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zen but now a resident of Humboldt county, is in the city. Pottawatiamie tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, meet at their hall this evening. A full attendance is desired. J. A. Hermsen left last evening for Hot

Springs, Ark., for the purpose of spending Charles Koch of Missouri Valley died at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday, He was brought to the hospital neveral weeks ago for treat-

The women's society of the Second Presby terian church, will meet this afternoon at Mrs. George Carson's residence on Franklin

"Why, Algernon, you make me blush!" she exclaimed, as his arm stole about her pretty shirt waist, recently laundered by the "only" Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Wanted—A man with general acquaintance in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experi-ence and references. Address F 54, Omaha

Frank Lea Short will recite at the Simms testimonial concert. Mrs. Fred M. Loomis will sing. The Monday Musical club will sing two choruses. The date of the concert is Tuesday, May 11, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Manager Bowen of the Dohany theater announces that Harry West, whose wife is prosecuting a young woman friend of his, has had no connection with the theater in capacity of stage carpenter for over

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Mrs. S. P. Harris, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Harris, entertained on Wednesday at dinner in bonor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sleeper of Chicago. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bangs and Mrs. Welcott of Omaha, and Miss Emma Long of Shelby, la. C. N. Bacon, county superintendent of the

Marshall county schools, was in the city yesterday visiting Council Bluffs educational in stitutions. He spent some time in the High school and the Bloomer building watching the work, and expressed himself as highly pleased with ite new methods of instructio that have been introduced by Prof. Hisey. The Young Men's Christian association

to handle a person in case of drowning. One or two of the young men will assist and the work will be performed as in case of actual drowning. All men above the age 16 are

Board of County Supervisors has elected W. G. Morris, who has just vacated the position of street commissioner, to the responsible place of supervisor of the county road work, which is being done under the supervision of the board. Mr. Morris will begin the discharge of his dutter this morning and will continue until the work is fin-irlied next fall.

Frank Riaski, aged 64 years, died at 144 East Broadway on Tuesday of paralysis. The deceased was born in Colvin, Poland, In 1833, and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for forty-one years. He leaves a daughter, Mary, and two sons, Francis and Michael. The funeral will be held on Sat-urday. It will leave the residence at 9:30 a, m. and services will be held at St. Fran-Xavier's church at 10 a. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

The Business Men's Fraternal association met last night in Royal Arcanum hall and perfected its organization. The association starts out with a roll of membership including about seventy of the business and professional men of the city. The charter members were initiated and instructed in the bers were initiated and instructed in the best were made last evening for the funeral. The body were last the professional men of the control of the

The executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association held brief business meeting last evening and discussed several matters that promise well to be of future public interest. Secretary Judson, who has been donating a large share of his time for the good of the cause was given a substantial reward in the shape of an election to the position of permanent sceretary with a salary of \$25 per month. Mr. Judson will spend a large portion of his time in the immediate future in working to increase the membership of the association. Miss Frances Towsler of Glenwood, en-

route to Pella, Ia., to take part in the state oratorical contest, was in the city yesterday. Miss Towsler won first prize at the Red Oak contest and thus became one of the contestants at the state meeting. She was accompanied by her parents and Superin-tendent J. L. Laird of the Glenwood schools, Paul Hazen, a former Council Bluffs public school student, won first prize for humorous recitation and was also accredited as a representative. White Prof. Laird was here he announced his re-election for another year by the Gienwood school board.

The Iowa Homeopathic association will hold its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city on next Wednesday and Thursday. The association is very strong in the state and it is expected that a large number of delegates will be present. The headquarters of the association will be at the Grand hotel and it is probable that several of the meetings will be held there. At the opening session Rev. John Askin will give the invocation and Superintendent H. W. Rothert of the Iowa School for the Deaf will deliver the address of welcome, to which response will be made by Prof. J. G. Gilchrist of Iowa The officers of the association are: President, W. H. Petit, Cedar Falls; vice president, Leera Johnson, Iowa City; secre-tary, T. L. Hazard, Iowa City; treasurer, Castra, Royal, Des Montage, 1988 George Royal, Des Moines; necrologist, W. H. Dickinson, Des Moines; censors, A. P. Hanchett, J. L. Hanchett, A. P. Macomber, P. J. Montgomery and J. Hermann, The local committee in charge of arrangements consists of Drs. A. P. Hanchett, W. E. Reller, M. B. Snyder, P. J. Montgomery and Sarah Smith.

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Polished oak sideboards this week \$8.50 at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way. First clars paper hanging, C, R. Bloss & Co., 18 North Main street.

Fear a Trial in Omaha. The two McVeigh Brothers and "Sloppy" Smith were arraigned in police court yester-

day morning upon the charge of breaking into a sealed Rock Island freight car. After were brought into the court room they made anxious inquiries concerning the punishment that would be inflicted upon them if they pleaded guilty to the charge, and when told by an attorney that it would probably be not more than one year in the penitentiary they announced their determination to stay here and take their sentences rather than go to Omaha, where they declared they were certain a three years' sentence was awaiting them. They waived examination and went to the county jail until the grand jury passes upon their cases. Young Yancey, who was arrested with them, secured a continu-

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SUFFERED FROM INDIGESTION

Brother of the Receiver of the Omaha & St. Louis Dies Suddealy at the Age of Seventy-One.

A. B. Barnard was found dead in his bee at the Ogden house shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to heart disease, and came without any premonitions Mr. Barnard was a brother of J. F. Barnard receiver of the Omaha & St. Louis railway He has been a resident of this city for the past year and a half, assisting with the work in the office of his brother. He was a fine looking man and apparently rugged for one of his advanced age, and for many years had not known a day of sickness. He has been making his home at the Ogden house during the absence of his wife and son in Chicago. On Tuesday evening he visited his brother at his home on Washington avenue and remained chatting pleasantly until after 10 o'clock. Just before starting he complained believed to be indigestion. His brother gave him a peppermint lozenge, and after eating it he remarked that it had helped him and an-nounced his intention of getting some more At the hotel he stopped in the rotunda and smoked a cigar. When he started to take the elevator he remarked to the night olerk, Mr. Epperson, that he hoped he would not be obliged to suffer as he did on the previous night from indigestion. The clerk made some light remark about hoping that they would not have to carry him out as they had several other men who died ouddenly at the hotel. This was the last time he was seen alive. No sound came from his room during the night that attracted the attention of the people about the hotel. When it was found that he was sleeping later than usual a bell boy was sent to call him. The door was locked and no response was made to raps and the bell boy reported the facts to the office. Rigor mortis had set in when the body was found. Death had apparently come shortly after he retired. When found he was commences a series of practical talks this dressed in his night robes and was apparently evening at 7:30 sharp. Dr. P. J. Mont. sleeping peacefully. The body was removed gomery will show in a practical manner how to Estep's undertaking rooms after an exto Estep's undertaking rooms after an ex-amination had been made by physicians and the fact established beyond doubt that death

had resulted from heart fallure. Mr. Barnard was 71 years of age. He was born in Massachussetts, and spent the early years of his manhood in the implement business in the cast. He entered the railroad business many years ago after his brother became identified with railway managements Twenty years ago he was located in Council Bluffs as general agent of the Kansas City. St. Joe and Council Bluffs railway, which was then controlled and largely owned by his brother. After J. F. Barnard severed his an lnch of ground." connection with the road and took a place i the management of the Ohio & Mississipp road, A. B. Barnard took the position of general claim agent of the company with headquarters at Cincinnati, He remained with this road until his brother left to take the position of receiver for the Omaha & St. Louis road and then shortly afterward came

During his life in Council Bluffs Mr. During his life in Council Bluffs Mr. Duchess Alencon was not more than in-Harnard made many warm friends. His tem-jured. After breakfast she went for her per was as sunny as a July day, and he was held in the greatest esteem by those thrown into closest contact with him, es-pecially the employes about the office.

work of the order, and officers for the year work of the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of the order, and officers for the year work of th taken aboard the Burlington train this evening, accompanied by J. F. Barnard and friends.

> At Bradley's, 132 and 134 B'way. Sugars still going down. Twenty-two pounds granula*od sugar, \$1.00. Arbuckles 4X and German coffee, per

package, 14c. Two pounds loose starch, 5c. Can good corn, 4%c. Three pound can apples, 5c. One gallon can apples, 171/2c. Tin cups, each, 1c Two dozen eggs, 15c.

High School Boys Beat an Ordinance The efforts of the police to enforce the provisions of the new bill poster's ordinance led to a whole lot of trouble yesterday afternoon, and gave the officers a chance to sam-ple the energy and determination of the average American school boy. The High school cadets started out with several thousand handbille advertising their field day sports. They were posting them on the bill boards and scattering them on the streets when complaint was made by some of the licensed bill posters that the bills were being distributed by unlicensed labor, and the po-lice were ordered to enforce the ordinance. A number of young men were taken into custody and compelled to walk a block with a policeman while he expounded the law to them. It was not long until every officer on the day force was engaged in discharging this duty, while 200 of the other 400 High school boys were busily engaged in scattering the tabooed literature. Before they could all be caught and the new law expounded to them the work of distribution had been com-pleted, and the policemen found themselves each with a small boy on his handa who was willing to tell him that a conspiracy had been hatched in the High school to beat the ordinance, and that it had worked like a

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Death of John Danforth. John Danforth died at noon yesterday at his Accidence, 107 South Eighth street, after

respected. For many years he was in the lumber business with his brother Josiah, and subsequently removed to Woodbine, where he engaged in the stock business on a large scale. He returned ten years ago and has since been busying himself looking after his large property interests. He was the chief owner of the Ogden house. He was married in Woodbine to Miss Minnie Kilday, whom he leaves childless. Mr. Danforth was born in Norway, Me., in 1834, where two brothers still reside. His brother, Josiah, and his nephew, Frank T. True, are the only other

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The deceased was a member of a number of orders and these organizations will assist in the obsequies.

Charles Yancey, who was arrested with the McVeigh brothers and "Sloppy" Smith, on the charge of breaking into a scaled Rock Island car, is in trouble again. He was thought at first to be only incidentally implicated with the gang of criminals in whose company he was found, and there was no disposition on the part of the Rock Island people to prosecute him. He was not arraigned when the other prisoners were, but his hearing was continued until yesterday. There was no evidence against him, and he was let go on his own recognizance, to apwas let go on his own recognizance, to ap-pear when wanted. He was, however, im-mediately taken into custody at the request mediately taken into custody at the request of the Omaha police department on a charge of the Omaha police department on a charge of burglary. The police on both sides of the Standard Rope and Twine company of New York, which had twine stored to the river claim to be in possession of indubitable proof that Yancey was implicated with the McVelghs, Smith and Cover in numerous

A. B. BARNARD FOUND DEAD burglaries in Omaha, and they connect him directly with the burglary of the Comba directly with the burglary of the Coombs erry taken from this residence was found in HOUSE THREATENS TO KILL THE MEASURE

> High School Field Day. The final arrangements have been completed for the High school field day at the Union by the naming of the judges and other functionaries, who will have charge of the events. The judges at the finish are Lloyd Griffith and William Green; field judges, George Wright and J. J. Hess; judge of walk, D. Fred Grass; referee, V. L. Treynor; timers, D. B. Dailey, Dick Stewart, George Gerner; announcer, R. N. Ellis; starter, D. Fred Grass

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people, many of them stretched on their

dentify them. "The space in which we were standing was speedily invaded by despairing crowds of relatives, some of whom had to be forcibly prevented from leaping into the flames." During the afternoon the bodies of the uchesse d'Alencon and six others sse d'Alencon and six others identified. The Duchesse d'Alen-Duchesse

o'clock. Just before starting he complained con was a sister of the em-of feeling a slight depression from what he press of Austria and sister of the wife of Prince Ferdinand of France. She was a duchesse of Bavaria and was born in 1847 and married in 1868. Her daughter, Princess Louise, is married to Prince Alphonse of Bavarla and her son, Prince Phillippe, is the husband of Princess Henrietta of Belgium. The former queen of Naples is one of her sisters. The duchesse was a woman of great wealth and one of the most prominent women of France. The remains of the duchesse were identified by her dentist, who examined the teeth of a charred bedy which was believed to be

Among the last to escape from the burning building was Baroness de Reuter, formerly Miss Barry Potter of Philadelphia. At 7 o'clock this evening the police officials innounced that ninety-four corpses had been positively identified.

Mrs. Porges was the only American vic-im. She was a Miss Weisweiler. Her daughter accompanied her to the bazaar and scaped uninjured. The Porges family reides in Vienna. One feature which is generally remarked of the victims taken to the Palaise de l'In-

dustrie is that the head is thrown back and the arms are uplifted with a peculiarly weird The scene on the Champs Elysses is like that on one of the popular fete days. The throngs are enormous; from time to time

a solemn hush falls on the crowd and every head is bared as the hearse passes by.

Michael Heine, the manager of the Bazaar, admitted last evening that the arrangement was illy made, adding: "We ought to have was illy made, adding: "We ought to have foreseen that such a disaster as this was AN EMPRESS' GRIEF.

VIENNA, May 5.-The empress has been weeping all day over the loss of her favorite sister and declines to receive food or nourishment. This morning her servants dated not place a newspaper at her breakfast table. When she did not find it in its usual place, she called for it, and opened it trembling with anxiety. It was believed that the usual walk. Before she returned to her room she had received a telegram from her sister the Comtesse Triani, who is in Paris, confirming the news of the death of the Mr. Barnard leaves a wife and son, Charles, who are both in Chicago. Arrangements were went to her boudoir, which she has not left

ACCRA, Gold Coast Colony, May 5 .- It is reported that Chief Samory has captured the ant's mission was to make treaties with the chiefs in the Hinterland on the coast. He had a large escort. Wa is considered to be within the ephere of British influence Samory is a powerful chief, who has hitherto professed friendship for the British. REVOLT SPREADS IN ECUADOR.

Government Troops Fight Desperately Against Heavy Odds. NEW YORK, May 5 .- A special to the Herald from Panama reports that the revolution in Ecuador is gaining strength. The

force of government troops, although smaller than that of the insurgents, is fighting desperately to hold the town. Reports coming into Guayaquil are to the effect that the mountaineers in all parts of the country are joining the insurgents. They have raided many towns and villages in the provinces of Chimlaorazo and Canar, leaving waste and ruin behind them.

DENY HOHENLOHE HAS RESIGNED. Chancellor Received in Audience by the Emperor.

BERLIN, May 5.-It is semi-officially denied that the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, has resigned. The prince was received in audience this morning by the em-

Natives in Mutiny. BRUSSELS, May 5.-Colonel Wahis, the governor of the Congo Free State, in dispatches just received, reports that a column of native soldiers Ndirfiwelle, mutinied in February last, and killed five white officers.

Spanish Victory in Philippines. MANILA, May 5 .- The Spanish troops have captured Naic. In the engagement the in- tate the fight, surgents lost 500 killed; the Spanish lost twenty killed and had eighty wounded. Two hundred of the insurgents were captured.

LONDON, May 5 .- In the House of Commons today the miners' eight hour bill was rejected by a vote of 227 to 186.

Wilde lins . . . Wore Weeks to Serve LONDON, May 5.—Oscar Wilde is still in Reeding prison, but he will be released on the 18th or 19th.

One Out of Three is Confirmed. RAWLINS, Wyo., May 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At the meeting of the city council last evening the mayor sent in the following nominations: Frank J. Keefe, for treas-urer; Charles E. Blydenburg, attorney, and Thomas Hanks, night policeman. Hanks nomination was confirmed and the other two Connecticut, February 14, 1825, and was an were tabled. The council meets tonight, but active worker with the craft ac deputy no further nominations will be sent in. The grand lecturer in the early days of Masonry holdover members, a majority of the board, are republicans.

after a long wrangle over the question of increasing the board to six members, the proposition was rejected. H. Hansen was elected a member of the board and a 9-mill tax voted for contingent expenses, repairs, etc., and deficiency in teachers' fund. Nine teachers will be employed next year. Nearly

Conferees Cannot Get Together on the Cheshire Amendment,

Stands Firmly Behind the Conferees and Insists that Senate Allow the New Corporation Taxing System Become Law

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5,-(Special Telegram.)-The fate of the new revenue bill hangs in the balance tonight and it is an even chance whether or not it will be in the new code. If it is killed the old law will take its place and the state will lose the bene. fits of the careful revision that has been considerable increase in revenues and a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxes than was ever before had,

The stumbling block is the Cheshire amendnent to revolutionize the system of taxing telegraph, express and sleeping car combacks, with arms extended as though appealing for help. Owing to the heat we panies. The house has passed the measure as were unable to give the remains the attention an amendment to the revenue laws by a which would have permitted their relatives to great majority. The senate has defeated it twice. It is now in conference. The house conferees declined to consider any other matters till this was settled. They offered to recedo from practically all the other house amendments if the senate would allow this one house amendment to go into the law. The senate declined to consider the proposition Then the senate members prepared a report for the conference setting forth that it failed to agree and asking that new con-ferees be named. The house members declined to agree to disagree-they would not sign the report and the matter is hung up. The house threatens openly to kill the whole revenue law and is standing behind the con-ferees. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and the outcome is absolutely in the

A bill parsed both houses to allow county supervisors under certain circumstances to transfer the proceeds of the mulct liquor tax from the general to the road fund.

The senate code revision committee has prepared a joint resolution which will come before the bodies tomorrow and which is ex-pected to create the largest sensation of the session. It specifies the number, duties and salaries of employes of state offices who may be employed at the capitol and cuts the num-ber of janitors and clerks very much. The janitor force of the capitol is cut in two; clerks and stenographers are slaughtored right and left and in all about \$20,000 is to be saved under the measure. There will be a fight on it in both houses, but it is expected to pass with some changes.

The printing committee in the house re-ported a bill this forenoon and it will probably pass. It comes after an investigation covering many weeks, which has been one of the sensations of the session. It cuts prices for both the printer and binder about 30 per cent, and will take nearly all the profit out of the offices. The bill does not apply to the present terms of the printer and binder, but in effort will be made to so amend it that it

The conference committee on corporations reported on two propositions and a new com-mittee was named. The points were the provision to allow street railways to issue bonds up to \$16,000 a mile and to change incorporaion fees for forming farmers' mutual cream-

The house let down the bars against legalizing acts and passed a large number of them. They will give so much work for enollment clerks that adjournment will probably be delayed till next week.

ALLEGED CAPITALIST SKIPS OUT. Dr. G. H. Towle's" Deal for a Sanitarium at Red Oak is Off.

RED OAK, Ja., May 5 .- (Special.) -The deal involving the purchase and remodeling of the sanitarium building, south of town, and the establishment of a medical institute, by Dr. G. H. Towle of Albany, N. Y., has been leclared off; and thereby hangs a tale. Towle has been here for several days negotiating having put their hands in their pockets to accommodate the stranger with various small sums for his temporary needs and the janitor in charge of the building complains of the loss of a watch and several other articles.

CLUB WOMEN HEAR PAPERS READ Mrs. Urquhart Lee Gives an Address

on Parliamentary Law. DUBUQUE, Ia., May 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-At this morning's session of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. B. B. Richards delivered an address of welcome and the response was by Mrs. Anna B. Howe of Marshalltown, president, to whom the Marshalltown delegation pre-

ented a gavel and flowers. This afternoon Mrs. Urquhart Lee of Chi-cago gave an illustrated address on parliamentary law. Papers read were: lation of Art to Life," by Mrs. Harriet C. Towner, Corning, and "Why?" by Mrs. Mary P. Reed, West Union.

At a reception this evening by the Du-

buque Ladies' Literary association the re-ceiving party included the federation's Chi-cago guests, Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, Prof. Martha F. Crow, Mrs. Urquhart Lee and Mrs. Grace W. Trout.

Geiger Appeals to the Court. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 5.-Today was set for the trial of Rev. J. W. Geiger, pastor of the Congregational church, who has a national reputation in Masonic and other fraternal societies, on charges of unminis terial conduct, drawn up by the Davenport association. The district court was appealed to for an injunction preventing the commit-tee from taking testimony and making a de cision on the ground of prejudice. This was granted. A motion to dissolve will precipi-

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Showers in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, May 5.—Forecast for

For Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness and robably showers; south winds. For Missouri-Increasing goudiness, prob ably followed by showers; south winds.

For South Dakota-rate, cooler; variable inds. For Iowa-Fair; variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair; variable winds.

Deaths of a Day. KOKOMO, Ill., May 5 .- Charles K. Bridges, the oldest Mason in Illinois and probably in the United States, is dead. He was born in active worker with the craft as deputy grand lecturer in the early days of Masonry

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—
"Old Man Potter" (Calvin) died last night. RAWLINS, Wyo., May 5.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting Monday night, milk. No one knows settled on bread and

teachers will be employed next year. Nearly 500 pupils are enrolled.

Warehouse Burns.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—Fire tonight destroyed the building of the Itaska Warehouse company, with a loss including contents of \$250,000. Among the principal losers were the Standard Rope and Twine company of New York, which had twine stored to the Nearly Standard Rope and Twine company of New York, which had twine stored to the

Captain Jack at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 5 .- (Special.)-Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, has

LAKE SHORE YEARLY STATEMENT. Shows an Increase of Net Earnings

Over 1895. CLEVELAND, May 5.-At the annual neeting of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern stockholders here this morning the board of directors submitted its twenty-seventh annual report. The report included the operations during the fiscal year which ended December 31, 1886. The capital stock of the company has remained unchanged since 1871. It is \$50,000,000. The total earn-ings during the year amounted to \$20,193,-907.54, as against \$21,061,850.50 in 1895. Decrease in gross earnings was \$822,392.96-3.91 per cent; increase in operating expenses and taxes, \$482,065-6.78 per cent, and the increase in net earnings \$19.875. The surplus carnings equal \$6.11 per share of stock. Paid dividends, 6 per cent, \$2.967,990. Surplus earnings to credit of income account, \$54.410.25. The 1896 income account shows a balance of \$11.535,220 to its credit. The asmade. The revision is believed to assure a sets and liabilities balance at \$108,705,734,50.

The old board of directors was re-elected. William K. Vanderbilt and Cornelius Vander bilt attended the meeting, but Mr. Depew

The annual meeting of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company was held this morning. All the directors of last year and the officers were re-elected. The gross earnings for 1895 were \$5,587,709.27, as lows: Freight, \$4,689,096; passenger, \$804,-914; express, \$57,697; mail, \$29,120; miscellaus, \$6,937. The net earnings were \$833,-

SUITED WITH THE RATES.

Several Western Roads Object to the Christian Endeavor Agreement, CHICAGO, May 5 .- Some of the western roads are disturbed over the prospect opened them have declared flatly that if the matter were to be done again, it would be done in a manner vastly different from that in which has been handled. There is no chance of the roads getting away from the \$25 rate which has already been made by the lines in the Western Passenger association, for the reason that some of the roads are tied up with contracts which will hold them. The compilerations of the relationships of the strategy of the complications of the situation are considerably increased by the prospect of trouble over the intermediate rates. A rate of \$25 one way to California will cut all the regular tariff rates to intermediate points west of the eastern line of the state of Colorado, and with the intermediate rates to Colorado in state of demoralization it will bring about a troubled condition in the rates to the Missouri river. Then the Southern Pacific insists on selling eastbound tickets at low rates at intervals up to the middle of August and that means that low rates will be in effect between Denver and Chicago for the months of July and August.

FIVE ROADS HAVE NOT SIGNED. Stand of Canadian Pacific May Cause

Some Trouble. CHICAGO, May 5.-A meeting of the Western Passenger association was held in this

city yesterday to formally ratify the action of the executive committee in regard to the Christian Endeavor \$25 rate to San Francisco which had been agreed upon. Although no formal action was taken, there was some discussion over the report of the executive committee in regard to the position of the roads which have not yet signed the agreement of the reorganized Western Passenger association. Only one, the Canadian

Pacific, has positively refused to become a member, while four roads, the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western, Great Northern and Northern Pachle have not signed agreements. Although the conditions at tached to the agreements of the northern roads were not given out there is a wel grounded suspicion for the belief that the refusal of the Canadian Pacific road to join the Western Passenger association may result in like action by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which would prevent a strict maintenance of rates and might lead

to more serious consequences.

Christian Endeavor Rates. CHICAGO, May 5 .- A general meeting of the Western Passenger association was held has been here for several days legislating with the owners of the property, and everything was supposed to have been arranged satisfactorily to all parties concerned. The of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which doctor posed as a man financially able to is to be held in San Francisco. The execu-carry out his intentions, which were freely tive committee of the association, which has mission of Lieutenant Henderson at Wa. All given out on an elaborate scale. Mechanthe available troops are being hurried to the front, as it is feared Samory intends to inmade and plans decided on to improve and modernize the buildings. Now the doctor has disappeared, leaving behind an unpaid and plans decided on the colony. The object of the lieutenhand disappeared, leaving behind an unpaid far as the lines represented were concerned. Several men in town regret but there were many of the lines not repre-their hands in their pockets to sented. It was therefore decided to postpone definite action until next week, and Chairman Caldwell was instructed to secure the votes of the lines not represented and report at the next meeting.

Officers for the B., C. R. & V. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 5 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the leased lines of the Burling-Cedar Rapide & Northern railway was held at the offices in this city today. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President and general manager, C. J. Ives; vice president, J. C. Brocksmit; secretary, W. P. Brady; treasurer, S. S. Dorwart; chief engineer, H. F. White.

Union Pacific Rate to Nashville. CHICAGO, May 5 .- The Union Pacific has given notice that it will make every Tuesday DR, SEARLES & SEARLES. 119 S. 14th St.

REVENUE BILL IS IN DANGER decided to spend a portion of his summer while the Tennessee exposition is in progress a rate of one fare plus 10 per cent from all triends here to that effect. may have the effect of bringing down the exposition rates generally throughout the

west. Union Pacific Annual Meeting. BOSTON, May 5 .- The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railway was held here today. The annua report was presented in print and accepted without reading and the old board of diectors was re-elected.

WINNER IN FOURTEEN ROUNDS Johnny Van Heest Knocks Out George

Stont at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5 .- The twentyound fight between Johnny Van Heest of Ashland, Wis., and George Stout of Cincinnati took place here tonight under the auspices of the Navarree Athletic club. Van Heest weighed in at 12714 and Stout at 12914 ounds. George Stier was referce. At first Stout came out of the round fresher than his antagonist. Neither divery heavy blows. Van Heest struck from the shoulder, while Stout resorted

Stout's friends believed he would be winner until the close of the thirteen round, when the knock-down blow on t chin from Van Heest's left was delivere Stout got up within ten seconds groggy. Vi Heest knocked him down again with a le and a right in the face. The gong post-poned the real knockout until the fourteenth round. One blow at the beginning of this

VERMILLION, S. D., May 5 .- (Special.)-

ound floored Stout and left him unconscious

University of South Dakota field day sports brought out a large crowd. The following secured the largup before them by the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco and several of Mitchell: Philip Burkland George Pry, Albert Burkland, John Johnson, Frank Welland, Byron Payne, Herbert Wilson and Jesse Whiteside. These men in their order secured local track and field honors. Individual ecords will be those made at Mitchell only The Vermillion ball nine defeated the Un NERVOUS DEBILITY And all its at MERVOUS DEBILITY And all its at among young, MIDDLE AGED and old MEN, BLOOD AND SKIN liberases Series, Spate, Figure 1, 1997 versity team in a well contested game, 10 18 Batting was heavy on both sides and fielding slow. Pitcher Whiteside of the University team injured a finger in the seventh inning and was compelled to retire.

Pugilist Nearly Killed.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 5.—Two hundred sports tonight held a prize fight in For st Hill in the United Brethren churchyard, The principals were Dan Balliff of Lina O., champion heavyweight of Ohio and It diana, and Gus Gorman of San Francise champion heavyweight of the Pacific coas Balliff knocked his man out in the fourt round after a vicious fight. Gorman wa nearly killed by a blow over the heart.

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