

of opinion, because it concerns the Nebraska beet sugar industry. As yet there is little mention of names for the resolutions committee.

IN THE CAUSE OF YANKEE WAIFS

National Children's Home Society Convenes in Annual Session at Sioux City.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—Delegates are beginning to arrive here to attend the annual convention of the National Children's Home society, which will be called to order in this city tomorrow for a session lasting two days.

There are twenty-five states which have children's home societies and it is expected all of these will be represented at the convention.

The convention will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Devotional exercises will be led by Rev. B. H. Brasted of North Dakota. Then will come the annual reports of the state superintendents. During the afternoon Mrs. P. Quivey of Nebraska will read a paper on "The Best Method of Managing Our Older Girls."

At the evening session on Wednesday an address of welcome to the delegates and other visitors will be delivered by Right Rev. W. H. Haro, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota. A response will be made by Rev. W. H. Slingerland, D. D., of Iowa. The evening session will conclude with the reading of a paper on "The Philanthropy," by Rev. H. H. Hart, D. D., of Illinois.

At the commencement of the session on Thursday morning, June 19, Rev. W. D. Comstock of West Virginia will lead the devotional exercises. Rev. O. S. Morrow of Kansas will read a paper on "Should be the Relation of the Society to Existing Child-Saving Organizations?"

The discussion on this subject will be opened by Rev. J. P. Dymart of Wisconsin. Rev. E. P. Savage of Minnesota will give his views on what legislation is needed as to the adoption of children placed in other states.

Rev. F. M. Elliott of Indiana will present his views on uniformity in National Children's Home society principles and methods. Dr. Amos Barlow of Michigan will open the discussion on this subject.

Rev. H. H. Hart, D. D., of Illinois will address the gathering on the subject of how best to impress on the courts that habeas corpus proceedings are not the proper procedure for the recovery of the possession of children who have been surrendered to the society by the parent.

TAXES AND IOWA RAILROADS

State Council Contemplates Increase in the Rate of Assessment.

RESULT OF LONG PUBLIC AGITATION

Northwestern Will Bear Bulk of Proposed Increase with Burlington Coming in for Next Greatest Share.

Des Moines special to Chicago Record-Herald: Assessment of Iowa railroad property for taxation was discussed today at the state executive council today for the first time this year. It was decided to devote the next thirty days to a careful and exhaustive study of the subject.

An effort will be made to fix the assessment before the republican state convention in held, July 20. Republican managers believe that it will look better than to hold the convention first and make the assessment afterward.

The railroads protest against paying additional taxes. They insist that they are doing their full share when they pay one-thirteenth of all the taxes—state, local, county, and collected in Iowa. In 1901 they paid \$59,771,258 of the total taxes collected, amounting to \$19,728,783.

The managers are concerned chiefly as to the amount of the proposed increase. Rumors have floated about political circles that Governor Cummins has determined to stand for an increase of \$15,000,000, or about 25 per cent of the present assessment of railroads of the state.

Undoubtedly the railroads would not object to an increase of \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000. This they have reason to expect, and with such a proposition they have no quarrel, viewing the remarkably prosperous year of 1901 as a precedent.

Railroad taxation agitation has been carried on in Iowa for several years. It started in March, 1898, when Treasurer of State John Herriott protested in the executive council against the assessment of railroads among the railroads, insisting that the Chicago & Northwestern was favored. Nothing was heard of this protest until the next year, when it was repeated.

The question entered into the campaign of that year to some extent. A decided current in the republican party was toward a higher and more equitable railroad assessment. In part this feeling was responsible for the nomination of Secretary Martin and Treasurer Gilbertson, but on the same ticket with them was Auditor Merriam and the convention endorsed the administration of Governor Shaw.

Mr. Herriott and Mr. Dobson went out on the first of the year 1901 and Messrs. Gilbertson and Martin took their places as the executive council. By unanimous vote that year the council decided to increase the assessment slightly more than \$1,000,000, although an increase of \$4,000,000 was first suggested by Secretary Martin and afterward by Governor Shaw.

Of the increase, however, over 40 per cent was on the Northwestern. This was on account of the enormous earnings shown by its main line. They are almost twice as large as the earnings of any other trunk line in Iowa, except the Burlington.

One of Cummins' laws. During the succeeding campaign Mr. Cummins expressed himself on the question, insisting that the people should not elect him governor unless they had faith in his integrity to do that which he regarded for the public interest when he had considered the subject.

Following is a table showing the gross earnings per mile this year and the assessment per mile of last year on the main lines of the principal railroads in the state:

Table with 3 columns: Railroad, Gross Earnings per mile, Assessment per mile.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS CLASH

Hopkins Bitterly Resents Actions of Carter Harrison and Quarrel Ensues.

EXCITING STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY

Long and Stormy Session of Committee on Resolution Before Report Was Finally Adopted.

Conference of Republican Senators to Be Called to Consider Cuban Matter.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The republican members of the senate committee on Cuban relations today finally agreed to accept the Spooner bill, providing for reciprocity with Cuba, and to declare that a conference of republican senators be called for tomorrow night to consider its terms.

When the republic of Cuba shall have enacted a law or laws establishing preferential rates of customs duties on any or all articles, the growth, production or manufacture of the United States, imported into Cuba, which preferential rates shall be the opinion of the president of the United States, constitute a satisfactory equivalent for the reduction of duties on the rate of customs duties upon articles of Cuba imported into the United States, and he shall so declare by proclamation, hereafter to be made.

Speeches Cause Excitement. The struggle produced wild excitement. Impassioned speeches were made in favor of both representatives and every orator was received with wild applause and tumultuous hoots.

Death Record. Mrs. Bennett Erwin, Exeter. Mrs. Mary Smith, Fremont.

Miss Emma Pfug. Exeter. Monday evening at about 9 o'clock Miss Emma Pfug died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfug.

D. Niggerman, Dakota City. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—D. Niggerman, who since June 18, 1870, has been a resident farmer of Dakota precinct, died at the Samaritan hospital, Sioux City, Monday morning.

Secretly and Quietly. Coffee Slowly and Steadily Poisons Some Persons. There is no doubt that coffee secretly and quietly causes an immense amount of misery to the human race.

HYMENEAL. Allen-Wilcox. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilcox, 2109 Wirt street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Wilcox, and Mr. Thomas Wilcox.

FOR CONSTIPATION DRINK Hunyadi János. Why? Because it will positively cure you, and it is more effective than any other remedy known to the medical profession.

Be Careful. HUNYADI JANOS, as some concoctions are put up and represented to be Hunyadi water, which is not only worthless, but also often harmful.

Indian Make Big Hunt. PIERRE, S. D., June 17.—(Special.)—The Indians on Rosebud reservation will reap a rich harvest of tolls this year from the cattle which drifted onto the reservation last winter.

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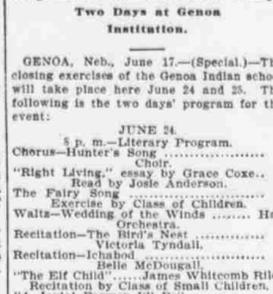
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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

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