ADVANCE IN LARD

Quotations Go Up Half Cent Today.

CREAMERY BUTTER

Advances-Poultry Receipts Large But Demand Is Heavy---Quotations.

The local market opened up strong this morning. Dealers on Front street say that business is in a better condition than for the previous time last year.

On account of the small stock of lard on hand, the quotations took an upward course this morning. Dealers were notified that an advance of one-half cent would take effect at once.

Fancy Eastern hams were advanced this morning. Dealers in all kinds of Eastern packed meats say that they are unable to get enough goods to supply their ordinary trade.

A large quantity of pork was received yesterday, but fortunately the markets were bare and the supply was cleaned up at good figures. No changes are made in quotations.

Creamery butter is again on the advance list. The best brands are today quoted straight at 30 cents a pound, Dairy also made an advance. Some grades of Valley flour advances

10 cents a barrel this morning. Other advances are expected tomorrow. Wheat is very stiff at quotations and is likely to go up at an early date. Oregon concord grapes are quoted

slightly lower. Although poultry is coming in at a rapid rate, the receipts are not too liberal

for the demand. The following are today's revised quo-

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED. Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 63c; uestem, 65c; Valley, 63@64c. Barley—z.eed, 517; rolled, \$21@22. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1@1.05; gray, 95c@

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$3.20 @3.50; straights, \$2.86@2.95; graham, \$2.75; valley, \$2.85@3; Diamond W., \$3.75. Millstuffs—Bran, \$18.50 per ton; middings, \$23; shorts, \$19.50; chop, \$18@19. Hay—New Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7.50@8.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

Hops—21@234c for choice.
Wool—Nominal; Valley, 15@16c; Eastern Oregon, 10@16c.
|| iheepskins — Shearings, 144@194c;
| short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@
|| olo; olng wool, 60c@81 each.
|| Tallow—Prime, per pound, 34@4c; No. 2

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3%@4c; No. 2 ant; grease, 2@72/c.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and the both per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pound, 16/4c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 66 pounds or over, 7%@8%c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7%@8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 50 byc; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 10 per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; borse hides, salted, each, \$1.5661.75; dry, each, \$161.50; colts' hides, each, 25660c; goat skins, common, each, 16615c; Angerer, with wool on, each, 25661. gora, with wool on, each, 25cg\$1. Mohair—27c.

GROCERIES, NUTS. ETC. GROCERIES. NUTS. ETC.

Sugar, "sack basis, cube, \$4.76; powdered, \$4.60; dry granulated, \$4.50; extra
C, \$4.00; golden C, \$3.90; barrels, 18c; half
barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on
sack basis, less 25c per c.w.t. for cash,
maple, 124,2015c per pound.

Coffee-Green Mocha, 21,225c; Java,
fancy, 25,23c; Java, good, 20,325c; Java,
ordinary, 19,622c; Costa Rica, fancy,
19,23c; Costa Rica, good, 16,6
18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10,612c per
pound; Columbia roast, \$11; Arbuckle's,
\$11.63 list; Lion, \$11.13 list; Cordova,
\$11.65 list.

Teas-Oolong, different grades, 20,685a.

\$11.63 list.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c;
Gunpowder, 28, 28 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½ to 55c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½ to 55c; Spider
Legs, uncolored Japan, 30 to 60c; Spider
Legs, uncolored Japan, 30 to 60c; green
Japan, very scarce, 30 to 60c.
Salt—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.60;
fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool,
50s, 52c; 100s, \$1.02; 200s, \$1.95; per bag,
52d; Ealt—Worcester salt, bulk, bbls., 320s,
45.00; Worcester, 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester, 100 3s,
55.20; Worcester, 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester,
16nen sacka, 50s, 86c.
Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton,
519.50; 50s, per ton, \$20; Liverpool lump,
rock, \$24 per ton; 50-lb, rock, \$19.50; 100s,
\$18.00.

Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6.75 per 100 for

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Nuts—Peanuts, \$607c per 1b. for raw, \$4600c for roasted; coccanuts, \$5000c per dos; walnuts, 14015c per lb; pine nuts, 105124c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, \$3.54 05 per drum; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15 016c; fancy pecans, 14015c; almonds, 14015c.

16615c.
Coal oil—Cases. 21c per gallon; tanks.
Water Whit. 1414c net; tanks, Headlight.
1640 net.
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 54c; No. 2,

Hice—imperial Japan, No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 4%c; New Orleans, head, 7@74c.
Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$1.70; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, \$1.70; 2-lb talls, \$2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, \$1.85; 4-lb fancy flats, \$1.10; Ataska talls, plnk; \$5c; red, \$1.25; 2-lb talls, \$2.

Beans—Small white, \$400; large white, \$4.00; pink, \$3.75; bayou, \$4.00; Limas, 5c.
Tobacco—Plug cut, smoking, 12.3-oz, packages; Seal of North Carolina, 700 lb; Mastiff, 68c; Dixle Queen, 40c; Red Bell, \$9c; Pedro, 50c; Golden Scepter, \$1.15; fine cut, Cameo, 40c; Capstan, \$1.86. Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 68c; Old Engileh Curve Cut, 72c; Maryland Club, 70c; Mail Pouch, 38c; Yale Mixture, \$1.40. Plug tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsieck, 66c; Sometang Good, 45c; Standard Navy, 44c; 7. & B., 53c; Spear Head, 43c; Star, 43c. Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 88c; Fant Mail, 70c.

43c. Fine out chewing: Golden Thread, 68c; Fast Mail, 70c. BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY. Butter-Creamery, 27% @30c; dairy, 20@

*** store, 15-4@16c.

*** figure Oregon, 264@274; Eastern, 25@
264.c.

**Cheese Full cream. twins. 134@14c;

**Young America, 144@16c.

**Poultry Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4 per doz; hens. \$4@4.50 per doz; brollers, \$2@
\$2.50; springs. \$2.55@8; ducks, \$4@4.50 per doz; turkeys, live, 114@12c; do, dressed, 14@16c per lb; geese, \$6.00@6.60 per doz.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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Potatoes—65@70c.
Onions—Oregon, 90c@\$1.

*Tomatoes—40@50c per box; turnips,
aack, \$1.19; carrots. \$1@1.10 sack; beets,
\$1.25 per box; peaches, 55@60c; crap apples, 3c per lb; Fall Butter pears, 85c@\$1
per box; cranberries. Tillamook and Coos
Bay, \$8; Cape Cod, \$9 a barrel.

Apples—Fancy, 75c@\$1.25c; cooking, 50@
75c.

Grapes Concord, 35@45c per 10-16 taket; California, \$1@1.25; Oregon, 750@ Radishes per dozen, 124615c; cabbages, Oregon, 1614c lb; lettrice, head, per doz. 124615c; Oregon green corn, 15c ness sessions town, beans, 264c lb; eggplant, 566c lb; row morning,

dos.
Dried fruits and apples—Evaporated, 7
@8c; apricots 64@7%c; peaches 7%@9c;
pears 8@10c; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; figs,
California blacks, 5@5c; do. white, 5@5c;
plums, pitted, 5@5c. MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Fresh meats—Beef, prime, 64,67c; bulls, 4644c; cows, 54,664c; pork, 76 7½c lb; veal, 8684c; mutton, 24,63c; gross; dressed, 54,66c; lambs, 6664c per

gross; dressed, 54,05c; lambs, 6064c per lb.

Hams, bacon, etc. — Portland pack (Western) hams, 15c; pionic, 12c; breakfast bacon, 18@19c; light sides, 11c; backs, 11½c; dry salted sides, 10½c; dried beef sets, 18c; insides and knuckles, 18c; per pound. Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs, 15c; over 18 lbs, 14½c; fancy 15½c; pionic, 11½c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 14c; breakfast bacon, 18½c; bacon sides, 15½c; backs, unsmoked, 14c; do. smoked, 15½c; butts, 12@13c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 14½c 5s, 14½c; 50-lb tins, 140 lb; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13½c.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flounders, 7c; halibut, 9c; ling cod, 5c; crabs, per doz, \$1.50; razor clams, 10c doz; red snappers, 8@9c; black cod, 8@9c; stripped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 6@7c; soles, 8c; smelt 6c; lobsters, 12½c.

UNDERWRITERS

A Big Convention in Session at Indianapolis.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15 .- Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing 30 states, met in the assembly room of the Grand Hotel today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. In the absence of Mayor Fleischmann, Lieutenant Governor Gordon welcomed the visitors. Very little business was transacted, the time being consumed with the opening formalities and routine business. During the coming two days, however, there are weighty matters to be discussed of vital importance to insurance interests, and before the convention closes Friday much that is now being thought will be expressed and determined.

Some of the questions scheduled for consideration are as follows: What features have rendered local association work most successful? (2) What benefits have life underwriters' associations conferred upon the membership? / (3) Should membership in the local associations include the representatives of all companies known as legal reserve life insurance companies? (4) In what way can the national association increase the number of local associations and strengthen those already formed? (5) What method of educating agents will best insure their productiveness? (6) Life insurance solicitation as a vocation for graduates of col-

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

What Portland Workers Are Doing for Their Advancement.

The Building Trades Council met Mon day and donated for the striking miners in Pennsylvania the sum of \$100, which was forwarded yesterday. Very little other business of importance was trans-

F. Smith, business agent for the local Marine Engineers' Association, states that there are 14 licensed ocean engineers in the city, and that none of them have been asked by the company to take the place of the men who resigned from the Elder. He also intimated that other coast steamers coming in here were going to experience trouble with their engineers if they undertook to carry certain freight. The Alliance, operated by the Gray Steamship Company, is due to arrive here from San Francisco and way points October 20. The Lakme will be along in a few days Those who are keeping in close touch with the situation look for both vessels to be tied up.

BRIG.-GEN. QUINTON RETIRES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- After more

than forty years of continuous service in the regular army, Brigadier-General William Quinton was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. Brigadier-General Quinton is a native of Ireland, but emigrated to America at an early age, going to Chicago. He was graduated from the high school of that city in 1860, and in June, of the following year, enlisted as a volunteer in the army, serving throughout the Civil War. was honorably mustered out May 1, 1866. The following year he received an appointment as First Lieutenant in the Thirty-third regular infantry. He was promoted to a Captaincy In 1884, and was appointed successively Major in the Fourteenth infantry, in 1898; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twenty-seventh infantry in 1901, and Colonel of the First infantry in 1902. His promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General was made by Presidens Roosevelt on the eve of his retire ment.

SCHLEY GUEST OF FT. SMITH

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 15 .- Fort Smith is en fete in honor of Admiral Schley who today began a two day's visit in the city as a guest of the carnival association. A round of entertainment in honor of the distinguished visitor has been prepared, a leading feature being the presentation of a handsome sword by the Knights Templar, of which order Admiral Schley is a member. The city is filled with visitors, many of them from a considerable distance.

MICHIGAN PAPTISTS.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.-Baptists from all parts of Michigan are gathered in Detroit for their annual state assembly, which promises to be well attended and of more than ordinary interest to the denomination. The introductory services will be held this evening and will include an address of welcome by Rev. E. P. Tuller and a response, by H. B. Loomis, president of the convention. The business sessions will be commenced tomor-

LOOKS UP

Strike Situation Looks Favorable.

ARMOUR IS IN CORN

American Stocks in London Are Weak---Other Market News.

Furnished from Special Wires to Bolton de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third Street. NEW YORK, Oct 15 .- The Chronicle of last night says: "It is quite unnecessary to say that the offer of anthracite coal operators to arbitrate the differences with their employes was the principal topic of conversation down town during business hours today and it is absorbing the attention of prominent financial interests here tonight. Naturally enough, there has been some difference of opinion all day regarding the wisdom of operators in making this statement, but the more the matter is discussed, the more general the belief seems to be that they expected wisely. The fear nevertheless, is entertained in some circles that the proposiion will appear to John Mitchell and his ollowing too much like a concession on the part of the operators and the point is made, of course, that if this proves to be true this late step toward settlement by the operators will only pave the way for a recurrence of present labor troubles next year. Prominent interests say there is good reason for believing that the worst is over. The closer alliance that han been formed between the Harriman-Sould and Standard Oil interests with respect to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pa the and St. Paul roads is refeiving coniderable attention and is regarded as a

bull card for stocks of these companies. Americans Weak.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-American stocks London, weak, 1/4 to 1 below parity Reported Eric planning entrance to Pittsourg. Mitchell gone to Washington to see the President. Expected arbitration terms will be accepted by miners. Treasury will buy bonds probably to extent of ten millions. Union Pacific strike at Omaha impeding business in that section. St. Paul will secure access to Pacific coast over Union Pacific and will not build. Demand sterling weaker but onsiderable short interest in exchange reported. Time money still very scarce Stocks plentiful in loan crowd. Trade incrests bullish on American sugar. Stan dard Oil interests reported buyers of A P. Expected A. C. P. will declare dividend of 4 of 1 per cent.

Armour Holds Corn.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- The Record-Herald There was no denying yesterday that the corn market showed clear signs of an Armour December holding. They were plain enough to move Patten who had been incredulous of any big local December Interest. He crowded the pit with his brokers in order to cover his December shorts in a hurry. He appears to be less anxious about his May sales. The Patten and Armour buying were not the only important operations. The first demand yesterday was from Cudahy houses. The appearance of such big interests in the market put fine weather and increased receipts entirely out of mind. A line of December outs, which has been held through Pringle Browning and one or two other commission houses and which has been credited to a local professional, was apparently liquidated vesterday. It was taken on a good while ago, when it looked as if there might not s enough standard outs here to go around. It has probably been sold out, as most of other long oats lines have been, because the change in views of inspection department has made it easier to make the standard oats and has resulted in a respectable stock of them.

Cattle and Hogs. CHICAGO, Oct. 15 .- Union Stock Yards: Hogs. Cattle Sheep.

Chicago 21.000 19.000 40.000
ansas City 17.000 19.000 3.000
Omaha 3.500 5.000 1.500
Hogs opened 10 cents lower; 3500 left over yesterday; receipts one year ago. Cattle-Best, steady; others weak and

10 cents lower. Sheep—Steady; 10 cents lower. Liverpool Grains LIVERPOOL. Oct. 15. Wheat Decem-ber, 1014, 1/2 lower; March, 10%, 1/4 lower. Corn January, 4-3%, 1/4 higher; March,

10%. 1, higher. KENTUCKY BANKERS MEET.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 15 .- About 150 of the leading bankers and financiers of Kentucky faced President George C. Thompson, of the State Bankers' Association this morning when he called to order the annual meeting of the organization. There was an address of welcome by George W. Keiler, and a response by John Andrew Steele, of Midway. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to officers' reports and routine business. Upon reassembling after luncheon the delegates listened to an address on "The Trend of Banking," by Frank O. Watts, of Nashville, and an address by S. K. Sneed, of Henderson, who took "The Fowler Bill" as his subject. Officers will be chosen tomorrow.

NIECE OF BLAINE TO WED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15 .- One of the most notable autumn weddings in the national capital is to be that of Mise Nina Beatrice Blaine, daughter of Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, to Mr. Charles Fancis Byrne, of Petersburg, Va. The ceremony is to be performed this evening at St. Peter's church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride on C street. Mr. Byrne and his bride will will make their home in this city

PUBLIC WORKS

Many Matters Discussed But Little Action Taken.

The question of converting the Mechan les' Pavilion into a public market occupled much of the time before the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon. The Board is divided as to what to do with it. It is estimated that it would cost \$7000 or \$8000 to fit it up for a market. After much discussion of the subject the matter was laid on the table.

Auditor Devlin was instructed to advertise for bids for improvement work on Vancouver street. All the bids received for Hawthorne avenue improvements were rejected and the work will be re-advertised for.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Representatives of the Columbia Telephone Company appeared before the Board and asked for an extension of time for putting its wires under ground, as the company was installing a new system of conduits and two new exchanges. The company was willing to put the wires under ground, but desired time until the exchanges and conduits had been established. The matter was referred to

the City Engineer. City Engineer Eillott reported the condition of the Corbett street bridge and the elevated roadway on the East Side and asked that they be repaired.

The City Attorney was instructed to dismiss the case against Braden and oth-

The injury sustained by a dump cart and a street sweeper by being run into by a street car was referred to the street

Other matters were discussed, but no

LOCAL UNION NOT ADVISED

Portland Electricians Know Nothing About Trouble in Seattle.

The local electrical workers have not been apprised of any trouble existing at Seattle between the Sunset Telephone Company and the electricians in that city as was reported yesterday in the telegraphic news. If the Sunset Company has been declared unfair by the Seattle union it will be the means of making difficulty for the Oregon line in this city, as it is conducted by the same corpora-

H. G. Greene, business agent of the Portland Electrical Workers' Union, states that several electricians have arrived from Seattle recently and that they have given out that there might be trouble with the Sunset company soon, but further than this he knew nothing about, The Seattle union meets tonight," said Mr. Greene, "and if it decides upon taking a siep of this kind the Portland organization will be immediately advised. I do not believe that anything of a definite nature has been decided upon as yet, er we would have been noufied official-

CATHOLICS IN A CONVENTION

QUINCY, Ills., Oct. 15 .- The silver jubilee or twenty-fifth annual convention the Western Catholic Union opened here this forenoon. The delegates have been pouring into the city from all parts of the state since early yesterday morning, and a large number of distinguished Catholic brethren were installed in the several hotels and private homes by ncon today. After the celebration of pontificial high mass in St. Bonlface Church the convention began its business sessions, being called to order by Supreme President Herman Jochem. Addresses of welcome and other prelimin aries occupied the first part of the session. Just before adjournment for the noon recess, President Jochem read his annual address. It showed the order to be in a most flourishing condition. This afternoon the annual parade was held.

GOULD GETS ANOTHER.

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Oct. 15 .- The Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad will probably pass into the control of the Goulds as a result of action to be taken at the meeting of the stockholders here today. It has been current report for months that the road was to be transferred to the Texas & Pacific, and that it will be extended to Graham and thence through the Texas Penhandle to a connection with a Gould road at Pueblo, Colo.

HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 15 .- The twentysixth annual convention of the American Humane Association began in this city today and will continue until Saturday. Prominent among the participants are Elbridge T. Gerry, of New York; John G. Shortall, of Chicago; Crammond Kennedy, of Washington: Mrs. Caroline Earl White, of Philadelphia; S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland; and Miss Cecelia Bitter, of

IN ARCHBISHOP'S HONOR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- Elaborate arrangements have been completed for a banquet to be held at the Park Avenue Hotel tonight in honor of the elevation of Bishop Farley to the Archbishopric of the Metropolitan Diocese. The affair will be under the auspices of the St. Gabriel's School Alumni Society and will be at tended by priests and prelates of the Catholic Church and several hundred prominent laymen.

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for The Dalles, Lyle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins Hot Springs, Cascade Looks, Moffet's Hot Springs, and all middle Columbia River and Klickitat Valley points. Take this line spend the winter abroad, but eventually and get to your destination from one to four hours ahead of other lines.

MORE ON

Omaha Is Filled With Disciples of Christ.

STREETS CROWDED

Largest Body of Christian Workers Which Assembles Under One Head.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15 .- Local railroad men estimate that more strangers have arrived in Omaha during the last 24 hours than ever before in the city's history. Twenty-five thousand is given as a conservative esttimate of the number of persons brought in by the arriving trains from all directions. Hotels and boarding houses are filled to overflowing and the streets and other public places are thronged. The visitors are delegates to the inter-

national convention of Disciples of Christ, which begins its sessions tomorrow, to continue one week. This is the largest body of Christian workers which assem bles under one head, and their annual gatherings are made the occasion of great evangelistic work. From all over the world the delegates have come, for the church, since its foundation by Alexander Campbell in the backwoods of Kentucky but little more than a half century ago, has spread throughout the civilized world and to many points where civilization is in its inciplency. The delegates from abroad probably will number several hundred and will include a number of religious workers of note. From the various parts of the United States have come visitors numbering in the aggregate some thing like 25,000 or 30,000 and many more are on the way. The badges to be seen about the streets today indicate that the largest delegations are from Missouri Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Oklahoma, Ohio, Nebraska, Texas and Michigan.

IN THE COLISEUM. The meetings of the convention will be

held in the great building known as the Coliseum, a commodious structure mirably arranged for the purposes of the gathering. Overflow meetings will be held in all the local churches and in the churches of Council Bluffs and South Omaha as well. The general headquarters of the committee on arrangements are located at the Millard Hotel and here today's arrivals were taken, provided with badges and assigned to quarters. Besides a host of ministers the delegate include many laymen of prominence Some of the speakers to be heard during the week are: Supreme Court Justice Holcomb, of Nebraska; Champ Clark, of Missouri: Benton McMillin, of Tennessee W. T. Moore, of London; Governor Bushnell, of Ohio; Governor Stanley, of Kansas; and Zach Sweeney, former minister

The benevolent association of the church will hold its sessions during the convention in the North Side Christian Church, with Z. F. Sweeney, of Columbia. Ind., and the Rev. George Combs, of Kansas City, as principal speakers.

MEETINGS ON STREET CORNERS.

Aside from the regular program, which is taken up chiefly with missionary addresses, the evangelists of the church will hold noonday and vesper meetings on the street corners, in the large department stores, factories and packing houses. Sunday the pulpits of all the churches of all denominations will be occupied by Disciple preachers. In the afternoon a union meeting will be held in the Coliseum, when the communion service or Lord's Supper will be partaken. Ten thousand persons, probably the largest number on record, will take part at one

One of the most interesting features of the gathering is the contest for next year's convention of the denomination. The chief aspirants appear to be Wingar & Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles. All of these cities have sent large and influential delegations and the contest promises to be exceedingly spirited before the final selection is made.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEETING.

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 15 .- The several thousands of stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad, or their representatives, gathered in annual meeting at the general offices in this city today and listened to reports and statements concerning the year's work and outlines of future plans. The annual report showed pronounced prosperity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902. The gross earnings were \$40,821,030, an increase of \$3,920,569; the operating expenses were \$26,248,122, an increase of \$1,996,446; the net income was \$9,790,469, an increase of \$2,822,808, or 40.51 per cent. For the permanent betterment of the property there was spent during the year \$8,097,656. During the year near ly 200 miles of additional main track were put in service, the ultimate intention being to double track the line from Chicago to New Orleans.

LAW WORKING WELL.

County Clerk F. S. Field has made a comparative statement of the receipts, and the pay roll of his office for the first three months since the consolidation with the corresponding three months of last year. The pay roll for the first months since the consolidation amounted to \$6111.45, against \$9045.01, a saving of \$2933.50. For the first three months under the new law the receipts were \$5219.15. as against \$4575.35 for the corresponding three months last year, or an excess for this year of \$6430.80.

Mr. Field is very well pleased with the workings of the new law, and will soon inaugurate some reforms, which will further simplify the work of the office to the benefit and convenience of the pub-

THE WAY Men Wanted

There is all over this country old, ache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Itching young and middle-aged men suffering Skin Diseases and that AWFULEST from the effects of bad habits when OF ALL DISEASES, Syphilis (Pox), boys. Hundreds caught private dis Gonorrhoea, he cures QUICK WITHeases, which have never been properly OUT ANY CUTTING. His private ofcured. Such men are unfit for mar- fice is filled with pictures of these awriage or business, and if they let this ful diseases. This old doctor can refer disease continue, they will break out to prominent business men, lawyers, with pimples or sores, sometimes ministers, professors, etc., in all parts rheumatism, heart disease, paralysis, of the country. He has treated patients dizziness, stomach trouble will follow, by his Home System even in Texas. They go to sleep sometimes while Canada, Niagara Falls, and all over reading or resting. PRIVATE DIS- this and adjoining states, but he had EASES if not CURED properly, will much rather see them. It gives him run into stricture, gleet, prostalitus, catarrh of bladder and kidneys, and man or woman. EVERYTHING PRIthat awful disease called chancres and VATE. bubois, that have ruined so many young men for life. DR. KESSLER, at the old St. Louis Dispensary, bas him, onl ythe doctor reads your letter. been doctoring these cases right in When you go to consult this doctor. Portland for many years. He also take a small bottle urine (made the, cures tumors, wens, warty growths, previuos morning) with you. If writold sores, cancers, all kinds of diseases of nose, throat or liver, or any kidney

tapeworms they have taken from persons-some 25 feet long. Rheumatism, Piles, Neuralgia, Head- Address, inclosing ten 2e stamps,

or bowel trouble. Call and see the

pleasure to advise any unfortunate

When you go to see him he sees you in private rooms. When you write ing, send it by express or mail.

Now, if you are one of these men, don't put it off until you, like hundreds, be sent to an asylum, but write to him and he will keep your secret.

J. HENRI KESSLER, Manager

ST. LOUIS DISPENSARY.

Cor. Second and Yambill Streets.

Portland, Oregon

NOTICE TO MARINERS

From the United States Hydrographic Office.

Oregon-Columbia River-Smith's Point Shoal buoy established.—August 29, 1902, a red first-class spar buoy was datablished in 17% feet of water to mark the northwestern edge of the shoal making out from Smith's Point, on the following bearings:

Smiths Point post light, S. 85 degrees E. rue (ENE. ½ E. mag.). Outer end of Fort Columbia, N. 39 degrees W, true (NW. by W. % W. W'ly mag.).

and Washington-Columbia Oregon River-South side of Middle Ground buoys replaced .- With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (1941) of 1902, further notice is given that south side of Middle Ground buoys, Nos. 5 and 7, were replaced in position August 27, 1902.

Washington-Willapa Bay-Main channel-Northeast end of Sand Island buoy replaced.-With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (921) of 1902, further notice is given that noretheast end of Sand Island buoy, reported as having gone adrift, was replaced on its station Aug-Washington-Grays Harbor entrance-

Buoy replaced.-With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (1042) of 1902, further notice is given that Trustee Spit buoy No. 0, reported as having gone adrift, was on August 27, 1902, replaced in 34 feet of water on the following bearings: Lone tree on Damon Point, N grees E, true (NNE, mag.).

Grays Harbor lighthouse, S. 59 degrees E. true (E. % S. mag.).

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plow the Mighty Deep.

The Wega moved from the Elevator to the Oceanic dock this afternoon to complete her cargo.

The Indrasahma is discharging her Oriental cargo of general merchandise at the Ainsworth dock. The Chile is at the Oceanic dock load-

ing wheat and the Dimsdale is receiving

flour at the Portland Flour Mills. The schooner Nokomis is loading lumber at St. Helens for Valparaiso, Chile. She will take out about 700,000 feet.

The wife of Captain Craven, master of the steamship Indrasamha, has arrived from New York to join her husband. The lighthouse tender Columbia came up from Astoria last evening and is

moored at the Gray Steamship Company's

dock.

The repairs to the grank shaft of the steam schooner Grace Dollar were completed yesterday at Astoria and the ves sel has sailed for San Francisco.

The John Cook and the Coplay are discharging European cargoes of general merchandise. The former is at the Columbia dock No. 1, and the latter is at the Greenwich.

The steamer Despatch, of the Gray Steamship Company's line, arrived last evening from San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise. It is hardly probable that her engineers will resign unless the steamer undertakes to handle O. R. & N. freight. In that event a walk-out would be looked for. The local agent states that no O. R. & N. freight will be handled.

SONS OF VETERANS.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 15 .- The annual state meeting of Sons of Veterans opened in this city today under the auspices of Jefferson Davis Camp of Jackson. The attendance is unusually large and the meeting, which continues until Saturday, promises to be hibhly successful.

STEAMER POTTER IN SERVICE. Queen of River Boats is Now Running in Hassalo's Place.

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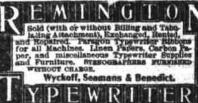
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ATHENS EXPOSITION.

ATHENS, Oct. 15.-An international exposition of industry, commerce, art and hygiene opened in Athens today under the patronage of H. R. H., Princess Sophie. The exposition is comprehensive is many respects and includes exhibits from several continental countries,