Youse will get de slumber count in a min-

te, won't yer? Ain't dat right? W'v.

Haley, yer jaw looks bigger to me than de

side of a elephant. Say, youse feel as if de

and finally began to dimly comprehend

cepted Mustain's invitation and handed him

one. Mustain has been eating soup and

WILL HELP BIG HORN BASIN

Money for Reservoir Arouses

Enthusiasm in West.

Engineers have made a thorough investi-

gation of the territory and have reported

that the plans will be successful and that

by this means about 90,000 acres of the

J. E. Buckingham, assistant general pas-

senger and ticket agent of the B. & M.

who has been over the land it is the in-

Woman Says the Man Rushed at Her

and She Was Making a

Defense.

way and that was when she was told she

Getting Results.

intervene. The resolution of last night was

as to whether Chancellor Andrews of the

FLYNN IS COUNTY PLUMBER

by the Board of Com-

\$11,226.65; carpentering, \$8,996.32.

Carpenter work has cost \$2,653.67 for ma-

arial and \$6,342.65 for labor. It has been

distributed us follows: Courthouse, \$1,732.04;

fail, \$386.65; election booths, \$3,012.13; poor

Dr. F. W. Barnes was appointed on the

medical staff of the Douglas County hos-

Cough Remedy.

Auetion! Auetion! Auetion!

Go to Adler's auction sale of unredeemed

there used to be a feeling of un-

\$2,614.39 In 1903.

farm, \$3,865.50.

pital.

at another meeting.

was stabbed by his wife.

last night. The woman's story was:

trict with homes.

as the work can be done.

nursing a broken jaw ever since.

what all the talk was about. Then he ac-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Keu sky and Other City Officials Get Hearty Renominations.

NO CONTEST AMONG THE REPUBLICANS

Convention Passes Off Quietly and Happily, Being One Emphatic Endorsement of the Present Administration.

FRANK KOUTSKY
E L. HOWE
E L GUSTAFSON
A H MURDOCK
F ... GEORGE M'BRIDE

ifth Ward
ixth Ward
mbers of Board of Education
J. C. KNIGHT
C. M. RICH This was the ticket nominated by the republicans at a convention held at Workman temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets

Shortly after 2 o'clock E. L. Gustafson, chairman of the republican city committee called the delegates to order. L. C. Gibson was chosen temporary chairman and Jay Williams temporary secretary. After the reading of the call, the temporary organization was made permanent.

A communication from the Taxpayers' league, suggesting certain persons to be nominated, was laid on the table. Then Chairman Gibson called for nominations for mayor, E. R. Leigh nominated Frank Koutsky. In his remarks Mr. Leigh called attention to the economical administration given the city by Mayor Koutsky. After the nomination had been seconded, the secretary of the convention was directed to cast thirty votes for the nomination of have been extended to all. Koutsky.

In response to a call Mr. Koutsky thanked the convention and said he expected to be re-elected as his past record showed he bad done everything in his power to cut down the expenses of the municipality.

Sherman Cox nominated E. L. Howe for city treasurer and this nomination went through by acciamation.

Charles Hoover nominated E. L. Gustafson for city clerk and the secretary cast the vote of the convention according to the direction of the delegates.

George Curtis nominated A. H. Murdock city attorney. There was no opposition to Mr. Murdock and the secretary cast the vote of the convention in favor of When called upon Mr. Murdock spoke briefly. He detailed some of the work done in the legal department and stated that if re-elected he proposed doing the best he could to save the city money in the department of which he is now in charge. George McBride was nominated for tax

commissioner without any opposition, Thomas Peterson making the nomination. As Mr. McBride is in the west he sent his thanks to the convention through friends. All of the members of the city council nominated, with the exception of Klewit

and Van Sant, thanked the convention. Neither Mr. Knight nor Mr. Rich reonded to the call of their names after

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW



CURES hemist Catford, of Phila., Gives

"To had a most severe attack of gastritis, which has caused me great suffering. I was recommended to try Munyon's Paw-Paw, and did so merely out of curiosity and not expecting to be benefited. Before I had taken half a bottle, however, I noticed a marked improvement, and less than two bottles effected a complete cure. I made an analysis of this remedy, and can truly say that I do not believe there is another such strong combination of curative preperties so scientifically blended for the purification of the blood and control of the stomach and nerves as is Munyon's Paw-Paw. I consider it a safe, pleasant and absolutely effective cure."

(Signed) D. A. CATFORD, Chemist.

126 N. 16th Street, Phila., Pa.
Paw-Paw furnishes good rich blood to pa'e people; gives life and anap to the overworked and run down; makes old folks young and weak folks feel strong, and does away with both the necessity and desire for beer, wine and whisky.

Alcoholic stimulants lift but let you fail. Paw-Paw lifts and holds you.

Get a bottle today of your druggist. Pint bottles, B; Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25 cents a bottle. rong Testimonials for Paw-Paw.

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over the North-Western Line, the only double-track railway from the Missouri River to Chicago, connects at that point with all lines, for all points East. These fast trains on the

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ped for the safety and comfort of patrons. Buffet smoking and library cars.

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their nomination for members of the Board of Education.

It was decided by the convention that the city committee should consist of eighteen members, three from each ward.

These committeemen were chose First Ward-E. R. Leigh, T. B. Scott, Ward-James Tobias, J. J. Daly. Second Ward—James Tobias, J. J. Daly, Edward Copenharve.
Third Ward—George Johnson, W. C. Schmidt, George Sherwood.
Fourth Ward—Charles Offerman, Peter Olson, Thomas Irwin.
Fifth Ward—George Nesick, George Hausman, T. J. Cooley.
Sixth Ward—Jay Laverty, Harry Tags.
W. S. Balley.
This committee was empowered by the convention to fill any vacancies on the ticket.

Two Suspects Released.

J. C. Goldie and Sam Gates were released from custody by Police Judge King yesterday after being held in jail for twelve days. The prisoners were charged with working the freight bill trick on Leon Ford. It is asserted these men secured \$60 from Ford. They jumped off the train at South Omaha and Ford made a complaint to the police and Goldle and Gates were arrested. Ford recovered his money and left for the south.

Captain Shields of the police force is ooking for Ford in the vicinity of Lawton. O. T., with hopes of inducing him to return to South Omaha and prosecute. Members of the Fire and Police board are putting up the money for Shield's expenses and expect that the council will return the money through the monthly appropriation sheet.

Butchers and Grocers Banquet.

The South Omaha Grocers' and Butchers' association will give a supper at Masonic hall Thursday night, February 18, All of the retail merchants in the city have been invited to attend this banquet. Before the serving of the banquet there will be a short social session for the purpose of permitting the grocers and butchers of the city becoming better acquainted. It is expected that all of the retail butchers and grocers will attend, as invitations

Car Shortage Continues.

The delay in sending refrigerator cars from the east is badly handleapping the packers here. Yesterday Armour had an order in for a large number of cars, but the railroads could not fill the order and so the shipments will be held over until today. It is the same with all of the packers. Each packer is hustling for refrigerator cars and cannot secure enough to supply the demand. The result is that shipments of dressed beef and packing ouse products are delayed. Nearly all of the railroad officers keep holding out promises of a big influx of cars in a few

Magle City Gossip.

George H. Brewer is laid up with a severe ttack of the grip.
Miss Mabel Rich has about recovered rom her recent illness. Bernard Cogan, Fortleth and T streets, announces the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. A. T. Everett, Twenty-second and H streets, is suffering from the grip. Frank J. Fitle came up from Lincoln esterday to attend the republican city

Yesterday afternoon Justice Charles Alt-stadt married Jacob Piper and Miss Pearl Harry L. Carpenter, manager of the stock yards at Lincoln, was here yesterday visitng relatives.

Frank Burness, deputy city clerk, was able to be on the streets for a couple of hours yesterday. Henry Truehart returned yesterday from Kansas, where he spent a week looking after his property interests,

Miss Kate Gemmill, one of the teachers in the public schools, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitts.

The German Friedens church will hold services at the German Methodist church. Twenty-fifth and K streets, at 10:30 o'clock

Mrs. E. E. Sprague will give a tea at her home. 386 South Twenty-third street, on Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of Pocahonias lodge No. 12.

West Ambler.

The drill team of South Omaha lodge No. 66 Ancient Order United Workmen will give a dancing party on Tuesday evening at the temple. The upper hall will be used.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. E. B. Cowell, Twenty-third and L streets, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Banner will lead.

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The Magic City Kings' Daughters will meet with Mrs. Harry Dennis on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon will be devoted to sewing for the Child Saving institute.

Rev. Mr. Leander Lane will preach at the congregation of the First Christian church at Workman temple at 11 o'clock today. In the evening Rev. Mr. De Jarnette of Des Mones will preach.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a praise meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Mul-len Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wilson, a missionary from India, will address the meeting

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Prof. George M. Ritchie will give an entertainment at the church, Twenty-third and Vinton streets, on Thursday evening. This entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. R. L. Wheeler will preach at the Presbyterian church this morning on "Christ's Greatest Promise." In the evening Dr. Wheeler will give a short talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln. There will be special music at the evening service.

Mrs. Mellssa McBride died at her home. Twenty-fifth and O streets, last night, aged \$6 years. She was the mother of a large family, all members of which are grown. Her funeral wil be held on Monday at 12:30 p. m., from the residence, with interment at the Balicy cemetery. Rev. Lane will officiate at the funeral.

ROUND OUT EXECUTIVE BOARD Civic Improvement League Members Will Hold Special Meeting at

Commercial Club. The newly organized Civic Improvement league will meet at noon Monday at the Commercial club for the purpose of completing the formation of the executive board which will have charge of the affairs of the league. All of the officers elected at the initial meeting held last Monday evening will be present and Judge Slabaugh will announce the names of the executive board of fifty, which will comprise some of the best known citizens of as hostesses. Omaha. The movement has grown to pretentious proportions. Short addresses will be made at Monday's meeting by leading citizens in the interest of the movement. which has for its sole object the beautify. ing and upbuilding of Omaha.

NEW MAN OUT FOR AUDITOR Jerry M. O'Neill of Lincoln is Endorsed by Republican Trav-

eling Men. There was an enthusiastic meeting of a score or more of traveling men at the Her Grand hotel Saturday afternoon, where they formed themselves into a political association that proposes to cut no inconsiderable figure in the politics of the state from this time on. The organization is in an embryotic state as yet, both as to num- to the limit just at present. Terry had an bers and plans, but it got far enough along argument with Danny Haley in Metz hall to enthusiastically indorse Jerry M. O'Neill of Lincoln for state auditor. The drum- was just a common cinch, or might have mera say they are sure to be heard from later in no uncertain tones.

Coincidental to this meeting of the travel ng men comes the announcement by Mr. O'Neill, who is a traveling man himself, that he is a candidate for the position of state auditor and is sure of the support of his brethren of the grip.

For sale by Kuhn & Ca.

The Peril of Our Time Is lung disease, Dr. King's New Discov OMAHA SUBURBS

e spring examinations of the public of this place took place during this Services will be held at the usual hours today at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Crews, pastor,

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gifts, who has been very ill the past week, is now improving slowly.

Mrs. Speedy, wife of Prof. Speedy, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital of Mrs. Speedy, wife of Prof. Speedy, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital of Omaha last Tuesday for a surgical opera-Mr. Emery of Valley came in to attend

the campure held Saturday a week and visited a short time at the home of his laughter, Mrs. Gift. The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Ald society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Crews at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Erna Craven of Ottumwa, Ia., spent is short time during the pest week visiting in Benson at the home of her niece. Mrs. I. A. Morgan. She went home on Friday. A moeting will be held at the city hall on the evening of the 22d of this month by the Lutherans of this place for the purpose of making plans to organize a church in the near future. Mrs. James Walsh has returned home

to remain, after spending two months in Minneapolis, where she took osteopathic treatment from her sister, Mrs. Sarah Spicer. Mrs. Walsh is much improved in health. health

A \$7.000 dining pavilion is being erected at Krug park. The pavilion will also be fitted up with a stage for an orchestra. A number of carpenters are now at work and the pavilion is expected to be done by The funeral of Henry Osthoff, who died

last week, at the age of 56, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. B. H. Post, one mile west of Benson, and was attended by a large number of German-Americans and other friends. and other friends.

William Starkey died at his home, two and one-half miles south of Benson, last Tuesday night from the knife wound inflicted by his wife during a quarrel one day about a week ago. He was taken to the hospital in Omaha, but the wound was not thought serious and he was removed to his home, where he sank rapidly and died of blood poison. Mrs. Starkey was taken in custody by Sheriff Power to await trial, and Coroner Brailey took charge of the body. An inquest was held Thursday afternoon, at which it was decided death was caused by the knife wound.

Florence.

Clark Bowden of Missouri was here this week visiting friends, going from here to Tekamah, Neb., Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles Tietz and daughter of Omaha were visiting here one day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. Otto Stuben, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, is much better. It is thought she will be able to be out in a few more weeks.

D. C. Hass of Omaha visited with the members of Jonathan lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Friday night at

r regular meeting.

L Eckert of Sioux City, Ia., was a lines visitor here a couple of days this k, shipping some stock from here to home at Sioux City. Jasper Smith, proprietor of the drug store tere, is attending to some business in Milo, a., his former home, and also visiting rela-tives for a couple of weeks.

L. N. Warlier went to Tekamah, Neb., uesday morning to finish a deal in some eal estate which he owns near there, sell-ing part of a farm of 240 acres.

Mrs. Selz from De Soto spent a couple of days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblit, who live in the north part of town. She returned to her home Wednesday afternoon. Lafe Shipley of Calhoun was in town this week looking for a house. He recently solid his farm and will locate here or in Omaha. It is very likely he will build in Florence if he can find a suitable location.

The Taibot locations way and that was when she was told she had to leave her canary bird—the only bright spot in the miserably squalid room—if she wished to accompany her mother to the Jail. But seeing her mother's grief also

in the public schools, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Dr. T. H. Ensor has written from Midland, Tex., that he is out of the race for mayor on the democratic ticket.

The women of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner and a supper at the Stockman restaurant Thursday.

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Rev. Andrew Renwick will talk to boys at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon. His topic will be "General Grant."

Mrs. E. E. Sprague will give a tea at her did not stock the stockman restaurant Thursday. Rose Rebekah lodge No. 139, Independent party and dance at their hall Thursday night. There was a very large attendance, the hall being taxed to its full capacity. Many visitors from Omaha were present. The arrangements of the party and dance were in the hands of a committee of five of the ladies of the lodge and was successfully handled all the way through.

Mr. Verne Wentworth of Springview was the guest of the Misses Gantz this week. Mrs. Bert Gantz and children were guests of Mrs. Will Freeman at dinner on Wednesday.

Grandma Stultz, who has been ill the last month, was able to be out on Thursday.

Charles Syas, jr., is rapidly recovering from his recent injury at the Webster street

Mrs. Frank Hensman entertained a party f young folks the first of the week with inch.

Mrs. Michael of East Ambler has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to B. Zimmerman is chairman of the club be about again. Mrs. Nelson Pratt and her daughter. Miss Minnie, were guests of the former's parents here on Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Jennings, presiding elder, called on Rev. R. M. Henderson on Tuesday to ascertain the extent of his injuries. The Woodmen of West Lawn and West Side gave a masquerade at their new hali on Fiftieth and Center Friday evening. Eugene Hensman and family and sister

Mary were guests at dinner at the home of of regents should be instructed to refuse their brother, F. C., the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Eberl of East Ambier vill remove to the farm they have rented £t **GOOD FOR TWO** liftleth and L streets, South Omaha, about

March 1 Rev. R. M. Henderson fell on the ice at the home of Miss Shandy and seriously in-jured his side. He has been confined to the house by his injuries for over a week.

Misses Anna and Ada Gantz accompanie i. E. Aughe, wife and brother to the Grar Army of the Republic campfire at Bense on Saturday night and report a fine time. The Ladies' Aid of the Southwest church has reorganized and met on Thursday with Mrs. Frank Hensman, when a large amount of sewing was done. They will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Bert Gantz to quilt ail

Dundee.

Mrs. Charles Syas has been under the jall, courthouse and hospital, for which he doctor's care again. Robert Aughe of Ashland was the guest of his brother, J. E., over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Van Doran enter-tained at cards on Monday evening. Mrs. S. R. Rush returned home on Saturday from a visit to her parents in Handbal, Mo. urday

The Round Dozen Social club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Coombs, when Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. P. J. Harr will act five years, which showed the following fig-Mrs. John Harte is at home again after a visit to her brother, Mr. George Drexel, at Elk City. Mr. Drexel is slowly recovering from his recent severe fall.

The Dundee Woman's club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Marshall. Papers and poems on the period of Frederick Rarbarossu were rend and Miss Louise Van Gieson sang two selections. WHAT IT COST TO BE FRESH

Broken Jaw is the Price Terry Mus-

tain Pays to Danny

Haley. There are one or two trite sayings and scriptural quotations which, though Terry Mustain, the South Omaha scrapper, may not be familiar with, he will appreciate up recently, which, in his own vernacular, been. Haley had just about "got his" and

Perfect Confidence in Chamberlain's was wandering over and around the squared tircle in a semi-dazed condition, while Mustain was as yet without a hurt of any importance, and of course he felt good as a new silver dollar about it. And just here where the truth of the admonition that pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" and "be not severe attacks of croup and it always gives wise in thine own conceit" and a lot of him prompt relief." other things come in. Terry held his hands ery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds at his sides and played for the grandstand-cures lung frouble or no pay. 50c, \$1.00, "Youse don't know do game much, do "Youse don't know de game much, do yer?" he said to the half limp Haley.

DRAFT OF THE CONSTITUTION

ceilln' had fell on youse, ch?" and Mustain smiled the smile of the conquering gladiaof Panama. tor. "Say," he continued, as he did another fancy step, "why don't youse, hand me one, Haley?" And poor Haley looked

DELIVERED TO JUNTA TO BE RATIFIED

Articles Giving United States Protectorate Power Retained and Dr. Amidor to Assume Office of President on Monday.

Government's Action in Setting Aside PANAMA, Feb. 14.-The draft of the constitution of the Republic of Panama has been approved by the constitutional concention and it was delivered this afternoon to the provisional junta for ratification. It The United States government has set will probably be ratified on Monday. Dr. aside \$2,250,000 of the reclamation fund for Amidor, who will be elected president of the purpose of constructing a reservoir by the republic Monday, will assume office on damming the Shoshone river at the entrance to the canon throught Cedar mounthe United States to restore order in Pantain just west of Cody, Wyo. The water ama, should order be disturbed, has been from this reservoir will be brought down etained in the constitution. the north side of the river to irrigate the Pablo Arosema has been made president flats above Corbett, Raiston and Garland.

of the constitutional convention, while Aristides Arijina and Cirio Urriola are vice presidents of that body.

NO DETAILS OF THE DROWNING choicest land in the Big Horn basin can be brought under irrigation. The dam will be Government Sends for Information About the Accident to Nebraska People Off Coast of Luxon.

tention to irrigate, says the work, when (From a Staff Correspondent.) completed, will prove of immeasurable ben-WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 - (Special Teleefit to Omaha, as all the territory to be imgram.)-Grace D. and Burch J. McGrew of proved is directly tributary to this city Auburn, Neb., who were drowned off the via the Burlington. He states that forty acres of the land in the proposed irrigation oast of Luzon, according to press dispatches from Manila, had gone out as district will support a family of five perteachers in the Philippines. Bruce McGrew sons and support them well. From this it was drawing, at the time of his death, \$1,200 will be seen that several thousands of i year and was also postmaster at Lopez, in families can be accommodated in the dis-Luzon. He was regarded as a most efficient instructor, according to reports in the insu-Work on the dam will be begun as soon lar office. There is nothing outside the meaas possible and the entire irrigation sysger press dispatches to tell the story of the tem will be pushed to completion as rapidly capsiging of the boat which Grace and Bruce McGrew were in, together with a for the true ideal of a mutual life insurnumber of other people. Colonel Edwards, ACCIDENTALLY STABS HUSBAND chief of the insular bureau, has asked for

details. Representative Henshaw has recomnended the reappointment of William Royer as postmaster at Seward.

Rural free delivery routes are ordered established March 1 at Memphis, Saunders George Grant, rooming at 218115 South ounty, Neb. The route embraces an area Sixteenth street, was stabbed by his wife of twenty-three square miles, containing a pulation of 540. These Iowa routes will "My husband has been out of work for be established April 1: Denison, Crawford the last three months and I have had to county, one additional, area thirty square support him and our 10-year-old girl, Edith. miles, population 500; Ira, Jasper county, Last night, while I was cutting out some one route, area twenty-six square miles, dress material, he became abusive over population 540; Kelogg, Jasper county, one some trivial matter and on account of the additional, area twenty-seven square miles, child's presence I asked him to desist. This opulation 515; Melvin, Osceola county, one apparently angered him and he came toroute, area thirty square miles, population wards me as if to strike me. Forgetting 20; Weldon, Decatur county, one additional, the knife in my hand, I laid hold of his area twenty-two square miles, population arms, and in the struggle socidentally

Rural carriers appointed: Iowa-Paulina, A pathetic feature of the arrest of the egular, James L. Delmage; substitute, A. woman, was the behavior of little Edith. Truesdale. South Dakota-Bradley, reg-She tried to cheer her mother in a dozen ular, Edward B. Allsworth; substitute, different ways and seemed to act as her Robert N. Sproat. mother's guardian. Only once did she give

Harvey Davis is appointed postmaster at Ruby, Seward county, Neb., vice, H. E. had to leave her canary bird-the only Hunderman, resigned. The first National bank of Linn Grove.

if she wished to accompany her mother to Ia., was today authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. Charles B. Mills is president, J. H. McCord, vice president, and Adelbert Tymeson, jr., cashier of the new bank.

Charlemagne Tower Receives Special Attention from the Emperor DEBATE ROCKEFELLER GIFT of Germany.

Congress Club of Y. M. C. A. Spends shown United States Ambassador Tower special attentions five times this week. They went together Monday to see the scientific apparatus destined for the St. The congress of the Young Men's Christalked with the ambassa for for half an tian association last night discussed the question of the possible gift of buildings to hour at the dinner given by Imperial Home the University of Nebraska by John Rocke-Secretary von Posadowsky-Wehner, the guide to the outcome, we have made no feller. The congress is a debating club of emperor dined at Mr. Tower's house Thursthe association, which meets every Satur- day, summoned him Friday to the art day evening and discusses any question academy to see the Roman relies from Salburg and at the court ball last night which may be before the public at the time. The idea is not so much to shape the policy singled out him and Mr. Meyer, the of the state as to disseminate a knowledge United States ambassador to Italy, and of parliamentary practice and a readitalked with them at some length. ness in address among the members. A. LIBERALS WIN ONE SEAT Last week the question of the policy of settled by a vote that this country should

the United States war in the Orient was Follower of Chamberlain Loses Place as Result of Acting for Government. university in trying to get money from the

oll magnate for university buildings is LONDON, Feb. 14.-The bye-election yesworking for the best interests of the people terday of a member of parliament for the of the state, and also whether the board St. Albans division of Hertfordshire resuited in the liberals winning the seat. such money in case Dr. Andrews were suc-The vote was: J. Bamford Slack (liberal), 4,757; Vicary Gibbs (conservative), 4.625. cessful in getting it. A general discussion of the resolution during an hour and a half The election was in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Gibbs, who is a strong developed opponents and supporters of the chancellor, but added no new material to Chamberlainite, and was due to the fact that the firm with which he is connected arguments already put forward. The debate was not finished and will be taken up acted as agents for the admiralty in the purchase of the Chilean warships, which, according to custom, called for his resigna-

Former Jatler Put Back on Pay Roll FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL Two Men and a Woman Burn to Death and Others When Rescued Are in a Serious Condition.

Thomas J. Flynn has been engaged to do the plumbing work needed at the county MONTREAL, Feb. 14.-In a fire which is to receive a compensation of \$90 per tarted over the jewelry establishment of month until the work shall be completed Bloomfield Bros, tonight two men and and put in a sanitary and satisfactory conwoman were burned to death. Tenants dition. The contract was awarded at a n upper rooms were cut off by the smoke. When the firemen arrived their first care meeting of the county commissioners was to rescue the occupants of the build-Saturday morning. The county clerk made a report of the cost of the county's plumband a woman were taken out dead, and six others were rescued in a serious condition and removed to the hospital. The dead Total cost of plumbing work done at the have not yet been identified.

county jali, poor farm and courthouse, WILL FORM LEAP YEAR CLUB The plumbing has been diveded as follows: Courthouse, \$725.66; jail, \$2,469.98; poor farm, \$8,690.41. The largest plumbing ex-Persons Born Twenty-Ninth of Feb runry Propose to Pool Their pense was at the poor farm in 1902 and 1903, Grievances. there being expended \$4,560.23 in 1902 and

the city is that composed of the persons who were born on the 29th of February. It was at first intended to let the occasion pass with a banquet and general good time, but so much interest has been manifested not only in Omaha but in other cities, that it is now proposed to make more than a mere local gathering of the occasion, and many twenty-niners from other cities will. ficiaries. The same conservatism, prudence, end that the needed protection may be easiness and worry in the household when of interest to the meeting of these people leap year was eight years ago adds a degree a child showed symptoms of croup, there is who, though perhaps #0 years old, have had now perfect confidence. This is owing to less than a dozen birthdays in their lives. Cough Remedy in the teratment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, quested to send their names and addresses All persons in this city and vicinity who Md., in speaking of her experience in the to F. W. Foster, 522 Bee building, at once use of the remedy says: "I have a world in order that they may take part in the of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough good time that is underway for the last Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to

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No salve, lotion, talm or oil can compare It kills pain. Cures or no pay, 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Fifty-eighth Annual Report OF THE

Approved by the Convention of the Republic | CONNECTIGUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> To the Members: From the point of view of life insurance ompanies as investors of the most striking neidents of the year 1903 were the great shrinkages in the nominal values or prices of the stocks of the railway systems, with a corresponding, though much alighter,

securities.

shrinkage in the prices of their mortgage

In only one point was the Connecticut Mutual affected by these events in common with all investors in securities of the highest class. The present market value of its corporate and municipal securities shrunk during the year about \$770,000 on a par of \$25,586,570, costing \$25,906,461, with a Wednesday. The article which authorizes present market value of \$26,339,604. Of this \$39,460.25 is in bank stocks, \$725,616 in railroad stocks (\$250,000 of which is held as collateral) which have changed little; the 875-077,384 of bonds are of the best class for security and, having as a rule many years to run, more favorable market conditions are likely to restore more or less of former higher prices, but meantime the apparent gross assets and surplus are just as much less than if prices had been mainta.ned throughout the year.

GENERAL RESULTS.

The company's experience for the year 1903 in the several other features incident to its business may be briefly stated as follows: An increase in its premium income, an increase in interest income, an increase in net assets, the usual persistence in its policies, an increase in the business in force, the same low rate of expense as in 1902, a mortality loss very considerably less than that expected, with a saving thereby of \$482,510; a decrease in the olding of foreclosed real estate of \$773,-920.91. The details of the year's operations will be found in our financial statement.

That we have been able to maintain our traditional low rate of expense and yet seep good the amount of business in force is due to the faithful zeal of our agents ance company, the best service for their clients at least expense to them, and this face of the high commissions and bonuses paid to agents and rebates given to insurers by other companies, very difficuit to withstand by the one or overcome n the other.

The death rate inevitably varies some what from year to year and that for 1903, while very favorable, was somewhat less so than in 1902. The care with which our risks are selected and the healthful character of the limited territory in which we operate have given us a very favorable experience throughout our history and are the reasonable assurance of its continu-

INVESTMENTS.

The additions and improvements upon the Home Office properties have been substantially completed. We have a building which for durability, convenience and attractiveness as a business structure is nowhere surpassed and is proving a good investment at its cost. Ever since the panic of 1893, and due in

ome part also to the flood of stocks and bonds of corporate enterprises of all sorts of quality since offered to the public on more or less attractive representations, the market for real estate has remained in the ulet state into which it then fell. During the last year, however, we sold properties that cost us \$888,389; 54 of these sold at some profit; 15 sold at a loss; the net loss on hese sales was \$186,039.49, due principally to that incurred on three pieces which came to us from some loans made many promised to look after the bird while its FAVORS FOR AMBASSADOR of which changed unfavorably afterward. ears ago upon properties the conditions In this connection it will be of interest to state that during the year the insurance commissioner of Connecticut has made the examination of this company required of loss was made as above noted at \$349,742.39 less than its cost. have sold several pieces since at considera-Louis exposition, Wednesday his majesty bly more than his estimate, and as our whole experience in these matters has shown that such valuations have been no change on our books further than to take up as a possible future loss the item of \$349,742.39 as a liability under the head of "Contingent real estate depreciation account," thus giving practical present effect to a loss which may or may not be incurred.

We shall pursue the same course with our present real estate, which has given us good results in the past; hold until local onditions favor sales at fair prices. The only bonds on which interest is in default are those of the city of Galveston, payment having been suspended in consequence of the flood of 1900. The city's Ha-

bility is unquestioned. REDUCTION OF DIVIDENDS.

One of the principal events for us in the past year has been the decision of your directors that in consequence of the condiions which have been progressively developing for the past ten years and more it was no longer expedient to draw so heavily on past accumulations of surplus in order to maintain the high scale of dividends which has obtained since 1881, and that it was expedient to reduce dividends to conform more nearly at least to the present ability to earn surplus. Since 1888 we have used current accumulations and have also drawn upon the then surplus to a very large amount in order to postpone as long as might be any reduction in dividends. The principal cause of our inability to earn as much surplus as during the years from 1881 to 1898 has been the slow but steady de-crease in the rate of interest realized on investments, which would have caused a nuch earlier reduction of dividends, as was the case with other companies, but for the conomies practiced in the management.

The circumstances of this reduction, which has been foreshadowed in our reports for several years, are set forth in full detail in a communication addressed to our policy holders which is being placed in ing, which was a difficult task. Two men their hands for their full information. It is, therefore, not repeated here except to

"While we have always striven, and always shall strive, by every legitimate means, to make the current cost as small s possible, we must never lose sight of the fact that insurance which is not secure is not worth paying for; and that, while we strive to make it cost as little as may be, we must be certain to make it cost enough to keep it indubitably secure against all foreseen contingencies incident to a business and to the investment of funds during One of the most unique organizations in long periods of time."

repeat; the company's husiness continues ines and by the same standards which and unequaled economy are maintained; most certainly and effectively given, and Omaha function. The fact that the last and fts condition warrants the assertion that by such equal co-operation the cost leap year was eight years ago adds a degree that it will be able to utilize to the full all to each may be made as small as possible; that it will be able to utilize to the full all future conditions favorable to the earning of surplus; while in the distribution of it your directors will have always in view the two-fold purpose; to make the annual payments of policy heiders as small as pecsible, and, in any event, to carefully and certainty maintain that strength which has always been one of its distinctive features."

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EFFECT OF INTEREST.

much more slowly in a life insurance company than in a bank. The latter, having with Bucklen's Arnica Salve for healing. to be prepared for the contingency of sudden and great demands from its deposits keeps its assets in short-time paper, which,

being frequently changed at current rates, speedly reflects their changes. insurance company-if managed on sound lines-is subject to no such contingency and is able to secure the best results by ong-time investments, so that its assets as a body change but slowly and can reflect only the general tendency of rates over long periods. The effect of the downward tendency, which we foresaw in 1882, has come but slowly to its present development, and it finds us prepared with a re serve some \$3,000,000 greater than it would have been had we continued to take new business on the old basis, as others did.

The persent surplus by our own higher standard of selvency is \$4,629,812.55, after allowing the contingent depreciation frem of \$349,742 already mentioned

By the usual 4 per cent standard of solverey it is about \$3,000,000 greater, er BALY \$7,500,000.

CONDENSED STORY.

It is a satisfaction again to call your attention to yearly growing exhibit, of the unique total results of the company's operations for fifty-eight years:

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ut Mutual has received from its policy holders, it has returned to them or paid to their beneficiaries \$227,118,894.16, or 99.90 per cent. What it has so paid back and what still holds as security for policy contracts aggregates \$292,062,441.29, or 128,46 per cent of its receipts from policy holders. This has been done at an expense ratio of only 9.28 per cent of the total receipts. NATURE OF PRESENT COMPETITION.

The competition for public favor in life insurance continues to travel largely on three distinct abnormal lines: First, a postponement of all dividends for ten to twenty ears, whereby the effect of extravagant expense is concealed till the end of the period, and whereby the savings on the premiums and reserves of those who drop out in the meantime (expected to be about two-thirds of the whole in twenty years) are to be divided among those only who remain through; a speculation for the few lucky at the expense of the many unlucky

"mutuat" policy holders, Second, by the so-called incontestable policy, which puts upon the horiest policy holder the payment of the loss on the dishonest one, to whom alone such a feature would presumably be attractive.

Third, by giving every policy holder by BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Emperor William has shown United States Ambassador Tower way of an "annual cash value" the right reserves in any year to the complete de struction of the company; and this demand As his valuation is but an estimate and we is a first lien on all the assets and a first obligation on the part of the company, to which the insurance feature is a mere temporary and easily defeasible incident The premiums paid in ostensibly for life insurance have a "string" to them, to be used at will, which converts the company into an actual savings bank, without the interest on deposits, which makes it to the personal advantage of the depositor not to withdraw his deposits under ordinary circumstances; and with the further and great difference, that whatever one deposits in the bank suffers no subtraction from its face, and receives in addition all the interest earned less a relatively slight expense account, while the premiums paid to the life insurance company must annually contribute to losses and to relatively heavy expenses; so that the reserve which can be withdrawn is as a rule much smaller than the sum of the premiums he has paid in and his privilege costs him out of all decent proportion.

And not the least mischief of this practice is the fact that in reality and in the resulting attitude of mind of the insured it ubordinates the duty of protection for which alone life insurance exists and without which it would never be used and could never have been conceived to the changing personal interests of him on whom that duty constantly rests. Under a multitude of conditions he is frequently tempted to use for himself the fund which alone secures that protection to others which is still his duty, and his most serious duty, because of their necessity and their constant danger. He no longer regards his payments as a fund permanently withdrawn from the exigencies of his business and sacredly devoted to the performance of his unselfish office toward his own. His contract at once and always prefers his ctaim to theirs.

And it will not be many years before the great mass of the life insurance business of the country will stand on this busis, its ontinuance and not only the welfare, but the existence of the companies contingent on the non-exercise of the right of withdrawal of any and all funds at will. In the midst of this sort of competitie

which brings an enormous business, but with enormous waste, at an expense which is as reckless as it is unnecessary, and which contradicts every principle and method by which proper and adequate results as to the security of contracts, the cost of insurance, equity between members. and the integrity of the company itself can be assured. The Connecticut Mutual holds steadfast to the truth which, be it never so widely or lightly disregarded, can never be denied, that the paramount purpose of life insurance, the one and only service it is constructed and fitted to render, which alone it can render, and the only one worth its necessary cost even at a minimum, and the one spring of its high "It is proper, uder the circumstances, to motive, is "to defend and provide for those whose welfare depends on the continbe conducted upon the same legitimate uance of one's life and who must suffer in all their future by its loss; that Mutual have made its long history as a mutual life Life Insurance is the equal co-operation in insurance company a record unequaled in good faith of those on whom rests the beneficial results to its members and bene- sacred privilege and duty to protect, to the

That beneficiant function of Mutual Life Insurance, in that view of its infringi-In this connection it may be well to call morality. The Connecticut Mutual has fulattention to the fact that any change in filled with an unequaled success for fifty-the average rate of interest taken effect eight years; and it moves toward the future ent uses adequately prepared Respectfully submitted,

JACOB L. GREENIL

Harrford, January 25, 1904.

Six trains a day from Omaha