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ENCOURAGE NEW INDUSTRIES.

The city council will probably tonight take up the subject of a franchise for the necessary railroad to the new flour mill.

The establishment of a flouring mill is only the first of many enterprises which will need railroad spurs and branch lines.

The conditions of the franchise have been thoroughly canvassed. Some of them need no controversy, others have been reluctantly submitted to by the railroads.

This comment goes to the kernel of the difficulty confronting Seattle. The railroads are not unwilling to submit to pre-arranged terms, or even to revocation of the franchise as a penalty for failure to operate the road in substantial compliance.

DEAF PENALTY FOR ASSAULT.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, may have been prompted by the excitement in Urbana to acquire some additional popularity, but he has started a movement which will find a strong endorsement.

the offense. It is well-known that there is great difficulty in securing testimony in such cases. There are usually no witnesses except the principals, and sometimes neither of the principals is entirely free from blame.

Assaults of the character which provoked such summary retribution at Urbana are rare in the Northwestern states, but their rarity does not make them less offensive when they occur.

ARE LAWYERS TO BLAME?

Gov. Rogers has once more taken opportunity to dodge an issue when it is squarely presented to him. He has been invited by Eastern newspapers to say whether he thinks that there can ever be sufficient warrant in the atrocity of crime to excuse lynching.

We believe the sentiment of the people on this question is emphatically "Yes." It may be a reflection on the administration of the law, but there may be circumstances under which lynching is justifiable.

The governor takes the occasion to shift the blame on to somebody else. He says the lawyers are to blame for such outbreaks as that at Urbana, and in doing so he does a great wrong.

The great fault is in the law and in its application. The chief instrument of blame is the delay permitted by the law. Appeals should be made within a shorter time, and criminal appeals should be heard without delay.

The development of Alaska goes on with unabated energy. It will not be many days before we must resign our claim to being the most extreme northwestern state.

A brother of J. McAuliffe has been sentenced to imprisonment for burglary. Most prizefighters belong to that order of society, and it may be to its advantage that some of them slung each other instead of slugging inoffensive citizens.

The French chamber of deputies seems to be jealous of its recent reputation for decency. The examples of the Austrian and Spanish legislative bodies seems to have started some of the Gauls to deeds of emulation.

MOTHERLINESS OF PLANTS.

It may take some considerable investigation of rocks and minerals before it can be determined what ground there is for the recently made claim that they are alive.

care of the seed in budding time, protecting it against rain and frost by wrapping their petals around it or enclosing it by the lips of their corollas.

The abnormal abundance of idle money in every financial center is beginning to have its effect. Manufacturers who met their first refusal from the banks in the early days of the panic, in consequence have declined to risk a second refusal since, now perceive that the boot is on the other leg.

But even more remarkable than these signs of a sort of intelligence is the certainty with which plants select their food and reach for water.

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sides. Apparently a speaker of the house of representatives and a president never worked together in more complete harmony, but that does not prevent some of the newspapers from printing stories that "the whole policy of the house is a deep-laid plan of Speaker Reed to discredit this administration."

Business Situation. Chicago Post. The abnormal abundance of idle money in every financial center is beginning to have its effect.

The delinquents should consider that the city has come to the end of its easy-going, negligent methods. The courts have forced it to a day of reckoning with the warrant holders, and the city in return will proceed vigorously to an accounting with the delinquent property holders.

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THE STREET GRADE MUDDLE.

Spokane Review. After giving the problem much painstaking consideration, the special committee at work on the grade tax problem has proposed a plan of compromise between the city and the delinquent taxpayer.

However, as a matter of expediency, it is the judgment of those who have given the matter special attention that it would be better to round to throw off the interest and a part of the principal in order to stimulate prompt payment of the remainder and clean up a large part of the delinquencies.

There is hardly a doubt, though, that the city will win in the court, and the delinquents would have to pay, in the end, several times the sums that would suffice under the compromise to clear the cloud upon their titles.

Java has thunderstorms, on an average, ninety-seven days in the year; Italy thirty-eight, Belgium twenty-one, Holland eighteen, France, Austria and South Russia sixteen, Spain and Portugal fifteen, England and the high Swiss mountains seven, Norway four, Cairo three, in East Turkistan as well as in the extreme north, there are scarcely any thunderstorms known.

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