Cars Weighed at Destination Show Grent Shrinkage and the Move Now on Foot is to Secure Protection.

LE MARS, Ia., Feb. 33.-To the Editor mittee on resolutions outlined the general of The Bea: The evil of short weights on coal has assumed such alarming propor- is proposed to compel the railroads to lotions in the middle west that the coal as- cate and maintain track scales at all towns retall coal dealers from financial ruin, requested to do so by the consigners the have had to take hold of the matter and agents of such roads shall weigh any car seek a remedy. The lows and Nebraska of coal received at these stations, both the association has been the pioneer in this gross and tare, with the car uncoupled; movement for reform, and at its last meet- that any coal consigned to stations where yard were rejected. This matter, advoing in Omaha passed resolutions favoring no scales are located shall be weighed cated in a forcible manner by Judge Lelegislative action to remedy the evil. That gross by the railroad company at its near- gare of South Carolina and amounting to this evil has always existed to more or less extent goes without saying, and that weight, both gross and tare, shall be existing contracts, was agreed to after there is a natural shrinkage on soft coal A further fact that coal when being transported in open cars is subject to stealage while in transit is well known to the genthe average the loss from natural shrinkage would not be more than 1 or 2 per cent, and taking it the year around f per cent would cover the stealage. How, then, are we to account for the fact that during the last one or two years the retailers who have handled coal shipped direct from the mines, and who have either weighed out their coal themselves and kept a careful account of same, or, as in the case in the greater part of the cars in the statistics which I include in this article, have had it weighed on track by the railroad companies themselves, I repeat, how are we to account for the fact that this coal on arrival shows a universal shortage running as high as eight tons to the car; the entire average being more than 10 and in some cases as high as 25 per cent? Mine Weighing a Farce.

The writer has devoted much time and study to this problem. First he made a careful examination of the cars consigned to his firm on arrival, and in the statistics M. A. Moore & Co. he has not included car that showed signs of having been robbel in transit. On the contrary, the cars showing these large shortages were as full as they would hold on arrival. His conclusions are simply this, that in many cases the weighing at the mines is the merest farce and the railroad companies take these weights without question. The guessing at the mine is based upon the marked capacity of the car, and, as the writer knows absolutely from his investigations, it is a physical impossibility to load many of these open cars up to their marked capacity, more especially with the fine sizes, such as egg and nut. The result is that the guessing is always high and the retailer is compelled to suffer enormous losses. How much, he does not know unless he weighs out every car on arrival, which entalis a large additional expense, The railroads, notably the Illinois Central, have issued positive instructions to

### CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour. Seratohed Till Blood Ren. Wasted to Skeleton.

### **CURED BY CUTICURA**

One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

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would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing fils skin around his wrists. He got so weak and run down that he took fainting spells like we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura feep and put on one application of Seep and put on one application of Cuticurs Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuti-cura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

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vor sale by all droggists.

Now, what is the remedy for this evil

The conscensus of opinion at the Omaha neeting was that the most promising method was along the line of state legislation. The committee on resolutions recom mended the appointment of a legislative committee of three in lows and the same umber in Nebraska, whose duty it should be to prepare and introduce bills in the remedy this evil, which threatens the finandal ruin of so many of our business men or puts an additional unnecessary tax upon the consumer if the dealer tries to make up his shortage in added profits. The comprovisions of the bill to be introduced. It est weighing station to destination and the date. It is believed that this would help very much to solve this vexed question and is only intended to compel the railroads to do their business in a more systematic manner and get their pay only for services actually performed.

Statistics of Short Weight.

In the following table I give the date of receipt, the car number, the way bill weight and the weight of coal actually received at the yards of M. A. Moore & Co., which shows the shrinkage in weight actually experienced by this firm during the last year:

	Invoice	Short
Date. Car No.		age.
Jan. 24, 1903	82,000	4,000
Feb. 24, 1903	43,600	2,300
Mar. 7, 1903		
Oct. 6, 1903a83071	68,900	4,300
Oct. 7, 1903	62,700	2,000
	81,900	7,200
Oct. 15, 1908	85,300	6,930
Apr. 1, 1903	50,500	1,100
Apr. 17, 1903	50,300	950
July 25, 1903a68526	60,000	600
Sept. 21, 1903	48,700	1,020
July 27, 1903	44,000	100
Sept. 21, 1903a21528	63,100	200
Jan. 6, 1904	47,600	700
Jan. 6, 1904	58,500	1.750
Nov. 6, 1903	61,500	1,250
Dec. 11, 1903a83163	43,600	600
Feb. 10, 1904 b 3454	30,000	900
Nov. 18, 1903a15013	44,400	2,680
Dec. 8, 1903 a 3721	43,400	1,180
Jan. 4, 1904a 3831	43,400	900
Jan. 6, 1904	62,100	200
Dec. 8, 1903al5472	62,600	1,200
Apr. 7, 1903a49112	47,400	3,000
Jan. 8, 1904	45,600	1,900
Dec. 31, 1903d87282	75,100	2,330
Sept. 5, 1903c18281	64,000	16,480
Dec. 29, 1903c78766	62,909	9,770
Apr. 27, 1903	63,000	11,480
Sept. 26, 1903	64,200	5,030
Nov. 7, 1908	66,500	4,455
July 9, 1903a90481	80,000	12,460
Nov. 30, 1903a38114	44,400	4,120
Dec. 5, 1903a13298	44,500	2,000
Dec. 18, 1903a18430	46,600	1,000
Mar. 3, 1903 4293	85,100	9,250
Dec. 19, 1903	58,900	1,519
Jan. 5, 1904	61,000	1.440
Nov. 7, 1903e84160	61,000	5,825
Nov. 30, 1908c81333	54,500	4,805
Dec. 7, 1903c92895	84,400	9,280
Dec 1903	*****	2,130
Dec, 1906	4.000.00	765
Dec, 1908c62666	211211	1,440
Dec, 1903	227272	1,265
Nov. 4, 1903,a95621	80,000	9,250
Nov. 11, 1903a14325	62,000	6,700
Nov. 21, 1908a 2709	77,000	13,490
Dec. 31, 1902	84,900	9,190
Dec. 8, 1902	56,800	13,690
Jan. 8, 1903	45,200	2,540
a-Track scales, b-Ov	er. c-	Wagon

a-Track scales, b-Over. scales, d-City weigher. Urged on Legislature.

In the interest of the coal dealers of Iowa, whom I represent as chairman of this committee, I must urge upon the legislature the imperative necessity of the passage of this bill during the present session. I could gather and add the testimony of hundreds of other dealers to my statistics, but I have given enough to show the di mensions of the evil which we seek to correct. I must also urge every coal dealer in the state to join his home association, which has had the nerve to take up this matter and push it to final issue. In union there is strength and the larger the union M. MOORE, the more strength. Chairman Legislative Committee Iowa and

**EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS** 

Nebraska Coal Dealers' association.

Four Actual First Choices Together with an Opening Favorite Successful at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Four actual first choices together with an opening favorite were successful and the other winner was well played at Oakland today. The six and a half furlongs handlcap resulted in a fierce contest. Lord Melbourne made a great run through the slush and got up in time to beat Captain Forsee a head. Ananias, who led until the last few jumps, was third only a neck away. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling: Bard Burns won, Pierce J. second, Mr. Farnum third. Time: 1:30,

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, purse: Hagerdon won, Narraga second, Riesca third. Time: 1:364. purse: Hagerdon won. Narraga second. Riesca third. Time: 1:084. Third race, seven furlonga, selling: Did-erot won. Constellator second. Fretter third. Time: 1:29.

third. Time: 1:29.
Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs, handicap: Lord Melbourne won, Captain Forsee second, Ananias third. Time: 1:21%. Fifth race, six furlongs: Red Cross Nurse won. Et Tu Brute second, George Berry third. Time: 1:15.
Bixth race, one mile: First Chip won. Scherzo second, Fille D'Or third. Time: 1:43. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Results at As-LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Results at Ascoti
First race, five furiongs for maiden 3year-olds: El Bernado won, Fon Casta second, Mistletide third. Time: 1:024.
Second race, one mile, selling: Lou Welza
won, El Oriente second, Blue Ridge third.
Time: 1:43.
Third race, one and one-eighth miles, burdie handicap: Helr Apparent won, Sir
Hugh second, Poorlands third. Time: 2:03.
Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth:
Namtor- won, Platonius second, Mezzo
third. Time: 1:48.
Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Jim
Hale won, J. V. Kirby second, Winnifreda
third. Time: 1:15.
Sixth race, one mile, selling: Buccleuth
won, Rio Chico second, Ultruda third.
Time: 1:41.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22—Results: First race, one mile, selling: Meister Singer won, Hickory Corners second, John Doyle third. Time: 1:43.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Optional won, Alpaca second, Caterpillar third. Time: 1:14%.

Third race, mile and twenty yards: Foresight won, Ostrich second, Colonel Wing third. Time: 1:14%.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Establish won, Aules second, Gus Heldorn their Time: 1:14%.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Frank Bell won, Manshak second, Merry Sport third. Time: 1:28.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixth, selling: Conundrum won, Dutch Carter second, Lee King third. Time: 1:38.

BASE BALL MEN IN SESSION

No News Given Out Except the Appointment of a New Umpire.

COLUMBUS. O., Feb. 23.—Delays characterized the meeting of the base ball magnates today. The class A men of the minor leagues spent the forenoon in the lobbies of the Neill hall, without any action. The only news of importance was the appointment of Umpire Jack Haskell, late of the American association, as an umpire in the eastern league by President Powers. Class A league men will go into national heard meeting this afternoon favoring the bringing of the California league into organized base ball.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The annual schedule meeting of the National league has been called for Tuesday, March 1, in this city.

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HOUSE CUTS EXPENSE BILL

Offered in Profusion.

FIGHT OVER NAVAL TRAINING STATION

state legislature of lows and Nebraska to Chairman Foss in His Remarks Includes Mr. Fitzgerald in Class Who Believe in Land

Navies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Although the shocks there. house devoted the entire day to consideraan appropriation for the Charleston navy upon the surface. a total of \$656,500 to carry on the work of should be made this year or next.

The fight over the proposed Great Lakes that it is pressed. Just before adjourning clations copies of a few directions for destroying mosquitoes

In opposing the Fitzgerald amendment \$19,000,000 had been appropriated for the New an amazing fact is stated. It is that givloquy between Messrs. Foss and Fitzgerald is insured in this Company. the amendment was defeated.

No Government Gun Factory. Mr. Fitzgerald offered another amendment appropriating \$1,500,000 for the improvement of the New York navy yard. which was also defeated. A campaign for the enlargement of the government gun factory at Washington was launched by Mr. Hitchcock (Neb.), who offered an amendment carrying \$200,000 for this purmended everything possible for the private contractor, but nothing in the interest of the government. Captain Pendleton, in charge of the Washington navy yard, was mittee as in favor of increasing the plant, have adopted Captain Pendleton's recommendation would be the first step in buildrising vote of 43 to 73 defeated the Hitch-

cock amendment. Mr. Legare (8. C.) secured the adoption of an amendment appropriating \$856,000 for the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, Mr. Rixey (Va.) endeavored to amend the bill by eliminating the appropriation for a naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. He wanted only a coaling station in Cuba. On a rising vote his amendment was defeated by a

vote of 58 to 87. On a motion to strike out the appropriation for the naval station at Olongapo, P. I., Mr. Jones (Va.) spoke against making such large appropriations for the Philippine islands. He declared that before this naval station was completed it would cost

educated enough for self-government. did give up the Philippines, he said, we versed.

Cavite Too Shallow for Station. Mr. Loud (Mich.), who was a pay offiaccount of the shallow water to get even storm-clouds threaten general wreck colliers within a mile of Cavite. The motion of Mr. Jones was not carried. Mr. Tate's amendment was defeated 99 of order against the provision in the bill for a naval training station on the great lakes and proceeded to criticize the delay in the report of the commission authorized to select a site. He declared that although the final report of this commission had been made, none knew what site would

known as Lake Bluff, situated, he said,

Poes of the naval committee, would be the one purchased. Before Mr. Cooper had concluded, he was asked to postpone his remarks until tomorrow. The committee rose and the house adjourned at 5:20 o'clock. Amendments to Navel Appropriation Bill

NEW MEXICO FEELS SHOCKS

People of Socorro Alarmed Over Repeated Seismic Disturbances in that Vicinity.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 23.-The people living in the vicinity of Socorro south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake

Yesterday morning the third severe shock tion of the naval appropriation bill under in the last two weeks was felt, and belated sociations, in order to save many of the of reasonable size on their line; that when the five-minute rule, small progress was reports received here are to the effect that beds known as the Malpais, or Rad fusion for the perfection of the measure Lands, have been disturbed by the shocks, from a democratic standpoint, but all save great waves appearing here and there

> Colossal Figures in Life Insurance-What Do They Meant

The published statements of banks, trust companies and industrial concerns comstamped on the weigh bill, together with Chairman Foss had stated that the only mand the attention of persons interested by evaporation is also an established fact. the name of station where weighed and question was whether the appropriation in them as investors or depositors; the Annual Statements of great Life Insurance Companies are read by the mass of the and be no injustice to the railroads. The naval training station was begun during people with all the interest that attaches eral public. The writer believes that on bill is in no sense drastic in its provisions the last half hour of the session, and prom- to the more important news of the day. It ises a lively debate tomorrow. A point of cannot be otherwise when practically every order is hanging over the head of this family in every community feels that its item in the bill, and if it is neglected by own fortunes are closely connected with Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who promises and dependent upon the operations of one or to make it, the Ohio delegation will see more of these tremendous beneficent asso-

> the house authorized the printing of 10,500 | The Metropolitan Life puts forth a statement of its business in 1903, presenting an array of figures that shows impressively the intimate relations between this institution Chairman Foss declared that since 1825 and the whole people. In one item alone York navy yard. Mr. Foss included Mr. ing the number of policies in force on the Fitzgerald "among that class of gentlemen last day of the year-more than 7,500,000who believe in putting all of the mavy on showing that one person in every ten of the land." After a somewhat heated col- the entire population of the United States

> In other items the figures are too large to convey any clear meaning until they are divided and subdivided and made to apply to days and hours instead of years. For example, this great Company has paid to and invested for its policy holders since organization, over \$238,000,000-a sum that will impress the average reader merely as being vast and very vague. There is quick comprehension, however, when we learn by pose. He charged that the bill recom- a little calculation that during 1803 the amount thus distributed among policy holders averaged \$89 a minute during every working day of the year.

> Every day in the year 259 claims were quoted in his testimony before the com- paid; every day in the year more than 6,000 new policies were written. At the end of Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.) declared that to every day in the year the Company's Assets were more than \$50,000 greater than in the morning. Its total assets at the end of the ing up a great government gun factory. A year were more than \$105,000,000. Its total income for the one year 1903 was over \$49,000,000.

Going back twenty years we have some comparative figures that tell a story of almost incredible growth. The Company's income for the year 1883 was a little over \$3,000,000; for 1893 a little over \$15,000,000; for 1903 over \$49,000,000; its surplus since 1883 has increased from about \$627,000 to over \$10,000,000. When we come to the amount of outstanding insurance at the end of the year we pass the billion mark. The exact

sum is \$1,342,381,457.00. The Metropolitan Life received from premiums and other sources during 1903 over \$6,500,000 more than in 1902. Considering the relative condition of the financial markets from \$30,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and this in the in these two years, this exhibit is at first face of statements that we were to give surprising, then illuminating. In 1902 money up the islands as soon as the people were was plentiful; public confidence in the manifold projects of promoters and financiers Mr. Brandegee (Conn.) argued in favor had never been stronger; "times were this provision of the bill. Even if we good." In 1903 these conditions were rewould need a naval station there. The wage earners were out of employment; amounted to only three-quarters of a mill wages; the incomes of the well-to-do shrank country. Mr. Butler (Pa.), who also spoke a decided tendency to retrench and to within answer to Mr. Jones, said that Cavite hold money from investment. Yet this was had been abandoned as a proposed naval by far the most prosperous year of the station in favor of Olongampo, on Subig Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's ex-

istence. Nothing could show more plainly what Life Insurance really stands for in the cer on the Olympia during the battle of minds of the people. It is not regarded as Manila bay, explained the testimony of a speculative venture, but a sure promise Admiral Dewey that it was impossible on of security; a safe shelter when financial A concern like the Metropolitan Life In-

surance Company is, of course, a business organization, but it is one in which all of to 101. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) reserved a point lits policy holders are bona fide partners, "a company of the people, by the people and for the people;" one that has known how to gain and how to justify the confidence of the whole community.

That is why no bank stockholder will read the annual report of his own prosperous bank with keener relish than people everybe purchased after the appropriation was where read this remarkable statement of made. Mr. Cooper intimated that the site the Metropolitan Life.

in the district represented by Chairman Try Edholm's watch repairing departm't. Chief A. C. P. A., Chicago.

# APPOINT PEACE COMMITTEE

Hanlon of Baltimore and Farrell of Auburn to Arrange Details.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ADOPTS RULES

Impire James Hassett Suspended for Signing Too Many Contracts and Some of the Player Disposed Of.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.-The National Association of Base Ball leagues this evening appointed Edward Hanlon of Baltimore and J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., a committee to arrange the final details for a peace agreement with the Pacific National league as outlined at the recent conference held at San Francisco.

The board voted to suspend indefinitely Umpire James Hassett, who, it was shown, had signed a contract with both the Eastern league and the American association. A resolution was adopted providing that a fine of \$200 be imposed on any club which through its owner or manager tampers with a player of a club a party to the agreement

Another resolution was adopted providing that a fine of \$100 be imposed on any player under contract or reservation who shall fail to report within three days after the date set for representing, providing that he shall have had a week's notice.

The board denied the application of Pitcher L. W. Wiltse to have his name stricken from the reserve list of the Baltimore club. Catcher M. E. Haydon claimed by Indianapolis and Little Rock. was awarded to Indianapolis. Secretary Farrell was given power to act upon the request of the Toronto club to have Player Golden taken off the New Haven reserve

LEAGUE CONTRACTS AND RELEASES.

President Pulliam of the National Association Announces Changes. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Harry C. Puillam, resident of the National Base Ball league, onight announced the following contracts and releases of players.

president of the National Base Ball league, tonight announced the following contracts and releases of players:
Contracts: With Chicago, George P. Graham, Robert K. Wicker, Joe Tinker, Herbert B. Briggs, Carl L. Lundgren, Frank J. Corridon, Otto Williams, James F. Slagle, John A. McCarthy, James E. Casey, Deli Howard, George Moriarity, Jake Weimer and John J. Evers. With Brooklyn, Arthur Lumley.
Released: By Brooklyn to Detroit (American league). Frank McMannus; by Pittsburg to Boston, Joseph Bean, and by Pittsburg from reservation, Joseph Murshall and William Kennedy.

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Route of Northwestern Extension. CASPER, Wyo.; Feb. 23.-(Special.)-It the Chicago & Northwestern will at once total naval appropriation, he added, others were forced to accept reduced begin work on an extension of the Casper line, with Lander as the terminus. The per dollar on the taxable wealth of the and dwindled; and everywhere there was activity of the Belgo-American company, it is said, has forced the Northwestern to take up the Casper-Lander extension which was abandoned years ago when the railroad was built to this city. The new line will run southwest from this city and will follow the Platte and Sweetwater rivers, passing through rich coal and soda fields and tapping the mining districts of

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### SORESANDULCERS SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of

sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak and watery from the so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the

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by self-abuse, indiscretions, excesses, or the result of specific or private discases.

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