WESTERN LEAGUE MEETING

Session of Magnates at Denver Short and Remarkably Sweet.

HICKEY MADE PRESIDENT FOR FOUR YEARS

Chase Reinstated and Every Team but Omaha Fined for Violating the Constitution During the Last Season.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Western league finished up its business in short order today and owing to the adjournment of the American league meeting was unable to take action on the projected expansion of the league. The magnates appear certain that the American will agree to the transfer of the Minneapolis and Kansas City clubs to the Western and so leave the matter to a circuit committee to be appointed by the president, which will report at the next meeting.

The first business of the afternoon was the re-election of President Hickey for a term of four years. D. C. Packard of Denver was re-elected vice president for a term of one year and N. S. Wilber of Denver was selected secretary pro tem. An amendment to the constitution providing for a sinking fund was next passed, the fund to be obtained by the subtraction of 3 per cent of the total gate receipts of the season. The following fines were imposed for various violations of the constitution during the season: Des Moines, $600; Pueblo, $100; St. Joseph, $200; Sioux City, $400; Denver, $200. The championship was awarded to Denver.

The league decided to reinstate the Des Moines club on the payment of back dues. It was also ordered that all grounds must be fenced in to prevent the spectators from having access to the diamond. The adoption of a ball and the question of transportation was referred to the president. The salary limit matter was deferred until the next meeting, which is subject to the call of the chair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Nothing was done at the meeting of the American league magnates today. They met and a long discussion followed, but at the close of the meeting it was announced that nothing had been determined save that a meeting of the league should be called within the next two days. Those present were Charles Comiskey of Chicago, J. Manning of Washington, J. McGraw of Baltimore, M. Kililea of Milwaukee and J. Burns of Detroit.

TWO BAD DUMPS FOR TALENT

Defeat of McAddie and Buffoon at Bennings Superinduce Spinal Chilliness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—There were two big surprises at the Bennings track today. In the second race Robert Waddell, a 15 to 1 shot, won out by the narrow margin of half a length from McAddie, the favorite, and in the fourth Charles Estes, against whom the bookmakers offered odds of 25 to 1, came under the wire first, Buffoon, the favorite at prohibitive odds of 1 to 8, finishing third. The favorite's finish caused a good deal of comment, as the horse had held a good position until the race was far advanced. In the first race The Rhymer, the favorite, finished last. Sadie S, who was almost equally well played, won by five lengths. Favorites won in the hurdle race and in the last two events. Summaries:

First race, six and one-half furlongs: Sadie S, 105 (Butter), 2 to 1, won; Queen Carnival, 106 (Walsh), 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Orienta, 106 (Burns), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:22 1-5. The Rhymer also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs: Robert Waddell, 109 (T. Burns), 15 to 1, won; McAddie, 112 (T. Walsh), 3 to 5 and out, second; Isla, 112 (Butter), 5 to 2, third. Time: 1:09 2-5. Snark and Ruth Park also ran.

Third race, selling, hurdle, mile and three-quarters: Draughtsman, 154 (Brazil), 3 to 5, won; McFonso, 163 (Grimes), 9 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Bosphorus, 131 (Barry), 7 to 1, third. Time: 3:24 1-5. Shinfane and Claroba also ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: The Puritan, 116 (Walsh), 7 to 10, won; Little Daisy, 86 (H. Michaels), 7 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; San Luis, 99 (J. Black), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:16 3-5. Moor, Loone, Lambkin and Dame also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards: McLeod of Dare, 107 (Burns), 9 to 10, won; Leon Ferguson, 100 (J. Black), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Island Prince, 109 (Corbley), 40 to 1, third. Time: 1:52 3-5. Spurs, Decimal, Elsie Skip, Randy, Give and Take also ran.

TRACK SLOPPY AT NEWPORT

Mud Larks Make the Most of the Going and Win a Majority of the Races.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The Owners' handicap at Newport today produced an exciting finish in which three horses crossed under the wire so close together that it was a question as to which one had landed first money. The decision went to J. T. The track was still very sloppy and mud horses again were much in evidence. Summaries:

First race, one mile: Little Henry, 107 (Bassinger), 2 to 1, won; Juniper, 104 (J. Irvin), 9 to 2, second; Glenwood, 107 (McQuade), 13 to 5, third. Time: 1:48¾. Fairy Prince, Biger and Longilo also ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Harry Thoburn, 106 (Bassinger), 5 to 2, won; Lord Frazer, 103 (Finley), 15 to 1, second; High Kinks, 103 (Wonderly), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:26¾. Dousterswivel, Castle, Avatar, Gold Lack, Samovar, Ben Frost, Brightie B and Tortugas also ran.

Third race, mile and one-quarter, selling: Albert Vale, 108 (Dupee), 5 to 1, won; Nettie Regent, 105 (McQuade), 2 to 5, second; Sarilia, 97 (J. Hicks), 8 to 1, third. Time: 2:17. Isaac, B. G. Fox and Prince Wilhelm also ran.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Ed Adack, 103 (McInerny), 4 to 1, won; The Bronze Demon, 101 (Garnett), 12 to 1, second; Ferraunt, 104 (Bassinger), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:12¾. Fleche d'Or, Horsa, Claude Walton, Nelse Morris and Robert Morrison also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, Owners' handicap: J. J. T., 97 (Knight), 2 to 1, won; Brummer, 88 (J. Hicks), 11 to 5, second; Lady Strathmore, 89 (O'Neil), 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:17¾. Tom Collins and The Covenanter also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Euterpe, 103 (Bassinger), 8 to 1, won; Agitator, 107 (Dupee), 7 to 1, second; Baffled, 101 (J. Irvin), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:47¾. Flop, Zazel, Ollie J, Assassin and Borden also ran.

RACE RESULTS AT TANFORAN

Outsiders and Favorites Divide the Six Races at the San Francisco Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Weather rainy and track sloppy at Tanforan. Results:

First race, seven and one-half furlongs: Eddie Jones, 107 (J. Woods), 6 to 1, won; Seallon, 110 (J. Miller), 8 to 1, second; Campas, 101 (Kelly), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:38. Montanus, Wyoming, Imperious, Racivan, Castake and St. Wood also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Golden Age, 121 (Coburn), 1 to 3 won; Bedeck, 111 (Wedderstrand), 2½ to 1, second; Articulate, 111 (J. Walsh), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:16¼. Only three starters.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, purse: Ostler Joe, 102 (J. McDonald), 15 to 1, won; Cyril, 99 (Coburn), 6 to 1, second; Montallade, 99 (Mounce), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:08¾. Don Luis, Genna, Onyx, Moringa, Duckoy and Wallenstein also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Doncaster stakes: Modrine, 123 (Wedderstrand), 1 to 4, won; Vulcain, 123 (Coburn), 3½ to 1, second. Time: 1:29½. Only two starters.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Credo, 99 (J. Waldo), 7 to 1, won; Racetto, 94 (Vickery), 12 to 1, second; Chouleau, 94 (W. Waldo), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:10¼. Magnus, I Don't Know, Morella, Florinel, Tom Sharkey and Mac Flecknoe also ran.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Sybaris, 105 (J. Woods), 2 to 1, won; Boundless, 100 (Buchanan), 2 to 1, second; Golanthus, 96 (J. Waldo), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:24. Mike Rice, Druidess, Sir Kingston, Birdie Stone and Bernato also ran.

Sale of Trotters at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—May Alcott was the star attraction today at the combination sale of trotting stock in Dexter Park amphitheater. C. W. Marks of Chicago captured her for $2,500. Sales of $650 or over were:

May Alcott, 2:12¼, b. m. (8), by Albion-Grace, by Totoway, to C. W. Marks of Chicago, $2,500.

Caballist, b. h. (7), by Highwood-Atalanta, by Alcantara, to Hamilton Brown of Boone, Ia., $1,000.

Garnish, ch. m. (3), by Highwood-Angerona, by Red Heart, to C. C. Van Meter of Louisville, Ky., $750.

Miss Nuttonia, blk. m. (4), by Nutwood-Iona, by Alcyone, to D. Mahaney of Portsmouth, N. H., $650.

Lord Linton, 2:23¼, ch. h. (5), by Baron Dillon-Leonen, by Lancelot, to L. E. Brown of Delaven, Ill., $700.

NEW DEFENDER SYNDICATE

Yacht to Be Built to Contest with the Columbia the Honor of Defending Cup.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—It was announced at the New York Yacht club tonight that an association had been formed to construct a yacht to compete with the Columbia in preliminary races to decide which will represent America in the coming international races with Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. The members of the association are Vice Commodore Stillman, Captain O. H. Payne, Vice Commodore August Belmont, Captain Frederick G. Bourne and Captain Henry Walters. In the competing race Captain J. Butler Duncan, jr., will be in charge of the race.

MISS GAST LEADS BY TWO LAPS

Champion Woman Long-Distance Rider Retains Her Advantage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Up to the end of the racing tonight at the Clermont rink Miss Gast was still leading by two laps. Miss Brandon of Canada being second. Mrs. Jane Lindsay of Merrick Road fame came next and Marie Davis was fourth. Mrs. Bayne and Miss Pethard made good showings. The score:

	M.	L.		M.	L.
Miss Gast	241	15	Miss Davis	236	16
Miss Brandon	241	13	Mrs. Bayne	234	3
Mrs. Lindsay	238	6	Miss Pethard	181	11

Red Men Too Fast for Genoa.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Genoa Indians and Grand Island High school teams met on the gridiron here this afternoon and after a fierce struggle the score stood 22 to 5 in favor of the Indians. The game was hotly contested from start to finish and was won by the Indians by straight, hard, manly foot ball that won the applause of the spectators. The features of the game were the beautiful drop kick for a field goal by Mitchell and the sensational fifty-yard run through the whole Grand Island team by Day. The Indians clearly outplayed the Grand Island team at every point and every Indian was a star.

Ziegler Bested Matthews.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—There were several good bouts at the Penn Art Athletic club tonight. The principal event was a six-round go between Owen Zeigler of Brooklyn and Matty Matthews of New York. Zeigler had much the better of the bout and had Matthews tired out by the end of the contest. John Ritchie of Chicago had the better of Lew Ryan of Philadelphia in their six-round bout and Eddy Lenny of Philadelphia put Charles Ritchie of Chicago out of business in the third round of the bout which was to have gone six rounds.

Cadets Defeated by Suckers.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania foot ball eleven defeated the naval cadets this afternoon by a score of 28 to 6. In the first half the cadets kicked off and within five minutes Pennsylvania scored the first touchdown. Pennsylvania used its well known guardsback play, which was too much for its opponents. Pennsylvania scored two touchdowns in the first half and three in the second. The cadets' only score was made in the second half.

Queenan to Meet Jackson.

Manager Biddy Bishop has waived the objection he had to the weight that will be required of his protege, "Young Peter Jackson," in his forthcoming fight in this city with Perry Queenan, the famous fighter from Wisconsin, and the match was cinched last night. Concessions were made by the managers of both the fighters, and the articles of agreement were satisfactorily drawn up.

Referee's Ruling Breaks Up Game.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The visitors left the field here today in the Humboldt-Tecumseh foot ball game in the second half and before either side had scored. They took exception to a ruling of the referee and the ruling was backed by the Association rules.

Cornell College, 11; Upper Iowa, 0.

MOUNT VERNON, Ia., Nov. 21.—Foot ball: Cornell, 11; Upper Iowa university, 0.

Innocent Man Convicted.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Governor Murphy has commuted to four years the sentence of John Echols, who has served three years of a ten years sentence. His imprisonment was the result of conviction for stage robbery, and the commutation is prompted by the confession of King Tisery who says he was the guilty party, and adroitly arranged his plans so that suspicion fell on Echols.

New Steamer Lost in Snow Storm.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 21.—The new steamer Fife of the Reids fleet, running in the coast service, was lost in the Straits of Belle Isle Sunday during a dense snowstorm. The vessel was worth $100,000 and it is believed that it was not insured. No lives were lost. The crew of thirty men took to the boats and had a terrible experience before reaching land.

Missing Steamer in Port.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—The steamer William Edwards and consort Golden Age, which have been missing since Sunday, arrived in Milwaukee today. No damage is reported. The captain says he lost his bearings during the storm.

SURPRISING RESULTS.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children, by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing, is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics, like Eucolyptol, Guatacol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin; when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking and chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on catarrh cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drugs found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should sieze upon the means of cures wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children, because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

All druggists sell the remedy at 50 cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

LEE COMING IN DECEMBER

Expects to Assume Command Here the First of Next Month.

MAJOR MICHIE IS TO BE HIS ADJUTANT

Has Little to Say Regarding Cuba and Expresses No Opinion as to the Future of Affairs in the Island.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who has just returned from Havana, having been appointed to the command of the Department of the Missouri, had little to say about Cuba. He had now severed all connection with the island, after intimate association with its affairs for nearly five years, except for a brief period during the war.

"The constitutional convention is in session to organize a free and independent government for the Cubans," he said. "Thus far it has not made much progress. It is a small convention, only thirty-one delegates, all Cubans. Some are veterans of the Spanish war. They have about disposed of one or two contests over seats and are nearly ready to begin with real business.

"How long it will take the convention to adopt a constitution is problematical. Nobody knows what the outcome will be. Until this is settled there is little to say of the future of the island."

When the general was asked what he thought of the recent election and its results in the island he replied: "Oh, they don't think much about our elections down there." He did not express his own opinion.

"I am going to be here for a few days," he added, "and I shall then proceed to Washington to make my report. From there I go to Richmond for a short stay. I expect to reach Omaha and establish my headquarters about the first of next month."

With General Lee are Major R. E. Michie and Captain W. H. Hart, members of his staff, and W. P. Pedego, his private secretary. Major Michie, who was his adjutant general when he commanded the Seventh army corps during the Spanish-American war, will continue to hold the same position on his staff in Omaha.

While the general was speaking James Cochnower, formerly of Cincinnati, a customs inspector, was busy with his baggage. General Lee stepped toward him to answer some inquiries and the inspector said:

"General Lee, I fought on the opposite side from you during the civil war."

"That so?" said General Lee, extending his hand. "We are all on one side now."

TWEED ELECTED PRESIDENT

Pacific Mail Steamship Company Chosen for High Place—Directors Also Selected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The board of directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship company held a meeting today at which Charles H. Tweed, James Speyer and Ogden Mills were elected directors in place of George J. Gould, Samuel Thomas and Henry Hart, resigned.

Mr. Tweed was elected president of the company on the motion of Mr. Harriman. The Southern Pacific interest considered the name of Mr. Schwerein, vice president and general manager of the company, in connection with the presidency, but it was deemed preferable by all concerned, including Mr. Schwerein, that the president should reside in New York, where the board of directors is located. Mr. Schwerein remains vice president and general manager of the company, with headquarters in San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE

Promoters of New Southwestern Line in Conference at the Mormon Capital.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 21.—The promoters of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad arrived in this city, this afternoon and are in conference, arranging details of the enterprise. The incorporation papers have been drawn up and will be filed within a few days. When these details are arranged, active operations will begin on the construction of the road. Among those taking part in the conference are Senator Clark and J. Ross Clark of Montana; R. C. Kerens, S. A. Bemis, George B. Leighton, Charles Clark and R. C. Kerens, jr., St. Louis; W. B. Clark, Kansas City; Perry S. Heath, Washington; T. E. Gibbon, Los Angeles; Thomas Kearns, David Keath and G. O. Whittemore of Salt Lake.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ASKS RATE

Transcontinental Passenger Association Considers Petition of Methodists.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21.—At today's session of the Transcontinental Passenger association a committee of the Epworth League was received, who made formal application for reduced rates of the next annual meeting of the organization, which is to be held at San Francisco. Chairman Charlton appointed a committee to report tomorrow on rates for the meeting and the condition upon which tickets will be sold. As the committees appointed yesterday were not ready to report, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

Burlington Officials Revise Rules.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A committee consisting of high officials in the operating department of the Burlington concluded a two days session this morning, at which the rules governing the running of trains were revised. No radical changes were made, the object of the revision being to make the rules harmonize with local conditions along the several lines. This was, in a measure, made necessary by the recent absorption of a number of minor roads by the parent company. The new rules are more explicit than those in the old book, the object being to make a wrong interpretation of them impossible. The new rules will go into effect December 16, at which time some minor changes will be made in the time card.

New Road in Cook County.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state for the Chicago & Lake County Railroad company. The new company will construct a line of railway from a point on the boundary line between Illinois and Indiana, in Cook county, where the road formerly owned by the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway crosses said boundary line, in a northerly direction, to Elsdon, Cook county. The incorporators and first board of directors are: Charles M. Hays, Montreal, Canada; Elijah W. Meddaugh, Detroit, Mich.; Frederick A. Howe, Arthur Dixon, Samuel R. Lynde, Chicago. Capital stock, $500,000, and principal office at Chicago.

Rock Island Extension in Texas.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 21.—H. R. Parker, general manager of the Rock Island system, and O. H. Griggs, director of the same road, arrived today. They made the trip overland from Liberal, Kan., to White Oaks, N. M., the present terminus of the El Paso & Northwestern, which starts from here. Mr. Parker said the Rock Island contemplates entering the territory by extending and connecting with the El Paso & Northwestern somewhere near the Pecos river. The matter will be settled at a meeting of the board of directors on December 15. The extension will mean the building of 300 miles of railway from a point in Indian Territory or Kansas westward to the Pecos river.

CURTAIL USE OF PASSES

Eastern Roads Would Compel Employes to Pay One Cent a Mile for Transportation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Line association was held today. Almost the entire session was devoted to the discussion of the routine affairs. It was denied that the rate situation was at all bad. No complaints, it was said, had been received concerning alleged irregularities on westbound traffic. Commissioner Goddard is expected to appoint a committee to confer with representatives of western roads with a view of curtailing the use of interchangeable passes among railroad employes. It is proposed to make all railroad employes pay one cent a mile for transportation.

Central's New Twin Cities' Service.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Nov. 21.—Next Monday the Illinois Central railroad will begin regular train service to this city and in connection with the Minneapolis & St. Louis run through to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Albert Lea & Southern tracks will be used from Lyle to Glenville and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern tracks from Glenville to Albert Lea. Tracklaying on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern is all done to this city and will reach Faribault about January 1. As soon as possible thereafter the road will run trains into the twin cities, using the Great Western tracks in from Faribault.

Central May Increase Capital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad has been called for January 26 next, in Chicago, to act on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $60,000,000 to $66,000,000. Stockholders of record on December 20 can subscribe at par one share of the new stock for every ten they hold. Payment for the new stock must be made by March 4. The new stock is entitled to all dividends after issuance except the dividend payable March 1. The management will utilize the money for making necessary improvements and additional equipments.

PURE FOOD LAW IS NEEDED

Dairymen's Convention Urges Stringent Measure Be Enacted by Congress.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—H. C. Adams, state dairy and food commissioner of Wisconsin, delivered the principal address of the morning session of the second day's meeting of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments of the United States. Mr. Adams spoke on "Necessary National Legislation Relative to Dairy Products," and said in part:

The extensive adulteration of foods in the United States has given rise to the enactment, in nearly every state of the union, of laws regulating, to a greater or less extent, the manufacture and sale of food products.

Food adulterations are of sufficient extent to warrant, not only the intervention of state authority, but the power of the national government as well. It is estimated that $500,000,000 worth of adulterated foods are sold annually in the United States.

A national pure food law has been under consideration by congress for several years. It is urged, in opposition to a national law, that the regulation of food adulteration should be left to the states, and that the states have a clear and undisputed right to prohibit or regulate such adulterations through the exercise of their police powers.

National legislation, however, is needed because only a few of the states have taken up this matter of food legislation to any extent, and in others, where the laws are adequate, they are practically a dead letter because of the failure of the state authorities to enforce them.

The evils of food adulteration are not and cannot be defended. It is not only within the power of congress to go to the limit of its authority in this matter, but it is the plain duty of that body to adopt the most stringent possible legislation.

Mr. Adams then spoke of the purport of the Grout bill, also the bill of Mr. Sherman of New York.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with discussion of various topics bearing on pure food. The general opinion expressed was that a uniform law should be enacted in all the states to conform with a national law covering the entire subject.

J. B. Blackburn of Ohio delivered a technical paper on "Flavoring Extracts" at the afternoon session. At tonight's meeting the report of the committee on commissioner's rulings was submitted and adopted. The committee reported such uniform rulings as are permissable under the laws of the states, giving the rulings which obtain under the laws of Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, in instances where the laws of those states vary in their application to the same thing. The committee regarded the laws of the three states named as being typical of all the food laws now in force in the United States.

The question of uniformity cannot be settled, the report says, except in a degree, by securing uniform rulings upon the present laws. It can only be brought about by changing the existing state laws to conform to some model act. Ohio has been, in a way, a pioneer in general pure food legislation and the general pure food law of that state undoubtedly approaches nearer to a model food law than that of any state. The committee recommended the appointment of a special commission of three, for the purpose of drafting a general pure food law, which will embody the best features of all existing laws, with such addition as their experience and judgment may dictate. It seems to be the sentiment that the next convention will meet in Buffalo.

The convention adjourned sine die at midnight after electing the following officers:

President, A. H. Jones, Illinois; first vice president, J. H. Cope, Pennsylvania; second vice president, A. E. McDonald, Washington; third vice president, F. W. Herbert, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Noble, Connecticut.

The next convention will be held in New York City.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS

Output of Houses for the Week Shows an Increase—Kansas City and Omaha Fall Off.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: More liberal supplies of hogs have been available during the last week. Western packing is 450,000 for the week, compared with 415,000 the preceding week and 475,000 a year ago. From November 1 the total is 1,385,000 against 1,395,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1900	1899
Chicago	185,000	192,000
Kansas City	100,000	130,000
Omaha	90,000	130,000
St. Joseph	88,000	73,000
St. Louis	100,000	100,000
Indianapolis	82,000	73,000
Milwaukee	50,000	57,000
Cincinnati	49,000	45,000
Ottumwa	28,000	41,000
Cedar Rapids	24,000	17,000
Sioux City	37,000	33,000
St. Paul	43,000	28,000

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Berry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklin's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co's.

Do you want a stenographer? Spend 25 cents for a Bee "want ad."

WANTS BETTER REVENUE LAW

South Dakota Treasurer Suggests Improvements Needed by His Office.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT

Present System of Assessment is Not Equitable Between the Several Counties, for Which Remedy is Sought.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Schambers' biennial report is out and the letter of transmittal which accompanies it gives a concise statement of the financial affairs of the state as follows:

Although this office is obliged to register the warrants drawn on the general fund the present financial condition of the state is extremely gratifying to me and I trust will be to everyone interested in its future welfare.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the total bonded indebtedness of the state amounted to $708,300, none of which was due, but through the persistence of this office the holders of three blocks of bonds, all bearing 4 per cent interest and aggregating $85,000, were induced to surrender the same, thus saving the state the payment of ten years' interest thereon, which would have amounted to the sum of $28,000 had they been allowed to mature. The entire bonded indebtedness of the state July 1, 1900, was $613,000. There are now funds in the treasury belonging to the bond interest and sinking fund and the special sinking funds to the amount of $72,488.91, leaving a net bonded indebtedness of $540,811.09.

In conclusion I would respectfully suggest that your excellency point out to the legislature the necessity of enacting a more stringent revenue law, such as will insure a more equitable assessment throughout the state. In this connection permit me to call your attention to the assessment returns throughout the state as returned by the county boards of equalization and particularly to that of Lawrence county, which is a mining county and the richest county in the state, whose assessment of money and credits is only $4,360, while the returns from Hutchison, a purely agricultural county, shows money and credits to the amount of $158,045, which unequal assessment is only one of many.

South Dakota Supreme Court.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court today:

By Fuller—M. R. Barkerville against Gaar, Scott & Co., affirmed; Mike Gales against Bank of Yankton and Warren Dietel, Aurora county, affirmed; Jessie F. Conner against W. H. Corson and W. E. Willete, Minnehaha county, motion for rehearing denied.

By Corson—Leonard Keilbach against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Hutchinson county, affirmed; James Beatty against John F. Smith, sheriff, Meade county, affirmed; Catherine Tobin against Charles F. McKinney, Minnehaha county, reversed; Sylvester Judd, Horace Hichman and Nathan Nevin against Charles F. Patton, Custer county, reversed; H. Meyers against John Logan, Beadle county, affirmed; James Halley against John T. Ingersoll, sheriff, Pennington county, affirmed; Pioneer Press company against Joseph Gosage, Pennington county, reversed; George A. Sutton against Consolidated Apex Mining company, Pennington county, reversed in part and amended; Lars Rasmussen against John L. Reedy, Union county, affirmed; Ella J. Bush against Harry Foelich et al., Kingsbruy county, affirmed; John F. Hughes against Royal B. Stearns and Mary A. Miar, Stanley county, dismissed; James H. Woods against A. C. Pillard, Davison county, reversed.

By Haney—William D. Hale, receiver, against James L. Tidball et al., Brookings county, affirmed; William D. Hale against Thomas Gulick et al., Brookings county, affirmed; Josiah Boucher against the Clark Publishing company, Clark county, reversed.

To Preserve Wyoming Forests.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The people of the upper Platte valley in southern Wyoming are much concerned over the rapid wiping-out of the forests in the Medicine Bow range and are contemplating an active campaign to secure the establishment of a forest reserve to preserve the water supply. A similar attempt was made two years ago, but failed, it is alleged because of the efforts of the friends of a tie cutter who has been operating in Wyoming for some time. The Interior department at Washington now has the subject under consideration and is pretty certain to make a favorable report.

There are no finer forests today than those that beautify and fructify the Medicine Bow mountains, but much of this timber has been sold under the provisions of the timber and stone act of 1878, the owners securing the same with soldier script at the rate of $2.50 per acre. There has been a great deal of trouble over this land and many arrests have been made for illegal cutting and the setting of forest fires. J. C. Teller, who was found guilty in the United States court here last Saturday of illegal timber cutting, has been one of the chief offenders. He purchased timber land under the timber and stone act and also under the mineral laws.

Cattle Deaths Unexplained.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—H. P. Beckwith, who has been assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city for a number of years, will leave for Elk Point, S. D., soon to accept a similar position in the Citizens bank of that place. In anticipation of his departure ten of his young gentlemen friends and business associates tendered him a banquet last night.

Quite a number of cattle in this county have died within the last few weeks upon being turned loose in corn-fields, and up to the present time there has been no accounting for the trouble. The death rate has not been so heavy since the cold weather set in, but some are still yielding to the disease.

New Settlers Are Numerous.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—New settlers are coming into this county almost daily, which is quite unusual for this season of the year. The immigration is usually in the spring, but those coming are practical farmers and equipped for business; they will also engage in stock raising. Each claims that others from his locality are soon to follow, and from the volume of business being done by real estate dealers it is reasonable to believe that the number of actual settlers coming to this section of the state will exceed that of last year.

What the Counties Are to Get.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The state land department has the last few days had calls for $9,870 of the permanent school fund. Campbell county took $4,000; Kingsbruy county, $2,600; Custer county, $1,000; Brule county, $1,000; Deuel county, $850, and Potter county $520.

The department has made up the estimates of the amounts of permanent fund which will be apportioned to the various counties the first of next January, which is a total of $110,300, or $26,000 less than the amount on hand for apportionment a year ago.

Gets Ten Years.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—For holding up a young boy at the point of a revolver and riding away with the lad's bicycle one day last summer Rob White was taken to prison Saturday afternoon to serve a ten years' sentence. During his incarceration in the jail this summer he simulated insanity and kept it up after the trial, expecting to be confined in the Yankton asylum, but it was explained to him that even if he went to the asylum and was cured of his insanity he would be brought back to Mitchell to receive the ten-year sentence of the court. He was then instantly cured of his insanity and admitted to his jailers that he was shaming all the time.

Circuit court adjourned until Monday, November 26, when the McBride case will be taken up. It is likely that Judge Smith of Yankton will hear the case.

John H. Scriven of this city will again be a candidate for the position of secretary of the senate, a place he occupied two years ago. About all the old members who were re-elected this year have endorsed him for the place.

Injured Wife Bears Husband Home.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, living on their farm near Geddes, were discovered last Saturday by some of their neighbors who happened to call to be in a pitable condition, both suffering from broken bones and other injuries. Their condition resulted from an accident that happened the day before while the old couple were hauling hay. In some way Mr. Lilly fell under the wheels of the wagon, which ran diagonally across his chest, breaking three ribs. Mrs. Lilly fell or was thrown from the load, striking on her shoulder and dislocating the bones. Not thinking of her own injuries the brave wife succeeded in getting her husband to the house, where she remained in attendance on him alone until they were discovered twenty-four hours later. They are now receiving excellent care and will recover unless there are internal injuries.

Game Warden Hot After Indians.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff Miller, Deputy Benedict and Game Warden Jones left here Friday on the trail of the band of Indians that is slaughtering game west of this place. It is reported that the Indians have killed thousands of head of antelope and elk, and the officers will attempt to arrest the marauders. Ranchmen will be picked up along the trail and if the Indians resist there may be trouble, as the sheriff will have a sufficient force to back up his demands and make arrests.

Judge Carland Presides at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Judge Carland of Sioux Falls opened a term of United States court in Aberdeen on Tuesday, November 20. The calender is brief and court will be in session only a few days.

Miss Laura B. Shields of Chicago, international secretary of the Young Woman's Christian association, is in the city, with interests of the organization. She gave an address Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Attending Irrigation Congress.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—C. I. Johnstone, assistant to Prof. Elwood Mead, expert in charge of the irrigation investigations of the Department of Agriculture; ex-State Engineer Wilson of Nebraska, who is working under Prof. Mead, and Frank Adams left yesterday for Chicago to attend the annual session of the National Irrigation congress. A large number of other Wyoming men, including ex-Governor W. A. Richards, J. A. Breckons, William Sturgis and C. E. Wantland will also attend.

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