## HOLD OUT OLIVE BRANCH

Presbyterian General Assembly Takes Action Looking Toward Union.

WOULD UNITE WITH SOUTHERN CHURCH

Committee of Fifteen Appointed to Arrange Plan to Harmonize All Home Mission Interests-Aid for Colleges.

BAGLE LAKE, Ind., May 27 .- The interests of the American Sabbath union occupled the time of the Presbyterian general assembly during the first balf hour today, usually devoted to devotional exercises. Dr. J. W. Hathaway, president of the union. presided and said the desecration of Sabbath in America had no parallel in Europe. A report was made by Dr. Withdrow of the committee on bills and overtures concerning organic union with the Southern Presbyterian church. The following answer was made and adopted by the assembly:

We relievate our readiness to take active steps toward such union as soon as the Lord, in His providence, shall open the way. An official letter and salutations were ordered sent to the general synod of the German Reformed church.

A negative answer was sent to the reques of the National Temperance union that the ascembly send a delegate to its convention. A committee of fifteen was ordered ap-

co-operation to harmonize all interests engaged in the work of home missions. The importance of this action lies in the fact that the contest over the Board of Home Missions in the assembly this week grew out of differences of opinion upon this subject. The judicial committee, Dr. Minton, chairman, orted, recommending that as the assem had already adjusted the matter Dr R. R. Booth and others be allowed to with-draw the appeal against the synod of New York. This had reference to what was done in enjoining presbyteries from receiving students of Union seminary under their

care with a view to licensure.

A report was made by Rev. W. N. Hubbard, editor of the denominational paper, the Assembly Herald, upon the work done by him. He said the paper was not in acunlike them, it was out of debt, self-sup-porting and had a bank balance. One hundred and twenty thousand copies have been circulated each month at an annual subscription of 10 cents each.

It was also reported that the Congrega-tional church has followed the example of adjourned till morning. Elder James M. Mount, governor of In-

diana, chairman of the committee to make recommendations as to the 250th celebration of the adoption of the Westminster confessional standards, reported resolutions pro-viding for the appointment of a committee of fifteen and fixing the second Thursday of the assembly's session in 1898 as the time of the In urging the adoption of the Governor Mount spoke of the profound influence of the Presbyterian system in the progress and establishment of civil His remarks were greeted with hearty and prolonged applause AID FOR COLLEGES.

The regular order of the morning was the report on the work of the Board of Aid for colleges. Statistics of that work are given below, being a summary of the board's report.

The report of the standing committee on the foregoing was read by Dr. Duncan Brown of Missouri, reviewing the work of the board and recommending gifts of \$150,000 for its use during the coming year. Pending the adoption of the report the assembly was addressed by Dr. Brown and Dr. E. C. Ray.

Bectetary of the board.

The report of the Board of Ald for Col-

centum in its general fund income. Administration expenses were, by careful management, reduced much more than the 10 per centum contemplated. But near the close of the year it appeared probable that the general fund income would be 11 per centum less than in 1895-5, threatening a considerable deficit. Kind friends, some new, some long-time and generous benefactors, made up the necessary amount. The year closes with funds in band to pay all appropriations voted. Thirty institutions have been aided. Six aided the previous year were not aided this year. One did not re-open, indebtedness, proximity to other institutions, the financial stringency and the inability of this board to give the very large aid required, making a prosperous year impossible. Small attendance and lack of local interest seemed not to warrant further investment of church funds in another. One academy was not aided because it attempted, without permission of this board or its synod, full college work while not equipped for it. Another academy was not aided because the trustees deeded the property to private parties. Two colleges in one synod were not aided because the property to private parties. Two colleges in one synod were not aided because the institutions have suffered severe reductions in income and have been able to keep open only by great sacrifices. made

Most institutions have suffered severe reductions in income and have been able to keep open only by great sacrifices, made by instructors or by local friends.

The number of students was 2,610, being (for the same institutions) sixty-nine more than in 185-6, and the number in college classes also in reased; but there was a considerable decrease in the number in classical courses, and some increase in church membership, credible conversions and choices of the ministry, with slight increase of the number in systematic bible study.

Study.
Unless the board shall soon be enabled by Unless the board shall soon be enabled by more and larger church offerings to its general fund to grant much larger current aid to institutions and unless it shall be enabled by more and larger legacies and individual gifts to its property fund to secure endowments for institutions, some institutions which render eminent service to the church and are both needed and desired in their several regions are likely to close their doors. If our ministers, appreciating the critical condition, will inform their congregations the loyal people of our name will, no doubt, see to it that our name will, no doubt, see to it that our responsibility to our history, to our claim to possess superior culture and loyalty to the bible, to our country and to the great head of the church, will be better discharged.

charged.
The total receipts for the year 1996-7 were \$77,986, and the expenditures \$71,126, the balance on hand April 1 being \$24,624. The final order of the morning was the report of the committee on correspondence, Dr. Byron Sunderland, Washington, chairman. A fraternal communication was read from the Reformed Dutch church and the delegate from the United Presbyterian church, Dr. A. M. Campbell, Princeton, Ind. was heard. Dr. William S. Marquis was dected as a delegate from the assembly to bear a greeting to the United Presbyterian ssembly now sitting at Rock Island.
At the opening of the afternoon session Dr. Wilson Phraner was appointed the as-membly's delegate to the general synod of the Reformed Dutch church which is to meet

CHURCH ERECTION. The regular order of the afternoon was the report on the work of the board of church erection. The following summary indicates

erection. The following summary indicates some details of this work:

In addition to many requests of an informal character from churches contemplating building in the future the board had received during the year 216 formal applications officially endorsed by presbyteries. Of these 168 were for aid, either by grants or loans, in the erection of church edifices and forty-eight were in behalf of manness. The decrease in number and in the aggregate amount from last year was almost entirely in the applications to the loan fund, thus indicating, perhaps, that there had been a reluctance in times of financial degression to attempt new enterprises unless compelled by absolute necessity. The applications to the general fund were 154, aggregating 183-308; to the mannes fund, 48, aggregating 183-309; to the loan fund, 41, aggregating 183-309; to the loan fund, 41, aggregating 183-300; to the loan fund, 41, aggregating 183-300; to the loan fund, 41, aggregating 183-301; to the common of the board for the year from all sources was \$115.737.

The board regretted to say that both the amount appropriated and the number of churches aided from the general fund was smaller than for several years previously. This was the result of diminished incomes. Notwithstanding this shrinkage the board was able to make 125 appropriations to 112 churches to the aggregate amount of \$69,223. Of these ninety-six, amounting to \$44,270, were grants and thirty, aggregating \$10.053, were loans to be returned in annual contributions of specified amounts. Four churches received both grants and loans. In addition twenty-one churches received spe-

the foregoing was presented by George F. Whitworth of Seattle, Wash, and the principles and practices of the board's work explained and its needs urged by Dr. Erkine White, secretary of the board.

MEET AT WINONA AGAIN. The decision as to the place of the next meeting of the assembly occupied the re-mainder of the afternoon session. Invita-tions were received from Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Winona.

Dr. Robert F. Sample of New York spoke or Minneapolis briefly. The interests of Philadelphia were looked after by Dr. Stephen W. Dana, Dr. J. S. Meintosh, Dr. Elijah J. Craven and Dr. Bolpointed, representative of all shades of ton. They urged as reasons the influence opinion in the church, to arrange a plan of of the assembly should be exerted in popu-

byterian church might thereby be advanced.
The advocates of Winona were Elder
Thomas Kane of Chicago, Dr. John L. Withrow, ex-moderator of the assembly; Dr. William C. Gray, editor of the Interior of Chicago and others. When Mr. Kane said that to refuse to return to Winona would be to express disapproval of the pian, he was greeted with cries of "No, no." He then added: "We want you to come again as an indorsement of Winona."

"Come again and endorse Dr. Gray said: us, and it will lift us out of our trouble, nial general conference of the radical branch You can go to Philadelphia a more opportune of the United Brethren church opened at line, when it will do us no harm.

on t ask you again.
The vote was taken on Minneapolis, but
his two votes were recorded in its favor.
One hundred and fifty votes were recorded in favor of Philadelphia, but a large ma-jority voted against it. It was taken for granted that these votes were all in favor of Winona, and a motion was made to make the vote on that place unanimous. In spite of a considerable chorus of noes, the motion The assembly then

EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF INCOME. umberland Presbyterian Assembly's Account in the Red.

CHICAGO, May 27 .- At today's session of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly two reports were submitted by the finance committee on means to raise \$14,000 finance committee on means to raise \$14,000 session was held this afternoon. Mrs. A. U for the expenses of the assembly. Both of Hamm of Baltimore led the discussion of them were rejected by the commissioners, and on motion of Dr. E. B. Crisman of Bays, Miss., the matter was referred to a committee which will report at the next general issembly.

The finance committee reported that the books of the treasurer and the stated clerk and a lecture delivered by Rev. F. S. Delevere correct, showing an expenditure of of Xenia. O. \$5,389.77 during the year, leaving the as-sembly in arrears to the extent of \$1,523.70 The committee on ministerial relief and church erection handed in its report, sug-gesting that the position of agent for the committee be discontinued and that the committee carry on the work of administering relief unaided. A decrease of receipts and an increase of families dependent on the

Edward G. Ray, D.D., secretary, and was in part as follows:

At the beginning of the year the board resolved to cut administrative expenses 10 per centum. In voting appropriations it allowed for a possible decrease of 6 per centum in its general fund income. Administration expenses were, by careful management, resultant to the committees on publication, Sunday schools, ways and means and temperance were read. Women scored a point today at the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterians, It was on the question as to whether the call Dr. Hanna drose and asked leave to withdraw in favor of Dr. Hanna Moderator White ruled both out of order and a ballot was taken which gave Dr. Mr. Squires of Kansas should be recommissioned as a ruling elder of the surrounding the committees of the committees of the committees of the surrounding the committees of the judiciary committee, which made a spe-cial report on her to the afternoon session of the general assembly. the general assembly. As soon as the re-port had been read, half a dozen delegates were on their feet demanding that the retaken. Mrs. Souires won by a narrow margin. However, a resolution was adopted im-mediately afterward declaring that the action of the assembly should not be construed to mean that it favored the appointment or election of women as ruling elders.

RECEIVE FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Interesting Session of Presbyterian CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 27 .- One of the most pleasing incidents of the general assembly occurred late last night in the stirring Chicago, fraternal delegate from the Reformed church in America. He spoke of the earnest hope entertained by many persons that there might be effected soon a union between their church and the assembly. His address was cordially received. A resolution to appoint a committee on union with the Reformed church was referred to the committee on foreign correspondence.
The report on the Sabbath was adopted The report on home and school was docketed it recommends the separation of the assem bly's home at Fredericksburg from its con ection with the Fredericksburg college Dr. Hoge gave notice of his earnest oppos-tion to this course. The report on the logical seminaries recommended the estab lishment of a summer bible school at some convenient point where the learned professors may give popular instructions for the bene-fit of the people generally. A committee to arrange for this was appointed. The committee is as follows: Drs. Summey, Beattle, McPheerter, Moore and Ruler Elders Ansell and Hunter of Louisville, and Joseph

The assembly resumed the Westminster celebration and heard Rev. Dr. J. F. Cannon of St. Louis on the difference of the West-minster standards on the individual, the family and society. His address was clear

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR COLLEGE. South Dakota Baptist Institution Lifts

VERMILLION, S. D., May 27 .- (Special.)-The Scuthern Dakota Raptist association, in convention at this place, elected the following officers: Moderator, Rev. A. R. Button of Huron; secretary, Rev. A. R. Van Doren of Vermillion; treasurer, Rev. I. H. Newby of Parker. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. Edminster. Tuesday evening was the fraternal session. Greetings were made the association by the local paster and President Mauck of the State uniter and President Mauck of the State uniter street, from Thirty-fourth street to tore and President Mauck of the State uniter west city limits; same for Twenty-versity, to which Rev. T. M. Hanafeit responded. Special music was rendered by north line of Pinkney street.

in favor of the parties comparing to respond ents in this case, and who are generally known as "the liberals." he holds that they legally are the church and therefore lawfully in possession of the property, d charging the obligations of their trust.

Denounces the New Theology. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 26 .- After the opening exercises, the assembly today heard the report on Sabbath schools, which was docketed. The report on home missions was read and, pending its disposition, the convention considered the New York Pres-

Dr. Smith of Columbia, S. C., delivered a masterly address on "Westminster Standards and Popular Currents of Theology." was an able setting forth of the absurdity and shallowness of the "new theology, which may be summed up in the question "What is the chief end of God? The chief end of God is to glorify man and develop him forever." His defense of the conservative theology was popular and well received.

United Brethren, Radical Branch. RICHMOND, Ind., May 27.-The quadren nial general conference of the radical branch Dublin this afternoon, with a large attendance. Bishop Wright of Dayton, O., the senior bishop, called the session to order. The conference has much important work to do. The discipline is to be revised and all the general officers of the church, including four bishops, are to be elected. The conference this morning, made up of sixty-seven delegates, representing the United States and Canada, in which there are thirty-three conferences, has a total membership in this branch now of about 45,000 with over 7,000 branches and 8,000 ministers The attendance will reach 600.

Lutheran Women and Missions. DAYTON, O., May 27 .- Today's business session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church of America was presided over by Mrs. D. U. Bair of Constantine, Mich. A miscellaneou "Lutheran Literature." Mrs. C. E. Wir rack of Carthage, Ill., was in charge of the discussion on "Children's Work," while Mrs E. M. Overholtzer of Salina, Kan., presided at the discussion of "Young People's Work." This evening foreign missions were discussed of Xenia, O.

Neither Allowed to Withdraw. ROCK ISLAND, May 27 .- In the United Presbyterian general assembly today Dr. T. H. Hanna of Monmouth, Iil., was elected moderator. He was named by Rev. J. P. Gowan of Indiana, and Rev. R. H. Barnes of Kansas presented Rev. E. McElree of

Kingman & Co. Alley is Wiped Out by Ordinance.

The city council held a special session last night, with all the members present except Mercer. Mayor Moores was also present The call for the meeting covered any busi ness which might be brought up, but the only apparent reason for the special meeting was the passing of the ordinance vacating the alley adjacent to the Kingman build ing, which has been the subject of much controversy in the court by reason of the suits brought by Kingman & Co. This ordinance was passed and signed by the mayor and there is now no public alley north of the Kingman building

The bond of Fred H. Cosgrove, clerk of the municipal court, in the sum \$20,000, with Cornelius Farrell, Michael Farrell, M. V. bly occurred late last night in the stirring Bennett, J. L. Gideon, Christian Dietric address of Rev. Dr. R. H. Joldersma of and E. C. Erfling as sureties, was approved A resolution by Stuht was adopted, taking from the files the garbage ordinance, which was placed on file April 27, and referring the ordinance to the committee on street im-provements and viaducts.

A resolution by Burkley was adopted, in structing the contractor for removing the election booths to not place the booths under the Tenth street viaduct, as the owners o abutting property object.

The ordinance abolishing the office o superintendent of the city hall and creating

the office of head janitor at a salary of \$7

per month was recommended for passage by the committee on judiciary.

A general ignorance of the effect of th ordinance was displayed by all the council-men, and it was read in full. It was found that the only effect of the document as read was to reduce the salary of the superintend from \$1,000 per year to \$70 per month and change the name of the office from "superintendent" to "head janitor." The number of janitors was not reduced, nor was there any change in the pay of the em

ployes under the charge of the head janitor.

After an hour's discussion over the title
which should be conferred upon the official
who, as one councilman expressed it, is
charged with the important duty of sustaining the reputation of the city by enter-taining visitors to the city hall, the ordi-nance was amended to provide that the offinance was amended to provide that the official should be called the custodian, instead
of head janitor, with a salary of \$65 per
mouth, and the number of janitors to be
employed was reduced from four to three,
but no change was made which will require
the custodian to do any of the work of a
janitor. The ordinance was subsequently
passed as amended.

The following ordinances were passed:

The following ordinances were passed Ordering the paving of Davenport street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street. without charge to the city; vacating the alley adjacent to the Kingman building, north of Mason street and east of Tenth street creating a street improvement district of Center street, from Thirty-fourth street to

result of his trial.

The conclusion of the trial was abrupt The defense produced no witnesses. When the government rested its case yesterday the defense moved that the court instruct the jury to order an acquittal on six grounds, the principal one of which was that the committee did not have jurisdiction and that the question asked was not pertinent. This morning the district attorney made a valiant attempt to induce the presiding judge to overrule the motion, but the court, after taking an hour and a half to weigh the arguments, sustained the motion.

In rendering his decision, which was very

lengthy and consumed over an hour in its delivery, Judge Bradley declined to rule on the main question as to the jurisdiction of the senate committee. He said the questions avolved in that proposition were of such grave importance that he would not rule on hat point without further and more careful examination. But he held it was unneces-sary to rule on the main contention. Prac-tically he sustained the motion upon the single ground that the question (calling for data as to state and local contributions) de manded information not within the knowl edge of the witness, which he had testifie he had no personal knowledge of and which If given at all, must have been procured from books, and of which the books themselves were the best testimony. Although the verdict of "not guilty" was given by the jury, it was a verdict returned under

said Mr. Johnson of Philadelphia, Mr. Havemeyer's chief counsel.

The case of John E. Searles, who was in icted with Mr. Havemeyer for recusancy, will be called tomorrow. District Attorney who will likewise conduct this case for the government, says the cases are not analogous and that the Searles case could not be dismissed on the same ground, because Mr. Searles declined to answer queswhich he presumably had kn dge. But in the Searles case it is probable that the main contention as to jurisdiction and pertinency will be raised and that Judge Bradley will be compelled to rule upon it, as the direct issue.

AIDS FOR TILLERS OF THE SOIL. Agricultural Department is Gathering Information from Abroad. WASHINGTON, May 27.—The benefits that

may inure this country through expert investigation of agricultural conditions abroad forms a subject that is receiving the special attention of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He has contemplated for some time the development of this means of securing information, and in furthering the idea has adopted a policy of utilizing the services of experts who are abroad and of enlisting he help of government appointees sent to foreign posts. In this connection he has consulted with several recently appointed ministers and consuls with the result that they will forward reports as to certain lines of agricultural work in the countrie to which they are sent. Consul Buck, the new representatives to Japan, will forward seeds of ligunes, bulbs, etc., with explana-tory notes, while Mr. Patterson, consul to Calcutta, will report on agricultural products in the foreign southern latitudes. Prof Plumb of Perdue university is going abroad this summer and as a side issue has been commissioned to report on the condition of dairying in the countries he visits. Other scientic's will go to Australasia and to Mexico and the latter will collect specimens and data which may be desirable from the semi-arid regions. Advantage will be taken of the visit of an expert to Central Asia, and tree seeds from there are expected. Prof. Hanson of the agricultural college of South Dakota, who has arranged to go to Europe, will be sent eastward to Asia to bring seeds of trees and ligunes.

Special efforts will be made to obtain the latter in various places because of their power to bring nitrogene from the atmosphere into the soil. Secretary Wilson say it is his intention to prosecute a vigorous search of foreign high and dry altitudes for vegetation that may be introduced with suc-cess in similar altitudes in this country. plan of action above outlined is the practical demonstration of the policy of gathering rare and valuable seeds for distribuernment probably will buy ten or twelve tons of sugar beet seeds for distribution.

Reid Accepts the Commission. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Hon. Whitelaw Reid paid a hurried visit to the capitol today, arriving here this morning and taking his departure this afternoon. During the

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Patents for Western Inventors. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- (Special.)-Pat-

ents have been issued as follows: Nebraska-Theodore H. Bolte, Kearney, bicycle frame; Thomas Brown, Lincoln, rotary brush; George N. Hall, David City, pillow sham holder; John R. Moffitt, Omaha, rotary retort furnace; Frederick A. Tomp-kins, Omaha, adjustable hangers for centers for fireproofing; James A. M. Tyler, Lexington, device for raising or lowering buggy

lowa—Theophilus W. Alexander, Burling-on, adjustable window shade; Guul O. ton, adjustable window snade; Guil O. Brager, Osage, cash register, indicator and adding machine; Clayton A. Dunham, Clarinda, automatic drain for steam engine cylinders; Frank Hesse, Clarksville, heat operated toy balloon; William A. Latham and C. A. Butterfield, DeWitt, cistern cleaner; Horace K. Leedham, Mount Pleasant, road control of the contro grader; Hosmer Tuttle, Cedar Rapids, indi-cator lock strike; Reuben Yeisley, Woodbine, car coupling.

Civil Service Examinations WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The United States Civil Service commission will hold an examination in all the large cities in the ountry on June 26 to establish a register of eligibles for the position of inspector of woolens in the quartermaster's department cally to the judge's throwing the case out of the court.

Mr. Havemeyer's attorneys were naturally much elated. "This ends the case forever." commission will also hold an examination in all large cities throughout the country where there are applicants on June 26 to establish a register of eligibles for the posi-tion of engineer and electrician. There is at this time a vacancy in the position of engineer and electrician at the Rosebud engineer and electrician at the Rosebud agency boarding school at Rosebud, S. D., te salary of which is \$1,000 per annum.

Agricultural Station for Alaska. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The secretary griculture has designated a board, of which . Killen of Oregon City, Ore., chairman of Bradley will be compelled to rule upon it, as the board of regents of the Oregon Agricul-te today announced he would, when it raised tural college, and Botanist Evans of this ity are members, to go to Alaska to investigate the needs of an agricultural experiment station in that territory and to secure data incident to the establishment of such an institution. The party will sail such an institution. from Tacoma on June 8.

> Protests Against McCord. WASHINGTON, May 27.-The senate committee on territories today considered the nomination of Myron H. McCord to be governor of Arizona. Charges have been filed against him by parties in the territory. Mr. McCord was here ready to meet them, but the accusers were not present. It was de-

> termined to hold a meeting Saturday, when both parties interested should be present and make their statements. Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash alances, \$230,832,737; gold reserve, \$144,100,-

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Wamsleys Held for Murder. VERMILLION, S. D., May 27 .- (Special.)-The preliminary examination of Marlon and Anna Wamsley for the murder of Guy M. Darrah took place yesterday. The state in-troduced only two witnesses, Sheriff Vaughn, o whom the defendants had told the story of the killing, and Dr. F. W. Cox, who made an examination of the body. Justice Cope land held them to the circuit court on the charge of murder. This meets June 14. A grand jury will probably be verdict of the coroner's jury had been that the killing was in self-defense, and aroused a good deal of feeling. The body of Darrah very much mutilated, and the story of the defendants was not very satisfactory.

Examine the labels and trademarks of pro orietary articles. Imitations are common and in some cases the difference between them and the genuine is so slight as to es cape careless observation. honest shopkeepers and salesmen.

On Saturday one thinks of one's self and appearance. Our store news today will ap-State department that the sultan, Hamaud Bin Mahomed Bin Said, on April 7 last peal to those that appreciate what is most deissued a proclamation abolishing the legal status of slavery in the islands of Zanzibar sirable in a summer suit of clothes.

> If the real cheapness of the good suit that we are selling at \$6,75 were properly appreciated our stock of them would vanish in a day. Style, serviceability—more than you have any right to expect. Color, dependable shades of gray, brown and grey mixed. Quality, high grade wool, such as we only keep. Six seventy-five. Your friends will credit you to a fifth avenue tailor if you don't tell them you bought it at

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COMMITTEE WILL REPORT IT FAVORABLY

everal Amendments Made to the Ohioan's Bill, One Relating to the Effect of Disapproval by the Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The senate committee on interstate commerce practically agreed today upon the final amendments to the Foraker pooling bill, and there will be an effort made to have it reported at the next meeting of the committee to be held a week from today. The votes taken on amendments today leave little doubt that the committee's recommendation will be favorable to the measure when reported. The bill has been perfected and would have been reported today but for the opposition of Senator Chandier, who is antagonistic to the pooling bill. He made a speech before the committee, denouncing railroad pools as

The amendments agreed upon are numerous and important. The first of these is one to four years. Another amendment relating o orders of disapproval by the commission

will read as follows: will read as follows:

The effect of any order of disapproval, whether made upon the investigation and consideration of any such contract in the first instance, or in any subsequent proceeding after the same has gone into effect, shall be to render the contract to which such order relates unlawful and non-enforceable after the date so fixed, except as to any claims between the parties to such contract arising prior to that date.

"There is also an important change in

"There is also an important change in the provisions relating to favoritism in the way of rates, false billing, classification and weights. In the original bill the offenders in either case were made subject to punish ment only by a fine of \$5,000 and for only one offense. The section is amended so as o provide a fine of \$5,000 for the first offense and "For either a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year for each subse-

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS. Section 15 of the existing law is amended

y the addition of the following: That it shall be the duty of the commission That it shall be the duty of the commission, if there shall appear to be reasonable ground therefor in any case, to investigate all complaints in writing, made and verified as provided in section 13 of this act, Telating to the rates, fares, charges, facilities or practices of any common carrier or carriers, subject to the provisions of this act; and whenever the commission, after due notice to such carrier or carriers, and reasonable. tice to such carrier or carriers and reasonable opportunity for them to be heard, shall find that any such rates, fares, charges, facilities or practices are in any respect excessive or unreasonable or result in any unjust discrimination as between individuals,

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localities or articles of traffic, or are other-wise in contravention of any provisions of this act, the committee shall report, and shall thereupon issue an order requiring any such rates, fares, charges, facilities or prac-tices to be changed, modified or corrected, so as to make the same reasonable and just; and it shall be the duty of the carrier or carriers affected thereby to comply with such order within such reasonable time as shall be fixed by the commission. Provided, that the orders of the commission shall be restricted to matters involved in specific complaints in writing made to said commis-sion as aforesaid. sion as aforesaid.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious diffi-culty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE FOR CORN Small Grain, However, is Progressing

HURON, S. D., May 27 .- (Special.)-The official bulletin sent out by the weather bureau here says: Sunday night, May 23, light to heavy and killing frost occurred over much of the eastern portion of the state, so far as can be ascertained by telegraph, but regular reports dated since then have been received from only four correspondents, so that the actual

damage in the several counties cannot be reported. Reports indicate that the cool nights were favorable for the stooling of early wheat, oats, barley and rye, which is quite gen-

Fair to copious, and in some localities uite heavy showers occurred during the week over portions of most countles, greatly benefiting all vegetation, especially late sown ing for starting that which has not sprouted and nourishing that already

Gardens and pastures were also much bene-The nights were most too cool for corn, which is coming slowly, except where rains occurred the early part of the week, and there appears to be considerable replanting of this crop necessary in localities because of poor seed. Corn planting generally is

nearing completion and some is high enough, in southern localities, to be plowed. Flax seeding is far advanced, though some to be done yet, and it is thought that but little was far enough advanced in growth to be hurt by the frost in localities where if occurred.

There is some complaint of "cut worms" vorking in the corn.

There are still some localities that need more rain for late grain, corn, gardens and grass especially, and it would be very beneficial to early grain,

Close Vote on Postmaster. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 27 .- (Special.) -W. W. Davis was the winner in the election held at Pukwana, this county, for the purpose of electing a postmaster. He led closest opponent by four votes.

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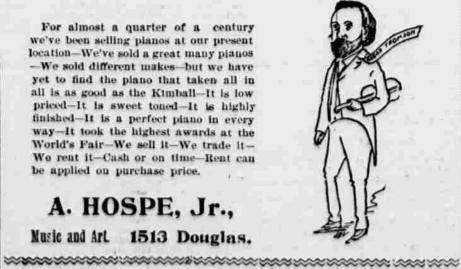
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