

THE KNIGHTS LOSING GROUND

Second Day's Proceedings of the K
of L. General Assembly.

THE MEMBERSHIP DECREASING,

One Year of Over 150,000—
Amending the Con-
stitution.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—The Knights of Labor convention reassembled this morning and took up reports of general officers and committees.

The morning session was almost entirely devoted to reports of the treasurer, general investigation of woman's work and wages, and of the general executive board. The report of the general treasurer, for the fourteen months ending October 31, 1888, shows that the aggregated receipts were \$275,098, and the expenditures \$365,432. In her report as general investigator, Mrs. Barry gives an interesting and detailed picture of the work during the year. In furtherance of her work she has lectured, and also has investigated the work done and wages received by women in the various industries of the United States. She recommends the adoption of laws for a more speedy amelioration of oppressed humanity, a clearer defining of the duties of employers, and more vigorous and earnest efforts on behalf of working women, and more effective child labor laws.

action taken in various cases of appeals and complaints. The cases are, most of them, of a technical nature, and the committee strikes and lockouts in all parts of the country, where members of the board have been called upon to make a report. The report and recommendation and the action taken thereon were given in full, but in other cases a brief note of the decision was made.

The report of the committee was brief and, like the morning, was devoted to an introduction of resolutions and other matters for reference to committees. No more recommendations were made by the committee, master workmen and general secretary are looked for to-morrow.

Mr. S's appeal had not yet come before the assembly, but was also expected to-morrow. He now thinks he will be heard, and that the treasurer's report will have much to do with it.

Two delegates from the Michigan state assembly, against whose admission there has been a protest, were both admitted to-day. The delegates were not asked to report on matters assigned to them, and their reports will be made from time to time during the session, in the general assembly. Many of these committees are not yet ready, and they want for approving or disapproving of matters in part or in whole, and in some directions.

The question of elections continues to be one of interest, but Powderly will probably be prevailed upon to accept, once more, and the committee will be given a chance to make the remaining officials will speedily be chosen.

Several speakers were on the night of the court house.

The report of J. W. Hays, who succeeded Charles H. Litchman as general secretary in St. Louis, was presented and read by Mr. Hays. He gives a tabulated statement

local assemblies in good working order, with a total reported membership of 259,518, and 37,900 not reported July 1, 1887. The membership, according to this re-

Amendments to the constitution have been offered from a number of district assemblies, and they will be acted upon in due season. Among these are amendments providing that the per capita tax to the general assembly be reduced; that the offices of general secretary and general treasurer be combined; that the general executive body be reduced in number; that legislation looking to the better education of the members and the public be enacted annually; that strikes and boycotts be supported by the general assembly only to the extent of money specially secured by appeal for such purpose; that the salary of general secretary be reduced; and that the members depending on the "not reported" membership.

ies of the general executive board shall not exceed \$3 per day, railroad fares as now.

General Master Workman Powderly's address is also expected at the same time.

PATIENTS FOR PASTEUR.

A Mad Dog Bites Social People in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to The BEE.]—A dog belonging to Patrick Weisch was hit in the head with a hatchet yesterday and went mad and attacked Cora Weisch, aged eighteen, biting both of her arms severely. When Weisch was taken to the hospital, the dog was badly bitten. The dog then escaped and attacked and bit a number of animals in various parts of the city. In the northeastern quarter the animal attacked a child of James J. McLaughlin, aged five years, who was down town the dog attacked Fred Noyes, of West Washington street, but he escaped injury. His dog, however, was bitten and escaped. The dog then attacked a dog, which also bitten. It is believed that altogether fifty animals were attacked by the frenzied animal. The dog was shot by a hunter in its old quarters at Weisch's, where it was killed. The excitement growing out of the episode was intense. There is lively apprehension that if the dog were not bitten, although they were given prompt attention.

Major Logan's Complaint.
El. Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—Major Logan, who, with a number of United States sol-

Sunday, telegraphed the facts to the United States collector of customs here. He states that his arrest was made by gendarmes from Chihuahua, and not customs officers. The Mexican collector of customs at Jairoz telegraphed to Chihuahua for order for release, and obtained it. Major Logan states he has often been invited by Mexican officers and citizens to go over and hunt. He also says he and his party were not properly cared for during their confinement, and that but for the kindness of Mexican friends he would have actually suffered.

Exceeded its Charter.

the attorney general in behalf of the people of the state of New York against the North River sugar refining company to dissolve that corporation on the ground that it had exceeded the privileges granted it by its charter, in becoming one of the members of the great sugar trust, on the 1st of October, 1887, and other companies, was brought to trial to-day in the supreme court. The action is one of the results of the senate investigation committee of last winter, which

trust under which different sugar companies have formed combinations.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 14.—A bill incorporating the Nicaragua Canal company passed the legislature yesterday. It is the same act which was introduced into the United States senate last session by Senator

The promoters of the enterprise stated that they were ready to begin actual work on the canal as soon as the charter could be obtained.