EUROPE NEEDS OUR CEREALS

Exports of Wheat and Corn Continue Unusually Heavy,

THIS DEMAND NATURALLY RAISES PRICES

Increase of Wages in Certain Mining Districts Adds to the Other Evidences of an Improving Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomor-

row:

The dreadful disaster to the Maine, much as it has affected all hearts, has not much affected business. Only in the stock market, where there was selling Wednesday by speculators on thin margins, but in no other speculative market, was an effect felt, nor in general business. An advance of 10 per cent in wages by some Gogebic mines is expected to be general throughout the lake region, excepting the Mesaba district, and prices of ore from the other ranges this year have been advanced 15 per cent, with an allotment of \$6,09,000 tons out of Carnegie's mines, which betokens an output much the largest ever known.

Wheat has risen 3% per cent, and exports continue so heavy that a material advance is natural. Atlantic exports in three weeks have been \$.416,819 bushels, flour included, against \$.681,971 bushels last year, and Pacilic exports have been 2.478,632 bushels, against 1.474,782 last year. Such shipments, with heavy engagements for the future, in spite of 11,430,331 bushels in the same week last year, are conclusive proof of the urgency of foreign needs. Wheat receipts hold up well, though not exceeding last year, as a much as exports, in three weeks 7.775,169 bushels, against 4.884,749 bushels last year. The bottom fact is the world needs wheat, which this country can supply, for The bottom fact is the world needs t, which this country can supply, for bout six months to come, Cotton has held good for spot, although little lower for outline a little lower for options, prospects of decrease in the next yield being the main

support.

The iron output on February I, with reports of stocks on hand not held by the great steel companies, indicates a consumption of at least 3,000 tons per week greater in January than in the previous maximum attained in November, 1895. The production is at present greater than consumption, stocks having increased \$9.65 tons weekly in January outside the steel companies, whose stocks presumably decreased. Some weakness in pig iron would naturally result, but while grey forge has declined at Pittsburg to \$5.99, with southern iron offered at Chicago concessions, no changes appear in products. concessions, no changes appear in products Though new business has been somewhat

concessions, no changes appear in products. Though new business has been somewhat disappointing, the works are mainly supplied for months ahead.

In the building of steel cars, in black sheets for tinning, in rods, wire and wire nails, increased demand and heavy business appear, though bar and pipe are weaker and structural orders seasonably slow. Mine metals have advanced, tin to 14.20 cents on considerable consuming demand, copper to 114 cents for lake on heavy exports, and lend to 2.30, and spelter to 4.20 cents on speculation, but failure to organize the tin pool causes weakness, American selling at \$1 and lower at the west.

The manufactured production is restricted by strikes, and some trades are a saide dearer. The recent opening of higher grade woolens at advanced prices meets less demand than was expected, with less activity in lower grades and unexpectedly numerous cancellations in light weights indicating larger buying than consumption has yet warranted.

Failures for the week have been 2% in the warranted Failures for the week have been 295 in the

United States, against 303 last year and 35 in Canada, against 58 last year. BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Favorable Features Dominate the General Business Situation. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Bradstreet's to-

morrow will say: Favorable features dominate the general business situation as a whole, and few commercial conditions presented themselves which can be regarded as disturbing. Chief among those factors which make for continued or growing strength in commercial lines may be mentioned the renewed tendency toward advances in quitations of all advances in quotations of al

ency toward advances in quotations of all staple articles, and the steadiness of prices in other lines where increases are not at the moment reportable.

Perhaps second in the list of auspicious features is the continuance of market activity in nearly all branches of the iron and steel trade, more particularly in the central west where it is authoritatively reand steel trade, more particularly in the central west, where it is authoritatively reported over 90 per cent of the pig iron furnaces are in blast.

The fallure of the southern furnace men to reach a price agreement is of course a depressing feature, in that particular section, which finds a balancing factor in the intention to advance prices reported from bessemer ore producers.

The volume of distributive trade shows an increase, notably in dry goods and greeeries.

The volume of distributive trade shows an increase, notably in dry goods and groceries, also many widely separated points, so as to warrant the conclusion that spring trade is receiving a perceptible impetus. At the west, iron and steel mills are reported generally busily employed, and unwilling to take orders for early delivery. At Chicago 30,000 steel rails have been sold in the last

week.

The bicycle trade is reported starting up well at the west, but is still slow at the east, due to New England mill strikes.

The strength of sugar, cotton and iron favors the southern trade, which is being helped by the growing foreign trade in cotton goods.

ton goods.

The activity in Alaskan shipments keeps vessels busy on the Pacific coast and freight rates are firm, California crop prospects are not encouraging as a whole.

Business failures continue to decrease, aggregating 209 for the work, against 273 last week, 255 in 1897, 256 in 1896, 297 in 1895 and 231 in 1894. Of the total number of concerns failing, 31 per cent had a capital not exceeding \$5,000, and 25 per cent had a capital below \$20,000.

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below \$20,000.

As above intimated the price situation is one of local strength. Compared with a week ago, not one article of staple use is reported lower, although some grades of weel would have to be shaded if sales were wool would have to be shaded if sales were made. This was owing to the absence of manufacturers from the market during the last few weeks. Prices of nearly all kinds of grain, but notably wheat, corn and flour, and of most metals, and particularly steel billets, copper, lead and tin, have advanced. The agreement by the bessemer ore producers will probably result in an advance in the coming season's output.

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in the coming season's output.

Cereal exports tend to increase. Exports of wheat iffour included) for the week increasing 3,952,744 bushels, as against 3,43,000 bushels last week, 2,129,000 bushels in 1897, 3,149,000 bushels in 1897, 3,149,000 bushels in 1896 and 1,808,000 bushels in 1895. The buik of this increase over last week is chargeable to large flour exports.

Indian corn exports for the week are also larger, reflecting the turning of attention toward the lower priced cereals, in a total amounting to 5,055,000 bushels, as compared with 4,508,000 bushels last week, 4,641,000 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,325,000 bushels in 1896 and 592,000 bushels in 1895.

REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET. Disaster to the Maine Unsettles Specu-

Intive Ventures. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Bradstreet's finan-

cial review tomorrow will say: cial review tomorrow will say:

Speculation was altogether dominated this week by unsettling influences due to the disaster to the Maine at Havana. At the beginning of the week there was a decided disposition in the market to recover from the depressing effects of the De Lome incident, but this was, of course, completely checked by the unexpected news which awaited the "street" on Wednesday morning. Fears that the explosion would not prove to be an accident, and the long threat-



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All good grocers sell Japan Tea.

ened crisis in our relations with Spain was at hand, caused heavy liquidation of long stocks and bear operators had already sold the market vigorously, producing sharp though not excessive declines throughout the list. On Thursday London came with higher prices for American stocks, and was a liberal purchaser here, our own market responding, although the absence of definite news about the cause of the Maine's destruction gave an opportunity to sensation mongers to circulate many disturbing and exagserated stories. The market was affected by this and the prices were very trregular, though before the close on Thursday a fair degree of strength reappeared and the lines the shorts put out in the two preceding days were extensively covered.

The features of the market were the extreme hervousness and the decreased support from the pools and large operators, though the extreme declines were in many cases arrested by buying by large interests which could not be described as short covering.

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The liquidation of long holdings was ex-tensive and public buying of course was al-most entirely checked, in fact conservative commission houses, as a rule, advised cau-tion and waiting until the situation regard-ing Spain was clearer.

There were a number of important de-velopments in the railroad situation, but

market appeared to disregard them for time being.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions

by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The following

able, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the

bank clearings at eighty-seven cities for

the week ended February 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as com-pared with the corresponding week last

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Thousands Pouring Into Talya.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 .- L. W. Nestelle, who

as arrived here from Talya, Alaska, on

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and

risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Min-ute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. E. Getler of Ord is a Mercer guest.

C. F. Way of David City is at the Mercer.

John Zeller of Morse Bluffs is at the Mer-

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Albert Nelson of Kansas City is regis-

Mrs. May C. Firestone of Denver is a

M. Robireau of Paris, France, is regis-

L. W. O'Brian of Cleveland, O., is regis-

Frank A. Sparks is registered at the Mer-

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells of Chicago are

H. C. Russell, ex-state land commissioner

A. H. Jones and W. C. Lindsay of St.

D. J. Sinclair, United States postal in-

John Wishert, a well known stockman of

F. L. Joy, auditor of the Eikhorn, residing at Fremont, is in the city on business.

W. H. Jones, western passenger agent for the "Honderson Route," is at the Millord.

Mrs. Mabel Sommers of Terra Haute, Ind.

and Mrs. C. Miller of Fremont are registered

W. H. Cundey, traveling passenger agent for the Rio Grande, is in the city on a short

William Fennessy, manager of Jerome's 'A Jay in New York" company, is stopping

Judge Kincald of O'Neill, well known

throughout the state, is in the city on a

Nebraskans at the hotels: D. J. Sinclair.

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Hodson, E. B. Chester, Wayne; Phillip Sul-livan, E. S. Thompson, Tekamah; Levi Handy, Bloomfield; L. D. Woodruff, Lin-coln; A. C. Fuller, Norfolk; Ira Thomas, Oakland, H. C. Russell, Lincoln; R. Croft, Norfolk; C. A. Cline, H. J. Piper, Bradshaw; W. A. Clarke, Pierce; Nathan Gerney, Platts-mouth; R. C. McDonald, Fremont; M. D. Welch, Lincoln; H. M. Puffer, Valley; C. E. Maynson, Loomis; Leonard Linder, Loomis; S. E. Moore, Lincoln; J. V. Wallace, Gretna;

S. E. Moore, Lincoln; J. V. Wallace, Gretna; W. N. Schafft, Exeter; W. J. Allen, Schuyler;

G. F. Nelson, Stromsburg; John Swanson, Holdrege; E. J. Asknig, Oskland; C. H. Huntington, Lincoln; S. E. Terry, Franklin; George Hesel, Fremont.

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SAYS THUGS NOW RULE THE TERRITORY

United States Marshals and Their Deputies Are Shot Down and the Murderers Are Acquitted,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Bliss is in receipt of a letter from Governor John frontier. G. Brady of Alaska, under date of February 3. descriptive of the lawless condition of was considered sufficient justification by the was considered sufficient justification by the tive officers of the Japanese Emigration so tive officers of the Japanese Emigration so

copy of the letter:

News from Skagway by the steambout now in port is serious. The United States deputy marshal has been shot dead in the discharge of his duty. Another man was killed at the same time at the same place. Recently the steamers have been carrying great lists of passengers, many of whom are gamblers, thugs and lewd women from the worst quarters of the cities from the coast. They have taken in the situation at Skagway and Taiya, and appear to have combined to carry things with a high hand.

The best people at these places are powerless, because they have no municipal form of government. The United States marshal is powerless because he can appoint only a few deputies, and when they undertake to act they are singled out as targets by this rufflanly element. One of this class was tried in the United States district court last December for the killing of United States Deputy Marshal Watt in January, 1857, and was acquitted by the jury in the face of positive testimony. In fact, these influences seem to be joined hand in hand and will surely go unpunished unless the government takes immediate action and provides the necessary force at Skagway, Taiya and other points.

We have a surplus population in Japan. Count Enomotto believes he can place it Mexico on good coffee land a great many of our deserving poor families. That is the reason why he obtained 190,000 acres of land from the Mexican government last year. When our Mexican colony prospers it will bring about a transpacific trade between the mother country and the colony prospers it will bring about a transpacific trade between the mother country and the colony prospers it will bring about a transpacific trade between the from the exican government last year. When our Mexican colony prospers it will bring about a transpacific trade between the mother country and the colony by the port of Acapulco. When that is accomplished we expect scientral accountry and the colony by the prospersor. When that is accomplished to acry things with a high hand.

The copy of the letter: the necessary force at Skagway, Taiya and other points.

the result. The marshal has no means of reaching that point with a sufficient force to carry out the instructions of the court. Judge Johnson leaves by this boat to sattle this affair amicably, if possible.

Two weeks ago, or a little more, a gang of men commanded Captain Patterson of the steamship Alki to discharge the natives who were handling the freight on the wharf. They utabled these rithes and how then

narshal. The captain was obliged to com-romize with them by paying them 50 cents ser hour for work on the wharf, but he in-disted that the natives should work on I am sorry to report that the court house

at Juneau has been burned to the ground. So far the winter has been remarkable for mildness, and this tends to bring the crowds sooner than they were expected.

TROUBLE FOR BICYCLE MAKERS. Fire Causes Loss to Firm of Partners

Formed in a Penitentiary. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18.-(Special.) -Among the business houses burned out in the fire in Chicago which occurred there several days ago that of Mosher & Taylor, manufacturers of bicycles, appears. The famous "million dollar team," which for merly was the attraction at the federal prison here. It asserts that Masher, the Roswell. Nebraska bank wrecker, and Taylor, South Dakota's star embezzler, formed the part-nership at the time they were immates of

nership at the time they were inmates of the penitentiary in this city.

Both were employed in the engine room, and devoted their attention principally to pushing wheelbarrows filled with ashes. Their close familiarity with wheels gave them the idea that the bicycle business ought to pay, and they then and there de-cided to invest their hard carned cash in that branch of trade as soon as they had that branch of trade as soon as they have regained their liberty. The plan was corrieout and the two met in Chicago brought out the necessary capital from its hiding place and it was not long before a sign bearing the inscription "Mosher & Taylor, Manufacturers of Bicycles," in broad-shouldered letters was hung out and

has arrived here from Talya, Alaska, on the steamer Queen, says: "For the past month men have been pouring into Talya by thousands. There is a congestion of freight along the trail and at Talya. The Chilkoot Railroad & Transport Company rall-road is completed, but has been unable to run for several days because men are unable to live on the summit of the pass. The chaotic condition of things cannot be conceived by those who have not seen it."

Among the Queen's parsengers were: Thomas O'Brien, James McNeill, Stewart Merries, Robert Lowry and George McClure, who left Dawson City January I. O'Brien is said to have brought out \$50,000 in drafts and dust. the firm started in to do business.

The firm apparently was successful, end the "million dollar team" sold wheels until the winter season set in. The fire burned them out several days ago and their future blankets of a superfine quality and have movements will be watched with interest.

INTERESTED IN SUGAR BEETS. Huron People Will Continue Their

Experiments HURON, S. D., Feb. 18,-(Special.)-A umber of farmers in this locality will experiment in the cultivation of sugar beets the coming season, the work to be done by direction of Prof. Shepard of the State Agricultural college. In the event that the results are as satisfactory us those of last reason steps will be taken for the establishment of a beet sugar factory here. Prof. Shepard is of the opinion that sugar

beets can be grown to good profit here and he is urging farmers to devote a small tract of land to them the coming season with a view to convincing the public that the crop can be made equally as profitable as dairying, and the two can be easily handled

At Clark on the 23d inst., a meeting in the interest of irrigation, dairying and sugar beet culture will be held. Among the speakers listed to address the gatherin Irrigation Commissioner Cochrane, 1 ent Heston and Prof. Burnett of the State Agricultural college, who with Prof. Shepard of the same institution are doing much for the enlightenment of farmers and others on agricultural and farm subjects,

Holmes Held for Examination. YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-R. A. Holmes, the man suspected of having exploded the Tyndall postoffice safe about two weeks ago and who secure nearly \$800 therefrom, was brought here to day from Omaha, where he was recently ar rested, charged with the robbery. Holmes was taken before United States Commis-sioner E. White of this city for hearing, bu was remanded to the custody of the deputy United States marshal until tomorrow, when

the examination will take place. Bankers Will Make a Fight. ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a recent meeting of bankers held in this city it was decided to test the legality of the action of the State Equalizing Board in raising the assessed value of bank stocks. In some cases this raise was over 100 per cent. It is presumed a decision of the supreme court will be obtained be fore the taxes on bank stocks will be paid.

Struck it Rich. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-A party of Cheyenne men have struck it rich in the Eldora district, Colorado. They are Albert White, Dr. Buchanan, Dr. Rohrbaugh, D. R. Cowhick and Isaac Greentree. Several months ago they secured an aban-doned silver mine near Caribou. It had been shafted to a depth of fifty feet. The shafting was continued and ore struck which has been running from \$90 to \$350 a ton in gold. The mine has been a paying propo-sition from the start and it is believed the

owners will make a fortune Call for Conference Held Up. POCOTELLO, Idaho, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The executive committee of the silver replace on March 1, it was decided to suspend the call until such Hije as the matter can be discussed by the full committee.

JAPANESE COLONY FOR MEXICO.

Governor Brady of Alaska Asks for More Surplus Population of the Mikado's Realm to Find Homes. SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 18.—(Special.)—H. Troops to Keep Order.

Kawamura and N. Kobayashi, agents of Count Enomotto, the wealthy Japanese landowner and ex-minister of agriculture, have arrived here on the steamer Gaelic enroute to Mexico. Through a treaty stipulation be-tween Mexico and Japan last year Count Enomotto purchased 100,000 acres of land from the Mexican government for the purpose of colonizing it with Japanese immi-grants. The land will be devoted to the culture of coffee. It lies on the western coast of Mexico, adjacent to the Guatemala

Thirty-six families from Japan have been eated on the land, and the present visit of Messrs. Kawamura and Kobayashi to the affairs at Skagway and Talya. It was re- Enomotto concession is to make arrangeferred to at the cabinet meeting today when meets for the settlement on it in the near Alaskan affairs were under discussion and future of 200 more families. Mr. Kobayashi, who is one of the execu-

military force already authorized to be sent project in Mexico, said last night:

10 Alaskan territory. The following is a "We have a surplus population in Japan. ciety, in talking about the Enomotto colony Count Enomotto believes he can place 18 Mexico on good coffee land a great many of

finding of almost pure gold in a slate forcongress should grant immediate relief so that both naval and military officers can net when requested by the civil authorities. The United States marshal should have a patrol yessel at his command with necessary accommodations for eight or ten deputies and a proper attendant. I do not see how he performs his duties as executive officer of the court unless he has such means of locomotion always entirely at his own command.

At the present time a large and important mining property is held by a number of mining property is held by a number of local property at the court of the court unless has such means of locomotion always entirely at his own command. several feet higher in ultitude than the camp. Some time ago McCann, while work-At the present time a large and important mining property is held by a number of miners at Berner's bay. This property was recently placed in the hands of a receiver has not come into possession. In this instance, there is much to be said in favor of the miners' action and their self-control, but it is of such a nature that vlolence may be the result. The marshal has no means of reacting that noint with a sufficient force. few days ego he took out live ounces at one day. The formation does not en belief that the find is a mine, but indicates rather that it is a pocket.

Buying Burros for Alaska.

ALBUOUEROUE, N. M., Feb. 18,-(Special.)-It is predicted that at least ten carloads of burros will be shipped out of New Mexico for the Alaskan gold fields on the opening of spring. It is learned that Steve Naughton, otherwise known as "Gunnysack Riley," has made a trip to the village of Isleta for a syndicate of Seattle gentlemen for the purpose of Luying up all the spare burres of that village from the Pueblo Indiens. "Gunnysack, Riley" is a character, but he is popular among the Indians. Yesterday C. T. Brown, a diveryman of Scentro, bought a carload of burros from Eutimio Mentoya and will ship them to Alaska,

Railroad Building in New Mexico. SANTA FE, N. M., Peb. 18 .- (Special) It is announced from Roswell that Chief roud left there day before vesterday with a corps of engineers to cross-section the route

Oregon News Notes, It is estimated that 30,000,000 feet of

and about 3.000,000 feet of railroad ties. A carload of broomhandles was shipped Wednesday and another carload will be sent

The bowling fever has struck Milton and that town will soon have a fine alley. tracks, pins, balls, etc., have been ordered from eastern factories. In Jackson county warrants to the amount

of \$2.890.14, including interest, were re-deemed during January. During the same time warrants to the amount of \$2,240.33 An addition to the woolen mills in Union

will soon be built and a large boiler put in. orders abead.

The Leader is to be the name of a repub-lean sound money paper that will soon be started in More, Sherman county. A plan has been purchased, and it is said the busi ness men of Moro are behind the venture. A mile of wire netting purchased by the is to be used for rabbit drives. will be placed in a V-shape, with a slaughter pen at the head. By the aid of a few whippers in, the bunnles will be expected to flock into the trap like sheep into the

S. T. St. George Carey of London, who has been spending the last six months in Klamath lake country, with his headquarters at Klamath Falls, hunting and eajoying the sport which that favored section offers made a second attempt this winter to reach Crater lake and succeeded, returning to Klamath Falls last Friday. He has taken several photographs of the lake. Mr. Carey was accompanied on his trip by Howard

Conningham. With the rapid approach of spring comes greater activity to the business life of Hunt-ington. Not for a number of years, says the Huntington Herald, has there been such promise of prosperity. Men and capital are tere, examining, investigating, seeking in vestment in the rich and varied resources in and surrounding our town-mineral, agriulture, stockraising, real estate and commere al possibilities yes, and railway pos-

Montanu News Notes. Excellent gold quartz, assaying \$128 to the en, has been encountered near Rochester, Madison county, at a depth of only eighteen

All the mining districts tributary to Clancy are being worked, several mines in each district producting ore, some of which will run well in gold.

A niece of the late Jacob Redding of Livingston has instituted a suit for the estate, valued at \$40,000. The property was bequeathed to a son of Redding's partner. The new concentrator, a couple of miles cast of Helena, covers about 24,000 square feet of ground surface. The building is near-ing completion and the machinery is being lalivered on the premises.

A woman black as tar produced a mar-riage certificate in a Butte court Saturday, showing she was the wife of John Gannon, white, and saved him from prosecution of the charge of being her secretary. F. M. Dennis, who recently died at Bil

lings, was one of the first miners that came to Alder guich, he having arrived at Vir-ginia City in the first stampede. He was ginia City in the first stampede. He was noted as an Indian fighter and had many narrow escapes from the redskins. Bert Shorey, the Lake basin wool grower says the winter thus far has been the best for stock of all kinds since the memorable open winter of 1885-86. He reports the ranges in his section entirely free from snow

and says the sheep are in splendid condition A new company is being formed to operate a dredge on Indian creek, near Townsend. The company has 300 acres of ground on Indian creck, and it is estimated that there The executive committee of the silver re-publican state committee met here and after \$10 to \$20 per day to a man with ordinary fully considering the call issued by Chairman Patrie for a conference of silver republicans at Boise on February 28, and for a meeting of the state committee at the same per square yard in gold.

Comes Out Ahead in Whist Contest at Des Moines.

OMAHA TEAM TAKES THE THIRD PLACE

Players from the Gate City Come Through with Two Points Less Than the Lenders.

DES MOINES, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The tournament of the Central Whist association closed this evening, the Rose Hill team of Sloux City winning the Richards trophy, with Des Moines second. Des Moines has for a long series of contests held the trophy. Rose Hill defeated Des Moines by half a match. Kansas City, the tail-end club of yesterday, surprised all

by winning eight and one-half matches. ielng Rose Hill on today's playing. Among the features of the play was the defeat of the first Des Moines team by the Pastime team of Des Moines, which defeat cost Der Moines the trophy, but proved at least that no games were being thrown. The teams taking part were:

Altken Sioux Falls, Commercial-Richards, Gates, Sioux Falls, Commercial-Richards, Gates, Baker and Haughton. Sioux Falls, Daksta-Bear, C. E. Mckin-ney, D. L. McKinney and Sidwall. Soux City Whist, Chess and Checker— Shull, Clough, Lohr and Stromberg, Sioux City, Hawkeye—Thompson, Rich, Ford and Humphrey. Council Bluffs-Shea, Mayne, Barstow, and

Everett. Centerville-Drake, Valentine, Peelman and Clark. Charlton-Kirk, Oppenhelmer, Beem and Kansas City—Anderson, Martin, Hamilton and Nourse, Yankton—Peemiller, Johnson, Sylliassen and Day, Omaha—Reed, Biendorff, Rinefart and

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H. Gable of Denison, W. A. Howlett of Kansas City, C. F. Blendorff of Omaha. The midsummer meeting will be held at Manhattan Beach hotel, Lake Okoboji, August 5 and 6. The annual meeing will be at Omaha February 10 and 11, 1899.

HANLON SUGGESTS SOME CHANGES. Forwards to President Young Minor-

ity Report of Rules Committee. BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—President Hanlon f the Baltimore base ball club has forwarded to President Young a draft of the minority report of the rules committee, which he proposes to lay before the coming Engineer S. R. Ballard of the Pecos Valley National league meeting, with a request that copies be sent to every president in the circuit. The report will deal with three of the changes proposed by Chalrman

President Hanlon proposes that the pres-President Hanton proposes that a umpire ent rule be continued allowing an umpire to remove a player from the game of grounds at the first indication of obnoxious kicking, the player to be at liberty to resume his functions at the beginning of the next game. An added clause makes it compulsory upon the umpire to make and forward to President Young an affidavit if a ward to President Young an affidavit if a player uses profane or indecent language, and gives power to President Young to collect evidence and suspend the offender for such time as he may deem proper. Mr. Huglon believes that the umpire should not be allowed the power of indefinite suspension.

The report will also provide that a stolen

ATHLETICS AT MARSHALLTOWN. Dubuque Tenn Takes First Place in the Contest.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special elegram.)-In the State Young Men's hristian association athletic contest this terucon the Dubuque team won with 1,222 oints, Drake university of Des Moines 1.221 oints, Cedar Rapids 1,200 points, Des Moines 1,162 points and Sloux City 1,106 ints. There were five events-twelve-ound shot put, three jumps, rope climbing state race. The scores in each event

Shot Put-Cedar Rapids, 204; Drake, 218; Dubuque, 148; Des Molfies, 159; Sioux City, Three Jumps—Cedar Rapids, 227; Drake, 1; Dubique, 208; Des Moines, 226; Sioux Sty. 224. Rope Climbing—Cedar Rapids, 286; Drake, 88; Dubuque, 329; Des Moines, 312; Sioux Potato Race—Cedar Rapids, 245; Drake, b; Dubuque, 255; Des Moines, 285; Sioux

City, 215.
Three contests in each team.
Sullivan of Dubuque won the first inHyddual prize, with 454 points; Hamilton of
Orake, second, with 444 points; Drunner of
Cedar Rapids, third, with 412 points.

Athleties at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday night will be athlete night at he Young Men's Christian association. 'ive events will be contested. They are as plows: Fifteen-yard dash; putting sixteen-

follows: Fifteen-yard dash; putting sixteenpound shot; standing broad jump; running
high jump, and relay sweet polatoe race
between five teams of four men each picked
from the different basket ball teams.
Following this will be a practice game
of basket ball between the regular team
and a picked team. This regular team
and a picked team. This regular team
spreparing for a game with the Lincoln
Young Men's Christian association team,
which will be played here next Tuesday.
The Lincoln team is the strongest team in
the state, having defeated the University
of Nebraska team twice. The local men
are slightly the worse for wear, because of
the number of accidents occurring in the
game at Council Bluffs last Wednesday,
when the local men defeated Council Bluffs
by a score of 25 to 9. Stillson has a lame
hand, Cortelyou a severe cut on the forearm
and Captain Reddield is laid up with a
bruised hip. These accidents were due to

the steam radiators which are very promi-nent on the Council Bluffs floor. These men are expected to round into form for next Tuesday, however.

Tierney Wins a Foot Race. There was an interesting foot race at South Omaha yesterday afternoon, in which Robert Tierney of Wacuma, Ia., defeated

Robert Tierney of Wacuma, Ia., defeated the "Mountain Kid" in a close and exciting finish. Tierney has just come to town from a tour through the Black Hills, where has has run a number of races during the last seven months. He is said to have a record of ten seconds flat for the 100 yards. No time was caught in yesterday's race, which was over a course of fifty yards and for a purse of \$50. It was the first race Tierney had run in this vicinity since last spring at Sloux City, Ia.

Effort to Secure Von der Ahe's Release FITTSBURG, Feb. 18.-Another effort was made today in the United States court t secure the release of Chris Von der Ahe on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Buffington granted an order on Sheriff Lowry and Jalior McKeeser requiring them to produce Von der Ahe in court next Wednesday and show cause why he should not be released from custody. Meanwhile Von der Ahe must re-main in jail.

Dr. Bull's Cough syrup is sold everywhere, and it always cures coughs and colds. CANADIAN PACIFIC CUTS RATES.

Springs a Rombshell in the Midst of Its American Competitors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- The Canadian Pacific road exploded a bomb among its Amercan competitors today by announcing a Rose Hill—Mann, Preston, Hall, Hammer, Des Moines—Harbach, Matthews, Conrad and Whitney.

Des Moines, Pastime—Walrith, Knowlton, Dickman and Cope.

Lincoln—Hammond, Webster, Smith and Altken and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and again, all New England points to Minneapolis and St. Paul are slaughtered; and agai points and points in the state of New York have had one blanket rate applied, so far I as all business to North Pacific coast points is concerned. These transcontinental rates have been cut almost in two. The presen rates from the Atlantic scaboard to th North Pacific coast are \$79.35 first class are \$67.40 second class. Tomorrow the Canadian Pacific will make these rates from all points in New England and New York \$40 first

ass and \$30 second class.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The Soo-Pacific has announced as effective Pebruary 23 rate from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Puge sound points of \$15 first class, \$10 second class and to Portland \$5 bigher.

A rate of \$25 first class to Puget sound nts was announced early in the day t meet the reduction of the Northern Pacifi and Great Northern roads from \$40, but who I it was learned that the latter roads were to put the rate into effect tomorrow, the So line promptly cut the new rate in half an announces that it will continue to meet any further reductions,

GULF ROAD PUSHES EXTENSIONS.

Only Twenty-Two Miles Between Omaha and Port Arthur. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 .- The Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf rallway is pushing its extensions to Omaha and Fort Smith. Additional teams and work trains were put on the the afternoon and elected officers as follows: track-laying on the northern connecting president, H. J. Harley, Lincoln; vice president, J. J. Shea, Council Bluffs; secretary and treasurer, George S. Hall, Sioux City; executive committee, H. J. Harley, J. J. nection is made between Kaussa City and Council Bluffs; secretary and treasurer George S. Hall, Sioux City; miles of track remain to be laid before consequences. Shea, George S. Hall, B. L. Richards of Quincy and Omaha, thus giving Quincy and Rock Rapids, R. W. Burns of Yankton, J. Omaha direct connection with the gulf. This accomplished, it is said, by about The March 5.

Middle Division is Sold.

SALINA, Kan., Feb. 18 .- The government ion on the middle division of the Kause Pacific railroad in Kansas was sold the isrning in this city. The read was bough Alvin W. Krech and Winslow S. Piere epresenting the reorganization committee or \$5,300,000. There was no competition of the sale. Mr. Krech was the only bidder W. D. Cornish acted as auctionear.

Ruilroads Notes and Personals. Judge William R. Kelley, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, left for New York last evening to confer with the directors of the reorganized company.

General Passenger Agent Kniskern of the Chicago & Northwestern passed through Omaha last evering enroute from Chicago to Denver on the new "Denver Special." The Burlington is said to be figuring of the construction of a grain elevator on it. terminal property, south of the Kacasas Cit Stock yards. It will have a capacity of a least 500,000 bushels.

The gross earnings of the Baltimore Oblo railroad for the menth of January 1898, Encreased \$67,000. The total gross in crease for the seven months ending January 1898, is \$648,063. The total net increase or the same period is \$730,424.

The largest locomotives in the world have The report will make in Jayer whenever he makes a manifest attempt to take an advanced position and is successful, no mater what follows on the part of the batter, er what follows on the part of the batter, truther alleges that bases on balls, wild pitches and "hit by pitcher" should figure a circle runs against the pitcher allow- and the working presure 225 pounds absolute and the working presure 225 pounds absolute and the working presure 225 pounds absolute. diameter and 78 laches smallest diameter and the working pressure 225 pounds absolute or 210 pounds above atmosphere. The fir box is 124 Siches long, 40½ inches wide an has 376 tubes of 2¼ inches diameter, and 13 feet 10% inches long, making the tota heating surface 3,280 square feet.

The Karsas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Rail road company has listed on the New York Stock Exchange \$2,122,000 additional first mortgage thirty-year 5s, issued at \$25.0 per mile 's payment for 53 7-25 miles road purchased from the Kansas City, Fo Smith & Southern Rallway company, while has been merged into the Kansas City, Pitts burg & Gulf Railroad company, said 53 7-2 miles running from Joplia, Mo., to Sulphu Springs, Ark., and in payment of 31.6 miles of additional completed road, being issued for double track and yard and terminal track. This makes the total amount of first 5s listed to date, \$21,828,000. There has also en listed, \$630,000 additional capital stock naking total amount listed to date, \$23,

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FIRE RECORD.

Ment Market Burns. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 18.-(Specia

Telegram.)-The meat market of R. A. Bock was destroyed by fire early this morning The loss on the building is about \$1,000 fully covered by insurance. Loss on stock and fixtures, \$1,800, with \$1,200 insurance. The hardware stock of J. J. Cardwell in an adjoining building was damaged to the extent of \$600, but is fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Pittsburg Gets a Scare PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.-Fire broke out it the National Wall Paper company's building, a nine-story structure on Penn avenue, near Ninth street, about 1:30 p. m. Valuable property was threatened and the entire fire department of the city was called out. The flames were confined to one building are now under control. Loss on building and

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