One of the Greatest Crowds that Ever Attended the Event Will Be Present Today-Nine

GREAT INTEREST IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.-Unless the weather man should go wrong in his forecast the biggest crowd that has ever witnessed a Kentucky Derby will be at Churchill Downs, when, for the twentysixth time that event will be decided. Taking the work of the colts in their final trials it will be a horse race from the fall of the flag to the wire and as the event now figures on paper it is the most open

in the history of the classic race. Lieutenant Gibson is the favorite and there are many who believe he will win as he pleases and his work certainty justified much of the confidence his backers have in him. But Gibson will not have the easy race he figured on to enjoy two weeks ago, for since then Kentucky Farmer, Florizar, His Excellency and several others have by the latter of the state of the stat there are many who believe he will win as their trials become factors in the event and it would not be surprising to see any one of the eight colts win the coveted prize, for it is believed that seven, if not eight, will be sent away in the big race. Lieutenant Gibson will be an even money or odds-on favorite when they go to the post tomorrow, with Kentucky Farmer second choice and the Scoggan pair, Florigar and Highland Lad, and His Excellency third in the public's

The track is in the best of condition and unless rain should fall, which is not at all probable, according to the weather forecast, gives the word tomorrow. The following Platt, p. 1 0 1 0 10 Howern, c. were announced tonight as the starters in Donahue, p. 0 2 9 1 0 Hawley, p. gives the word tomorrow. The following

Lleutenant Gibson, b. c., G. W. Johnson-Sophia Hardy; Charles H. Smith, 117 (Boland).
Kentucky Farmer, b. c., Leonatus-Plant-ress; Woodford & Buckner, 117 (Overton). Highland Lad. b. c., Imp. Florist-High-lander mare; H. J. Scoggan, 112 (Crow-

Hurst).
Florizar, b. c., Imp. Florist-Charina II; H.
J. Scoggan, 122 (Van Dusen).
Thrive, b. c., Imp. Top Gallant-Elmira;
J. C. Cahn, 122 (Blank). Orontas, b. c., Asra-Starlight; George J. ong. 110 (Vittatoe). Hindus, b. c., Volante-Igite; George J. Orontas, b. c., Asra-Staringat; George J.
Long, 110 (Vittatoe)
Hindus, b. c., Volante-Igite; George J.
Long, 117 (Dupee).
His Excellency, ch. c., Imp. Esha-Excellenza; Thomas C. McDowell, 117 (Perkins).
Benadler, b. c., Imp. Purse Bearer-Margary; R. J. Hiner, 117.

There are nearly 1,000 horses stabled at the Downs and the stake events are well filled. The Turf Congress handicap, worth \$3,500, will be run on Saturday. Bungle, John Bright, Pink Coat and other good ones are here. There are eleven stakes in

William F. Shulte will be the presiding judge and Morgan Chinn will do the start-

WALES' HORSE WINS THE RACE.

Captures the Two Thousand Guines Stake at Newmarket. Stake at Newmarket.

LONDON, May 2.—The 2,000 guineas stake, run at Newmarket today, was won by the prince of Walcs' Diamond Jubilee. Bonarosa and Sidus finished second and third, respectively, in a field of ten.

Great crowds saw the race. The prince of Walcs watched his colors carried to victors and the subsequent recention ac-

Great crowds saw the race. The prince of Wales watched his colors carried to victory and the subsequent reception accorded him showed how popular was Diamond Jubilee's success.

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's View Holi, ridden by Martin, led to the furlong post, when Diamond Jubilee drew clear, followed by Sidus, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by four lengths. Three-quarters of a length separated the second and third horses. The betting was it to 4 against Diamond Jubilee, by to 1 against Sidus. L. Reiff rode Bonarosa. Tod Sloan rode, but was unplaced.

This is the first time the prince of Wales' entry has won the 2,000 guineas. His royal highness has now captured all the classic races, with the exception of the Oaks stakes. Removing his hat, he shook hands with his friends and the officials of his stable and bowed repeatedly in response to the ringing cheers in honor of himself and Jockey Jones, Diamond Jubilee's sitendant, who, though a mere stable lad, was given the mount in preference to the fashionable jockeys who had hitherto been upable to get the horse into a gallop.

Three Favorites Win at Aqueduct.

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NEW YORK May 2.—Three favorites, two second choices and an outsider divided the card at Aqueduct today. In the fifth two horses, McGrathiana Prince and Laudeman, ran first and second and there was 100 to 1 quoted against each of them in places. The odds-on favorite was third. In the third Ragged Sallor, backed down from 18 to 1 to 7 to 2, won easily by four lengths. The handicap, run as the fourth race, was the feature of the day's sport. Shoreham was the favorite, but Old Boney Boy got support and, well ridden by Clawson, he won cleverly in fast time. Results:

First race, about seven furiongs, selling: Sparrow Wink won. Wax Taper second, Dutch Comedian third. Time: 1:26.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Elfin Conig won, Alex second, insurrection third. Time: 1:14-3-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Elfin Conig won, Alex second, Insurrection third. Time: 1:143-5.

Third race, about seven furlongs, selling: Ragged Sallor won, Mercer second, George Lebar third. Time: 1:25.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Boney Boy won. Robert Metcalf second, Lady Lindsey third. Time: 1:143-5.

Fifth race, about seven furlongs, selling: McGrathiana Prince won, Laudeman secong, Kimmage third. Time: 1:27.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Bellare won, Billionaire second, Horsa third. Time: 1:021-5.

Good Racing at Nashville.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. May 2—Splendid weather. a big attendance and a track lightning fast were the conditions at Cumberland park today. The fields in each race were large-and the betting spirited. Only two favorites won. The street railway stake was the feature of the card. Clorita, at 4 to 1, had all the speed and won easily. Track fast and weather clear. Results:

First race, three-quarters of a mile: Shrove Tuesday won. Wedding Guest second. Clipsetta third. Time: 1:154.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile: The Pride won. Eitholin second. Bohul third. Time: 1:274.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Windward won. Bequeath second. Lennep third. Time: 1:484.

Fourth race, one second, isabel third. Time: P.554.

Fifth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Sir Eldon won. Koscio second, Two Annies third. Time: 1:22.

Sixth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Sir Eldon won. Koscio second, Two Annies third. Time: 1:23.

Sixth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Crystalline won. Round O second, Quaver third. Time: 1:2184.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 2—Weather clear and track fast. Oakland results:
First race, one-half mile, for maidens, selling: Loneliness won Loyal S second, Illusion third. Time: 0:49.

Second race, one and one-quarter miles, selling: Mamie G won, Colonel Root second, Ramlet third. Time: 2:37½.

Third race, one mile, purse: Mortgage won, True Blue second, Captive third. Time: 1:38½.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Headwater won, Pat Morrissey second, Slythird. Time: 1:14.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Gauntlet won, Lena second, Twinkler third. Time: 1:53.

Fifth race, one and one-quarter miles, selling: Coda won, Glenann second, Grady third. Time: 2:67½.

Harness Horses Being Sold. Harness Horses Heing Sold.
CHICAGO, May 2.—The spring sale of harness horses under the management of Splan & Newgass opened in the Dexter park pavilion, a large number of horsemen being in attendance. The chief sale of the day was that of Altro L. 2:11%, a black gelding by Alcantarus, bought by James Golden of Boston for \$4,200. Twenty there were sold at prices ranging from 12. horses were sold at prices ranging from \$175.

to \$800. A large number of fast horses will be sold tomorrow.

Cronke Will Fight Stafford. Croake Will Fight Stafford.
CLINTON. Ia., May 2—(Special.)—What promises to be one of the most interesting contests ever pulled off in lowa will take place at Des Moines May 17, when Eddle Croake, the crack welterweight of this city, will meet Jimmie Stafford of Dubuque in a twenty-five-round fight for a purse of \$60, a side bet of \$200 and the welterweight championship of the state.

They will fight at 150 pounds, give time, or take two pounds. Malachi Hogan of the contrestants have posited their forfelt money and are training hard for the event. Croake has a splendid record, having defeated every man he has gone against. Including Barney Connors and Patsy Queenan.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg Gets the Extra Run in the

Tenth on Good Hitting.

PITTSBURG, May 2—The game today was of the hair-raising sort. Both tied the score in the ninth amid great excitement, in the tenth Beaumont scored the winning run on a single by McCreery. Attendance, 6.500. Score: ST. LOUIS

0 D 1 1 Young, p... Zimmer, c... 1 0 2 1 0 Leever, p... 0 0 1 4 0 Totals .. 5 10*29 17 1 Totals .. 6 9 30 18 3

**Batted for Ely in ninth.
*Two out when winning run scored. Pittsburg 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1— St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—

Quakers Still Sailing.

Totals .. 7 15 27 14 2 Totals .. 5 9 27 .9

Philadelphia 0 9 2 3 2 0 0 0 0— New York 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—

0 Dahlen, ss., 0 Demont, 2b. 0 McGuire, c. Totals ... 10 14 27 8 1 *Farrell *Batted for Flowell in ninth.

Brooklyn

AMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE,

Isbell Makes the Millers Look Like Lot of Amateurs.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—A small crowd sat and shivered this afternoon while Isbell slaughtered the Minneapolis batsmen. The big fellow was invincible, McFarland drove the ball over the fence in the ninth when the bases were filled. Attendance, 800. Score:

CHICAGO. MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 Chicago 1 2 2 1 0 1 1 0 4-12 Chicago ... 1 2 2 1 0 1 1 0 4-12

Earned runs: Chicago, 3. Two-base hits:
Dowd, Hartman. Home runs: Hoy, McFariand. Stolen basses: Sugden, McFarland,
Dowd. Sacrifice hits: Brodle, Sugden. Bases
on balls: Off Isbell, 5: off McCann, 5: off
Hastings, 4. Struck out: By Hastings, 1.
Wild pitch: Isbell. Hit by pitched ball: By
Hastings, Brodle, Double play: Padden to
Dowd. Innings pitched: By McCann, 5: by
Hastings, 4. Hits: Off McCann, 4: off Hastings, 6. Time of game: 2:10. Umpire: McDonald.

Donald. Blues Have a Snap.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—The visitors bunched their hits with Milwaukee's errors and won without much effort. Cold weather tept the attendance down to 300. Score: MILWAUKEE

R.H.O.A.E. R.H.O.A.E. 2 0 Farrell, cf., 0 0 Wagner, ss. 1 1 O'Brien, if.

*Batted for Dowling in the ninth. Earned runs: Milwaukee, 2. Two-base hits: Conroy. Wagner, Ganzel. Three-base hit: Pultz. Bases on balls: Off Dowling, 6: off Lee, 2. Wild pitch: Lee, Struck out: By Dowling, 4; by Lee, 3. Double play: Fultz to Conroy to Clark. Time of game: 2:00. Umpire: Sheridan.

Detroit Bats Better.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—Detroit changed its batting order today, apparently with beneficial results. The visiting club bunched its hits in two innings, winning the game. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

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CLEVELAND.

R.H.C.A.E.

Pickering, if 1 1 1 0 1 Harley, cf. 1

Weaver, rf. 3 2 2 9 0 Bay, rf. 1

Buelow, 3b. 0 0 1 1 0 Stallings, if 2

Genins, cf. 0 3 1 0 0 Sullivan, 2b. 1

Genins, cf. 0 3 1 0 0 McA'tr. ss 1 DETROIT Crisham, 1b 0 0 10 0 0 McAl'tr, ss 1 Bierb'r, 2b. 1 2 2 4 3 Gras, 2b. 0 Diggins, c. 0 1 1 4 0 Ryan, tb. 0 White, ss. 0 2 8 4 0 Shaw, c. 0 Hoffer, p. 0 0 1 7 0 Cronin, p. 0 Totals .. 5 11 27 10 4 Totals .. 6 11 27 12 2

Buffalo's Batting.

time. Indianapolis closes the series here tomorrow. Attendance, 700. Score:

BUFFALO. INDIANAPOLIS. Kelly, 1b. ern, p.... 1 9 3 3 0 Doescher, p 0 Totals ... 10 13 27 45 1 Totals .. 4 11 24 9

3 1 0 0 1 0 2 3 *-10 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1-6 Indianapolis 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1-4
Earned runs: Buffalo, 5: Indianapolis, 2.
Two-base hits: Andrews, Hogriever Threebase hits: Flood, Gettman, Knoil, Carey.
Stolen bases: Knoil (2), Hallman, Flood (3),
Andrews, Magoon, Hickey, Powers, Double
play: Madison to Magoon to Kelly, First
base on balls: Off Kern, 2: off Doescher, 2;
off Guest, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Kern,
1. Struck out: By Kern, 2: by Guest, 3.
Time of game: 2:00. Umpire: Frank Dwyer.

Standing of the Teams.

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GAMES OF THE COLLEGE TEAMS. Princeton Defents Cornell in Loosely Played Game.

PRINCETON, N. J. May 2.—The Princetons outclassed Cornell at every point, but the playing of neither team was of unusually high order.

Score:

R.H.E. Princeton 4 2 2 1 1 0 0 1 1 18 4 Cornell 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 1 7 5 5 Cornell 9 0 0 0 0 6 6 0 0 1-7 8 5

Batteries: For Princeton, Scott and Kafer: for Cornell, Boler and Whinnery,
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—The Yale
base ball team defeated Brown today, 5
to 1. The visitors scored their only run
in the first inning, and blanked Yale for
four innings successively. In the fifth, by
a combination of errors, Yale pulled the
game away from the visitors, and after
that the tide turned. In the seventh Yale,
by another seizure of opportunities that
were simply bad errors, added three additional runs.

Batteries: For Yale, Garvan and Cunha; for Brown, Washburn and Whittemore, MOUNT VERNON, Ia., May 2.—University of Kansas, 17; Cornell, 7.
PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—University of Pennsylvania, 16; Syracuse university, 7.

Cheyenne's Ball Team.

Eastern League Games.
PROVIDENCE, R. 1., May 2.—Providence, HARTFORD, Conn., May 2.—Hartford, 2; Toronto, 4. WORCESTER, Mass., May 2.-Worcester,

Gilbert and Marshall Shoot Well. Gilbert and Marshall Shoot Well.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2.—There were
four live-bird contests today at the tournament of the Illinois Gun club, forty-two
birds in ail being shot at by each contestant. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia.,
and Thomas Marshall of Parkersburg, Ill.,
killed all forty-two, while Ed Powers of
Decatur, Rollo Heikes of Dayton, O., and
Ed Voris of Crawfordsville, Ind., killed
forty-one each. C. W. Budd of Des Moines,
lip. killed forty.

Vardon Beats George Low. NEW YORK, May 2.—Harry Vardon, the world's golf champion, met and defeated hole match on the Dyker Meadow Golf club links today. In playing out the bye holes Vardon gained two more on his opponent, winning outright by 12 up.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS Figures on the Business Show a Good Increase Over Those of

Last Year. CINCINNATI. May 2.—(Special Telegram.)-Price Current says: There is little increase in the movement of hogs. Western packings for the week were 455,000, of the church severed relations with the an increase of \$2,860,263, or 13.78 per cent and 420,000 the corresponding week last pit of the Auditorium theater was filled with ings amounted to \$16,115,690; passenger, year. From March 1 the total is 3,670,000, delegates from north and south and east and \$4,849,129; mails, express, etc., \$2,649,127. against 3,330,000 a year ago. Prominent

places compare as follows: City 126,000

HYMENEAL.

Goldsmith-Nelson.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 2 .- (Special.)-Claude L. Goldsmith and Miss Emily Nelson were married today at the residence of the bride's brother, ex-Mayor Nelson. The ceremony was performed by Elder M. H. Forecutt and was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends. The groom is a member of the firm of C. A. Petring & Co.

Wiley-Dickens. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today at the home of the bridg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickens, occurred a handsome wedding, where they gave their daughter, Miss Minnie Dickens, to Fin Wiley. The bride and groom miles east of Mirsouri Valley, after May 6.

Miracle of Human Vitality. Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, who is almost 92 years old, has left his comfortable chambers in London and undertaken a long voyage to British North Borneo. The British North Borneo Herald, describing his arrival at Labuan, calls him "a miracle of human vitality." He is no stranger to that remote corner of the empire. Fifty years ago he was chasing pirates in Bornean waters and storming their strongholds. He has ever since retained an active interest in the Britiness of the conference. ish possessions in the far east, and has devoted a good deal of time to his duties as a director of the British North Borneo company. His "Expedition to Borneo, with

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Thomas Thompsen, Omaha. Ida P. Oisen, Omaha. Charles Bovee, Omaha. Altha M. Wandling, Omaha. Walter R. Hunter, Omaha.

Conundrum Supper. The woman's auxiliary of the Church of Saint Phillip the Deacon is giving an en-Saint Phillip the Deacon is giving an en-tertainment designated as a "conundrum supper." It was started Wednesday even-ing and will conclude tonight. An excel-lent menu is offered and a program em-bracing many good features has been ar-ranged. Rev. John Albert Williams, pastor of the church, together with his parishion-ers, has worked for several weeks to pre-pare the entertainment.

The New Mother

LAYMEN GET EQUAL RIGHTS Graw of New Jersey opposed the motion,

Methodist Pelegates Vote to Admit Them to All Conferences.

VICTORY AFTER HUNDRED YEARS' FIGHT

Ministers Unanimously Decide Favor of the One Hundred and Forty-One Provisional Delegates.

eral conference decided to give equal lay by the Dewey celebration committee. representation in all Methodist conferences. The announcement of the vote was greated with cheers, as it was a victory which had been fought for for a hundred years.

A fight was expected over the contention, but it did not materialize. It was introduced by Rev. J. M. Buckley of the Central New York conference. He moved the adoption of the rules of the last general conference with eval followed.

allow of more than one ministerial repre- gineer Raiston. sentative for every fourteen members of annual conference; nor of a less number that the collision occurred at Cooper Lake 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 * 5 5 2 than there are ministerial delegates from and the collision took place at the switch 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 6 succh annual conference; provided, that when The excellent judgment exercised by Ention of two-thirds the number which shall The engineer and stoppe; while his brake-

and one lay delegate." Mrs. McMahan Withdraws.

The provisional delegates by a practically manimous vote were admitted to seats in the conference. There were some doubts as the vote over the equal representation question cleared these away and the overwhelming victory was not a surprise,

Dr. D. S. Monroe of the Central Pennsylvania conference was elected secretary of the roll of districts and delegates. The vote which provided for equal lay representation was taken and the fight for seating the 141 provisional delegates began. Their cause was relieved of an embarrassment by the withdrawal of all rights to a seat by Mrs. M. Y. McMahan of Griggsville, Ill. In her communication she said she believed that by withdrawing she would aid the provisionals in securing seats.

Makes the Church Democratic. The step taken makes the Methodist church passes with the century. The episcopacy n the church long since has been restricted to a superintendence without any authority

beyond the placing of ministers and suggestions to the general and annual conferences. The ministers were more enthusiastic over five provisional delegates responded to the superintendent of metive power and equiproll call, following their admission. The baent. As the room was made up today

men will close some of the breaches in the delegations.

the regular list. At least fifty reserve lay-

Opening of the Conference. The twenty-ninth general confercongresses-began here today. It will last held a month and is expected to be the most compared with 445,000 the preceding week main body over the slavery question. The over the preceding year. The freight earnby the sun of the equator; Hagan and Camphor from Liberia and innumerable others representing Methodism in all parts of the world. Further back in the big hall where the conference is to be held were the spectators and the provisional delegates, whose fight for admission to the conference is ex-

pected to occupy the first days of the meet-The peals of the great pipe organ were still echoing when venerable, white-haired has just been appointed commercial agent Bishop Thomas Bowman arose to declare the conference opened. Behind Bishop Bowman sition which his many friends in Omaha bewere the other bishops in the places of honor on the stage. They in common with the remainder of the assemblage became silent as he veteran bishop raised his hand.

Briefly he called attention to the importance of the conference, counseled conservaism and the gravest consideration of matters which would be brought up and then declared the conference open. Bishop H. W. Warren, following Bishop Bowman, announced the first hymn, which was sung with vigorous enthusiaem by the great audi-

ence. The aposties' creed, led by Bishop J. M. Thoburn of India, was recited by the audience, and then Bishop C. D. Foss delivered prayer. This was followed by the reading of Psalm xlvi by Rev. H. H. Lowrey, D. will be at home on the Dunbar farm, three D., of the north China conference. The "Gloria" was then chanted, the second scripture lesson of the first chapter of Acts, first to fourteeenth paragraphs, read by Rev. Austin Griffin of the Wyoming conference and another hymn announced by Rev. Harry Swan of the western Texas conference. A prayer by Rev. Hilary A. Gobin of the Northwest Indiana conference followed and was succeeded by another hymn, announced by Rev. Jacob Yunkers of the North Germany conference. As the last note of the hymn died away Bishop S. M. Merrill took the chair, the first move made in the bus-

Dancing, Card Playing and Theaters. determined effort will be made raise the ban on dancing, card Rajah Brooke's Journal," was published in playing and theater-going and arguments advanced for the consecration of bishops of limited jurisdiction, the dropping of the time limit on pastorates and the referring of the election of conference editors, secretaries and book agents to the committees governing the different societies. It is also expected that some steps may be taken looking to the reuniting of the south branch of the church with the main body. There will be a general morning session of the entire conference every day except on Sundays. The fourteen standing committees whose functions are analogous to those of congressional committees meet three times a week, seven each day, and report to the general conference such resolutions as are deemed worthy of general discussion and action.

Of the 750 delegates entitled to seats the greater number were present this morning. Governor Shaw's Motion Carries.

While the former provisional delegates were hunting for seats, the regular business was not entirely abandoned. Dr. King pre-BUFFALO, May 2.—Buffalo won from Indianapolis today. The good pitching of Kern and the heavy batting of the Buffalos did the trick. Four triplets were made off Guest's pitching and Cary's bagger was the longest straight hit seen here for some Louis, U. S. A., and sold by all druggists.

BUFFALO, May 2.—Buffalo won from Indianapolis today. The good pitching of the Buffalos day using MALT-NUTRINE, the gentle tonic committees on a basis of one layman and one minister from each conference, thus doubling the size of each committee, but giving equal representation. Dr. Jacob B.

while Governor Leslie M. Shaw of lowa supported it and after some debate it was

Dr. T. M. Hagerty of St. Louis presented the conference with a gavel made of wood taken from three widely separated Methodist churches the John Street church, New York, the first Methodist church built in America; the McKendree church, Cape Girardeau, Mo., the first Methodist church built west of the Mississippi, and the Union Methodist Episcopal church of St. Louis, the first Methodist church built on strictly union principles after the breaking out of the civil war. To an invitation to attend, given Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey, a note in reply was received. The admiral said he CHICAGO, May 2,-By a unanimous vote was unable to attend, as his time in Chicago oday the delegates to the Methodist gen- was fully taken up with engagements made

TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME

Sunday's Collision at Cooper's Lake is Being Rigidly investigated.

Superintendent E. C. Harris of the Wyo ming division of the Union Pacific is conthe exception of 1 and 18. This was carried ducting a rigid examination into the cause almost unanimously and Dr. Buckley asked of the wreck which occurred at Cooper the vote on the Rock River conference, which Lake, twenty-five miles west of Laramie was for equal lay representation in all Meth- early Sunday morning. The absence of faodist conferences, annual and general. The talities as a result of the accident is conproposition was read and the unanimous ap- sidered by local officials of the Union Pacific, who are conversant with the nature The book of discipline in reference to of the collision to be especially fortunate representation was changed to read thus: Superintendent Harris spent Monday at "The lay delegates shall consist of one Cooper Lake conducting an inquiry into the ayman for each annual conference, except cause of the wrock. He was accompanied such conferences shall each be entitled to by Master Mechanic Manning, Conductor as many lay delegates as ministerial dele- Kelley of No. 6, Conductor Quigley of No. gates. The general conference shall not 101, Brakeman Stimpson of 191 and En-Front reports received in Omaha it seems

than one for every forty-five; nor of more shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The lay delegates from any annual conference trains had orders to meet at Cooper Lake than there are ministerial delegates from and the collision took place at the switch. there shall be an annual conference, a frac- gineer Matthewson saved terrible carnage. be fixed for the ratio of representation at man, Howland, was turning the switch such annual conference shall be entitled to let him into the sidetrack. He saw No. to an additional delegate for such fraction; 6 coming at a high rate of speed and knew and provided also that no conference shall that the train could not stop. He knew he be denied the privilege of one ministerial could not get in the clear, and it quickly flashed upon him that he would let the train strike his engine instead of the care, as ?! would have done had he gone forward or backward. He therefore got off his engine and yell of to his fireman to do likew so. to the outcome of this matter early, but The crash came and both engines sustained serious damage, but no one was hurt. Engineer Ralston was on No. 6. He saw some @ cars on the siding and thought that it was No. 101. The headlight of 101 he took for a switchlight. Yet the explanation is lackthe conference by acciamation. He called ing, as he had orders to stop at Cooper the roll of districts and delegates. The vote or whether he forgot his orders is not known. It seems marvelous that no one was injured

> President Burt, occupying his private car. was a passenger on train No. 101 and General Manager W. A. Gardner of the Northwestern was a passenger on No. 6, eastboun4.

Instructions have been issued by the me-chanical department of the Rock Island that democratic body, a rule of the preacher supplied with steel platforms. Already many 🕲 of the cars running into Omaha have been equipped and as fast as the coaches can be spared from the daily service they are run into the shops and the old platforms taken off and replaced with new steel ones.

This move on the part of the Rock Island is in the interest of safety, as well as the the loss of their power than the laymen superiority of the steel platforms over the over their additional power. Only eighty- old style wooden ones. George F. Wilson, ment of the road, is quoted as saying in . limited lay representation gave the pews regard to the steel platform: "It is the 125 votes. Four ministerial delegates were greatest improvement to passenger equipment of recent date, and in conjunction with there were 356 preachers and 236 laymen on the present wide vestibuling of our coaches and trains, in point of solidity and strength, is the nearest approach to perfection yet @ attained.'

Breaks Freight Traffic Record. CLEVELAND, May 2.- The annual meetence of the Methodist Episcopal ing of the stockholders of the Lake Shore church—the twenty-third of the delegated & Michigan Southern Railway company was here today. The report the directors of the company important of any conference since the mem- the year ending December 31, 1899, shows orable one of 1854, when the south branch th gross earnings to have been \$23,613,946, delegates from north and south and east and \$4,849,129; mails, express, etc., \$2,649,127. west-Warne and Smith from India, bronzed The freight traffic of the road for the year was the largest ever recorded.

Metzger Promoted Agnin.

W. C. Metzger, formerly an employe in the general freight office of the Union Pacific in this city, who received a well deserved promotion about a year ago when he was sent to Denver as chief clerk in the Union Pacific offices in that city, has again been recognized in the railroad world. He of the Wabash in Denver, an important polieve he will be able to fill most satisfactorily.

Prosperous Year for Nickel Plate. CLEVELAND, May 2.- The report of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroad for the year ending December 31, 1899, as submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting here today, shows gross earnings, \$6,919,985, the largest in the history of the road. This is an increase of \$528,563, or 8.27 per cent over the earnings of the preceding year. The total expense including taxes and terminals, were \$5.717, 451, and the net earnings \$1,202,533.

NEW YORK, May 2—Lazard Freres will ship \$1,600,000 gold and Heidelbacht Ickel-heimer & Co., \$500,000 to Europe tomorrow.

SECURITY. Cenuine

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