Over Ferty-Six Millions.

Latter Show Increase, Due to Pro-Longed Winter, to Heavy Cost of Fuel and Raise in Wages.

The fifty-fourth annual report of the Illinote Central for the year ending June 20 is out. The report shows the total number of refles operated by the road was 4,301.10. Fince the last report of the directors there has been added to the road 68.20 miles of trackage, including the main tracks at Council Bluffs operated by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Rallway company. Nine miles of trackage rights were also obtained over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

Gross receipts were \$46,801,135; expenses of operation, \$32,793,251 St; Income from traffic

From this fund \$3.481,824.91 in interest has vision prior Hen bonds and \$2,464,250.45 for rent of subsidiary raliroads. The total fixed charges amount to \$5,946,075.36. The net income for the year, \$8.865,927.51: surplus dividend brought forward from June 30, 1963. as shown in the last report, \$1,178,186.92; amount available \$10,644,114.43.

The increase of \$3,957,367.96 in the expenses of operation is explained as due to the prolonged and intense cold of the last winter, to the increased cost of fuel and to an increase of over \$1,200,000 in the wages of those engaged in the operation of the railroad in consequence of the changes in the rates of pay and does not include any increase due to changes in the scale of pay of those employed in the betterment or construction work. The sum actually paid to those directly employed by the company in all branches of its service was this year \$23,009,689.42, while the preceding year It had been \$20,609,194.17, an increase of \$2,400,495.25. Purchased Line's Bonds.

The report says:

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It was stated in the report for the year ended June 30, 1903, that in order to simplify the organization by further reducing the number of subsidiary corporations, propositions would be submitted to the stock holders looking to the acquisition by the Illinois Central Railroad company of the Illinois Central Railroad company of the Illinois Central Railroad sterein named which had therefore been controlled fhrough ownership of stocks and bonds. Such propositions having had the assent of the stockholders, the purchases were made without further outlay by the company. Of the railroads which have been mortagaged to secure a total authorized issue of \$20,000,000 of Illinois Central purchased lines \$150.000,000 of Illinois Central purchased lines.

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Dabuque & Sloux City Railroad. ducted from income, although the Du excited from income, although the Dublique & Sloux City Raifroad company has given its bonds for that amount. The question of modifying the terms of the lease was submitted to arbitration and a new schedule for the division of through rates has been agreed to, effective July 1, 1904.

In the betterment of the Illinois Central properties there has been spont during the year \$9,745,118.43. Under the contract made November 1, 1872, the Michigan Central had the option of paying to the Illinois Central \$272,987.50 in lieu of rent for the use of certain reats in Chicago, which option was exercised during the year, and the amount so received applied toward expenditures for betterments. Of the remainder \$2,579,328.75 was paid from current income and \$6,892,-802.18 was charged to capital.

Cotter Leave Goulds.

William Cotter, manager of the Missouri Pacific, is to leave the employ of the Goulds and go with the Pere Marquette, which has recently passed into the control of J. J. Hill. The change takes place the first of the month and there is considerable speculation regarding changes to follow as the result of the vacancy which will be made by Mr. Cotter. It is understood that the place has been offered to E. Dickinson, who left the Union Pacific to go with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, the line which is being built by A. E. Stilwell to the Pacific coast. Mr. Dickinson is now second vice president and general manager of the new line, which extends from Kansas City to Port Stilwell in the Gulf of California. Friends of Mr. Dickinson in this city express the opinion that Mr. Dickinson will not surrender his position and prospects with the road with which he is now identified to take a position with the Missouri Pacific. The position, although offering a better salary, they assert, is subordinate to the one he holds and would not give him the chance for the

full exercise of his ability as in the case

It is generally believed J. A. Edson, man-

ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S REPORT ager of the Denver & Ris Grande, will have nounced he will not remain with the road although at the time of the announcement Annual Statement Shows Gross Earnings at he did not make known what his future intentions are. He admitted he had been offered another position and that the infucements were so flattering he could not INCOME AWAY ABOVE THE EXPENSES refuse them. It now is believed the induce- BUSINESS AGENT STEPHENS IS FINED ments were offered by the Missouri Pacific and he will fill the vacancy caused by Mr.

> Union Pacific News Service. It is stated at the Union Pacific offices that the telegraphic news service to be established on the first-class trains of the road would not begin until Monday, and possibly later in the week. Frames for the letins in which the items are to be laced are now being made and placerds o be hung in the forward coaches have been printed. These cards will call the attention of the passenger to the fact that the late news of the day may be found in the observation car.

No change has been made in the original plans. Brief news dispatches will be sent out twice daily. One batch of news will be sent out at 12 o'clock. This will overtake one westbound train at Central City and being the excess of receipts over expenses the other one near Evanston. Another disof operation and taxes, \$12.095,452.73; excess patch will be sent out at 4:30 o'clock and of income over expenses of operation and will overtake trains at North Platte and Wells, Nev. Letters of inquiry regarding the feature are being received from all been paid on funded debt and St. Louis di- parts of the country showing the wide interest in the enterprise.

Railway Notes and Personals. J. A. Munroe, general freight traffic man-ger of the Union Pacific, has returned om a trip to the east.

W. J. Harahan, general manager of the Illinois Central, after a business trip to Omaha left Friday for Sioux City. Fred Montmorency, assistant general freiight agent, has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of traffic officials. The meeting was held to adjust rate inequalities in the western district, but none of them affects Omaha.

Inone of them affects Omaha.

A party of Northwestern officials passed through the city Friday afternoon to the east. Besides several directors Marvin Hughitt. president; H. R. McCullough, third vice president, and General Manager W. A. Gardner were on the train. The party made only a short stop in Omaha.

G. W. Holdrege, general manager; D. O. Ives, general ireight agent, and L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the B. & M., have returned from their trip over the lines of the company. The party had three private coaches which were occupied by Darius Miller, first vice president; D. Willard, second vice president, and J. J. Hill, son of J. J. Hill. Mr. Holdrege said the trip was simply an inspection trip of the road. The crops also interested the party and the officials appeared to be pleased with the general appearance of affairs throughout the state.

ASYLUM INSTEAD OF MORGUE

Insane Hospital Gets Strike Breaker Who Was Once Laid Out for Dead.

C. W. Hodges of Lincoln, who is being sent, at his own request, to the state asylum by the local authorities, is the one man in a million who has had the gruesome experience of having been started for an undertaking establishment, and when showing signs of life taken to hospital.

Four weeks ago, when Hodges was working at a South Omaha packing plant as a strike breaker, he was going to the postoffice in the Magic City to send money home for the support of his wife and two

GOOD PULPIT FOR OMAHA BOY B'nat Israel Temple, Evansville, Calls

Max G. Merritt as Rabbi.

Max G. Merritt, whose home is at 2824 Douglas street, has been elected rabbi of the B'nai Israel temple at Evansville, Ind. for a term of three years. Mr. Merritt is only 33 years old, and by exceptional scholarship and ability has won an important congregation for his first charge. He was born in Omaha, his parchool. For eight years he studied for the Jewish ministry at Hebrew Union college, in Ohio, being graduated with honors about a year ago. Since then he has been in Europe studying under distinguished teachers. During the summer he returned home and his Omaha relatives and friends a visit. He preached in the Evansville tem pie during the Jewish holidays, and made such a favorable impression that he was elected rabbi almost immediately, Mr. Merritt is still at Evansville, where he wil take up his work at once.

REHEARSAL FOR GRAND BALL Ride to Be Held Wednes-

day Night.

STEPHEN VAIL COMES CLEAR

Leader of Packing House Strikers Declared Innocent of Violating Injunction.

He is Assessed Two Hundred and Fifty and Thirty-Four Others Twenty Bollars Each by Judge Munger.

Judge Munger Saturday handed down finding George Stephens, business agent of the Packing Trades assembly of South Omaha, guilty of contempt of court in violating the injunction order of July 20. and fixed his fine at \$250 and his proportionate share of the costs of the sult, and to be committed to the county jail of Douglas county until the fine and costs were paid. Second Vice President Stephen Vail of the Amalgamated Association of Butchers and Meat Cutters was declared not guilty of the charge and the case against him was dismissed.

In addition to Mr. Stephens the following named strikers were adjudged guilty of contempt of court in violating the injunc tion order: Louis Aulicks, J. Alicks, Owen Benkin, Tom Budanis, Charles Becksel, John Becksel, Pete Bosman, Charles Brown, G. L. Breman, W. Burns, - Cunningham, Charles Carlson, Pete Dorse John Hughes, G. James, M. Kusek, J. Kasky, William Kain, Bert Lake, James Moraves, Ed Mason, Dennis McLain, George Osborn, R. Poroski, V. Quackenbush, William Riley, James Sutherland, Mike Sobelski, A. W. Sullivan, A. C. Smith Lavie Turney, H. B. Talbot, Lewis Weiss and Chester Williams

All Get Same Sentence. The sentences pronounced in the forethe suit, and stand committed to the paid. Judge Munger granted a suspension attorneys for the strikers to file the cus-

tomary motion in the premises. The plea of nonjurisdiction in the case of Frank Boserman was overruled, but Judge Munger gave the attorneys for the defense until October 8 to be heard further upon the motion.

considerable length and reviewed the testinony exhaustively. Referring to the charge against Mr. Vail, Judge Munger said there was no evidence,

except that of the witness Jenree, against Mr. Vail, and that Mr. Vail's testimony was of equal value to that of Jenree. The original bill of complaint cited Stephen Vail, George Stephens and 173 other strikers to appear and show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court, in counseling and condoning the violation of the order of injunction issued by Judge Munger July 20, commanding the strikers to refrain from interfering with he employes of the packing plants, by intimidation, picketing or other means that would deter the men from seeking employment at the packing plants in the places

of the strikers. Of the 175 cited to appear service was be adjudged guilty as charged in the com

In referring to the case of George Ste hens, Judge Munger said: "It is clear the strike breakers were to be intimidated and were invariably taken to the headquarters of the strikers. It was part of the plan to take them there, and it

Stephens. "In the case of Mr. Vail, while he was the responsible head of the strikers, there is no evidence, except that of Jenree, that he had counseled any acts of intimidation but that, on the other hand, he had acted with the sheriff in enabling strike breakers ents being Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt, and to enter the packing plants. None of the he was graduated from the Omaha High strike breakers taken from the cars by the strikers are shown to have reported to him for instruction or intimidation, or that e had anything to do with any acts of intimidation, except in the Jenree testinony, and his own evidence completely

> DRUNK WORKER IN PRISON Bunco Steerer is Landed and Draws Sixty Days in the Police

> > Court.

offsets that."

C. J. Marshall, characterized by the police is being a professional drunk worker, has been sentenced to sixty days by Acting Po-Drill of King's Subjects Who Will lice Judge Bachman. Marshall was arraigned on a vagrancy charge, in the absence of a more specific complaint against or on floats during the electric parade of officers say Marshall lays in wait for men extending congratulations on his advance the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities have been re who have money and become drunk, steers quested to meet at the den Wednesday them around, and when they come back remove from Omaha to other districts four evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re- they are "clean." One Tom Bennett of St. hearsals prior to the grand ball. It is the Louis says he had \$50 when he started out intention of the management to follow the with Marshall, and disposed of his money usual precedent of having the knights in in some manner, he does not remember how.

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST.

The Ministerial union has resumed the isual monthly meetings, the first being neld Monday in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, Rev. T. J. Mackay was in the chair and Rev. Andrew-Renwick acted as secretary. Calls were nade upon various members of the assuciation for vacation and other experiences. Dr. H. C. Herring told of the efforts being made by the Congregational church to establish a place for Bible study and summer meetings at Frankfort, Mich. He pointed out the growing importance of an oral decision in the United States court summer gatherings, the idea of getting to-finding George Stephens, business agent of gether, and said: "Unless we keep pace with this movement we are going to fall behind." He also spoke of the work of these gatherings in many quarters of the

Dr. E. H. Jenks spoke of the wondrous growth of California and especially of the coast cities and predicted great prospecity as a result of the development of trade with the Orient.

Rev. Newman Hall Burdick made a strong talk on the work of the Winona Lake Bible study conference and told of the various and varied conferences held there. "All the property is owned by the association, and the Sabbath day is religously observed. There is no fishing no oating and no frivolity."

Several other pastors spoke en outings. The Young Men's Christian association extended an invitation for the ministers to meet in the pariors of ober 17 and to take

At the Second Presbyterian church the choir will render the following authems, inder the direction of Mrs. H. A. Connett. choirister: In the riornian, "Incline Thine Ear," by Lorenz, and in the evening, 'Breath of the Almighty." At the morning service Mrs. Connett will sing s her solo "I Shall He Satisfied." In the evening, of \$20 and his proportion of the costs of tree." In addition, at the evening service, Mr. Ward Mailley, the new secretary for largely attended. county jail until the fines and costs are boy's work at the Young Men's Christian association, will sing as a solo "Saved by of sentence until October 8, to enable the Grace." The pastor is to preach a special sermon in the evening, his subject teing "As the Children See Us." In the primary department of the Sabbath school last Eunday, in reply to the superintendent's quesion, the children named a number of sins they thought the ministers ought to preach against. Some of these mins are to be considered in response to the suggestions thus The decision of Judge Munger was of

> Thursday evening the members of Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church and their friends gave a reception at the home of W. A. Erickson, Fortleth and Charles street, in honor of their retiring pastor, Rev. G. H. Main. Mr. and Mrs. Main were happily surprised with a substantial remembrance of cut glass and silver. An nteresting program of speeches and music was carried out and refreshments served. Rev. William Gorst, the new presiding elder, was present and bid the retiring pastor and family farewell on behalf of the ministers of the district.

Rev. W. A. Main, a missionary, who has een stationed at Yemping, Fukein province, China, is visiting his brother, Rev. G. H. Main, Mr. Main has been in China In 1895 the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad.

In 1895 the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad to the Edition of Company leased its railroad to the property, such carnings being based on agreed divisions of the through rates of transportation. In the years which have since passed added competition, the increased confirmed for the morgue of the Manney of the morgue of the m eight years and returns to the United hospital under process of erection.

> Musical services at Calvary Baptist church this morning under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Noble, with Carl Schurff at the organ, include the following: MORNING. Organ-Meditation

Organ-Postlude ... C. Ri Quartet-From Every Earthly Pleasure is further shown they were talked to by Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Joseph,
Mr. Tuttle,
EVENING,

Organ-Pastorale in A Deshages
Anthem-Thou Wilt Keep Him ... Buck
Organ-Allegro Moderato ... Hesse
Anthem-Fading, Still Fading

The cornerstone of the new Kountze Memorial Lutheran church will be laid with appropriate ceremonies this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The new edifice, now well under way, is located at the corner of Farnam and Twenty-eighth streets. The program provides for the holding of all services at Creighton hall, except the laying of the stone. The program for the day follows:

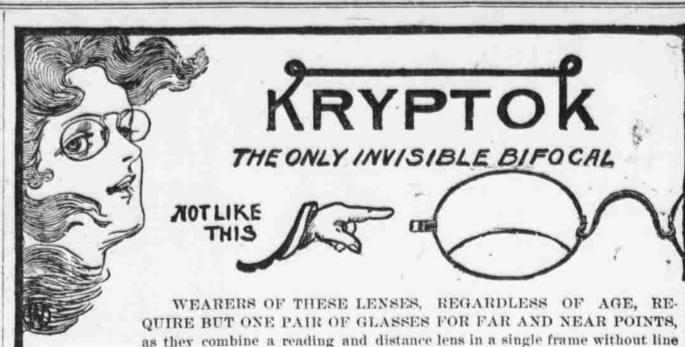
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Service of worship. Sermon,
"Witnesses." Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.
3:00 p. m.—Laying of the cornerstone.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Service of worshop. Sermon,
"Civilization's Cornerstone," Rev. Millard F. Troxell. D. D.
An invitation has been extended to all ministers and church members to attend

the exercises. him. Marshall said he recently was a tele- this district. Dr. Gorst up to this time graph operator at Panama, Neb., and had has been pastor of the Seward street Parties intending to ride either on horses been in Omaha four days. The arresting church and his many friends have been ment. The assignments by the conference

pastors and return the rest, although Dr. Gorst's successor makes five preachers new to Omaha. Rev. J. M. Leidy and Rev. J. churches, respectively, are young men of D. W. McGregar and D. C. Winship, who are to preach at Seward street, South Tenth and Walnut Hill churches, respectively, are men of middle age, experience and long standing in the Nebraska conference.

The Omaha Christian Endeavor union held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. Officers were elected. It resulted in the re-election, of Arthur Chase president and Miss Ivy Reed secretary, and two new members of the board, C. H. Jamessen vice president and Harvey F Kelser treasurer. The reports from over the city showed the work in a gratifying condition. Miss Nellie Magee, city missionary, gave an interesting report of her work at the city mission. The annual public meeting is to be held in Plymouth Congregational church, Twentieth and Spencer streets, Tuesday evening, at which time the installation of officers and a review of the work of the year will take place. Omaha Endeavorers are planning for a big reception for Von Ogden Vogt of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for Saturday evening, October &

The annual rally day of the Central Culted Prenbyterian Sunday school will be Dodge streets, Sunday. "Rally day" arter the summer varation stason is a growing custom in city Sunday schools, the idea



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burg, Pa. Dr. Gilchrist will preach at 10:30, and at the noon hour the Sunday school meets and he will speak to the children. This congregation held a "rally" going cases are that each must pay a fine by request, her solo will be "My Ain Coun- prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and a "rally" social Friday evening, which was

> Music at the First Baptist church:

Solo-1 Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.... Harris Miss Gamble.

Kountze Memorial church, services held at Creighton hall, corner Fifteenth and Harney streets, Rev. J. E. Hummon, pastor. Morning order of service at 11 o'clock: Processional.

Responsive reading and singing. Introit. Gloria Patri. Kyrie. Gloria in Excelsis. The Collect. The Collect.
Reading of the Epistle.
"Hallelnjah," by the choir.
The announcing of the Gospel.
Response by the choir.
After the reading of the Gospel.
"Praise be to Thee, O Christ," choir.
The Apostles Creed.
Anthem, "O Come, Let Us Sing to the ord."

Sermon. The Offertory.

At 3 o'clock p. m., laying of corner-stone the Kountze Memorial church, corner kenty-sixth and Farnam streets. Evening service, 7:30 p. m: Processional.

Reading of Scripture, Solo, "At Benediction" (Barri), Mr. A. L.

se, "Sevenfold Amen" (Stainer). "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). Evening offering. Solo, "The Valley of Shadows" (Barri), Miss Mary Stapenhorst.

rmon. nediction. E. D. Keck, choirmaster; Mr. Henry

The music at St. Mary's Avenue Con gregational church will be as follows: rocessional-Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord

Soul My Gracious Lord, I Own Thy Right Hymn-Go, Labor On, Spend and Be

Hymn-Go, Labor On, Spend and Baker
Spent 4:30 P. M.
Processional-Brightly Gleams Our Banner Dr. Dykes
Gloria Patri Dr. Hopkins
Anthem-Grieve Not the Holy Spirit.
Sir John Stainer
Response Choral-O, Love that Will Not
Let Me Go. Peace

Response Choral—O. Love that Will Not
Let Me Go. Peace
Hymn—Lord of Our Life.
Sir Joseph Barnby
Offertory Solo—O. Rest in the Lord
(from the Elijah) Mendelssohn
Mrs. Verne Miller.
Hymn—Jesus, My Savior, Look on Me
Sir Arthur Sullivan
Thomas J. Kelly, director of the music.

Services of an evangelistic order have been held for some time at the Church of the Nazarene, conducted by Mrs. Davis of Council Bluffs. Today she will oc cupy the pulpit for the last time, as Rev. J. A. Smith, formerly of Illinois, who has been appointed to the pastorate, will assume his duties, preaching his first sermon Sunday, October 2 It is intended to Ray, William Gorst is the new presiding hold nightly meetings for some time and elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in a love feast at 3 p. m. on the first Sunday In October.

> Rev. J. W. Braxton, a delegate to the Afro-American conference now in session in Omaha, will occupy the pulpit of the People's church this evening.

Brownell Hall opening services will be held in St. Matthias' church this morn-M. McDonald of the Benson and McCabe ing at 11 o'clock. Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams will officiate and deliver the address. A whom much is expected. Revs. J. D. Priest, special musical program has been ar-

Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., president of Midland college, will preach at Grace Lutheran church this morning. pastor of the church is in attendance or the Lutheran synod at Ponca.

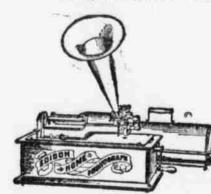
Rev. T. S. Watson, late pastor of the McCabe Methodist church, will assume the duties of pastor at his new charge at Kennard and E'k City today. Rev. J. M. McDonald, the new pastor of McCabe, will preach tomorrow. He comes from Pierce, n this state.

The advancement of Dr. Gorst to presiding elder is already effective and the new pastor of Seward Street church, Rev. J. D. Priest, is expected to deliver his first sermon this morning.

Prof. R. S. Lovinggood, president of the Sam Houston college, Austin, Tex., will ocupy the pulpit of the Hanscom Park Methodist church this eyening. Prestdent Lovinggood is at the head of one of the most important schools for colorea people in the south. His school is less than four years old, but has already reached an enrollment of over 300. It is most interesting to hear him tell of the early days of held at the church, Twenty-fourth and the Sam Houston college, and these who hear him this evening will get a rich treat.

being to gather up all the forces, both teachers and scholars, that have scattered during the summer. The program at the Central Sunday school has for its principal event an address by Rev. Alexander Gatebrist, D. D., formerly paster of this church, and called from here to be secretary of the Home Missien board of that denomination, with headquarters at Pitts-Mrc. Letter Goes to Daughter

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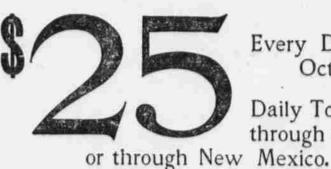
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