COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street - H. W. Tilton, Manager and I cases.

MINOR MENTION.

Chrysanthemuma, J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244 J. The High school foot ball tieven will go to Red Oak next Thursday to play a game with the team of that clace. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Sufficient ice has formed on Big Lake to furnish skating for the boys of the neigh-harhood. The lake was well covered with skaters Saturday and Sunday,

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning an effort was made to cover a deficit in the funds for the year by securing sub-acriptions. By this means \$650 was raised, to be paid in three monthly installments, begianing in December.

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The city council will hold a special meeting this evening, at which the subject of retreachment and reform will be brought up. The committee appointed by the mayor some time ago will make its report, and there is a good deal of interest felt in the recommendations that may be made. John Evers' smokehouse in the rear of his

meat market on Seventh avenue and Main street caught fire last evening about 8:30 o'clock and the interior was almost entirely destroyed. The outside, being of brick, is still s'anding. About a dozen hams which hung in the around story were burned.

ing pond. The walk is a sloping one, and unless the cause is removed the city will in all probability have a suit for damages on its hands before the winter is over.

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Rates, one fare, plus \$2.00, for round trip.

O. M. BROWN.

Ticket Agent, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ed Keys has returned from a trip of several weeks with her husband through Iowa

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell has returned from Fort Worth, Tex., where she went with her mother, Mrs. Fitz. W. R. Kemp is home from Spirit Lake. He is running the Crandall house there at present. He will be here all of this week. Arthur East of Omaha has been engaged as organist at St. Paul's church for the ensuing year. He is now organist at St. Matthias church in Omaha. He will assume his new duties at once, and will play sume his new duties at once, and will play at the Thanksgiving services next Thursday

Here's One Snap Left!

A high grade, new plane can be bought for only \$215 if taken before Wednesday. Must get it out of the way to make room for the new stock of holiday goods, pic-tures, etc., arriving daily. All my stock of

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30 Pearl St. The Hardman plane improves with use.

Central Whist League Meeting. The Central Whist league will meet in this city December 6 and 7, and the local lovers of the "gentlemen's game" are looking for ward with anticipation to the meeting. The league includes the whist clubs of Sioux Falls, Yankton, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Denison, Kansas City and Council Bluffs.

The contests and business meetings of the The contests and business meetings of the league will be held in the league club rooms on the third floor of the Merriam block. Business sessions will be held in the foremons and the afternoons and evenings will be devoted to whist contests, as follows: Friday, 2 p. m.—Match for fours, first round, Howell's system; match for club pairs; first

round. Mitchell's system. Friday, 8 p. m.-Match for fours, second round; match for club pairs, second round. Saturday, 2 p. m.-Match for fours, final round; match for club pairs, final round. Saturday, 8 p. m.—Progressive match for pairs, free-for-all. The announcement of the names of the

whist players who will represent the local club is expected in a day or two. Look Out for the Measles And all other contagious diseases by keep-And all other contagious diseases by keeping a supply of Allen's Hygienic Fluid constantly on hand. It has no superior as a preventive medicine—is a pure and sweet-smelling disinfectant, deodorant and germicide—healing and cleansing. It has many other uses which are told of in the wrapper on the

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you will have cause to give thanks. Stephan Bros., plumbers. Quick work and reasonable prices, 529 Broadway.

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The Hardman plane wins many friends. J. K. Emmet Tonight.

immet and his company will presen J. K. Emmet and his company will present "Fritz in a Madhouse" at Dohany's new theater this evening. In it he makes one of the happiest efforts of his career. The play is a charming story of domestic life, replete with comedy. The third act is one of the most humorous conceits ever presented, and convulses the audience with laughter. The company supporting "Our Fritz" is a strikingly good one, including among others, Misses Emily Lytton, Laura S. Howe, Kate Eckert, Kitty Francis; Messrs, L. P. Hicks, Willierd Newell, Gilbert Braithwait, Charles Stewart, George Hernandez, Charles A. Prince, and the favorite of both actors and audience, little Baby Spencer Sinnot, a stage fairy, too Baby Spencer Sinnot, a stage fairy, too "cute" for anything.

There is a comfort and elegance in wearing work done by our new collar shaping device, not found elsewhere. Eagle Laundry com-pany, 724 Broadway. Telephone, 157.

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Chambers' dencing academy now open for pupils. Call after 10 a. m. Circulars. Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

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IVANHOUS NAMESAKE.

I. B. Atkins and Dr. Lacey Will Launch a Boat at Spirit Lake. J. P. Atkins has been building a new steam launch for himself and Dr. T. B. Lacey, and expects to launch it at Spirit Laks next June. They have made it their custom to pass a part of each summer at the lake, at Templar Point, where many of the Knights Templar join in their summer outings. The launching will take place about and the boat now under course of construction will be as well built and nicely equipped as its model. Mr. Atkins sent the specifications to Wyandette, Mich., and had the humber cut and bent in the desired shape. It was then sent here and put together by Mr. Atkins himself. The seats are upholstered with air cushions. In honor of the local commandery, the boat will be christened Residents of North Eighth street are making complaints on account of an ley place on the sidewalk, on the west side of the street, just north of Broadway. A hydrant in the yard adjoining is allowed to throw water across the walk, and the cold weather has converted the place into a skatler base converted the place into a skat

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Council Bluffs. Hardman and Standard Planes, 113 N. 16th. Lots of new and pretty things at the Durfee Furniture company's, 336 and 338 Broadway.

HEALTH RESORT FOR THE INSANE. New Hospital at Cherokee to Be

Veritable Paluce. CHEROKEE, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—If all plans are carried out as are now laid, work will be commenced April 1, 1896, on a building that will be, when completed, the most massive and beautiful structure in Iowa, with one exception, the capitol building at Des Moines. The building referred to is the new Iowa State Hospital for the Insane

to be erected at this place.

The commission appointed by the last legislature to superintend the planning and erection of the new building, met in session at Des Moines on the 12th inst., and has tendered its report to Governor Jackson. In this report the commission asks that the appropriation of \$200,000, which was made by the last sension of the legislature, with \$50,000 available each year for four years after 1896, be increased to \$100,000 each

The commission purchased the site for the

buildings in May, 1894, of N. T. Burrough, a local banker. The amount of land purchased at the time was 360 acres at a cost of \$11,500 and an option on 240 acres more to cost \$12,000, making in all 600 acres of as good land as can be found in the state. The spot which has been chosen for the location of the buildings could have been no better moldings will be worked into frames at half price. W. W. Chapman, 17 Main St. a gentle east and south front slope and splendid drainage in the rear it presents a fault. less location. The hospital, when completed, will be almost as large as any two of the other three asylums, and will accommodate 800 patients without any cottages. The main and center building will be four stories high, and each of the six wings will be three stories with fifteen feet to a story. Only the main building and two wings, with a capacity of 480 patients, will be erected at first, the completion of which will occupy four years' time. After that the remaining four wings will be added when

It is very essential that the new building be fitted for use as soon as possible, owing the next four years as have been in the past four, there will be more than enough to fill the new building, garret and basement,

The commission in its report calls the attention of the general assembly especially to the overcrowded condition of the three existing institutions and strenuously urges that the additional appropriation mentioned be made, in order that the present unfortunate condition of affairs might be remedied as soon as possible, saying that the states of Minnesota, Illinois, New York and Massachuse'ts take care of all of their insane in institutions supported and governed by the

state, and Iowa ought to do the same.

The new building will cost, completed, \$1,000,000, and it will, according to plans. \$1,000,000, and it will, according to plans, excel any building of the kind in the country, both in massiveness and grandeur. Sloux Falls granite will probably be used instead of brick, as was first intended, which will add much to the beauty of the structure. The plans call for a building thoroughly equipped with all modern improvements. One great advantage this new institution will have over the rest is in the water supply. the rest is in the water supply. Water for the building flows from six artesian wells, some of which are between 600 and 800 feet deep. The analysis shows that the water is absolutely free from harmful imporities, but carries a large percentage of iron. It shows also sufficient of magnesium and sodium to make it mildly alterative and diuretic. In connection with the water and the beautiful surroundings, the elevation is one of the highest in the state and the atmosphere is

HIS JEALOUSY PROVES FATAL

William Royce of Sloux City Murders His Mistress In a Bagnio. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-William Royce, the driver of bakery wagon, shot and almost instantly killed his mistress, Nellie Patten, at Nellie Nead's resort in this city about 4 o'clock this afternoon. No one was present at the tragedy, but Royce went directly to the station and gave himself up. Jealousy was the cause of

Colt Divorce Case Settled. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—James I. Ripley, Mrs. Colt's counsel, returned from New York last night late. He says the Colt case has been settled and that he the Colt case has been settled and that he thinks nothing will be heard of cirlier Mrs. Colt's suit or the suit against Van Alen. Francis Colwell, attortey for Colonel Colt. also says the case is settled. A hearing was held yesterday in a New York lawyer's office. Although the particulars of settlement have not been made public, it is understood Mrs. Colt's alimony will be much less than was first demanded. Mrs. Colt is expected to go abroad at once for an indefinite period.

Yale's Hard Earned Victory Brings Little Glory in Its Wake.

HARVARD'S GREAT FIGHT AGAINST PENN

Crimson Backs Cover More Ground Than Their Quaker Rivals-Startling Slump in the Nebraska Varsity Team's Play.

The annual championship game of the American Intercollegiate Foot Ball association has been played, it has been won and the opening of the season at Templar Point. lost, and during the present week columns. The boat when finished will be twenty-five and columns of aftermath will be devoted to feet in length, with a six-foot beam and a a rehearsal of all the exciting incidents conspeed of about eight knots per hour. It will hold aftern or twenty people. A four-horse power steam engine will furnish the propelling power. The boat is designed after a model which Mr. Atkins saw at the World's fair. The latter hold after the fair for \$2,000, quiet little Jersey town will discuss how the game might have been won. To be sure the championship of this association is rather an empty honor, the once honored institution having become a fossil with but two members, yet, the public is, and, probably always will be, most intensely interested in the annual struggle for supremacy between these two old rivals. There is so much of tradition connected with the long line of games that have been played between the two teams that new-comers in the field for foot ball honors, however proficient they may be, are bound to recognize the great national nterest in the annual contest between Princeton and Yale. As has been said all the season, Yale's backfield contains four superior players. It was their work that contributed so much toward success, but nothing should detract from the manner in which the Yale line handled a line that was supposed to be much mightler. Captain Thorne distinguished himself by his all round playing. So often does the states that the states the states. playing. So often does the election to cap-taincy interfere with the further good playtaincy interfere with the further good play-ing of footballists that it is a pleasure to see a captain lead his men in the way they ilways do in the story books.

> Princeton's game was a disappointment to those who had watched her conquest over Harvard and had supposed that the small army of coaches at Princeton since then was making great headway with the team, der the frequent reports of costly injuries. The number of Jerseymen forced to retire during the game gives emphasis to the statement that all were not in proper condition for a game. Yale played through the entire game without a single change, a circumstance which should be placed to the credit of the revised rules. The game has been reformed into a more open game within the last two years, and it is now a frequent occurrence to see a team with its players in good physical condition go through the whole game without a single substitution. A few years ago this happened but rarely. One other fact demonstrated by the Yale-Princeton game—it is better to play a good substitute than a lame star. This question has been argued time and again by captains and coaches, but observance will show the truth of the above statement. That the lame star does play is due often to the fact that he is captain, or else so promi-nently identified with the team that his word goes; he says he is well enough to play and the result is that he plays. Princeton did her best work and most of her scoring after 'subs' who were in good physical trim displaced the more experienced but crippled 'varsity players. This does not detract one

not follow at all that Yale could defeat Harvard. The fact is, comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If this argument is accepted, and it be concluded that Harvard would be beaten by Yale, should the two meet, then it would be true that Cornell magnificent game on the left, in spite of to the fact that each of the other three are filled to more than their capacity, and a great many patients have to be taken to of logic, is too startling to be accepted. Yale the different county poor houses, where they cannot receive proper care, in order to make room for new arrivals. Those transferred to room for new arrivals. Those transferred to the county houses are mostly incurable, and if as many are sent to the poor houses in the next four years as have been in the past four, there will be more than enough to fill the new building, garret and basement, as soon as the doors are thrown open for the past four, as the doors are thrown open for the past four the first through through the first through the first through the first through the first through th be swept out of existence. They have no business to stain the athletic world, and all will welcome the day when we may know who is champion, and may say "where we're

It has been a long time since a more even game between any of the big eastern teams has been played than that which the people at Cambridge saw on Saturday last. Had Brewer kicked his two easy goals the score would have been 18 to 17, possibly a better indicator of the closeness of the struggle. Pennsylvania won, won in an honorable man-ner, and won because the best full back in the college world was wearing the Red and Blue. To Brooke, more than to any other player, is Pennsylvania indebted for the mag player, is Pennsylvania indebted for the mag-nificent victory. His goal from the field must have been a pretty thing. His kicking all through the game, including the two goals from touchdowns, and his running on fake kicks, all go to show what an important factor a first-class full back is in a close game. The Pennsylvania line did itself proud, but the three center men found all they but the three center men found all wanted to handle in Holt and the Shaw boys.

Back of the line Captain Williams and quarter back and Brooke at full back excelled
Beale and Dvnlop. On the other hand Charley
Brewer and Wrightington proved superior to Brewer and Wrightington proved superior to Minds and Gelbert as ground-gaining half backs. Harvard had the better of it at the end, and would have outshone Pennsylvania even more completely had not the Harvard faculty prevented Captain Arthur Brewer from occupying his place at end. It was a good game and the Quakers have every right to rejoice, as it is the first time they have conquered the foot bail players of Harvard at Cambridge.

With the two great contests Saturday disposed of the cranks of the east will now await the one big game to be played, the Pennsylvania-Cornell match at Philadelphia Thankegiving day. Now that Pennsylvania has won the Harvard game it will be expected to win from the Ithacans, but the latter have a way of upsetting all calculations at times Iowa Newspaper Changes Hands.
WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Graphic-Herald plant has been sold to Evans Bros., who will take possession tomorrow morning. The senior member of the firm is now in charge of the United States land office at Des Moines and the junior riember is editor of the Williams Reporter. The Graphic-Herald is the leading democratic county paper in this section of the state, and has been in existence for twenty years.

a way of upsetting all calculations at times when they are not supposed to figure. Last when they are not supposed to figure and supposed to figure. Last when they are not supposed to figure. Last when they are for supposed to figure. Last when they are not supposed to figure. Last when they are not supposed to figure. Last when they a These men were injured early in the season and have been on the hospital list since; their presence ought to help along the Lilliputian army considerably. Chick Freeborn will probably be unable to take his place at guard, probably be unable to take his place at guard, as he has not been well all the season. Even then, the Cornellians are better off by two men than they have been. This will strengthen the line right where it has been the weakest, and ought to stop the march of the sturdy Quakers not a little. A small score may be looked for from Philadelphia Thursday night.

is understood Mrs. Colt's alimony will be much less than was first demanded. Mrs. Colt is expected to go abroad at once for an indefinite period.

Republican Wins by Lot.

BENKLEMAN. Neb., Nov. 24—(Special Telegram.)—In the Third commissioner precinct of Dundy county the vote for commissioner at the last election was a tie, and yesterday at the clerk's office the tie vote was decided by lot before the canvassing board, the county clerk casting lots for each, which resluted in the election of Captain J. F. Morgan, republican, over H. P. Lodaway, populist.

Vermont Boys Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 24.—While skating today on Round pond, two boys, George Ruit, aged 13, and Jean Beaupre, aged 11, were drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

GOSSIPF ROM THE GRIDIRON piled them with overcoats alim blankets. Pray, whose fault was it if the Nebraskans were not so supplied? But even had they had a whole clothing store they could not have donned the extra clothing, except when time was called and between the halves. And it wasn't then that Nebris a was de-feated. It was during the gamb, when the play should have been sufficiently fast and vigorous to have kept the players from know-ing anything about the temperature. It was not too cold for the Iowa players, but it was a no: too cold for the lows players, but it was a cold day for the players from this state. The team goes to Hastings to play the Young Men's Christian association eleven of that place tomorrow. It is probable that a large number of substitutes will be used, while the regular 'Varsity men will be saved for Thursday's contest in this city. The latter game, for which great preparations are being made by the local lovers of the grand sport, will be against the university of lows will be against the university of Iowa team. Iowa has shown up very weak so far this season, Kansas having no trouble in scoring fifty-two points against it. If Ne-braska will put up its best game a large score in its favor should result. If the continued indifference is manifested, it will be a pretty even contest. It is to be hoped that competent officials, men who have played the game and know whereof they speak, will be chosen for officials, and that they regidly enforce the rules and allow but twenty-two men, besides themselves, within the enclosure.

> Michigan easily disposed of the players from Minnesota, winning by twenty-two points, while their opponents failed to score. Only once was the Michigan goal menaced, and that was due to the fine punting of Full Back charges, etc.
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> Parkyn of Minnesota. Michigan is preparing the operating expenses were \$677.677.635. to any great extent. Northwestern, which gave promise of developing into a fast team carly in the season, was snowed under at the University of Illinois, 38 to 4. This is worse ties for another year the bitter dispute that is always waged between these two colleges of Pennsylvania. Brown's defeat by West Point was altogether unexpected. The pupils of Uncle Sam have shown great skill in the game for reveral years, and have this year reached the top notch. But it was hardly to be expected that they would defeat by such a decisive score, 24 to 6, the team that played Yale to a tie, and was whipped by Cornell

EACH SIDE SCORES TWO GOALS

Association Foot Ball at the Fort Proves a Hot Contest.

About the best game of foot ball that has been played here took place yesterday afternoon between the Second infantry and the Scottish Thisties, on the firt grounds. Both sides were well represented by their best players, who put up a strong game and made a very even fight of it. In spite of the weather being cold, there was a of the weather being cold, there was a good crowd out, and it was enthusiastically cheering every good play, and urging the contestants on to such an extent that it developed the best work.

In less than ten minutes from the commencement, the Thistles scored by McNell. Nothing more was done up to half time. The second half was getting old when Wilkins, by a neat run along the right, scored a goal. After the ball was set in play Gray and McNell took it down, and the former put in a stinger which leat Fogarty and made the score two goals to one in favor of the Thistles. The telders were not discouraged, but set a rapid pace and a run by Cavanaugh down the center, aided by passing to the right wing, resulted in Cavanaugh making the score equal, and it remained so until time was called. The game resulted in a de of two goals each. The teams:

Stad Infantry. Position.

Thistles.

varsity players. This does not detract one whit from the praise due Langdon Lea for the game he played while on the field. He was, if reports be true, in no condition to play, as was the case with him in the Pennsylvania game at Trenton last year.

On all sides may be heard the remark. "Yale is champion." Champion of what? Champion over Princeton. Yes, but that is all. Because the Orangs and the Black waved supreme over the Crimson it does not follow at all that Yale could defeat Harvard. The fact is, comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot ball are dangerous. If the supreme over the comparisons in foot the supreme over the comparisons in foot the supreme over the comparisons in foot the suprementation of the suprementation of

magnificent game on the left, in spite of being all alone. Bublitz is a cool and steady player. Gray and McNeil were the pick of the Thisties' forwards, but had too great odds against them.

On Thanksgiving day the Rangers and the Second infantry foot ball team will go to Elkhorn to give an exhibition game in that town. Elkhorn is a good sporting town and the athletic association and park committee are anxious to try the new foot ball game. The Rangers will be strengthened by several of the Thisties in order to make an even game.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS AGAIN. Alleged to Be Preparing for a Fight

in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—Fitzsimmons has signed articles for a fight with Corfirst part (D. A. Stuart) agreeing to give the winner of the contest a purse of \$20,000. the winner of the contest a purse of \$20,000. Should the party of the first part fail to pull off the fight on the date mentioned he is to forfeit to Corbett and Fitzsimmons one-half of the purse. Upon the date that James J. Corb tt and W. A. Brady agree to sign the articles, the parties of the second and third parts(Corbett and Fitz), are to deposit each \$12,500; of this amount, \$10,000 deposited by each side is to be a side bet betw en the contestants, and is to go to the winner of the fight; the amount of \$2,500 deposited by the principals in the contest is a forfeit to Dan A. Stuart to be paid him should either of the principals fall to be at the ringsid on the date selected, and should they both appear at the appointed time, this forfeit is to be returned immediately after the contest. Should one of the m fail to appear, the other is refunded what he has deposited. The purse money offered by Stuart is to be deposited thus, \$10,000 when Corbett signs, and \$19,000 five days previous to the contest.

PRIZE FIGHT IN KANSAS CITY.

Ministers File Complaints and Force the Pugs to Quit. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Popular opposi-tion to Sunday prize fights, which have been allowed full swing in the vicinity of Kansas City for many months, resulted oday in a postponement of the propose mill between Dick Moore of Minneapolis and Paddy Puriell of this city. They were to have fought to a finish in the outskirts of town this afternoon, but when it became known that twenty-five ministers of the city had filed informations against the principals with the sheriff, the fight was post-poned one week. A new battle ground will be found.

Working for a State Lengue.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—
A scheme is on foot, and it has a number of backers, to organize an amateur base of backers, to organize an amateur base ball league in southeastern Nebraska for next season. The business of this league would be conducted in a manner similar to that of the large leagues. It is thought by the promoters of the scheme that a better understanding can be reached by this organization as to games, salaries of players, expenses of running teams, etc., and dates of games can thus be fixed. The towns that are to constitute the league are Beatrice, Wymore, Pawnee City, Falls City, Auburn, Nebraska City, Weeping Water and Tecumseh. A very practical circuit can be arranged with these towns, and the word that comes from each of them favoring the plan is very encouraging. It is proposed to call a meeting of base ball anthusiasts from these towns to a central place of meeting within the next month, and complete the organization of the league, and to adopt rules governing the hiring of players and salaries for next year.

Great Chicago Futurity is Off.

Great Chicago Futurity is Off. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The great Chicago futurity, the richest western stake schedfuturity, the richest western stake sched-uled for 1897, which was transferred to the St. Louis Fair association, when the Harlem track was closed, has been declared off. On October 15, when the lists were closed, only 500 entries had been made. An effort was made by the Fair association to extend the time of closing until January I, but be-cause some of the breeders entered offered opposition to it it was decided to declare off the stake event that was expected to be worth \$50,000.

Thanksgiving Game at Red Oak.
RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The great foot ball game of the season at Red Oak will be played on Thanksgiving afternoon between the Council Bluffs and Red Oak High school teams. Jim Jones, the owner of Alix, has prepar d the finest foot ball field in the state in the Pactolus park. The teams are evenly matched in weight and skill.

INCOME OF THE RAILROADS

Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NET EARNINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

Reduced to a Mileage Basis the Com parison with Last Year's Business is Not So Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The Interstate Commerce commission has just issued a rein port on the income of railroads in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1895, prepared by the statistician. The report includes the returns from 650 roads whose reports were
filed on or before November 9, 1895, and
cover the operations of 164,529 miles of line.

Cover the operations of 164,529 miles of line. or 92 per cent of the total mileage in the each 8,895 pieces handled correctly, as United States. The gross earnings were \$1,003,022,853, of which \$293,465,792 were from passenger service, \$683,022,988 from freight and \$26,217,595 were other earnings from operation, covering earnings from tele-

leaving net earnings \$325,355,218, as compared with net earnings of \$320,137,670 for the same roads in 1894. Reduced to a mileage basis, K. of L. Executive Committee Meets. gross earnings were \$6,096, operating expenses were \$4,119, and net earnings were \$1,977, or a decrease of \$13 per mile, as com-University of Illinois, 38 to 4. This is worse than the defeat it received at the hands of Captain Young's Missouri Tigers. Lafayette again defeated Lehigh, but this time the boys from Bethlehem managed to score. This victory gives the series to Lafayette, and retites for another year the bitter dispute that its for another year the bitter dispute that its always waved between these two colleges.

AS TO PASSENGER RECEIPTS. Passenger receipts fell off \$177 per mile, as compared with 1894, while freight receipts show a gain of \$149 per mile. Passenger recelpts were \$336 per mile less than in 1893, and freight receipts show a decrease as com-pared with that year of \$755 per mile. The data also shows that the largest gain in earn-ings has been in groups 1 3 and 3.

Incomes from sources outside of the opera-lons of the roads were \$33.057,243, making a total income available for the payment of fixed charges and dividends, \$358,412,461. Total deductions from income, including fixed charges were \$33,351,946, and dividends paid were \$53,135,545, leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of \$31,075,030. The dividends paid by the same roads the preceding year were \$61,504,785. The text of the report contains a brief discussion of the facts above presented, and is followed by a table showing

MINT DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT Value of Gold and Silver Coined Dur-

ing the Year. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The director of he mint has submitted his report to the secretary of the treasury. The value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year was \$87,482,082, of which \$65,161,007 were original deposits and \$22,321,022 were redeposits. The classification of the original deposits of gold was: Domestic bullion, \$44,371,949; worn, uncurrent and mutilated gold coins, \$188,25S; foreign bullion and coin, \$16,367,049; gold plate, jewelry, etc.,

\$3,213,869.

The value of the silver deposited during the fiscal year was \$15,714,365, of which \$15. 234,700 were original deposits and \$479,665 re-deposits. The value of the deposits of domestic silver bullion at the mints during the fiscal year was \$8,804,363; worn and mutilaled do-mestic coins at silver dollar value, \$3,899,353;

mestic coins at silver dollar value, \$3,899,353; foreign bullion and coin, \$1,780,923; cld plate, jewelry, etc., \$750,061.

The coinage by the mints during the year was: Gold, \$43,933,475; silver dollars, \$3,956-011; subsidiary silver coins, \$5,113,469; minor coins, \$712,594; a total coinage of \$53,715,549. In addition to the coinage executed by the mints during the year gold bars were manufactured of the value of \$43,153,370 and silver bars of the value of \$10,341,545. The average London price of silver bullion during the year was 29 nence, equivalent to 63.8 cents. year was 29 pence, equivalent to 63.8 cents. The highest price of silver during the year was 68 cents and the lowest price 59.8 cents. At the average price of silver bullion during the fiscal year the ratio of gold to silver was the fiscal year the bullion value of a United States silver dollar was 49.68 cents.

The total earnings of the mints and assay offices during the year was \$2,088,372, and the total expenditures, \$1,185,435; showing the net earnings from all sources to have been \$902,936. The value of the gold and silver estimated to have been used in the in dustrial arts during the calendar year 1894 was approximated at \$21,541,652, of which \$10.658.604 was gold and \$10,883,048 stiver has signed articles for a fight with Corbett as follows: The stipulation is for a fight to a finish with five ounce gloves, to be pulled off January 10, 1896, at El Paso, Tex., or elsewhere, the party to the

dar year 1894 was gold, \$39,500,000; silver, 49,500,000 fine ounces of the commercial value of \$31,422,000 and the coinage value of \$64,000,000. The estimated production of the world for the calendar year was gold, \$180. 626,100; silver, coinage value, \$216,892,200-commercial value, \$106,722,900. The coinag-of gold and silver by the various countries of the world, so far as this information has been received for the calendar year 1894, was gold, \$227,921,032; silver \$106,-383,952. In his report, Mr. Preston gives at estimate of the approximate stock of money 383,952. In his report, Mr. Preston gives an estimate of the approximate stock of money in the principal countries of the world. He places the stock of gold at \$4,086,800,000; the stock of full legal tender silver at \$3,439,300,000; stock of limited tender silver at \$631,200,000, making a total silver stock in the world of \$4,070,500,000; the uncovered notes are placed at \$2,469,500,000.

Mr. Preston in a review of the monetary legislation of the country states that the real demonetization of silver took place in 1853, when the weight of the divisional coins was reduced about 7 per cent. This, he

was reduced about 7 per cent. This, he says, was not an accident or an oversight, it was expressly declared in the house of representatives that the intention was to make gold the solid standard of value in the large transactions, and silver subservient to it, for small ones. The a toof 1873, he says, was only mominal.

In his report the director of the mint says that the result of the currency legislation of the United States for over 100 years has been such as to liave an incoherent monetary system as inconsistent, illogical and expen-sive as can well be imagined, that inspires little confidence at home, and is not conlittle confidence at bome, and is not con-ducive to our credit abroad, and its reform is one of the most important, urgent politi-cal and financial questions of the bour. He says that on January 1, 1879, the date of the resumption of the specie payments, the only currency, except coin certificates, required to be redermed in gold coin, was the \$346,681,016 legal tender notes then outstanding, which the then secretary of the treasury was of the opinion that a gold re-



serve of \$100,000,000 would be sufficient to maintain, but the paper currency redremable maintain, but the paper currency redremable on presentation has been increased to the extent of \$155.920,000, lasted in payment of the silver builton purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. Besides these, there were outstanding November 1, 1895, \$333.456.236 in silver certificates, and as the act of July 14,1890, declared it "to be the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals at parity with each other," there was now a total of \$621,229.532 resting on the basis of the gold reserve of \$100,000,000,000.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE REPORT. What Postal Clerks Have Been Doing During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The report of James White, superintendent of rallway mail service, shows that during the year 497 accidents occurred to railway postoffices, in which seven clerks were killed and 178 injured while on duty, an increase over last clerks killed and injured. It is shown that pared with one for each 2,834 pieces 1899, one for each 5,564 in 1892 and one each 7,831 pieces in 1894. The patrons the department deposited in the mails during the year 10,907,151 pieces, which were not addressed to any postoffice, or so insufficiently, incorrectly and illegally addressed as to render their delivery impossible until information as to the intention of the senders was secured, and of these 5.244.846 could not be forwarded to the addresses, because the intention of the senders could not be ascertained.

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