

TO-DAYS TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

LAW FOUND INVALID

Case at Keokuk Separating Child From Incompetent Mother.

KEOKUK, IOWA.—A new law passed by the last legislature at the instance of the most advanced sociologists, was declared unconstitutional last evening at the trial of the first case in Iowa brought under it.

The law provided for taking children from incompetent mothers and placing them in better homes. The court held that the act has not the proper title and does not give the right of trial by jury, as proceedings may be brought before the mayor or judge who have summary jurisdiction.

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PLACES FOR TEACHERS

S. Dakota Company Will Get Them \$20,000,000 Ky. Concern.

PIERRE, S. D.—An incorporation has been formed at Big Stone City which has for its object the assistance of teachers in securing franchise water. The transaction is a business of interest to teachers.

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CARRIES THE MAIL BETWEEN DOVARY AND TRACY



Miss Suswitz of Murray county, Minnesota, drives the mail wagon for her father, who has a contract with the government to carry the mail from Tracy to Dovary. She makes the trip twice each week from Dovary to Tracy and return. She is about 29 years of age.

OLD AND FEEBLE

Suicide of a Former Chief of Police of La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—P. L. Clark, former chief of police of this city, committed suicide at 5:30 this morning by firing two shots through his head. He was 78 years of age and for several years has been declining in health.

BUTTE, MONT.—With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail assisted by bloodhounds, convict Tom O'Brien, who last Friday made a daring escape from the state prison, has sent a communication to the Miner, pleading for a public statement of his alleged crime and asking the Miner to publish the same.

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