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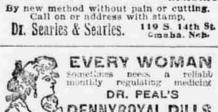
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# STENBERG CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

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Important Committees.

Money that Will Be Required to Meet Indebteskness Dur-

ing the Evar.

The Board of County Commissioners met vesterday in regular session for the purose of organizing for the ensuing year. commissioners Klerstead, Stenberg and Hoctor occupied their old desks, Commissioner Hofeldt sat at the deak formerly used by Commissioner Williams, and Commissioner Ostrom occupied a seat beside Commissioner Stenberg. The desk of the chairman was adorned with roses and hyacinths. The space set apart for the lobby was crowded with speciators when County Clerk Redfield called the board to order and notified the members that he had been informed by the county judge that the bonds of the newly dected commissioners, Ostrom and Hofeldt, had been approved. Mr. Redfield then asked the further pleasure of the board. Commissioner Kierstead made a few remarks to the effect that it had been customary to elect the oldest member of the board to the position of chairman and said that in accordance with that custom he would nominate Commissioner Stenberg be the chairman for the ensuing year. nomination was seconded by Commissioner Hoctor, and no other nominations were Four votes were east for Stenberg

and he was declared duly elected. In taking the chair Commissioner Stenperg said he was proud of the honor that had thus been conferred upon him for the third He hoped that the deliberations of the board would not only be pleasant, but would be of such a nature as would bentfit the taxpayers. In his opinion the next year would be one of the greatest importance to the members of the board on account of the many matters which would come before it and which would demand sound judgment, among these being an appropriation for the exposition and the settlement of the difficulties surrounding the poor farm matters. He hoped that the members of the board would work together in such a way that the ecord made would be creditable to all of the members.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR. At the request of the members the chairman announced the committees for the enuing year, as follows: Finance—Klerstead, Ostrom, Hoctor Judiciary-Klerstead, Ostrom, Hofeldt,

Court House and Jail-Ostrom, Kierstead, Charity-Ostrom, Kiersted, Rector Poor Farm-Kierstegd, Ostrom, Hofeldt. Reads-Hoctor, Hofeldt, Kierstead. Bridges-Hoctor, Ostrom, Hofeldt. Construction-Hofeldt and the board. This distribution gives Commissioner Kierstead the three meet important comnittees in the list and the three to which he board is referred. The finance, judiciary and poor form committees virtually control alne-tenths of all the business coming before the board and this necessarily throws pon the chairman of these committees a large amount of work. It was learned that a caucus of the members of the board held recently insisted on presenting Commis-sioner Klerstead with the bulk of the work for the coming year on account of the capacity for work he has shown during the ear he has been on the board,

After announcing the committees. Chair-man Stenberg said the next business would be the election of a member of the Soldiera' Relief commission to succeed J. W. Thompon, whose term has expired. Commissioner Hoctor nom sated W. H. Commissioner Roctor nominated W. H. Plattner for the position.

Commissioner Kleratead said that the resignations of R. S. Wilcox and T. C. Hull as members of the commission had been

withdrawn with the understanding that the ain as it has been onstituted during the past year, and he nominated J. W. Thompson for re-election. The ballot resulted: Thompson 3, Plattner

. Thompson was declared elected. Chairman Stenberg introduced a resolution naking the estimate of expenses for the enuing year as required by law. The estimate provided for the following sums for the spective funds: leneral fund......\$ 20,000

Commissioner Kierstead said this estimate ontemplated a levy of the full amount allowed by law, 15 mills, and remarked that these figures might be reduced when the time arrived for making the lavy, in June. The resolution was then unanimously adopted and the clerk was instructed to pub-

lish the estimate as required by law.

REGARDING POOR FARM MATTERS. A communication from W. D. Beckett was then read and referred to the finance com- ager of the Omaha Mercury, on the charge mittee. Mr. Beckett was retained by the of converting to his own use the sum of commissioners as special counsel in the \$1,133. The defalcations are said to have ommissioners as special counsel in the \$1,123. The defalcations are said to have action of the supreme court in deciding cases adverse to the county and suggested several methods which might be some time ago. dopted for paying these judgments, among thich was one to the effect that any amount which might be available for their to Lincoln for the governor's signapayment should be divided pro ture. Young is at present away from rata among the judgment creditors. Another communication was also received from Mr. Is being kept under cover. The complainant blocket proportion the city although the place of his residence is being kept under cover. communication was also received from Mr. is being kept under cover. The complainant speckett regarding the claims now before the in the case is J. C. Barnard, one of the county heard for the return of money paid proprietors of the paper. claims have not been adjudicated. Beckett said that these claims. iccumulated interest, would aggregate about \$120,000. Several of these claims, he said, included city taxes alleged to have been paid by them. He gave it as his opinion that the county should not be held responsible for taxes paid to the city and he recommended that all claims containing such items should be rejected. Mr. Beckett then discussed the question of urging the statute of limitations as a defense against all of these claims. He St. Paul Express. 2:30 m. St. Paul Express. 2:30 m. St. Paul Limited. 5:40 pm 5:40 pm. St. Paul Limited. 5:40 pm 6:35 pm. St. Paul Limited. 5:40 pm. St. Paul Vestibuled Limited. 1:35 pm. WEST.

a good title to the property. In this cona good title to the property. In this con-nection he said he had prepared a bill to be introduced in the legislature which, if passed, would cure this defect and do away commended that no action be taken on the Important Committees,

claims by the board until this matter had been acted on by the legislature. Mr. Peckett also called the attention of the board to the fact that it was prohibited from making any appropriation until there Estimate Made of the Amount of and he expressed the opinion that the board could not legally act on these claims until the money was on hand to pay them. Both of these communications were referred to the finance committee for

alderation. An estimate of the county surveyor for grading on South Thirteenth street by Van-Surt & Winn, amounting to \$1,318,93, was

pital without pay since September 1 of last year, and provided for her appointment as matron, the appointment to date from the pital without pay since September 1 of last year, and provided for her appointment as been published, they do not come within the first of the current year. The resolution was adopted. Under the rules of the board auditor of railroad accounts and the company to the without the terms of the act of 1870 creating an auditor of railroad accounts and the company to the winner road interests, is between \$225,the matron receives \$300 per year in addi- panies are not obliged to make reports to tion to her board at the institution.
On motion of Commissioner Kierstead the

# COTJANZA BROTHERS GO TO WAR. \$5,000 penalty for failure to make the re-

partments for the ensuing year.

South Twentieth street, was the scene of a and that of the McGregor & Missouri Rive big row Monday night. The combatants were three brothers, Pollo, Charles and Phillipo Cotjanza. When it was over Phillipo was taken to St. Joseph's hospital with a broken tion was contained in the general report leg and Pollo was carried to the police sta- which the company made to the government tion to have a badly lacerated lip repaired.

Charles was arrested.

Pollo is the owner of two little houses near the tracks. One of them he occupiles and the other he rents to his brothers. Charles and Phillipo. Monday night the rent was due and Pollo told them they must either pay up or be bounced. They pre-ferred the latter. Accordingly the brothers went at each other tooth and mail, and the dust of the battle rose to such a height that Officer Halter's attention was called to the r. When he arrived Pollo was on the with Charles fastened to him somematter. what after the manner of a bull terrier to a rat. Phillipo started to make his escape over the tracks, but, stumbling, fell and broke one of the bones in his right leg. All The affair was ventilated before Police

Judge Gorden yesterday through an inter-All three men were charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. It was shown very conclusively that Pollo was the aggressor, because with a revolver he attempted to force a fight. He was therefore finel \$29 and costs, which he paid. The court believed that the broken-legged Phillipp had enough punishment already and therefore the case as to him was dismissed. Charles was also discharged.

## HONOR TO A COUNCIL BLUFFS HAT.

How the Headgear of a Banker Did Service as a Ballot Box. E. B. Branch of this city, and Charles R. Hannan, cashler of the Citizens' State Bank of Council Bluffs, have returned from attending the meeting of the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company at Des Moines. While there they called upon Governor Drake and received an invitation to witness the meeting of the presidential electors for Lowa When of the presidential electors for Iowa. When the bailoting commenced, Mr. Hannan was considerably surprised, and his banker friends very much amused, to see that gentleman's hat doing service as a receptacle for the bailots. It seemed that the colored for the bailots are the considerable for the bailots. Tounage in 1896. gentleman, who presides over the capital building of Iowa, had been sent into the obby after a hat, and his choice fell us the one belonging to the Council Bluffs banker. Mr. Hannan is now showing his friends the hat that elected McKinley prosi-

dent of the United States.

One Secret to Longevity. These anxious to prolong this rapid transitory existence of ours beyond the average span should foster his digestion, negatively by abstaining from indiscretions in diet, and affirmatively by the use of that peerless stomachic, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters, when he experiences symptoms of indiges tion. The impairment of the digestive functions is fatal to vigor. Subdue with the

Bitters, also, fever and ague, billiousness and constipation. ARREST OF ERNEST I. YOUNG, had increased from 618,000 net rea

Charged with Converting Mercury Funds to His Own Use. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Ernest I. Young, former man ager of the Omaha Mercury, on the charge Be in Trouble. Leen committed while in the employ of the paper, from which he severed his connection

Requisition papers for the return of Young have been secured and taken

The king of pills is Beecnam's--Beecham's Free Methodist Mission. Bee: Inasmuch as there has been some misunderstanding regarding missingerstanding regarding the missing conducted by the Free Methodist church, we beg leave to inform the public that there is but one such mission in the city. It is located at 1765 St. Mary's avenue, and is under the direct management of W. W. Holbrook and L. M. Poff, to whom all donations and communications should be addressed.

He Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Railway Wins Important Case.

DECISION AFFECTS SEVERAL ROADS

Railroad Companies Receiving Land

Grants from States and Territories Not Obliged to Make Certain Reports.

States District Attorney Wigman received quicker.

States District Attorney Wigman received The Stillwell line buys about eighteen A resolution by Chairman Stenberg pro- notice from the circuit court of appeals the officers as they have been doing. This case is the first of the kind that has been board then adjourned to go into committee case is the first of the kind that has been of the whole to consider the question of brought, the United States district attorney employes and safaries in the various deon complaint of the auditor, to bring suit against the St. Paul company to recover ports required by the auditor. Make Things Lively in the Italian

Settlement.

"Little Italy," that portion of the city located down near the railroad tracks on company, all of which now form a portion of the St. Paul system. When the demand for these reports was made President Miller made reply to the auditor that the informarequire a vast amount of labor. Upon the refusal of Mr. Miller to make the separate

## NO INTENTION TO CUT THE RATES.

Specific Denial from Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio. BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.-Receivers Cowan sued a statement in which they again deny the oft-repeated charge of rate cutting and assert that they have no reason to believe that a war in the rates on bituminous coal as likely to ensue. Upon this point they say.

"We have not received any advice or intimation from any of the companies engaged in transportation of coal of their intention to ger Ristine of the Colorado Midland, the lemoralize rates applying thereon, or inti-nation directly from them of any intention

o secure the carriage of this business dur-ng the coming year by a relaxation of rates. "It has been intimated to us in various indirect ways, but without any authoritative origin, so far as we know, that a rate war as to this particular traffic might be anticipated. There are such interests involved however, under the control of such conservaive men as Ingalis, Depew, Thompson an Fick, that we place no confidence in such statements, particularly as January 22 was ome two menths ago fixed upon as the dat or a meeting of the local coal roads to dis use the situation for the coming year.

There is some doubt as to its being arged that the conference between promi-ment officials controlling these companies will

Tonnage in 1896, DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—An immense and prosperous crowd of men assembled in the Hotel Cadillac today at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association. Cap tain James W. Milier of Detroit was unani-mously elected president at the opening ses-it it will doubtless be some time before he tain James W. Miller of Detroit was unani-

The secretary's annual report gave no hint of action decided upon in the way of legislation and on other important questions. The question of increased facilities for quick loading and unloading of cargoes will be treated more radically at this meeting than ever before. Shortages and overrun of grain cargoes will also have to be considered, the shortage, which always exceeds the overrun, having hitherto been charged against themselves. The board of managers

#### tons in 1895 to 722,863 tons. This is the larg est in the history of the association. RUMORS OF A RECEIVERSHIP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- The feature of the stock market this afternoon was the Wheeling & Lake Erie stock, which was decidedly active on rumors affecting the credit of the company and the suggestion of a probable receiver. Another rumor was that at the meeting of the board of directors, to be held on January 26, a critical condition of affairs will be reported owing to the losses of the coal roads, resulting from the sharp cutting in rates by the Baltimore & Ohio. of the company say that no steps in the direction of the receivership have been taken, directly or indirectly, and that no

#### such action is contemplated at this time. FORECLOSURE LIKELY TO FOLLOW.

Some Action Concerning Pacific Roads Anticipated Soon WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Attorney General Harmon was at his office today, and when questioned as to what course the govern ment would pursue with respect to the Pacific railroads now that the funding bill had failed, beyond the statement that some action probably would be taken within the next thirty days he declined to discuss the matter. It is believed, however, that the first step will be against the Union Pacific, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings instituted by the first lienholders of that road are

now pending in the courts. New Agreement with Lake Lines. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- A subcommittee of the board of managers of the Joint Traffic association and a committee of the lake line managers met today to consider the new agreement prepared by the lake managers, which involves co-operation with the Joint Traffic association. Rates made by the lake people are subject to review by association. Except for this importan provision, it is said the new association is Except for this important identical with the old one. The old officers are to be retained and an arbitrator ap-pointed, and if the agreement meets with the approval of the board of managers it will go into effect as soon as a meeting of the members can be called to consider it.

Northern Pacific Buys a Road. WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 12.-The Northern Pacific Railroad company has purchased the Couer d'Alene Railway and Navigation company's property, which was sold at auction old basis of \$94.75 for the American rail by J. P. M. Richards, special master. The price paid was \$229,000. It included the narrow gauge railroad from Mission to Wal-should receive \$22.25, \$12.50 between Chi-should receive \$22.25, \$12.50 be lace and the steamer Georgia Oakes, which cago and the Missouri river, and \$60 from plies between Misson and Couer d'Alene the Missouri river to the Pacific cozat. City. It was sold under a mortgage fore-closure held by the Central Trust com-pany of New York under direction of the

No. 31, the employes of the Union Pacific machine shops, will give a social and dance at Labor temple on Friday evening of this week. An interesting program of fifteen numbers has been prepared for the entertainment, after which a dance of twelve Syrup, the only infalliable remedy.

numbers will be enjoyed. The following are among the timely titles of the dances for the occasion: "An Eight Wheeler," "The Fast Mail." "The Overland Route," "Appren-tices" Choice," "Shees and Wedges," "Ex-pansion Pistes," "The Bumper Beam."

# BRINGS THE ROAD NEARER OMAHA.

Kansas City & Atlantic Road Absorbed by the Stillwell System. The time of the entrance of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf into Omana has been moved forward semewhat by the purchase of the Kansas City & Atlantic railroad by the Stillwell system, as announced by The Bee on Sunday last. This purchase diminishes by twenty-four miles the distance the new north and south line has to build in order to get into Omaha, and will therefore MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.-United let the road into this city just that much

A resolution by Chairman Stenberg provided that Fred Howeli, a son of the former matron of the county hospital, be relieved from duty as night fireman at the hospital and that J. F. McCormick, who has been employed as the farmer at the poor farm, be assigned to duty as night fireman. The resolution was adopted without discussion. Another resolution by Stenberg recited that Mrs. Wright, the wife of the superintendent, has been acting as matron of the county hospital without pay since September 1 of last

000 and \$250,000. The completion of the Kansas City & Northern is a question of a very short time. Work is now being done on that part of the line between Pattonsburg and Trenton, Mo. Several days ago the contract was let for the connection between Plattsburg and Pattonsburg, and all that remains now short distance from Smithville to Plattsburg. From the vigorous way in which work is being pushed on all parts of the line it is evident that within a few months the road will be completed.

#### FOR THE LOW JOINTS TO CONSIDER. Milwankee Case to Come Up at Next

Meeting. A meeting of the local passenger association will be held on Thursday, and the second round between Solicitor McBride of the and that to keep the reports separate would Western Passenger association and the Milwankee railroad will be fought out. The case was to have been tried at the last meeting, but the Milwaukee said if given ten days it could produce evidence showing its innocence of the charge brought against it by Mr. McBride. An adjournment for

ten days was therefore ordered.

Another matter that is likely to come up and Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio have is-ard Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio have is-before the "low joints" at no distant date travel between here and Pacific coast points. The matter was considered some time ago, after five tickets valued and regularly sold that a war in the rates on bituminous coal is for \$40 each had been purchased here for the rates on bituminous coal is for \$40 each had been purchased here for the rates on bituminous coal is for \$40 each had been purchased here for matter up with Receiver and General Manager Ristine of the Colorado Midland, the road that was thought to be paying a commission to the Omaha ticket brokers, with the result that the abuse ceased for a time. A well informed person told a Ree reporter days ago, however, that the game had opened up again, and that the same tickets purchased here without the slightest inconvenience for less than the regularly au-

#### THROUGH WITH THE TESTIMONY. Judge Cornish Closes the Case of the

Telegraphers. Herbert Taylor, special examiner for Master-in-Chancery Cornish, has returned from held, inazmuch, as President Ingalls has Denver, Laramie and Green River, where evinced a desire for a delay, but we have further testimony in the Union Pacific in-Denver, Laramie and Green River, where vestigation, instituted by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was taken before him. be held during January. The present under-standing as to coal rates does not expire. The Union Pacific was represented by As-until April 1, but the meeting to consider sistant Solicitor Carroll and ex-Senator sistant Solicitor Carroll and ex-Senator Henry M. Taylor at Denver, and by Judge Willis Van Devanter at the other two points. Testimony in the hespital fund case wen taken at all three places. No new features sensational disclosures like those brought Green River some testimony was taken in the Dresbach case. The complete testi mony of the hearing will cover more than 500 pages of typewritten matter, and as

#### prepares his report in the case. UNION PACIFIC OPPOSES THE PLAN.

Objects to Abolishing a Council Bluffs Ticket Office. A telegram from Chicago announces the fact that the meetings of the Western Passenger association would be concluded last night, and the Omaha representatives who were in attendance will be home this morning. It is understood the proposition to abalish the uptown ticket offices in Council Bluffs failed. The Union Pacific was emphatically opposed to the scheme, Had the proposed measure succeeded the Union Pacific would have been left without

a ticket office nearer than two miles from the heart of the city. Railroad reports concerning the homseekers' excursions into Nebraska for the two months are to the effect that a large number of lowa farmers, who are now rent-ing their properties, will come to Nebraska to look over ground in the western part of

the state with a view to purchasing property here. May Go to the Short Line. It is unofficially announced that the following attaches of the Union Pacific system will be the officials of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway, which will be operated as an independent company soon after March 1: W. H. Bancroft, gen-eral manager; Frank W. Hills, auditor; S. W. Eccles, general greight agent; D. E. Burley, general passenger agent; J. C. O'Melveney, chief engineer; J. F. Dunn, su-

Ira O. Rhoades, general purchasing agent, and P. L. Williams, general solicitor. Two Dividends in One. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Nashville & Chattanooga railroad directors have declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February

erintendent of motive power and machinery;

 This covers the regular dividend and the postponed dividend in November. Declare the Regular Dividend NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad

have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. Rallway Notes and Personals. General Passenger Agent Buchanan of the Elkhorn will return from Chicago this morn-

General Traveling Passenger Agent Hutchison of the Union Pacific is in Chicago.

General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Inion Pacific returned from Salt Lake City yesterday. General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. M. and his first assistant, Arthur B. Smith,

are in Chicago. Martin J. Dowling, formerly city soliciting passenger agent of the B. & M., has sold out the buffet departmet at the Creighton theater, and will probably re-enter the railroad service.

A committee of the Western Passenger association has filed a report upon the pro-portion of the value of round- the-world tourist tickete which should accrue to the

Receiver J. K. Cowan of the Baltimore at com-of the Plate, Vice President Callaway of the Nickel Judicial Island, Vive President Merrill of the Erie and Vice President and General Manager closure held by the Central Plate, the closure held by the Central Plate, the Control of New York under direction of the Dany of New York under direction of the United States court for the ninth judicial island, Vive President and General Manager and Vice President and General Manager Ramsay of the Washington conference of managers to look after the railroad interests in regard to the bill pending in constant in the control of the contro cats in regard to the bill pending in con-gress for extension of the time in which all rolling stock must be equipped with automatic couplers and safety airbrakes.

Chronic coughers are stupid bores and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough

