Joint Committee of Two Parties to Co- will speak in Omaha at night. operate in Compiling Statement.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER AT CAPITAL CITY

Accounts of Former Adjutant General Barry Found Correct-School Lands Which Are Now Subject to Lease.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-It is not improbable that the challenge of the fusion state committee to the republican state committee for a joint debate between Governor Mickey and Candidate Berge on state issues will result in the appointment of a committee from each party to examine the books of the auditor during the fusion and republican administration, the results to be published.

Such a course has been discussed by the republicans for some time and this afternoon Chairman Allen of the democratic omittee was asked if he would consent to such an arrangement. He replied:

"Nothing would suit me better. It would be a good way to get the absolute facts before the public and if the republican committee is willing we certainly are."

Should the arrangement be made it is the intention to have both Governor Mickey and Mr. Berge sign the result as obtained by the committee and both certify to the

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge. Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows grand lodge and the Daughters of be distributed in the lakes along the river. Rebekah have begun to arrive in Lincoln for their state conventions, which begin tomorrow. Tonight in the Lindell hotel the committees met to outline the work and

arrange the preliminaries of the meetings. Barry's Accounts Balance. The accounts of former Adjutant General Barry with the state of Nebraska are balanced and the veteran soldier comes out with a clean bill. Such is the substance of a supplementary report filed with the governo; today by Special Examiner Horace Wiggins. With the aid of former Governor Holcomb this morning Mr. Wiggins found an obscure item on the books apparent shortage of \$75.04 which before could not be located. The item was entered on the books as "premiums on state war-The treasurer's receipt, however, showed that the money was paid out of the government funds that had been placed in the treasury to pay the National Guard

The practice of the adjutant general in drawing out the appropriations from the treasury and placing it in a bank to his own credit, against which he checks, has long sinc been discontinued by Adjutant General Culver. This was done as soon as Mr. Wiggins called his attention to the evils of the practice and will not be re-

Co-operation on Statistics. W. Durham of the Department of gating the labor employed in the penitentiary and other penal institutions. He co-operate with the labor bureau of statistics and it is expected this co-operation will result in much more accuracy than has heretofore obtained.

Joke Leads to Shooting. Albert Johnson walked the streets of Lincoln today with a bullet in his neck and aparently suffered no inconvenience. Saturday night Johnson went to his room in Burnham and began to joke his room mate, tock several shots at him, one going through his hand and the other in his neck. his room drunk and that he did the shooting in self-defense.

Mrs. Lucinda Long, laboring under the pleasing hallucination that she had more money than she could carry home, was today adjudged insane and committed to The woman is 36 years of age and has lived in Lincoln only a shor:

School Lands Subject to Lease. According to the records in the office of Land Commissioner Follmer, there are at this time only 381.88 acres of school lan ! not under lease in the state out of a total of 1,940,000 acres. This land can be leased by application to the land commissioner's office. During the last four years there has been leased about 54.000 acres and about 120,000 has peen re-leased irrigation work being carried on, has made demand for school land and this accounts

could supply. The land is situated as fol-

Big Plans for Folk Meeting. The fusionists are expecting to have glorious time here October 24 with Joseph Folk of Missourt and G. W. Berge, the speakers. A number of out-of-town polityclans have been in at the headquarters to-

proaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other

knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

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GOING OVER THE RECORDS day and it is expected the entire state will be ransacked for the faithful in order to fill the Auditorium. The speaking will occupied to jamin Slugle. S.; Mrs. Cornell, G.; Elva Sears, O.; Della Nosh, A. O. fill the Auditorium. The speaking will oc-cur at I o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Folk

> Boy Goes to Reform School. At his own request, Wealey Fowler, s plored ind, will be sent to the reform school. The boy admitted a week ago that he and another boy had robbed a store, to which they gained entrance by smashing out a window. He was brought up for a preliminary hearing this morning and told Judge Cosgrave that he wanted to go to the reform school. "As long as I am out," he said, "I am always getting into trouble, and if I am in there I will have a home and won't be tempted to go wrong." His request will be granted. James B. Mackey, who was also implicated in the robbery, will be turned over to his father at York, who promised to see that he kept the straight and narrow path in the future.

Fish Along the Platte. Tomorrow morning George L. Carter, head of the game commission, and Superintendent O'Brien of the state hatcheries will leave with the fish car for a trip along the Platte river. From 15,600 to 16,000 6-month-old crappies and bass will be d.stributed in lakes along the river and in Lodge Pole creek. Instructions have been sent out to the persons who are to receive the fish that they are to be at the

rear end of the Union Pacific train pulling the car when the train stops at the various stations where fish are to be left. Fish will distributed at the following places: Schuyler, Valley, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Chappell, Lodge Pole and Sidney. At the three last named places the fish, principally bass, will be placed in Lodge Pole creek, which has become the best known habitant of that species in the state. A few catfish which are taken will

Confirmation at Dwight. BRAINARD, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-A arge crowd of people from all over the county gathered here yesterday to witness the confirmation exercises held at St. Trinity church. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln had charge of the exercises and was ably assisted by Father Klein of this place, Father McKenna of Center and Father Broz of Dodge. At 2 p. m. a large procession was formed at Father Klein's residence and, headed by the Brainard band, the Ladies' lodge and the Catholic lodge, all in their regulia, escorted the bishop of the auditor that explained away the and party through town to the city limits. whence the party continued their journey to Dwight, where confirmation exercises were held at 3 p. m. The bishop expressed himself as highly pleased with the proceed-

Seven Cars in the Ditch. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The outgoing freight on the Norfolk branch this morning went into the ditch about three miles west of this city. Seven cars were derailed and considerable track torn up. The line was blocked for twelve hours before the damage was repaired. Linemen were unloading a car of telegraph poles as the train was moving and one of them rolled under the wheels near Winslow's spur and caused the accident. Passengers and baggage were transferred to this city by 'busses from the incoming Statistics of the federal government is passenger trains at noon. No one was inmaking a trip through the state investi- jured, but the loss to the company will be quite heavy.

Horsethieves Are Busy. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 17.-(Special.)-Horse thieves in and about Norfolk have been doing a rushing business during the past week. Several fine animals have disappeared and none of them recaptured. Bloodhounds have been put upon the traffs of a number of them without success, owing to rains and other unfavorable conditions. The thieves walk into a barn at John Black, with the result that Black night, take the horse and drive away, leading it behind their wagons. Some of them have been traced northwest of Brunswick, Black is in the county jali and said that seventy-five miles from here. Others enter pastures and take the drivers. They all seem to be making toward the Rosebud.

> Oakland Masons Busy. OAKLAND, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) The chapter of Royal Arch Masons at this place exalted six candidates to the august degree of the Royal Arch Saturday night. About twenty-five Royal Arch Masons were present from Omaha and assisted in the work in a manner which cannot be excelled in the state, and was very much enjoyed by all present. After the conclusion of the work an elegant banquet was served in the dining room of the Masonic hall, about eighty Royal Arch Masous being present from Omaha, Blair, Tekamah and Craig. Other amusements were indulged in until time to take the morning

The enactment of the Kinkald law and the Government Inspects Nemaha River. FALLS CITY, Neb. Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-R. E. Grinstead of this county has been for the numerous applications received working on a plan whereby the bottom lately, the applications being more numer- lands along the Nemaha river can be ous than the land commissioner's office drained, thereby saving the crops which are destroyed almost every spring. He has and some correspondence with Secretary of Cherry county, sell swik 38-25-35, 40 acres; Gage county, lots 1 and 9 in block 4 and 6, nwk 16-2-7, 3 acres; Kimball county, ots 1 and 2 in ne'k 16-12-59, 69.36 acres lots 3 and 4 in selk 16-12-59, 69.36 acres, Perkins county eig nwik and nig swik and swik swik 38-11-35, 200 acres. that there is a fall of five feet to the mile from Salem to the mouth of the river.

> Osceola Wants Its Pastor. OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct , 17,-(Special.)-Members of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city are indignant at the attempt of the North Dakota conference in, trying to secure the services of Rev. L. M. Grigsby, who was assigned to this place by Bishop Joyce at the last session of the conference. When Mr. Grigaby was assigned here the salary was increased and the people delighted. Now he has been tendered the pastorate of the Jamestown (N. D.) church and has indicated a willingness to accept. The official board of the local church has entered a vigorous protest

> Girl Injured in Accident. M'COOK, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Last night Miss Martha Shears, living a few miles southwest of McCook, was thrown from a horse, severely fracturing her leg between the hip and knee. She was dragging herself home in the darkness, when found by a member of the family. Both the father and mother have had legs broken in recent years in accidents. The mother is now enroute home from the east, where she recently had an operation performed of a difficult and unusual na-

Heavy Rain at Alma. ALMA, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special Telegram-One of the heaviest rains of the season fell this evening. The government gauge showed a mark of two inches and a half. Fall wheat is all sown and is doing well, Farmers have commenced to market their corn. It is yielding from thirty-five to

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE. Oct. 17.—The democrats of the Seventh supervisor district have nominated John Bozab, a prominent Bohemian farmer, as their candidate.

BEATRICE, Oct. 17.—The Cole farm of eighty acres, which is located a mile northeast of the city, has been sold to Charles Willis King, the consideration being \$10,000, or HE per acre.

BEATRICE, Oct. 17.—The Beatrice Chantauqua Circle has entered upon the eleventh year of its existence by the election of these officers: Mrs. Carl I. Scofield, president; Mrs. J. A. Gage, vice president; Mrs. Grace Baumgardner, secretary-treasurer. News of Nebraska.

PALLS CITY, Oct. 11.—The Knights and Ladies of Security have installed the fol-lowing officers for the ensuing year; C. Hendricks, P.; Mrs. Ctip, V. P.; Mrs. Me-Hahon, S. V. P.; Mrs. Hendricks, Pr.; May

Bears, O.; Delia Nown, A. O.

REATRICE. Oct. 17.—The remains of
Marion McIntyre, the young man who died
in Kansas City Friday of pneumonia, were
brought here yesterday by his brother for
interment. The funeral was held at 4
o'clock from the Congregational church and
was largely attended.

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FALLS CITY. Oct. 17.—The Falls City team of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has accepted an invitation to put on the first degree before the grand lodge, which meets in Lincoln next week. The team, in charge of Captain Gortt, will be composed of twenty-five members. composed of twenty-five members.

BEATRICE. Oct. 17.—H. N. Willis, a former Gage county resident, who was sent to the asylum April 18 last and who escaped from that institution several days ago, was discovered roving about the premises of Frank Mumford, a farmer who lives in Logan township. Sheriff Trude was notified and took charge of the unfortunate man, who was turned over to the asylum authorities.

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BEATRICE, Oct. 17.-William Dugan, BEATRICE, Oct. 17.—William Dugan, one of the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail recently, was captured by Officer Charles Coon and turned over to Sheriff Trude. Dugan has eighteen days yet to serve on the charge of petty larceny and after serving his sentence he will be sent to the reform school. His mother has filed a compaint in county county of the results. complaint in county court charging her son with incorrigibility.

MINISTERS ARE APPOINTED Bishop Hamilton Announces Names of

Pastors for South Dakots Methodist Churches.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The following appointments for the Methodist conference were read this morning at the close of the conference session, Bishop Hamilton making the appointments;

ments:

Aberdeen District-Presiding elder, E. H. Hall; Aberdeen, J. W. Taylor; Andover, William Bartle; Ashton, D. S. Kerr; Bath. J. H. Vogt; Bowdle, L. A. McCullach; Britton, W. B. Deeble; Bristol and Butler, E. E. Smith; Claremont, C. O. Walker; De Voe, F. L. Bromaghin; Conde, L. H. Putname; Doland and Frankfort, L. Layne; Frederick, A. M. Ward; Groton, L. L. Lane; Hecla, C. S. Royce; Langford, B. O. Machemer, Leona, N. S. Wilson; Mellette, R. S. Tarleton; Northville, J. S. Norville; Selby and Bangor, N. P. Johnson; Warner, E. E. Dean; John Ball, missionary in the Black Hills; O. W. Butterfield, left without appointment to attend school.

Huron District-Presiding elder, C. E. Hager; Alpena, P. O. Bunt; Blunt and Oneida, C. J. Call; Burdette and Cavour, A. L. Cathers; DeSmet, Heary Preston; Faulkton, P. H. McBeth; Gettysourg, F. J. Norton; Hitchcock, O. A. Phillips; Highmore, R. H. Dempsey; Huron, Duane Rifenbark; Iroquois, A. C. MacLean; Miller, D. E. Murray; Okobolo, C. E. Boslaugh; Pierre, G. T. Notson; Redfield, A. B. Thidadeau; Tulere, O. A. Phillips; Wolsey, C. L. Willebroan; Wessington, J. T. Curney; Wessington Springs, J. S. Watson; Willow Lakes, William Bartle; Winthrop, C. L. Cone; Progress, W. E. Hastings; C. B. Clark, superintendent of Black Hills missions.

Mitchell District-Presiding Elder, J. O.

L Cone; Progress, W. E. Hastings; C. B. Clark, superintendent of Black Hills missions.

Mitchell District—Presiding Elder, J. O. Dobson; Alexandria, E. S. Chappell; Artesian, J. C. Baker; Armour, C. E. Webster; Bard and Riverside, J. A. McDonald; Bridgewater, A. J. Oliver; Canistote, I. B. Sevy; Chamberlain, Ernest Holgate; Chandler, La Rich, J. R. Close; Delmont, L. A. McDonald; Dudley circuit, William Mason; Fairfax, G. J. Corwin; Fulton, J. H. Kearton; Geddes, Norman McLeod; Howard, John Kaye; Kimball, S. E. Boselly; Letcher, Walter S. Scott; Lyman county, I. B. Potter; Mitchell, N. S. Millman; Mount Vernon, Lachlin McLean; Parkston and Ethan, James Crowther; Plankington, A. F. Jaynes; Platte, W. A. Green; Salem, Joel Smith; Scotland, A. W. Thurston; Springfield, T. H. Hendricks; Tyndall, E. T. Underwood; Tripp, W. A. Wolcott; White Lake, C. E. Lagadon; Woonsocket, Joel Smith; Salem, G. A. Brown; Blat; Hills mission, F. F. C. temperance agent, E. A. Carhar.

Sloux Falls District—Presiding elder, J. P. Jenkins; Alcester, L. V. Socum; Beresford, Archibald Jamisson; Bloomingdale and Richland, H. J. Calkins; Canton, N. A. Swickard; Centerville, W. A. Wilkinson; Coleman, R. J. Van Der Voort; Colton, George W. Prayther; Davis, J. W. Lucas; Dell R. 128, John Jones; Egan, W. F. Minty; I. Point, W. R. Stewart; Flandreau, W. A. Cave; Flandreau circuit, D. Arns; Garretson, L. W. Scott; Gayville, H. P. Eberhart; Harrisburg, S. H. Shurtleff; Hartford, W. O. Redfield; Hudson, L. Hastings; Hurley, W. P. Slocum; ennox, W. E. Snuss; Madison, F. T. Krueger; Marion, L. R. Keckler; Montrose, H. W. Smith; Parker, J. R. Dibble; Sloux Falls, Jordan church, R. B. Beavis; Vermillon, A. C. Shepherd; Worthing, J. N. Oakley; Yankton, G. L. Granger; Valey Springs, L. R. Keckler; G. L. Granger; eleit without charge, to attend school; S. T. Weaver, evangelist; H. I. Farr, missionary to Arizona.

Watertown District—Presiding elder, W. L. Graham; Arlington, A. C. McLean; Brose H. J. Kettlekamp, Bls Stook

Watertown District—Presiding elder, W. I. Graham; Arlington, A. C. McLean; Bruce, H. J. Kettlekamp; Big Stone, W. C. Ehlers; Bradley, William Barrie; Brookings, G. F. Hopkins, Castlewood, S. M. Davis; Cark, W. L. Meinzer; Corona and Wilmot, E. E. Sexton: Garden, City, L. W. Darling, Gary, H. R. Wallis; Hazel, O. M. Hvde; Henry, B. W. MacEldowney; Kampeska, William; F. Wellingtor; Lake Preston, E. E. Simmons; Milbank, S. A. Chappell; Sisseton, Frank B. Dunn; Summitt, D. C. McLean; Watertown, W. S. Shepherd; Webster, J. S. Harkness; White, Thomas Saunderson; White Rock, E. M. Grace; O. E. Boyes left without charge, to attend school.

Black Hills Fruit Does Well. STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The apples and other fruits grown on the horticultural farms in the valleys and foothills to the Black Hills are attracting considerable attention. The yield this year has chants have been compelled to ship their apples from eastern states, but this fall the their vote of last week. home product has been very nearly sufficient to supply the demand up to the present. The flavor of Black Hills grown fruit exceeds by far that of the fruits shipped in, and besides it comes without bruises and fresh from the trees.

Improvements at Mende. FORT MEADE, S. D., Oct. 17.—(Special.) Bids will be advertised for in a few days for the construction, heating, plumbing and electric wiring of one double barrack, two sets field officers' quarters, one double set captains' quarters, one double set lieutenants' quarters, one double set noncor sioned officers' quarters, all to be of brick stable. These are all for this post.

MORE DEATHS FROM POISON Two New York Men Died from Alleged Drinking of Wood

Alcohol. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Two more sudden death attributed to wool alcohol or bogus whisky have been reported by the police of the lower West Side

One of the victims died in the back room His employer, a furniture mover, said the man never had been ill a single day during fifteen years service A sample of the whisky he drank was procured and an autopsy will be held. The second victim, a painter, was found dead in his lodgings over a saloon. He is been on a debauch for some days

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BISHOPS ACTS

Amendment to Divorce Canon Forbidding Remarriage of Divorcees Adopted.

DEPUTIES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO RECEDE

Clause Approved is Practically the Same as the One Rejected by the Other House Last Week.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.-The house of bishops one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopal general convention, today adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce forbidding the remarriage of apy divorced persons. The amendment was substantially the same as that which was rejected by the house of deputies on Friday last. The action of the bishops was not unexpected, as the sentiment of that body was well known. In fact a similar amendment was passed at the San Francisco conrention three years ago, but failed, as was the case this year, to secure the support of the other house. A conference of committees representing the bishops and the deputies will be held to consider the disagreement, but leading clergymen do not anticinate that the deputies will recede from

In the house of deputies today a proposed anon providing a court of review to which appeal may be taken from the decisions of diocesan courts was reported and its essential features adopted; though several minor provisions went over until tomorrow.

Among these was one grouping the dioeses and missionary districts into seven provinces, each province to have a court of its own. A proposal to establish a court of appeals, a sort of supreme court, to be nposed of the bishops of the church, was referred to the next convention. Special Prayer for Peace.

The house of deputies of the Episcopalian convention today adopted a resolution presented by Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester of St. Louis requesting the house of bishops to draw up a special prayer for the sick. wounded and dying of the Japanese and Russian armies and for the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan.

The house of bishops today voted to place Guam and other islands near the Philippines within the Jurisdiction of the hishop of that district and several islands nearer Hawaii were given over to the bishop of Honolulu. The nouse of bishops also decided to make Mexico a foreign missionary district of the American church. It is understood a bishop will be elected to administer chiefly to the Eng'ish speakinh people in that republic. Arrangements also will be made for the care of churches on the Isthmus of Panama.

In the house of deputies, the special said to have been a heavy drinker and had committee appointed to consider resolutions condemning lynching presented by J. H. Stotzenburg of Indianapolis, reported that as the church stood for law and order at all times, action on the resolutions was not necessary. Mr. Stotzenburg offered a Subresolution, which condemned "the brutal murder of colored persons and atrocious assassination by hanging, burning and fiendish mutilation." The whole matter was placed on the calendar.

Amends Marriage Canon. The bishops at their late afternoon seasion adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce, prohibiting ciergymen of the church marrying a person who has been divorced for any cause. The amendment is as follows:

No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless by inquiry he shall have satisfied bimse f that neither person has been or is the husbared or the wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage. Additional amendments presented will be taken up tomorrow.

The histors voted to nominate missionary bishops for Cuba. Hankow (China,) The house of deputies devoted the eusideration of the report of the special committee on courts of review and adopted a majority of the sections.

The Guild of the Holy Cross held a secting in Woolson hall, at which Bishop Courtland Whitehead of Pittsburg, Right Rev. Richard Henry Ne'son, bishop coad-jutor of Albany; Rev. F. C. White of Omaha and others spoke. The object of the guild is the assistance of invalids. Tonight most of the bishops and members of the house of deputies attended a reception given by the Episcopal club.

PLAN FOR CHURCH FEDERATION Congregational Council Discusses Re

port of Special Committee. DES MOINES, Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-At the national council of Congregations churches today received and considered at great length the report of the committee on comity, federation and unity, which was appointed at the last triennial meet. ing held in Portland. There is no doubt that the committee report will be adopted substantially without change and that as a result there will be closed the most comprehensive merger movement churches yet seriously considered.

The committee report related to two separate matters. The one of most direc interest is the finion between three denominations-the Congregationalists, United Brethren and the Protestant Meth odists. The initiative for this merger was taken originally by the Congregationalists and other denominations were included but they all dropped out save the three The other denominations have finally acted favorably on the proposals. this council acts it will close the deal The members are all in favor of it and there is no doubt of the final union of the churches.

The other question, that of federation between a number of denominations, is related to the union, but does not go so far. The plan is to hold a general coun cll some time next year, where there will be considered the formation of a p'atform on which all can work in a federation and engage in mutual work. About a dozen different conferences and synods have already accepted the plan and the Congregationalists will do the same.

After an interesting discussion of the fundamental principles of congregationalism, the National Congregational council tonight adopted resolutions broadening the scope of the duties of its moderator. Prior to the term of the retiring moderator, Rev. Amory H. Bradford, the duties terminated with the close of each triennial session. Rev. Bradford, however, continued active after the national council of three years ago, visiting churches and performing other similar duties. This course was criticised as a violation of the precedent and as having tendencies toward the building up of an episcopacy. Tonight the national coun cil endorsed the action of Rev. Bradford the retiring moderator, and adopted resolutions instructing the new moderator to "interpret his position generously as having in addition to presiding duties a representative function.'

However, the reservation was made that his acts and utterances should be devoid of all authority.

The Congregational Home Missionary society held its annual meeting here today in connection with the tional Congregational council, President Cyrus Northrop, D. D., of Minneapo lis presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Washington Gladden, D. D. moderator of the national council, to the co-operating home missionary societies, to which President Northrop responded. Addresses were delivered by Rev. F. Emrich of Boston on the "New England Problem;" by Rev. A. M. Brodle of Chicago on "The Middle West Problem." by Rev. J. B. Clark D. D., of New York on the "Home Misson ary Society as a Christian Investment Company." The concluding address of the morning was delivered by Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., of Honolulu on "Opportunities in Hawaii." The annual report of the Congregational Home Missionary was presented and referred to a special commit-

The report of the Home Missionary so clety showed receipts during the year of Neeley A

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total of expenditures for missionary labor and expenses of \$570,629. Missionaries organized 160 new Sunday schools and the enrolled membership of the schools under the care of the society is 140.630.

Tonight eloquent addresses were made by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of New York to immense audiences

Heavy Sales of Southern Pacific an United States Steel at a Sharp

Advance Slump Later.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- After scoring new high records for the year in many issues, the entire stock market gave way in the last hour today under efforts to press stock for sale. Recessions of 1 to 2 points from top prices occurred in a considerable number of issues. Total sales for the day were by far the largest of the year, being 1.974,200 shares.

Stocks opened excitedly today with simultaneous sales of 5,000 to 13,000 shares in the first few seconds, the largest amount being in Southern Pacific, of which a "string" seven inches long came

\$211.492, and expenditures of \$337,630, the net | 5,600 at 21% to 21%, against 21% Saturday debt at the close of the Christian year be- There were other "wide-open" sales, and in ing \$122,538. The auxiliary societies raised general first transactions were confined and expended in their own field during the mainly to large lots, few being under 500 year \$223,000. The receipts of the two make shares, while many were 1,000 to 2,000. a total for home missions of \$444,501 and a Trading continued on an enormous scale during the first half hour, with general recessions of half point or sounder profit-

The feature of the trading in stocks was the great interest shown by out-of-town

The advance in prices continued until nearly noon, when it was seen that the Pacifics, grangers and some of the specialties were showing the effect of profittaking. Then selling of Union Pacific in STOCK MARKET IS EXCITED considerable volume caused liquidation throughout the list and many of the advances were lost. The decline was checked by heavy purchases of United States Steel preferred and later of Pennsylvania and Erie, but the selling was renewed in the last hour. The lowest prices of the day came near the close, when the movement to take profits was general. The market closed active and irregular.

> Court of Appeals Confirms Sentence. ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 17.—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the verdict of guilty in the fine and sentence of the United States district court of St. Louis in the case of John P. Dolan, Frank Garret and Thomas E. Barrett, indicted for naturalization frauds.

Rock Island Annual Meeting. which a "string" seven inches long came out on the tape at 63%, against 63% Saturday's closing figure.

A single lot of 10,000 shares of United States Steel preferred came out at 81%. United States Steel common started with



TWELVE MILLION PACKAGES SOLD LAST YEAR .