# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Smith, plumber. 2491 Ave. A. Tel. 333. Pasturage, L. P. Judson, 929 6th avenue. The confectionery store of O. C. Brown has been closed on a landlord's writ of at-

Officer Ward returned yesterday from Mad-tson, Wis, with Harry West, who will be prosecuted for adultery by his wife. Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, and Ladies' auxiliary, No. 17, will meet in regular session tonight. A full attendance

The Business Men's Fraternity will meet All members are earnestly requested

Special communication Bluffs City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening. Work in the Master Mason legree; banquet. By order of the W. M. Wanted-A man with general acquaintance

In Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experince and references. Address F 54, Omaha There never was a time when we have

There never was a time when we have done so much family work, and we never have done the work so well as this spring. We have made an art of the laundry business, at the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Faughlewait died at 1513 Avenue D yesterday. The fuerral will occur today at 2 p. m. day. The funeral will occur today at 2 p. m. Services at the residence, Rev. Mr. Tweedy officiating. Interment in Walnut Hill.

A special meeting of the Women's auxiliary the Young Men's Christian association ill be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the rooms of the association to consider mportant business. By order of president. All members of Bluffs commandery, No. 27, All members of Bulls commandery, No. 21, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are re-quested to neet at armory Friday evening at 6:30. The commandery will attend the tournament of Thurston Rifes at Omaha Friday night.

Arrangements have been made for three games of base ball on the home grounds this week. This afternoon the home nine will meet the University club of Lincoln. On Friday and Saturday the team from Denison, Ia., will be here.

Officer Ward was sent to the residence of Mrs. Hulbert yesterday to report a victous dog to its owner. He found the residence in the powerssion of the dog, and while attempting to fulfill his mission was badly bitten by the brute. The dog was killed during the day.

The tailoring establishment of A. M. Lungard has been closed upon a chattel mort-gage held by the State Savings bank of Council Bluffs to secure an indebtedness of \$400. There are some other small creditors. bank has placed Frank Fowler in charge of the stock until it is sold under the mort-

Miss Alice Foster, daughter of A. D. Fos ter, was united in marriage at noon yester-day to Mr. Edward McKesson, son of O. P. McKesson. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Foster on Grant street. After the congratulations the wedding party drove to Omaha in carriages, where they took the train for Denver.

The sale of tickets to the Shakespearian forfeit party to be given at Dohany theater Saturday evening, May 15, was opened yea-terday afternoon at the High school. About 200 pupils took advantage of the offer. The sale was transferred to the box office of the theater. This party will be a complete success, and good scats may be obtained by coming early.

There was a good attendance last night at the first service of St. John's English Lutheran church in their new building at the corner of Willow Prenue and Seventh street. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, and Rev. Leonard Groh of Omaha gave addresses on the subject of "The Opened Church." Ton million to make a book. This is actually night Rev. A. J. Turkle of Omaha will speak the case with the Encyclopaedic Dictionary. on "The Work and Power of the Church."

Robert E. Wilsher of St. Joseph, Mo., Derke of Omaha, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Symthe at the Catholic parson-age yesterday. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the Grand hotel and carriages. Many handsome flowers and wedding gifts were sent to the hotel by the friends of the young people.

And then of desks. Half a dozen people about the building in the labor of preparing it for seventeen the people about the building gifts were sent to the hotel by the friends of the young people.

H. Jense, a local artist of acknowledged merit, has received a commission to paint a number of large sized pictures for Swedish Lutheran churches. One large piece was finished yesterday and sent to Nina, Wis. The picture is a life-size representation of Christ on the cross alone amid the desolation of Calvary, with Jerusalem just discernible in the falling twilight. It is a bold concep-tion and remarkably strong. It was painted on a contract price for \$250.

own block. The meeting is given solely seen by the Midland's ad in another column, response to the numerous requests made that lovers of a good reference work can to the club, whose meetings have heretofore been behind closed doors and for the ex-clusive benefit of the members. In the club is some of the best musical talent in the city. The program for the occasion will be in charge of of W. L. Thickstun.

All members of the Dodge Light Guards and Council Bluffs High school cadets are re-quested to meet at their respective armories at the time heretofore announced for the purpose of participating in the parade and tournament given in Omaha Friday even-ing, May 14. No change of date has been made, the matter having been reconsidmade, the matter having been reconsidered. All members of the Dodge Light Guards are requested to meet at the armory this (Thursday) evening. By order of W. O. Pryor, captain commanding

C. B. Viavi company, temale remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Healthbook furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Polished oak sideboards this week \$8.50 at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way.

J. G. W. & Co.'s Clear Title 5c cigar just placed on sale with forty first-class cigar dealers in this city. Try one. At whole-sale, John G. Woodward & Co.

Fresh country butter at Bradley's, 121/2c per

Fresh Supply of Jurymen. The jurymen who served so long in the Hood trial were not in good physical condition to be called for further service for some time, and Judge Smith ordered an additional venire. The men summoned were: Henry Krohn, Minden; H. R. Alexander, Hardin; W. H. Brown, Council Bluffs; Joseph Ford, Boomer; John Allen, Council Bluffs; C. B. Lyman, Washington; Peter Danker, York, Lyor Peterson, Council Bluffs; Bluffs; C. B. Lyman, Washington; Peter Danker, York; Iver Peterson, Council Bluffs; L. N. Crockwell, Council Bluffs; C. S. Vesey, Norwalk; Mark Bartlett, Garner; Thomas McBride, sr., Boomer; Peter Johnson, Norwalk; T. H. Crooker, Council Bluffs; Sam Underwood, Neola; M. J. Steel, Neola; Steve Doland, Neola; Henry Benson, Hazel Dell; George Bass, Washington; W. A. Doff, York; William Spears, Minden; Joshua Carille, William Spears, Minden; Joshua Carlile, Norwalk; Peter Rief, jr., Lewis; H. M. Thomas, Hardin.

# RED ROUGH **HANDS**

Agree.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PLAINTIFF

One Hundred Hours Spent in the Jur; Room Before the Members Could Decide What to Settle On.

The Hood jury, after being out just even 100 hours, compromised upon a verdict at 3 o'clock yesterday and awarded the plaintiff \$200 damages in full eatisfaction for his suit to secure \$50,000 from the Northwestern Railway company for personal injuries. Immediately after being discharged the jurymen received congratulations of the cour loungers upon having broken all records for hung juries. The county record previously was seventy-four hours in the Dickinson case, and the state record was eighty-six bours. The jurors also won the sleeping record in the jury room and a half dozen other records. They were the first jurymen who have ever slept in good comfortable beds in the jury room. They were tucked in their little beds very shortly after they were prepared for them Tuesday evening, and they never awakened sufficiently to be able to leave them until Captain Cousins had re peatedly sounded the last call for breakfast. Before leaving the room the jurymen passed a resolution binding each not to di-vulge any of the secrets of the jury room. All of the information that could be given out was the fact that there was no change from the first ballot taken within ten minutes after the jurymen entered the room and the one next to the last taken within ten minutes before they left. Every one of the hundreds of ballots that were taken stood exactly the same—six for the plaintiff and six for the defendant. Some of the men voting for the plaintiff's interest were willing to join in a verdict for the full amount claimed in the suit, and it was scaled all the way down to a few hundred dollars. Both sides were obdurate and uncompromising and the six men who were voting for the de-fendant only were induced to consent to mulcting the railway company for the nominal damages when it was understood that Judge Smith was uncertain whether to hold them in the room for 100 hours or 100 days. All were satisfied with the 100-hour limit and the compromise verdict was made up. The costs in the case are enormous and figured considerably in the compromise verdict. A number of the jurymen believed that a verdict for the defendant, throwing the costs upon the plaintiff, would put a heavy burden upon the county, for it is well known that the plaintiff has exhausted all of his means in his long prosecution of his suit. This, however, is not altogether the case. The cost of the jury during the full twentyfour days employed in the case will all have to be borne by the county with the exception of \$6, which is all that can be taxed to the

litigants. Only the witness fees and re-porter's salary can be taxed to the parties interested in the sult. A Book That Cost \$1,000,000. When we hear of \$1,000,000 being ex-When we hear of \$1,000,000 and ended in the building of a mansion, or a called or a hattleship, the outlay seems bridge, or a battleship, the outlay mmense, even considering the magnitude of which the representative of the Midland Monthly is disposing of in this city to boom the magazine. Where all this money went to may be made clearer by a few facts. There are four huge volumes to the work, weighing nearly forty pounds, with an aggregate of nearly 6,000 pages. There was an imposing staff of editors, many of them of revision of the work, bringing it down to January, 1897, costing thousands of dollars. The volumes contain a magnificent array of colored plates in seventeen colors, including gold and silver, certain ones among them having cost as high as \$2,500 each. Besides these are dozens of single and double page engravings in monotone, in all more than 700 additional illustrations. Take the foregoing this account along with the additional corps of editors who have been emon a contract price for \$250.

Complete arrangements have been made for the public meeting of the Derthick club next Monday evening at the hall in the Brown block. The meeting is even solely solely

now have a set of this for a mere trifle and on terms to suit themselves. The Midland Monthly also has a great educational adjunct, which is being given free at the present time in connection with the Encyclopaedic Dictionary, and which will be fully explained to those who will fill up and mail the coupon in the large advertise-

Bradley sells four dozen tresh country eggs

IOWA HAHNEMANN ASSOCIATION. Physicians Raise a Protest Against

the Quarantining of Measles. his city yesterday in the Royal Arcanum hall, opposite the Grand hotel, which had been officially designated as the headquarters of the association during the session. The attendance yesterday was not nearly as large as was anticipated. Business and professional engagements assisted in prevent-ing the attendance of a majority of the members. The result was that an association that is numerically very strong in Iowa was unable to muster 100 delegates when was unable to muster 100 delegates when the first session of the association was called to order yesterday morning. A number of the higher officers of the association were detained at home by illness. Dr. W. H. Petitt of Cedar Rapids, president of the association, was too ill to be present, and the meeting was called to order by the vice president. Dr. Leora Johnson of Jowa City. president, Dr. Leora Johnson of Iowa City. Rev. John Askin, D. D., of this city invoked the divine blessing upon the labors of the convention. Mayor Carson was introduced and delivered a brief and characteristic address of welcome, and assured the physicians that while they would find no encouragement that white they would find no encouragement to practice their profession while they were the guests of the city they would meet with a hearty welcome from all classes of people. Prof. J. R. Gilchrist was on the program to respond to this welcome, but he was not present, and Dr. A. P. Bowman of Sloux City was pressed into service and responded without previous presential in a

sponded without previous preparation in a very felicitous manner. After the preliminaries were completed the members of the association picked up the business end of the sersion and spent the remainder of the forencon in hearing the reports of the different committees.

The original program devoted the re-mainder of the day to visiting the Iowa School for the Deaf and enjoying the hos-School for the Deaf and enjoying the hospitalities of Superintendent Rothert and his family, but the bad weather caused this feature to be deferred until this afternoon. The members reassembled and began work in the different bureaus. The first paper was written by Dr. S. N. Watson of lowa City and was read by Dr. Royal of Des Molnes. The subject was "The First Remedies in Pneumonia." Dr. J. L. Hanchett of Sioux City followed with a paper on "Broncho-Pneumonia and Pneumonia in Children Under 5." The two papers were then discussed together.

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The next subject brought up for discussion The next subject brought up for discussion proved of more than general interest to the physicians. It was the epidemic of meastes that has swept over this porition of the west during the past few months. The discussions developed the fact that all of the physicians present were decidedly opposed to the harassing quarantine regulations that had been enforced all over the state by orders of the State Board of Health. The action took the form of a general protest against quarantining the disease, because patients who are young have the disease in a milder form and

SMALL VERDICT FOR DR. HOOD have fewer complications than those who see older. The protest was based also upon the ground that the attempts to enforce quarantine against measles patients were always met by pronounced determination on the part of the families and often of the physicians to evade the law, if possible. This determination always more or less successetermination, always more or less success ul, had the effect of cultivating a disregarthis law that meant a weakening of popular respect for other laws. The discussion ended by the association adopting a resolu-tion calling upon the State Board of Health

to revoke the order for quarantining measles. Valuable papers were presented by Drs. P. J. Montgomery and W. E. Relier of this city and Dr. F. A. Remington of Sioux City. The discussions of these papers occupied the re-mainder of the afternoon. A session was held in the ordinary of the

Grand hotel in the evening, attended by about thirty of the physicians. The session was given up entirely to the bureau of nervous diseases. Short and practical papers were presented by Dr. P. C. McCarty of Omaha, W. H. Hanchett of Omaha, Sarah Smith and A. P. Hanchett of Council Bluffs. members discussed these papers until 10 o'clock, when they adjourned to enjoy the hospitalities extended by Dr. P. J. Montgomery, who banqueted a number of the members at his home on Fourth street.

Among those who attended the banquet were: A. P. Bowman, J. L. Hanchett, F. A.

Remington, S. B. Harkins and J. Herman of Sloux City, C. V. Wilder and Agnes Ross of Remington, S. B. Remington of Sioux Clty, C. V. Wilder and Agnes Ross of Atlantic, A. M. Linn and George Royce of Des Moines, William Plimpton of Glenwood, J. L. Scott of Malvern, S. N. King of Albia, Lena Johnson of Iowa City, W. S. Rishel of Atlantic, S. F. De Vore of Sioux City, W. C. Wright of Dunlap, W. R. Gray of Lemars.

It is expected that a number of new faces in the expected that a number of new faces in the system of the session and in the even-ing a public reception was tendered to the ing when the convention is called to order for the second day's session. The whole of the afternoon will be spent in visiting the lowa School for the Deaf, and after a brief evening session, the physicians will go home

Horse Thief Under Arrest. Sheriff Morgan has safely locked up in the county jail the fellow who traded horses with D. J. Hutchinson between Loveland and Council Bluffs on Saturday afternoon. Immediately after he discovered that the horse traded for had been stolen he put Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker at work on the case with instructions to take all of the time necessiry to locate and catch the thief. Baker chased the fellow from Missouri Valley to Sioux City, and located him at the latter place. He telegraphed to the sheriff of Woodbury county, glving the name, de-scription and location of the thier, and saked for his arrest. Within ten minutes after the receipt of the message the sheriff had the thief in custody. He proved to be a young man named Ernest Yearington, of Beebetown, near Missouri Valley. On the way down from Sioux City yesterday morn-ing Yearington confessed to Baker that he was the man wanted. His father was formerly one of the merchants of the little

Sheriff Morgan had nothing to do with the horse trade personally. He was only a passenger in Hutchinson's buggy, and was picked up after the trade was made.

Fresh country eggs at Bradley's, 61/2c per

Snenk Thief at Work, A sneak thief teek advantage of the noon hour yesterday to go through the offices in the Sapp block. A skeleton key was used in all doors found locked. While opening the door of the office of R. G. Dun he broke his key and had to leave it sticking in the door. So far as learned in all of the offices invaded he succeeded only in securing 50 cents in stamps from Manager Peterson's desk in Dun's office. He ransacked the desks in the office of Deere, Wells & Co., but received no reward for his work. The combination of the yault and safe had been turned when the bookkeepers and clerks went to dinner or he might have reaped a rich harvest. A number of the employes were in the lower office and heard the fellow tramping around above, but supposed it was some of the regular office force. He visited the offices of the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company, out found a number of the clerks at their

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The following transfers were reported yesterday from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Flora Borah and husband to H. C. McCrea, lot 5, block 9, Oakland, w. d. \$1,150 Sheriff to John J. Hess, lot 14 and n 81/4 feet lot 13, block 18, Riddle's subd.,

Two transfers, aggregating ...... \$1,336 CEDAR RAPIDS GOOD ROADS CLUB.

Hundreds of Members Pay One Dollar Each for Cycle Path Purposes. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 12.—(Special.)-The wheelmen of this city have organized the Cedar Rapids Good Roads club, which promises to become a power for good. In one week 400 members have been secured. A house-to-house canvaes is now being made by a committee and it is expected to raise the membership to at least 1,500 and perhips 2,000. The entire cost to each member in \$1 a year. A portion of the funds raised from these \$1 memberships will be devoted to the building of permanent paths, which will be continued from year to year until there is a network of permanent paths run-The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the lahnemann association of Iowa opened in will be built of gravel and cinders. They will be from four to five feet wide and raised above the roadway from six to twelve inches. The club will put in all its own bridges and will take steps to prevent the paths from being destroyed. Such a path will coet about \$100 a mile and it is hoped to build from eight to fifteen miles each year. The balance of the funds raised will be devoted to keeping in condition tem porary paths.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

Iowa Junior Order of American Mechanics in Session. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 12 .- (Special.)-The state council of the Iowa Junior Order of United American Mechanics met in regular session here. The following delegates were present from out of town: Ed Canning, William Kinzel, E. F. Wag-goner, E. H. McGill, O. C. Brown, J. W. Turner and W. C. Norman of Council Bluffs; A. Wheeler, Fort Madison; J. K. Nelson, Carroll; M. E. Wilson and A. E. Lane, Sloux City. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. State for the ensuing year: State councilor, Frank Hall, Missouri Valley; vice councilor, William Kinzel, Council Bluffs; state secretary, E. F. Waggoner, Council Bluffs; state treasurer, R. Robinson, Missouri Valley; state conductor, M. E. Wilson, Sioux City; state warden W. S. Heffnerer, Carroll, in state warden, W. S. Heffinger, Carroll; inside sentinel, A. Wheeler, Fort Madison; outside sentinel, L. K. Waters, Missouri Valley; state chaplain, J. K. Wilson, Carroll. The next annual meeting will be held

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS IN SESSION.

Rev. Anna Shaw Says Phoebe Cousins is Mentally Unbalanced. MASON CITY, Ia., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The woman suffragists are in convention here, the session to continue over tomorrow. Miss Hay of New York presides over the meeting. The introductory address was delivered by Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman Catt. also of New York. She dwelt at length on the progress of women from both moral and educational stand-points.

Rev. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia spoke Rev. Anna snaw of Philadelphia spoke briefly at the forenoon session. When asked her opinion of the position Mirs Phoebe Cousins had taken relative to the equal rights cause, she said it was the ravings of an insane mind, that Miss Cousins had

They Assemble to Participate in Their Annual Convention.

GREAT CROWDS CAPTURE LOS ANGELES

Delegates All Present with Excep tion of Two Delegations Many Bring Their Families with Them.

LOS ANGELES, May 12 .- More than 2,000 delegates to the twenty-sixth session of the Order of Railway Conductors arrived yesterday and before sunrise this morning an additional thousand had arrived to swell the throng now surging through the corridors of the hotels. A large number of the delegates are accompanied by their wives and many have brought their daughters, and the streets are gay with fluttering badges.

The St. Louis special arrived this morning and the Chicago special arrived yesterday afternoon in two sections. The Pennslyvania division, which was to arrive today over the Southern route, is delayed by a washout near El Paso. It is in two sections and it will probably be a day before it can reach Los Angeles. That rain bearing the New York dele-

Promptly at 1 o'clock the special conven tion was called to order. But little business was transacted further than the appointment of the various committees, A number of amendments to the con-stitution were proposed and discussed, but were finally referred to the committee on judiciary. A report will be made in a day or two. No radical changes were pro-

The first business session of the women's auxiliary was held at 9 o'clock this morning. Grand President Moore presided. The session was occupied principally with the presentation of reports from the officers and the appointment of committees.

URGE CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

Resolution Adopted by Convention o ST. LOUIS, May 12.-The national convention of railroad commissioners continued in session today. At the forenoon session, after some debate, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this convention does hereby urgently recommend the immediate passage by congress of such legislation as will effectually prohibit the transportation evils and abuses described in the annual reports of the Interstate Commerce com-mission for the years 1890 to 1896, inclusive, and to this end attention is particularly salled to the recommendations for legisla-tion contained in the tenth annual report of

2. That any modification of the act to regulate commerce intended to confer addi-ional powers, privileges or exemptions upon carriers engaged in interstate commerce, or rsons acting for or under them, is hereb sapproved unless such modifications shal recommended by the commission created said act and therein charged with the by said act and therein charged with the duty of executing and enforcing the pro-visions thereof.

3. That a copy of this resolution, attested by the signatures of the charman and sec-retary of this convention, be transmitted to the senate of the United States and to the house of representatives of the United States.

States. The report of the committee on uniform classification of freight rates recommended that congress be urged to pass the senate bill providing for the establishment of a national freight classification by the Interstate Commerce commission. The committee report was unanimously adopted.

A portion of the statistician's report rec-ommended that a committee be appointed to prepare a classification touching construction and operating expenses of electric roads the same as steam railways. This report was also adopted.

President Jeffery of the Denver & Rlo Grande road, who read a paper before the convention, has invited the commissioners to select Denver as their next meeting place. A special committee has been appointed to onsider the proposition.

Allison Mayfield, a member of the Texas Railway commission, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

adopted:

Resolved, That this association indorses the objects and purposes of the measure now pending before congress known as the anti-scalper bill, believing that if it becomes a law gross discrimination and frauds on the traveling public will be aboushed. We earnestly urge upon the members of congress early and favorable consideration and action on said measure. ion on said measure.

The committee on "del- a attendant upon enforcing orders of railroad commissions by procedure in the courts" reported that com-missions had no trouble with state courts, but were constantly subjected to vexatious delays in federal courts, more particularly in the supreme court of the United States. where it sometimes took five years to ge a decision. The report concluded with a recommendation that congress be urged to enact laws providing that cases involving orders of state commissioners be advanced on the calendar. The recommendation was unanimously agreed to. The election of officers followed, C. L. Davidson of Iowa was elected presi-

dent, H. V. Larue of California vice president, Edward A. Mosely of Washington, D. C., secretary. At 4 o'clock the convention adjourned. The next convention will meet in Washington the second Tuesday in May,

C. B. & Q. Annual Meeting. CHICAGO, Ill., May 12 .- The stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road

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For Billious and Nervous

and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddle ness, Fullness and Swelling after meals. Dizziness and Droweiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite. Shortness of Breath, Cos tiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Tremb ling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY carnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health.

They promptly remove obstructions or irregu-

arities of the system. For a Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver

they act like magic-a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are facts admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilltated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

WITHOUT A RIVAL.

Annual Sales more than 6,000,000 Boxes 25c. at Drug Stores, or will be sent by U. S. Agenta B. F. ALLEN CO., 365 Canal St., New fork, post paid, upon receipt of price. Book

CONDUCTORS BY THOUSANDS held their annual meeting here today. The end of the fiscal year was changed, making it end June 30, instead of December 31, as formerly. The date of the annual meeting was changed to the first Wednesday in November, instead of the second Wednesday in May. The net earnings of the road for the last was constant. last year were \$3,280,111, an increase of \$253,-375 over the preceding year. The directors will meet in Boston in two or three weeks for the purpose of electing the officers. No change is anticipated among the officers.

INCREASE IN RAILROAD TAXATION

Bill Gets Through Lower House of Michigan Legislature. LANSING, Mich., May 12 .- A bill passes the lower house of the legislature today which raises the specific taxes on railroad earnings in Michigan from \$700,000 to about twice that amount. The rates are as follows: Roads searning less than \$2,000 per mile, 2½ per cent; from \$2,000 to \$4,000, 4 per cent; from \$4,000 to \$6,000, 6 per cent; over \$6,000, 10 per cent. This is a partial victory for Governor Pingree, but there is still considerable doubt whether any of his railway reform measures will pass the sen-ate. A bill for local taxation of railroads which was agreed to in committee of the whole yesterday, was today referred to a committee on motion of Colonel Atkinson,

the leading Pingree representative. If the senate passes the specific tax bill passed by the house today, the local taxation bill will probably not be pushed.

Asked if he would sign the Merriam bill. Governor Pingree said: "These companies ought to pay \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, but these are pretty hard times and \$720,000. pretty hard times, and \$700,000 would go a good way. We might accept the bill and then in two years from now make the companies pay what they ought to pay."

PROTEST FROM TICKET BROKERS. Ask Governor Black to Veto the Anti-

Scalper Law.
PITTSBURG, May 12.—The American licket Brokers' association is holding its nineteenth annual convention here. About 200 of the 500 members in the association are in attendance. The convention will discuse and take action on the new laws the railroad companies are having introduced in congress and the various states, prohibiting competition in the selling of unused tickets serpers. A law has now been passed prohibiting the same in New York. Secretary McKenzie of Cleveland has prepared an elaborate report, which he will send to Governor Black today. The statement protests against the law, sets forth the reasons for such protests and asks him not to sign the

NEW CONNECTIONS FOR THE B. & O. Through Freight Line from Ohio to

Russia is Fixed Up. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.-In an interview here today Receiver Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio announced that the line had effected an alliance with the Great Northern Steamship company, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads and the Pacific steamers connecting with these lines and with steamship lines from Baltimore to the continent of Europe, completing a through freight line extending from Ohio o Russia. The Baltimore & Ohlo gets the freight at Fairport, O., on Lake Erie, 150 miles west of Buffalo. Interchange of busi-

ers' excursions during the coming summer. Last year the excursions were a fruit source of demoralization and the results the way of colonization were not large enoug to repay the roads for the amount of more they lost in the demoralization of rates. Th year the Illinois Central and the Union P. offic have given notice that they will run e oursions, and an earnest appeal has bemade to them by the other roads in the association to alter their plans, until it is seen some agreement cannot be reached in the

Illinois Central Renewal Bonds. NEW YORK, May 12.-The Illinois Cen tral railroad has negotiated a sale of \$30,000. of 31/2 per cent gold bonds secured upon the former Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwest-ern and St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute; also \$1.359,000 Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans first mortgage 3½ per cent bonds to retire maturing divisional bonds and \$2,000,000 of maturing Springfield division bonds, to be renewed at 3½ per cent.

FOUR THOUSAND IN THE TREASURY Condition United Brethren Woman

Missionary Society. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 12.- The twen ty-second annual meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's Missionary association of the United Brethren church convened at Lisbon this morning for a threepassed days' session, with sixty-two delegates from health. port of the treasurer shows over \$18,000 expended during the past year for missions with a balance of \$4,000 in the treasury.

United Workmen of lown. KEOKUK, Ia., May 12 .- The Iowa grand dge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in session here, elected officers, headed by R. L. Tilton of Ottmuwa, grand master workman. Next year's meeting will be held

Another Brenk in the Levee. NEW ORLEANS, May 12 .- Another break occurred in the Burton levee at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It is under the dry kiln which is built across the levee. The break is now the width of the building. A large force of men is now working on the break, but it will take at least twenty-four hours

The break which occurred at Baton Rous at 7:30 this morning under the Burton Lum-ber company's dry kiln is widening and deepening rapidly, and it is probable the build-ing will be washed away. Mr. Spellman, president of the Pontchartrain leves districtand also in charge of the levee work being done by the Illinois Central company, telegraphs at 2:30 p. m. that he sees no hop of closing the break. Trains on the Mis sissippi Valley railroad will be suspended until arrangements can be made to transfer passengers around the break by river. The water from this crevasse will cover one the richest sugar districts on the Mississippi river, including portions of East Baton Rouge, Ascension and Iberville and St. James parishes and finding its way into the gui of Mexico through Bayou Manchae and Lakes Mauripas and Pontchartrain.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen: Fort Smith, 3.8. The river at New Orleans is 3.4 above the danger line and stationary; at Vicksburg it is 9. above the danger line, and has fallen 0.1, Damon is Here.

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