to the democratic state convention and will add somewhat to the political interest of this commu-

Statement by Jims.

Statement by Jims. T. J. O'Connor and J. P. Butler, au-thorized to speak for the Jims, made this statement as one man: "Our methods have prevailed for ten years and are approved both by law and cus-tom. We will ignore the Jacksonian club convention and will not a tempt to stampede their little party, not at all, not at all, We represent the dem-oeracy of the county and do things in

orracy of the county and do things in an orderly and legal manner. When Frank L. Weaver was chairman of the county committee the affairs were handled just as we are now doing. He

handled just as we are now doing. He has no kick coming. As a matter of fact, we do not believe the Jacks will send a delegation to the state conven-tion. It costs too much money and we don't think they will pay the mon-ey to go to the convention." Mayor Dahlman will be named as the new chairman of the county com-mittee by the Jims. Frank L. Weaver in all probability will be named by the Jacks. Harmony Dove in Republican Camp.

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