THE MILWAUKEE IS BARRED.

Its Entrance to the City Opposed by the Union Pacific.

VERY EXTORTIONATE DEMANDS.

What it is Worth to Cross the Bridge -Live Stock Rates-Rall road News and

Notes.

Milwaukee Shut Out.

For some time the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has been figuring on an entrance to Omaha, and running solid trains in and out of the union depot.

Last week General Agent Nash, of the former road and representatives of the Union Pacific met in Chicago for the purpose of ef-

fecting such an entrance. When the Milwaukee people submitted their proposition, the officials of the Union Pacific made a demand which fairly made the hair stand on the heads of the Milwaukee folks. The former was willing to enter kee folks. The former was willing to enter into the deal on the following terms: That the Milwaukee pay a rental of \$12,000 per year as a pase of interest on \$2,000,000 alleged to have been expended in the construction of the bridge; that the revenue accruing from the freight and passenger business between Omaha and Council Bluffs on the Milwaukee be turned over to the Union Pacific company; that the Milwaukee pay the cost of hauling its trains between the two cities, the Union Pacific so use its own engine and crew, and that the Milwaukee pay an established scale for the same.

There were other charges heaped on of

There were other charges heaped on of minor importance, but so unreasonable were the demands of the Union Pacific considered that the controversy came to a close.

A well developed plan for the construction of a bridge across the river in the north part of the city or a trifle to the north of the electric motor bridge has been brought to light. A well-known capitalist and citizen who is interested in the new project said: "We are now gradually shaping matters which tend toward the construction of a new bridge north of the motor bridge. The people behind the new bridge project are substantial, and our remedy is to construct a bridge costing \$400,000, with double track, and allow the Iowa-Chicago lines to cross over it. The money that would be required to construct a viaduct on Tenth be required to construct a viaduet on Tenth street could be voted as a bonus to the new concern. When this is done, then sir, we will demand that the Union Pacific forfeit its valuable tract of land that was ceded to t under conditions that have grossly been

Live Stock Rates.

Through private telegrams received in Omaha, it was learned that the fight between the Kansas City-Chicago lines over the live stock patronage at Kansas City has not been ended through the agreement of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to hand over a portion of its live stock business to its competitors. The Milwaukee announced it willingness to release its patronage in favor of other lines, but added that in case the shippers desired to transport their stock over that road, the request would not be denied. It now transpires that the shippers have taken the matter in hand and come to the conclusion that, by patronizing the Milwankee, a reduction would be made by the other lines, and as yet the live stock traffic of the Milwankee has in no way decreased. Another theory advanced is that the Mil-wankee has been making overtures to the shippers in the line of special rates, and that it cut deep into the business without ever having been discovered. The telegrams anounce that in all probability a cut in live stock rates will follow.

Green and Robinson.

Mr. John H. Green, city passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at this place, has tendered his resignaon, to take effect to-day. On Saturday Mr. Green will take charge of the passenger and tieset department of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City at Des Moines, to which position he has been appointed.

P. E. Robinson, now general agent for the fast freight line at this place, it is said, will be appointed city passenger and ticket agent of the Milwaukee, to succeed Mr.

Green at this place.

Mr. Green and Mr. Robinson are both
young men and were formerly connected with the general passenger department of the Union Pacific. They have both thor-oughly acquainted themselves with its railroad business and are rated as reliable and

competent men.

Resort to Arbitration. The trouble over the rates on ore at Den ver, through which an injunction was issued against the Union Pacific, has been taken out of the courts and will be disposed of by arbitration at a meeting called for that purpose Saturday. W. H. Newman, until recently third vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, has been chosen arbitrator by the Union Pacific, Colorado Midland and the Denver & Rio Grande, the three roads interested in the controversy. The matter to come up at the meeting Saturday will be the question of the rate on ore from Leadville to Denver, and as joint arrangements are nec cessary in order to equize its traffic, the roads decided to resort to an arbitration. General Traffic Manager Mellen, of the Union Pa-cific, who has been in attendance at a meet-ing at Chicago, has started for Denver and will represent his road in the meeting.

Railroad Notes.

A. F. Merrill, general ticket agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has arrived. Superintendent Resseguie of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, has returned from the west.

W. J. C. Kenyon, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern at St. Paul, is in the city.

The purse picked up at the B. & M. passenger depot, Wednesday, was returned to the owner, Editor C. H. Sloan, of Fremont. Philo Preston, father of James Preston. contracting agent of the Chicago & North-western road, is in the city on a visit to his his son. This is the first visit the gentleman has paid to the west since 1854. At that time he visited Minneapolis when she was a metropolis of 2,000 souls, having made the journey on mules from Madison, Wis. Mr. Preston is engaged in the retail boot and shee business at Williamstic, Conn. He is in the enjoyment of good health, and will leave in a couple of days on a trip to the mountain resorts of Colorado. On his return he will go to Minneapols to renew ac-quaintance with some of the settlers whou

he left there more than a generation ago. Mr. John B. Harrison, of Springfield, Ill., says that he had blood trouble for quite a time; his tonsils were swollen, eruptions over his hands and face, followed by paralysis of the face, which was all relieved paralysis of the face, which was to by Swift's Specific, and after the lapse of seven years there has been no sign of a re-

A \$300 Chemist. Dr. Ralph was asked if he had any one in view whom he would like to see appointed to the office of city chemist. In reply he said that there was a gentleman whom he would recommend for the office, but that he didn't care to make his predeliction known at the present.time.

The mayor is drafting the ordinance, and Or. Raiph says that he will have it ready to be presented to the council within a few days. The former has been at the work now about a month. The compensation will be fixed at \$300, and the office is to be filled by the mayor

with the consent of the council.

Dr. Ralph was asked what the claimant would be expected to do.

"Make analyses," said he.

"Of what!

'Milk, principally. "How many analyses must be make a

"As many as he is asked to.
"How many are now made!
"One or two."

They Visit Omaha in Grand Style and Enjoy the Sights.

The Cedar Rapids delegation to the fire-

mens' tournament at Council Bluffs arrived

in Omaha about 9 o'clock yesterday, and spent the greater part of the day in viewing the sights and commercial districts of Omaha. The delegation, known as the "Fire Police," arrived in three special conches, and consisted of the following prominent residents of Cedar Rapids: Captain J. J. Snouffer, capitalist; H. D. Coe, jeweler; G. M. Olmstead, manufacturer; E. K. Larimer, wholesale and retail merchant; George Noble, of the firm of Lynch. & Noble, transfer company; L. Benedict, insurance; Senator John W. Henderson: W. K. Taylor, dry goods; A. T. Averill, president Cedar Rapids National bank; E. I. Foster, president Soap Creek Coal company; M. J. Gates, boot and shoe merchant; C. W. Towsley, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; John S. Ely, general manager of the harvester works; J. C. Stoddard, city treasurer; F. C. Olmstead, clothing; W. P. Henderson, adjuster Farmer's insurance company; Warren Harman, attorney at law; A. C. Taylor, jeweler; H. V. Ferguson, vice president Iowa land company; T. C. Munger, president Cedar Rapids pump company; E. R. Shaw, vinegar and pickle manufacturer; Charles E. Putnam, cashier Merchants National bank; P. W. Gifford, boot and shoe manufacturer; James L. Beaver, cashier City National bank; A. G. M. Olmstead, manufacturer; E. K. Lari-Gifford, boot and shoe manufacturer; James L. Beaver, cashier City National bank; A. S. Lawrence, of Cook & Lawrence, whole-sale crockery merchants; P. C. Frick, of Frick & Cook, wholesale grocers; John Yuill, books and stationery; L. W. Mansfield, capitalist; John Matur, druggist; E. A. Higby, cold storage; H. B. Sautter, of T. M. Sinclair & Co., packers; W. W. Higby, wholesale and retail hardware; E. W. Howell, wholesale millinery; J. S. Anderson, insurance, and J. H. Smith, president Farmers' insurance company. ers' insurance company.

The fire police are not firemen. When a fire occurs, each man possesses the authority of a marshai of police. He may give orders to policemen or citizens with a view to protecting life and property. Only property holders and men of standing in the community are eligible to membership. The members are obligated to attend fires, and may be found at them when they take place. Each member wears a gold star, on which are the letters "F. P." in blue enamel.

The police gave a dinner at 12 o'clock to the council and invited citizens, which lasted until 2 p. m., at which time the party re-The fire police are not firemen. When a until 2 p. m., at which time the party re-turned to Cedar Rapids.

Every woman in Omaha-we women because men are usually too busy to look after such small mattersshould insist on the head of the house procuring some reliable medicine for use in case of a sudden attack of colic or cholera morbus in the night during the summer. It is not pleasant to hunt up a physician after midnight, nor to go down town and route out a druggist at that hour. Take our advice and procure a 25 or 50-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and D'arrhoea Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is not unpleasant to take.

A MEDIO'S CHATTELS.

Litigation Over Them in the District Court To-day. The case of Mrs. Dugan against William Mack, recently appealed from Justice Anderson's court, will probably be put on trial today. It is a small replevin suit, but seems to have occasioned a great deal of trouble. Mrs. Dugan is the owner of a store on South Thirteenth street, which she rented two years ago to Dr. Bullard, who kept s drug store there. He gave her a mortgage on his fixtures as security for rent. The doctor failed, closed his doors and went away. At the time of his disappearance he was indebted to Mrs. Dugan for about \$50. The latter took possession of the property covered by her mortgage. Other creditors, William Mack among them, stepped in also and proceeded to take possession of such goods and chattels as they could find. Some of the property claimed by Mrs. Dugan fell into their hands. She at once replevined it, stood trial before Justice Anderson, and won. Mack appealed to the district court, and soon as Judge Groff gets through with two small cases now before him he will hear it. cases now before him he will hear it.

Another suit of \$5,006 on account of the
Farnam street disaster Febuary 4, has been
commenced against Max Meyer, the city of
Omaha, Alexander Polack, E. B. Wiest and
John A. Wakefield. It is brought by Oliver
H. Swingley, as administrator of the estate
of Thomas Houston, who was killed in the
falling building. Houston was employed in
the printing shop of D. C. Dunbar & Co.

the printing shop of D. C. Dunbar & Co. When the crash came, he was carried down to the basement and thrown on the boilers, where the escaping steam so scalded him that he died soon after being found. Charles Williams, a rather tough-looking young man, was tried before Judge Hope-well for the commission of a crime against After hearing the testimony, Judge Hope-well decided that it was not sufficient to con-

vict Williams, and, on motion of County Atoney, directed the jury to return a verdic of not quilty, which was done.
Fred Freeman and Peter McDonald, two
young fellows, arrested for breaking into Pacific freight cars, were on trial be

J. E. Gibson one Sunday night three or four weeks ago at the corner of Thirty-second and Chicago streets, will be put on trial to-day. The jury in the case against James Hajek, charged with selling whisky on Sunday, yes-terday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty, sustaining the action of Judge Berka's court Water Works company, claiming \$1,900 dam nges for injuries sustained by being caught in a caving trench while in the employ of the company, was commenced in Judge Groff's court yesterday afternoon.

County Court. John C. McMahan commenced suit in the county court, yesterday, against Anna M. Doolittle for the collection of \$360 on prom-E. P. Gleason & Co., of New York, commenced suit in the county court, yesterday, against Sarah B. Elliott for \$253.64 for goods

sold and delivered.

United States Court. The contest for possession of little Eveline Miller, between Mrs. Miller and Burrus, was again heard by Judge Dundy.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills

A. O. U. W. Committees. The officers and two committees, on laws and finance, of the A. O. U. W., which convenes in this city next Tuesday, will meet at the Millard hotel this morning. Supreme Master Workman C. M. Masters, of Sparta, Wis.; Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, and the members of these committees arrive this evening. John Frizell, of Nashville, Tenn, is chairman of the committee on laws, and Charles Babst, of Pittsburg, chairman of the committee on finance.

That hacking coug hean be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Goodman Drug Co.

Omaha and the Saugerfest. Edward Twazak, William Wechbach, John Bookhoff, John Baumer, Robert Wrudt, Louis Meyer, Phillip Matters and H. Bous, members of the Concordia Maennerchor, went to Grand Island, yesterday, to attend Sangerfest which began there last night. They will remain there until the close, next Monday. Members of other singing societies of the city will take a trip down during the week, but as individuals only.

An Imperative Necessity What pure air is to an unhealthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsapa-rilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, salt rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

OF SUMMER GOODS.

We commence to day the most stupendous sale of thin Coats and Vests. We advertised last week that we have closed out the entire stock of a manufacturer of summer goods at figures that will enable us to sell them this season AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. The warm weather is here and the goods are here, and we are ready to make good what we promised. The goods are on our counters on the second floor; we are sorry we can't keep them on the ground floor, but there is not room enough for them there, as they will fill nearly onehalf of the entire floor. Still you need not climb any stairs, as the elevator takesyou up.

We have thin Coats and Vests enough to supply every man in Omaha, and we ought to sell every Coat and Vest there is sold in Omaha this season. Every man, who values money--and who does not--ought to buy his summer outfit of us. Competition is nowhere.

We will give you some of the prices, but that does not tell much. THE GOODS TELL THE STORY, and only by an inspection of the goods can a correct idea be formed of the wonderful values we are offering in this sale.

Thousands of Flannel and Seersucker Coats and Vests, in very neat and tasty patterns, at 70c, for which other dealers ask \$1.50.

Very fine Flannel Coats and Vests, in handsome plain shades, at 95c. No handsomer coat and vest is shown elsewhere for \$2.

Elegant Mohair Coats and Vests in all the new shades; excellent goods, stylish cut and all well made, at \$2. The regular price for these is everywhere \$4.

One lot of extra fine ALL WOOL Flannel Coats and Vests, solid and handsome colors, at \$2.75. Don't make a mistake, this is one of the finest flannels made and STRICTLY ALL WOOL. Other houses are offering a cotton mixed flannel for that price.

We have no sample pieces of these goods and cannot send any C. O. D. For this sale all mail orders must be accompanied by cash,

Nebraska Clothing Company

Corner Douglas and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha.

OPPOSING THE ASSESSMENT.

How Property Owners Want the Valuation Changed. Complaints against the rates of assessment on property are commencing to come in at a lively rate and are being filed with the county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization. The attorney for the Ezra Millard estate, which was assessed in a

lump at \$15,200, protests and wants the property divided into three parts, is owned by three individuals, and each desires to pay his own taxes.

W. L. Selby, who has an addition to South Omaha, complains that his lots at \$50 each are assessed too high. He calls attention to the fact that last year this rate was reduced to \$30 for inside and \$40 for corner lots. The same valuation is asked for now and on the

worth as much this year as they were last. Hugh G. Clark complains of the rate which his property in the First, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth wards is rated at and The board was not in session yesterday.

Cushman's Menthol Inhaler, cures catarrh, headache, neuralgia, asthma, hay Fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

Robbed and Fined. James Harbaugh, of York, filled up on drug store whisky on Wednesday and came to Omaha. He had \$40 on his person when he reached this city. He hired a hackman named "Mike" to carry him about the city, and when he got inside the carriage he fell asleep. "Mike" drove to the central station

and surrendered Harbaugh to the police Yesterday morning the fellow found that he had been robbed of \$30. "Mixe" appeared at the police station and demanded back fare from Harbaugh. The latter immediately pointed out the hackman to the police. claiming that he believed the driver had robbed him. The latter turned very red in the face and beat a hasty retreat. Harbaugh

was fined \$6.50 for drunkenness. An Indolent Organ. When the liver is indolent, as it must no essarily be when it fails to secrete the bile in sufficient quantities to meet the require-ments of digestion and evacuation, it should be set at work with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The healthful stimulus to activity imparted by this incomparable alternative, speedily evinces itself in a departure of the uncomfortable sensations in the right side; the nausea; fur upon the tongue; indigestion, and sick headache consequent upon mactivity of the liver and the diversion of the bile from its proper channel. Irregularity of the bow els is always and painlessly reformed by the corrective indicated, which is infinitely to be preferred, both because it is safe and more efficacious, to blue pill, calomel, and drenching purgatives of every class. It cures and

prevents fever and ague, and rheumatism.

Want Water Connections. The residents of the Central Park, Monmouth Park, Denman Place, Druid Hill and Portland Place, it is said, are angry over Mr. Wheeler's course at the last meeting of the council which killed the resolution providing water privileges for them. A large number of fine residences has been built in these additions and the owners claim that in case of a fire they will be at the mercy of the flames. These citizens say that they have to dig from seventy-five to one hundred feet for water, which entails a great expense, and the water secured is far from being as good as that from the Missouri.

Have a Drink. Water mains are being laid on the following streets at present: Davenport, from

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Whitehouse as a Veteran. was raised among the veteran firemen in Wednesday's parade, because Mr. W. J. Whitehouse was refused a place in the ranks by an under marshal, because he did not have a veteran badge, although he is a member of the association. A member of the veterans left the ranks on account of the

treatment received by him. The case is to be investigated at the next meeting of the association. Mr. Whitehouse was a fireman for seven years, and is a

Burglaries.

There seems to be a gang of thieves in the city which confines itself to petty thefts. Nearly every night for a week past, they have made successful raids on some private house or store. The following burgiaries were reported at police headquarters yeserday morning; James Fry, at 1107 Williams, misses his

silver hunting case watch. Hans Shenima, who keeps a store at 2215 Cuming street, reports the loss of two boxes of cigars, two bottles of bitters, and \$2.50 rom the money drawer. W. A. Lindsay, at 712 North Sixteenth street, was robbed of 200 pounds of copper

The fashionable ladies' corrective tonic is Angostura Bitters, the world renowned tonic of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Ask your druggist.

QUEER FUNERAL PARTY.

A Mother Fights at Her Child's Burial and Ricks the Coffin Over. St. Joseph, Mo., June 13.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-A disgraceful story is related in connection with a funeral that took piace in the north part of the city a day or two ago. Three sisters were living in the vicinity of North Eleventh street and Highland avenue. A baby of Mrs. Warren, one of the women, died, and being very poor the neighbors were called on for assistance, A coffin was purchased, and a neighbor own ing a team and a wagon offered his services to carry the woman and dead child to the burying ground. On the way to the graveyard, the mother of the dead child got into a dispute with her sister about who had the last look at the corpse. The dispute grew so warm that the two women jumped from the wagon, grabbed each other by the hair and indulged in one of the most disgraceful fights that ever occurred in the neighbor-hood. After the hair pulling had ended the women again took their places in the wagon and the burying place was reached without further disturbance. Arriving there the coffin was placed on a chair at the edge of the grave, and while the preparations were being made to complete the services the mother indulged in a fit of hysterics, during which has kinded over the chair knocked. which she kicked over the chair, knocked the coffin to the ground and rolling it into the grave. The woman has since removed from the neighborhood, much to the relief of the other residents. the other residents.

Lutherans Endorse Prohibition. Pirrssune, June 13.—At the thirty-fourth biennial session of the Lutheran church of the United States, which convened today, a resolution endorsing the prohibition amend-ment which is to be voted on in this state this month was unanimously adopted.

m. to 1 p. m.

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Report of Supreme Cashier and Supreme Accountant

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ORDER OF THE IRON H

Annual report of the Supreme Accountant, William F. Lander. and Supreme Cashier, M. C. Davis, showing the condition of the Order, financially and numerically, for the term covering the time from December 31, 1887, to January 1, 1889, as submitted to the Finance Committee of the Order at its session held in Indianapolis. February 11 to 18, inclusive.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

| | DATANON | CITTIATION |
|----|---------|------------|
| 4. | BALANCE | SHEET. |

| mount of net or ledge | r asse | ts Dec. 31, 1887 | | | 3 |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | n. | INCOME DURING YEAR 1888. | | | |
| iembership fees nnual dues ssessments | | | 17,342 (29,428) 1,203,717 | 10 | |
| Total paid by mer ash received from al \$10,379.42; Problem | mbers l othe Solved | er sources, viz; rent, \$281; sale of supplies, i, \$2,522,22; reserve accumulations, \$42,600.21 | 1.250,488 (55,585 | | |
| Total income | | | | -81 | 1,8 |
| Total | | *************************************** | | 81 | 1,6 |
| III. | DIS | BURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 185 | 38 | | |

| | III. DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 188 | 8. |
|------------|---|---|
| 1. | For death claims (135) | 10,928 00 ,043,605 83 |
| 84.567.89. | Total paid to members. All other expenditures, v.z.: Building and expenses. Postage, express and telegrams, \$3,680.09; vouchers, \$39,90; mis, \$167.27. Loans, \$2,000; supplies local branches, \$10,144.16; paper, \$2,008.04. Traveling expenses, officers and committees, \$3,594.35. Advertising, \$1,901.08; legal expenses, \$14,034.00 Blanks and printing, \$3,634.04; copyright, \$40,00 Salaries of officers and office employes | 1,463 84 3,937 26 15,152 20 6,594 35 16,025 98 |
| | (Total expense footings, items 3 to 9, \$62,088,98.) Total disbursements. | |
| | Halanco Dec 31, 1888 | 6 538,16 |
| | IV. INVESTED ASSETS. | |
| Co | est value of real estate, no incumorances set value of Jersey City. N. J., bond. set in office. eserve fund in hands of local branches eserve fund in hands of supreme cashier | 15,000 00 540 00 95,707 33 416,817 12 10,013 28 |

| 7 | 7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES. | | |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------|
| daims in process of adjusting | and not yet due (83) | 94,501 00 16,145 09 | |
| Total (1,091 claims) | ······································ | | 119,738 |

VI. CONTINGENT RESOURCES.

| Total due from members. 148,755 75 Office furniture and supplies 5,190 34 Estimated value of real estate over cost. 5,000 00 | |
|--|------------------|
| | 158,946 09 |
| Total (11.255) \$1,174,271 88 Claims adjusted and paid during year 1888 (10,264 1,064,533 38 | |
| Claims unpaid or resisted Dec. 31, 1838 (1,091) | 119,738 50 |
| VII. MEMBERSHIP. | and S |
| Number of members January 1, 1889 (social members not included) | 29,003 25,640 |

Net gain during year 1888... Number of Beneilt Certificates issued during year 1888 (male)... Number of Beneilt Certificates issued during year 1888 (female).... WILLIAM F. LANDER, Supreme Accountant.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Indianapolas, Ind., Feb. 15, 1889.

13,363

To the Supreme Judge, Officers and Members of the Supreme Sitting, and all Members of the Order of the Iron Hall, Greeting:

FRIENDS-Your Finance Committee have made a thorough and careful examination of all the books, youchers, documents and accounts, which included bills and vouchers of the Supreme Ju-tice. Supreme Accountant and Supreme Cashier for the year ending December 31, 1888, and cac verify the reports hereto annexed, and submitted to us by the above-named officers as being con

The office work for the past year has been of immense magnitude, owing to the rapid increase of membership and general prosperity of the Order, and it is most gratifying to the Committee to be able to state that the officers have kept their work promptly up, and everything in a business like and proper manner. The clerical expenses of the management of the Order have been keps as low as consistent with effective work, and the clerks employed are paid but moderate salaries We find sixteen clerks employed from eight to six o'clock, all actively engaged in their respective duties. In the vaults of the offices we found all papers and vouchers systematically and safely arranged and secured, and the Supply Room contained the supplies as stated by the Supreme Trus ees to be on hand. We reiterate the statement in our last Report that the good judgment of the Supreme Officers be commended in securing the headquarters of the Order in so central and promnent a location, and inasmuch as the growth of the Order demands an increase of the facilities in the handling of its business, we suggest to the Eexecutive Committe and Supreme Trustees that they authorize the erection of an additional building on the vacant lot adjoining the Home Office (and now belonging to the Order), as the property is rapidly increasing in value, and the neces sity of additional room seems apparent to your Committee.

SICK CLAIMS.

We find upon examination of the "Sick Claim Department," that all claims properly approved are paid with promptness. When claims are delayed at the Home Office, it is owing generally to the want of additional proof required by the Supreme Medical Director, and in many cases sick claims are sent to the Home Office irregularly made out by the officers of the Local Branches, and have to be returned for correction, which causes a delay in their payment. All claims in proper shape, are, by our personal knowledge (obtained from the books of the office), paid within twenty. five days after being received

The general expenses of the Order for the past year have only been \$48,421.08, of which \$14.03 have been expended in legal expenses, showing actual business expenses to have been only \$24,387.08 In referring to the above statement as to expenses of the Order, we would call the attention of the members to the well-known fact that the Order has been forced into expensive litigation in several States in its defense, which necessarily called for heavy outlays.

Notwithstanding this, the expenses of the Order, we find in comparison with other Fraternal

Orders, have been much less than any of them, thus showing that this Order is successfully properly and economically managed; and we congratulate the members on its management, which has placed it as the leading Beneficial Fraternity of the day. Whilst the Supreme Justice has been actively at work in the field, constantly traveling from

one end of the country to the other, as occasion required and solely in the interest of the Order, the bills, as presented by him, show only an outlay of expenses of \$2,418.84, which includes car fare, hotel expenses, telegraphing, postage, etc., which we think is extremely moderate. This amount has been verified by the Committee by itemized accounts kept by the Suprementations. Justice, and now on file in the office of the Supreme Accountant.

The Committee would further state that, while they found the accounts of the Supreme Accountant and Supreme Cashier correct as stated, the cash balances on hand were fully verified to

us by the reports from the banks where said money was deposited.

FINAL BENEFITS. We have examined all Final Reneut Claims, and state that all payments have been regularle made in accordance with the constitution and Laws of the Order, and all Relief Fund Certificates have been properly indorsed, either by the beneficiary or legal heirs.

In conclusion, your Committee congratulate the membership everywhere, on the present properous condition of this grand fraternity. Every just claim has been promptly paid and overy obligation has been met. From the best information obtainable at the office, all suits now pending in several of the states, upon questions of legality similar to those which have been so suscessfully met in Missouri and Massachusetts, will result in signal victory to the Order. We can state to the membership that these matters are kept to the front, and that no advantage can be taken of the Order's interest by those designing its defeat. We commend the attention given to these matters, and feel assured in guaranteeing that the order will make greater stride

in progress than ever before.

E. F. LAMB. Chairman, J. H. ECKERSLEY, A. H. HORMER, Secretary,

MARION COUNTY, SB. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared F. D. Somby, Supreme Justice, who, being duly sworn on oath, says that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the report of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Sitting. Order of the Iron Hall, as filed in his other on February 15, 1829.

Intestimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial scal as Indianapolis, this lat day of March, A. D. 1829.

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ROWLAND EVANS, Notary Public.