Advance Movement in Missions.

sionary or native worker, or even its own

mission station on the held at home or

abroad. I know of no more important ad-

the Tenth legion, already so productive, and sure to bear far more fruit in the fut-

ure. More than 10,000 young men and women

already dedicated a tenth of all their pres-

only the advance guard of a legion a thou-

mightler than Caesar ever led to victory.

Christ. "Without me ye can do nothing." These are Christ's words to you, fruit-

bearer. Are you abiding in him? Are you letting Christ work in you? Do you realize

that it is not through might, or power, or organization, or numbers, but through Christ's abiding presence that all this fruit is borne for church and nation and world?

Some of you have come to see this the last

have heard our Lord's voice. In the morning watch He has spoken to us words of

blessed, quiet, absolute assurance. There is no abiding without meditation and com-

munion. For this reason I plead for the

quiet hour. It is the secret of abiding, and

abiding is the secret of fruit-bearing. O

listen, Endeavorers! The closing words of

this address shall not be mine, but the

McKinley Sends Greeting.

ciety lies magnificent possibilities, and in

godspeed to even.
cess in the feture.
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

pathy with their Christian president. Wil-liam McKinley, in his suggestion for a service of praise and thanksgiving to Al-

mighty God. They have read the proclama-

tion at their opening service, and have united their desires in prayer for a speedy peace. FRANCIS CLARK, President.

Frequent references made by the speakers

and the United States were vaciferously

Tonight the Auditorium and Hall Willis-

ton were packed, and the official programs

were enthusiastically carried out. Rev.

Clark presided. Rev. D. J. Bursell of New

York, Rev. Philip Y. Pendleton of Ohio,

Kansas City union was awarded the ban-

ner for the best progress made. Detroit

was selected for the meeting place in 1899.

Tenth Triennial National Council of

Congregational Churches in Ses-

sion at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.-The Tenth tri

ennial national council of Congregational

churches of the United States met today, 15

Maine, Arthur H. Wellman of Massachusetts

mittee, called the body to order.

ford, Mont Clair, N. J., 65.

ports of standing committees.

expenses of the treasury.

resentation if they would.

in part as follows:

WHERE

OTHERS

assistant moderators.

assistant chairman of the provisional com-

The election of moderator was taken up

on the first ballot. The vote was as fol-

lows: Dr. F. A. Noble, 72; Dr. A. H. Brad-

O. V. Coffin of Cincinnati and Rev. George

At the afternoon session the moderato

appointed committees on business, creden-

the First church of Portland in a brief ad-

dress welcomed the delegates to the city

A report of the provision il committee was

The committee has voted that Rev. H.

A. Hazen, secretary, should receive a sal-ary of \$1,500 per annum, with an allowance

of \$250 for clerical assistance; that the

salary of the treasurer be \$250 per annum and he be authorized to borrow not exceed-

ing \$7,000 at one time for the necessary

The committee resommended that the United States name 200 delegates to the second international council of Congrega-

tional churches, to be held in Boston next

autump, the same privilege to be accorded

to other countries of doubling their rep-

The secretary, Rev. H. A. Hazen, D. D.,

We represent today 5,614 churches, a gain

of Boston, presented his report, which was

was 550, twice as many, but the gain has been reduced by 277' Which have ceased to

be, or to be reported. Our total member-

ship stands at 625,864. Of this number 329,295 are in the east, 220,242 in the inte-

grouped 37,098 in the east, 43,343 in the interior and 18,151 in the west. The removals by death were 24,614—15,650 in the

delegates being present. In the absence of

Booker T. Washington of Alabama, Rev.

Howard B. Grose of Bo

livered addresses.

a friendly union, between Great Britain

JOHN WILLIS BAER, Secretary.

by the cheering thousands:

"As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself,

In this connection let me earnestly urge

Judge Cornish of Lincoln Decides Against the Telephone and Express Companies.

Test Case in the Lancaster County District Court is Decided Against the Corporations and in Favor of the People.

LINCOLN, July 7 .- (Special.) - Judge Cornish of the district court handed down a decision in the telegraph and express case. No. 28. Seeing two men jump off, he nabbed this morning, holding that the law giving them and then, turning around, he found the State Board of Transportation power to three others sneaking out of the grass and several months ago on the application of board from enforcing lower rates.

Judge Cornish in his decision goes into the history of the case and into the principal features of the new law. The opinion concludes with the following:

The questions involved are not free from doubt. The law is, as has been stated by was shot this morning about sunrise by our supreme court, that legislative enact-ments ought not to be held unconstitutional unless they are clearly so. The legislation under consideration was passed by the legislature under a subject that has been agitated in this state more or actment, has reached a conclusion that precarious condition. He claims to have corporations of this nature are properly under state control; that ordinary competitions of this nature are properly under state control; that ordinary competitions are reached a conclusion that precarious condition. He claims to have seen and recognized his assailant as one under state control; that ordinary competitions are reached a conclusion that precarious condition. He claims to have seen and recognized his assailant as one under state control; that ordinary competitions are reached as a second transfer or reached a conclusion that precarious condition. He claims to have seen and recognized his assailant as one tion and business methods are not effective to prevent at times arbitrary action on their part and grievances against which the people may justly complain. The necessity for it may be regretted, but the legal right of the people acting through their representatives is well settled.

Declines to Accommodate Cornell. Some time ago the State Board of Trans portation made an order directing the B. & M. Railroad company to give better transportation facilities to the town of Shubert. The order was issued after the secretaries had made an investigation of the situation at Verdon and submitted findings for company has just filed an answer protesting against this order. The company asserts that the town of Shubert has as good facilities as the business there justifies, and that to comply with the order of the board would cause a financial loss to the com pany. The answer filed also holds the order to be faulty in many particulars, one of which is that the findings upon which it is based are not made by the secretaries of the board, but purport to have been made by two individuals named J. W. Edgerton and G. L. Laws. Further, it is held that the order of the board does not agree with the findings in matter or form, and that the order is signed by J. F. Cornell as chairman of the board, whereas it should be signed by the attorney general as chairman.

The town of Shubert is located in Richardson county on the line of road running from Nemaha City to Salem, and being only a few miles from the home of Auditor Cornell it is said the matter of giving Shubert better train service enters somewhat into local politics there. The complaint of the Shubert citizens has been before the board for a long time, and the people down there are anxious to have it disposed of before the county conventions are held.

The state treasurer has issued a call for general fund warrants amounting to \$37,-666 to come in July 15. The highest number called is 40,891, all below that number being called in

The Cowden-Kaley Clothing company of Red Cloud filed articles of incorporation today, showing a capital stock of \$6,000. The incorporators are Charles Wiener, Frank W. Cowden and A. W. Kaley.

Ex-State Treasurer J. S. Bartley was brought down from Omaha on a late train last night, and was turned over to the warden of the penitentiary. No notice had White, Omaha; groceries, Raymond Bros., been received here that Bartley was to be brought down during the night, and there were neither friends or spectators at the train to meet the party. The sheriff Falk; shoes, Kirby & Day. drove direct to the penitentiary without making a stop in town.

Nelson Sawyer Buried.

The remains of Nelson Sawyer, who died at Chickamauga several days ago, arrived in Lincoln last night and this evening funeral services were held at the residence of his parents at 6:30 o'clock. The deceased was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer.

The lime sheds of the Trester Lumber company were found to be on fire about midnight last night. The fire was started by the rain soaking through the buildings and into the lime. Considerable damage re sulted, but the fire was kept from spreading to the piles of lumber.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club held at the Lindell hotel last night the following delegates were selected to attend the state league, which meets in Omaha, July 12: A. W. Lane, president: W. L. Dawson, secretary; J. H. Fawell, treasurer; J. H. Mallalieu, D. G. Wing, B. C. Fox, C. R. Tefft, E. E. Spencer, George H. Harper, Will H. Russell, F. M. Tyrrell, S. T. Cochran, Ed P. Brown, D. J. Flaherty, R. J. Greene. The alternates chosen were: Harry Abbott, T. N. Burkett, Will Phillips, Thomas Pratt, George Fawell, J. H. Mockett, jr., E. C. Strode, C. C. Marlay, J. G. Bowers, Robert Glass, Robert Gillespie, Roscoe Pound.

The Lancaster Soldiers' Relief society has been fully organized under the following President, C. O. Whedon; vice president, A. J. Sawyer; secretary, J. L. Teeters; treasurer, J. C. Du Futron; executive committee, A. H. Weir, W. D. Fitzgerald and E. T. Hartley. Little need has been found for aid among the families of absent soldiers so far, but it is proposed to raise an emergency fund to meet the will bring to light.

Big Grain Elevator.

The largest grain elevator in the state is

now being built here by the Central Granaries company. The plant when completed will have a storage capacity of 359,000 bushels. The company has eighty-five elevators scattered throughout Nebraska and Kansas, and Lincoln will be the principal terminal point in Nebraska. In addition to handling all kinds of grain the company will clean all wheat here before selling direct to foreign importers. Extensive preparations are being made for

the second annual Epworth assembly, which will be held at Lincoln park August 3 to 10. Lecturers of national reputation will furnish a daily program. A large number of tents have already been engaged.

The heavy rain of last night resulted in considerable damage to small grain in this vicinity. Oais is down flat on the ground and wheat is also down, though not so badly as the oats. The hot weather of the last few days weakened the stalks of the grain so that heavy rain had a bad effect. 'Corn is helped rather than damaged.

J. T. Welch, an old settler of Lancaster county, died at his home in this city last night a little after midnight. The deceased

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes, at this season your feet feel swoolen, itervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease, it cooks the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swoolen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots, Relieves coras and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today, Sold by all drugrishs and shoe stores for the Trial package FRIEE Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

RIGHT TO REGULATE EXISTS had been a resident of the county for twenty-mix years and leaves a number of relatives. The funeral services will be held tomorraw afternoon and the remains will be sent to Milford for burlal.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-J. A. Epeneter, H. C. Rountree, Adam Noll, J. W. Judson, W. A. Wyatt, B. F. Crummer. At the Lincoln-John F. Date STATE BOARD HAS POWER TO FIX RATES W. G. Washburn, R. E. Hughes, S. S. Cald-

Arrested on Saspleton.

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.) About midnight last night Marshal Street received a message from Conductor Hopkins of train No. 22, from Ames, that he had found a man shot in an empty box car and to be on the lookout for some tramps. Marshal Street summoned a posse and started down the Union Pacific track shead of train regulate the charges of these companies is attempting to board the freight. They were valid. The case came into the district court arrested, locked up and the sheriff at Fremont notified, who arrived this morning the companies for an order restraining the and took charge of the five men on suspicion and started for Fremont with them to be identified by the man who was shot

Shot from Ambush.

GORDON, Neb., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank O'Neill, son of J. B. O'Neill, some person in ambush with a shotgun loaded with pounded glass and crockery, His right shoulder and right hand were badly shattered, and pieces of glass were imbedded in many places on his body. He seen and recognized his assailant as one Louie Eddy, a neighbor with whom the O'Neills are not on friendly terms. Eddy has been arrested, charged with the shoot-

West Point News Notes.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.) -The Cuming County Teachers' institute convenes August 15 and will last one week Fritz Thietje has let the contract to Hoffman & Krause for the erection of a twostory brick block in Oakland.

The farmers across the river have insti tuted a building boom. Among those who are erecting dwellings are Charles Meister the approval of the board. The ratiroad Frank Novak, Anton Nasen and Mr. Brockelman. Charles Stieren is building an addition to his house and Ernst Fuerhoff has just completed an addition. With good crops this season many substantial improve ments will be made throughout the county.

Sullivan May Recover.

hot at North Bend last night while beating his way east on the Union Pacific with a iospital here this morning. He is resting omfortably and will undoubtedly recover. lis wound, which is in the abdomen, is pute painful. Sheriff Kreader went to North alists are next, with 4,165 Young lend this morning and brought the entire ple's and 2,469 Junior; then follow Bend this morning and brought the entire lot of five boys to the county jail. The men identified two of them and picked out the man who shot him. He will have his preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Republican League Delegates. KEARNEY, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.) he Kearney Republican League club held meeting in the city hall last night, and elected delegates to attend the State Reublican League club, to be held in Omaha the 12th, as follows: B. O. Hostetler, George W. Whiteaker, George W. Frank, jr. H. C. Andrews, J. T. Mallalieu, Norris Brown, M. A. Brown, B. H. Goodell, John Wilson, Wright Phelps, F. L. Neu, George J. of societies Shepard, F. E. Beeman, K. O. Holmes, C. H. Greng and J. G. Lowe.

Contracts Awarded. HASTINGS, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-Chronic Insane asylum during the next were awarded by the board of purchase and supplies as follows: Coal, Victor Lincoln; drugs, A. M. :Clark, Hastings; flour, Hastings Milling company; dry goods, Walbach & Brack; clothing, William J.

Accidental Shooting. KEARNEY, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-Fourth of July morning Miss Ann Larimer, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Larimer, took her father's revolver and went into the back yard to celebrate. The cartridges stuck in the cylinder and she attempted to

drive one of them in. It exploded and the pall entered her leg just above the knee The wound is not considered dangerous. Thieves at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-Yeserday noon sneak thieves entered the resilence of F. Dougherty, on North Bell street. while his wife was busy in another part of the house and stole a suit of clothes and some jewelry, all of the value of about

\$50.00. A suspicious man was seen in the vicinity at about the time it occurred, but he succeeded in making his escape. Bid the Boys Farewell. HARTINGTON, Neb., July 7 .- (Special

Telegram.)-About 200 people were at the depot today noon to bid seven Hartington boys goodbye and godspeed. They were bound for Omaha to enlist in Bryan's regiment. Hartington has furnished fifteen soldiers to go after the Spaniards. Creamery for Duncan.

DUNCAN, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-Duncan is to have a creamery. The first meeting looking to a location was held here yesterday. A vote of the stockholders resulted in forty votes for Duncan and thirty for another point. All the shares are sold and a \$4,000 plant will be put in at once. Improvements at Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-The work on the new brick buildings here is progressing quite rapidly just now. The necessities which the approach of winter walls of the Ziska & Woodworth building that are nearly ready for the ceiling joists, and the cellars of the Taylor and Cox buildings are finished.

DUNBAR, Neb., July 7,-(Special.)-A heavy rain fell here late yesterday after-

noon and continued at intervals most of the night. It will be of great benefit to the corn, as it was needing rain quite bad. The rain will stop having for several days, SPANISH OFFICERS DESERT

Considered to Be Significant of an

Early Surrender of Town of Santingo.

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Advices received nere this morning from General Shafter announce that a number of high Spanish officers were deserting across the lines at Santiago into the American camp. This act is regarded there as highly significant of an early surrender.

RIO BRINGS GRIDLEY'S ASHES.

Will Be Shipped with His Effects to His Widow. SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The steamer Rio Janeiro arrived here today from Hong Kong and Yokohoma via Honolulu. vessel left Hong Kong June 18. It will be unloaded and turned over to the govern-

ENDEAVORERS

Thousands of the Young People Gather at Nashville, Tenn.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SENDS A MESSAGE

Meeting is an Enthusiastic One and All References to the War Receive Hearty Cheers from the Crowd.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 7 .- Auditorium Endeavor was filled to overflowing by an expectant, joyous, enthusiastic audience, and the program prepared was carried out promptly at 3 p. m., with President Clark presiding. After devotional exercises, addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Taylor and others. Secretary John Baer then read his annual report as

There are new, within the borders of the United States, 41,222 societies. Pennsylva-nia with 3,679 societies. New York with 3.117. Ohio with 2.450, Illinois with 2,072, ndiana with 1.414, Iowa with 1.358 and Michigan with 1,072 are the states at the head of the procession, and in the order named. These figures do not include the Junior, Intermediate and other societies. Russia is the only country in the world

without its Christian Endeavor scelety. England has 4,647; Canada, 3,455; Australia. less for some time. Rightly or wrongly was evidently shot at close range, as his 2,284; Scotland, 535; India, 433; Wales, 331 the public mind, as expressed in this enlist is too long to be reported fully here and at this time. The total enrollment from without the United States is 11.773 societies. The increase in South Africa. India, China, Germany and throughout reat Britain has been large. The total enrollment of world wide Chris tian Endeavor is 54,191 societies, with an individual membership of more than 3,250,-

Junior Societies Increase

The Junior societies continue to increase rapidly. There are now nearly 14,000 so-cieties in the world. One thousand of these are to be found in foreign lands. Of those in the United States we mention Pennsylvania's 1,535. New York's 1,391. Illinois' 1.046, Ohio's 992, Indiana's 500, California's and Iowa's 552, Massachusetts' 526, as being in the list of states each with an enroll-ment of more than 500 Junior societies. Last year we reported 366 Intermediate societies. This year the total has more than doubled; we have now 759 Intermediate societies. California leads the states, hav-ing 92; Pennsylvania has 86; Ohio, 53; Illinois, 56; New York, 49; Indiana, 29; Michigan and Massachusetts, each, 36. The FREMONT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—

grawth of the Intermediate societies hids growth of the Intermediate societies hids growth of the Intermediate societies hids Kinley, and President Clark's answer, were of the Junior societies.

In England the Baptists stand first in lot of young hoboes, was brought to the Christian Endeavor; in Australia the Wesleyan Methodists, and in Canada the Methodists. In the United States the Presty terians lead, with 5,605 Young People's so-cieties and 3,109 Junior; the Congregationlot of five boys to the county jail. The men Disciples of Christ, with 3,268 Young Peowere taken to the hospital and Sullivan ple's societies and 1,483 Junier; the Eaptists, 2,629 Young People's societies and 1,130 Junior; the Methodist Protestants, 1,095 Young People's and 364 Junior; the Cumberland Presbyterians, 889 Young Peo-ple's and 414 Junior; the Lutherans, 891 Young People's and 355 Juntor.

As you well know, it has been customar at our annual conventions to recognize the states or countries having excelled in numerical strength during the year by pre senting them with banners made of the ribbon badges of local societies. Notwithstanding the splendid record made by In-dia, China, Germany and Sweden, South Africa is entitled to the banner for the greatest proportionate increase in number

England is Cut Out. The banner for the largest absolute gain in number of societies has been in Eng-

land's possession for four years. England cheered, has this year increased its roll by more Tonigh The contracts for furnishing supplies to the Chronic Insane asylum during the next however, and we are confident, with Engand's approval that hereafter this hanne will be retained for competition exclusivel by the states in America, as it is hardly fair to put all England's record alongside of the growth of one state. Pennsylvania entitled to this banner, having made Ernst W. Shutleff of Massachusetts and the remarkable advance of 424 societies dur- Rev. R. S. MacArthur of New York deng the last year.

Nine thousand societies in making their innual reports mention the money that they have sent directly to their own denomimissionary boards, and national amount is \$198,000. These same 9,000 societies have given for other benevolences \$225,000, making a total for these societies The Clarendon Street Baptist Christian Endeavor society of Boston has for three years reported the largest amount given by any one society, and this year it again heads the list with \$1.519.77 The society in the Madison Avenue Reformed church, New York City, is second

The Tenth legion has enlisted many thousands during the year. Started as it was but three months before the last convention. it now has an enrollment of 10,300. It was the New York City union that first conceived the Tenth legion, thus crystallizing in a very practical and attractive method the old principle of giving not less than one-tenth of one's income to God.

President Clark's Address. President Clark read his annual address

is follows: The one and only purpose of the Young 'cople's Society of Christian Endeavor is o bear fruit. The divine commission to Christian organization is the same as o the individual Christian. Let us hear tials and finance. Rev. A. W. Ackerman of our divine commission, fellow laborers-"I chose you and appointed you, that ye should

go and bear fruit."

The doom of the unfruitful society is the same that awaits the unfruitful Chris-tian. It is fit for the rubbish heap and The test of one is the same as of the other, "By their fruits ye shall know "More fruit from all Endeavorers, more

fruit for the church, more fruit for the namore fruit for the world. I have not forgotten while speaking to you that n the widest, and not in the narrow, sense this is an American convention, that Canada is here as well as the United States, that the union jack is lovingly entwined with the stars and stripes. That is a symbol of our international mission; that Christian Endeavor has fruit to bear for all I have just returned from a magnificent

British convention of Christian Endeavor in Glasgow. There the same subjects were discussed, the same covenant pledge adopted, the same methods pursued, the same enthusiasm displayed; and there I heard three rousing British cheers for the Those in the three years of 273, or ninety-one y. each year. The number of new churches coming British-American alliance, cheers are echoing in my heart today. Form a Real Alliance.

Australia and you will find Chris-

tian Endeavor strong and vigorous and great conventions like this in the land of the Southern Cross. In South Africa, too, rior and 76,327 in the west. The additions are thousands of Christian Endeavorers, on confession made a total of 98,564 and are on confession made a total of 98,564 and are are thousands of Christian Endeavorers, and in British India. There is no other and in British India. There is no other such tie binding their young people together. While our politicians have been talking about an alliance we have been forming one, and within the last few months, thank God! the politicians seem to have come to our way of thinking.

For arbitration as analysts was a gain of nearly 2,000, being for total 36,356; 17.261 For arbitration as against war between all lands wherever peace with honor can be

preserved thereby, we will always stand; and for an alliance of love and service with our own kith and kin on this side of the sea, and beyond the sea, let us not hesitate to declare ourselves. When in 1900 we go to London thousands strong we will sign, scal and deliver our treaty of alliance and we will welcome all in every land who love our Lord. Is this fruit too large and fair for the Christian Endeavor vine to carry? O ye of little faith! let it not be thought a thing incredible with you that God can do this, for our alliance will be not to promote selfish schemes of selfish men, not to enthrone one and dethrone another, but to enthrone and crown the Lord Christ King of kings and Lord of lords in all the world. Think for a moment of the young people of the Christian world, united to win the non-Christian world to its rightful Ruler. That is the meaning of an alliance in Chris-

tian endeavor-a missionary alliance of the in the east, 13,724 in the interior and 5.841 Every extension of over fellowship on both sides of the sea, every accession to our strength in the United States and Canada, distributed, 104.257 in the east, 79,568 in in Great Britain and Ireland, in Australia the interior and 32,218 in the west. Our and South Africa, the Burope and Asia, Sunday school total stands at 685,704, a means the union of forces that bring nearer gain of only 7,769, as against 57,000 the the coming of the King in his glory. Let previous triennium. In the missions Sunus, then, realize the wideness of our fellow- day schools there was a less of 1.611. In ship, the vastness of our mission, as one our benevotence also the balance of God's world-cementing forces. Let us re-

of God's world-cemeaths forces. Let us rejoice in this era of good feeling and resolve
that we will do our best to turn these
united forces of Christendom against the
strongholds of heathenism.

the world-cemeaths forces. Let us reyears is \$6,761,830, a faiting off \$482,752.

The east gave \$4,909,937, the interior, \$1,434,621 and the west \$416,250. The east and
west show a small gain of about \$20,000 each, while the falling off comes in the interior of \$523,754. Our home expenses, reach \$20,232,559—in the east \$11,649,645 the advance movement in missions so cordially approved of fate by our mission boards, whereby an individual or society or group of societies may support its own mission \$200,585 and in the west \$2,112,-200,585 and in the west \$236,033. Of 3,366

reported as pastors. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Samuel vance step that has been taken for many B. Forbes of Hartford, Conn., showed rea day by our mission boards and I trust ceipts of \$42.731, and disbursements of \$40. that every Endeavor society will soon have its personal representative in the home and 169, the balance on hand being \$2,561. There oreign field of its own denomination.

There are many features of our work to is \$1,749 in the security fund

ministers serving churches only 15t are not

Rev. William H. Moore of Hartford, Conn. which I would like to turn your attention presented the report of the trustees, from if time allowed. Foremost among them is which it appeared that the net receipts were \$51,164, as against \$72,521 the preceding three years. The disbursements were in the ranks of Christian Endeavor have \$52,436, leaving on hand April 39, 1898. \$5,758. The assets of the Knowles fund are ent income and all their future carnings to \$101,136, and of the ministerial relief fund Christ's cause and kingdom. And this is \$99,346, the total of the two being \$27,916 more than it was July 31, 1895. Orders sand times ben thousand strong; a legion were drawn for sixty-one beneficiariesforty-four ministers and seventeen widows I cannot close, however, without remindof ministers, the average aid for each being ing you of the one and only condition of fruit-bearing. It is abiding, abiding in \$171.57. During the last nine months forty eight applicants had been added

The interior of the First Congregational church, where the council holds its session is generously decorated with flowers, and the American and British flags are draped together about the pulpit and the front of the gallery.

When a bulletin was read in the coun year as never before. In the quiet hour we cil this morning announcing the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his men, the entire body arose, and cheer after cheer was given for the Merrimac crew. The report of the committee on minis terial relief, submitted by Rev. N. H Whittlesey of New Haven, Conn., showed receipts of \$51,314; distributed among pensioners, \$10,466; salaries and expenses, \$12, 173. The net growth of total assets was \$28,500, the fund now being a little over

except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me. The report of the committee on denomina tional union recommended the appointment and I in him, the same bringeth forth much of a committee "to invite to an informal conference leading representatives of other fenominations, and to unite with these brethren in calling a formal conference to promote Christian fellowship; not to find read and received with tumultuous applause a committee on creed or politics, but to secure practical co-operation on the basis I take great pleasure in extending to the of existing differences." convention cordial greetings and best wishes. Before the Christian Endeavor so-

RUSSIA THREATENS THE CHINESE

congratulating the society on its splendid Objects to the Concession Granted achievements in the past, I would bid it godspeed to even grander and nobler sucto the English. PEKIN, July 7.—The Russian charge 'affaires. M. Pavaloff, has informed the sung li yamen (Chinese foreign office) that The Christian Endeavorers of the United States, assembled at Nashville, Tenn., in the seventeenth international conference if a northern extension, which has been conceded to a British syndicate, is persisted in society, and representing more than 2,500. Russia may be obliged to seize the province 000 young men and women of the United of Chi-Li, in which Pekin is situated, as States alone, wish to thank you for your compensation, greetings and express their heartiest sym-

Chill Issues an Ultimatum.

LIMA, Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), July -Owing to the financial conditions in Thill a run of gold commenced on the banks and thereupon the government closed the banks for five days.

The Chilian government has sent an ultinatum to Argentine, giving the latter, according to report, until August 15 in which to decide the boundary question between the two countries, which has been in dispute for a long time.

Belgium is Having Trouble. BRUSSELS, July 7 .- The papers announce that a Belgian expedition of under Lieutenant Dubois, has been sur prised by Congalese rebels, who killed thirty-one members of the expedition and cap tured a quantity of rifles and cartridges Lieutenant Dubois was afterwards deserted by his soldiers and killed.

Engle Brings in a Prize. KEY WEST, Fla., July 7 .- The small Spanish schooner Gallito, loaded with lum-DR. NOBLE FOR MODERATOR er, hardwood, chickens, pigs and provi ions of various kinds, has been captured by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle, and was brought in here today. The capture was effeeted on Tuesday last, east of Cape Popo

Isle of Pines. TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Indications Point to Partly Cloud Day in Nebraska with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 7.-Foreast for Fri

For Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas and Dr. F. A. Noble of Chicago was chosen Partly cloudy weather: variable winds. For North and South Dakota-Fair; varia ble winds. For Wyoming-Generally fair weather

variable winds.

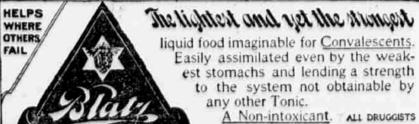
Local Record. . Adams of San Francisco were elected OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, July 7.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years

The remainder of the afternoon session was occupied with reading and discussion of represented, which contained the following:

Reports from Stations at S p. m.,

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear North Platte, cloudy... Salt Lake City, clear. Cheyenne, cloudy Cheyenne, cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, cloudy
Chicago, clear
Williston, part cloudy
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, part cloudy
Davenport, part cloudy
Helena, clear
Kansas City, cloudy
Hayre, clear lismarck, part cloudy Galveston, cloudy T indicate trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official



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