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C. B. & Q. FILES ANNUAL REPORT. Shows Increase in Iowa in Gross Receipts During the Year 1907.

The C. B. & Q. railway company has filed their annual report with the executive council. It shows an increase (in Iowa) of passenger and freight receipts, and gross earnings.

The following are the figures for 1906 and 1907 for Iowa. Mileage in Iowa 1400 miles. Taxes paid to the state in 1906, \$329,458; in 1907, \$356,935.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness."

Bloody Cutting Affray at Mercer.

As a result of a fight over a card game in the Applegate hotel at Mercer, between John Gloschen, a resident of that city, and John Brooks, a young man of the west part of the county, on Thursday night of last week, Gloschen's face and body was slashed into strips with a pocket knife in the hands of Brooks.

It is stated that Gloschen and Brooks were playing cards in the office at the hotel when the dispute arose. They went out into the street where the fight occurred. Gloschen used his fists, while Brooks used his knife. One slash of the knife split Gloschen's hat, passed down the side of his face, laying open the flesh to the chin.

Officials at Princeton were notified. Deputy Sheriff C. W. Ormsby and J. G. Prichard, accompanied by James Snyder and Mart Ormsby immediately went in search of Brooks. They had been informed that he was coming down the railroad. The posse divided, Prichard and Mart Ormsby going up the track, the others approaching the track up near Alford.

On Saturday Brooks waived preliminary hearing, and was released from jail on a bond of \$1,000.—Princeton Post.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.

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"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment."

It takes a mighty little shove to send some people on the downward path.

Serious Results Feared. You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold.

The lamb in the stock market is usually served with mint sauce.

Mrs. Emma Wilcoxson, Eagleville, Mo., says: "No remedy could give better results in Bowel Troubles among little chicks than Walker's Roup & Cholera Cure. We don't lose one where we used to lose dozens before using the remedy. It acts promptly and can be relied upon."

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One that can be Mixed at Home.

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Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosepe Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint; mix together and take one teaspoonful before meals and at bedtime in a wine glass full of water.

This prescription can be put up by Bell & Robinson.

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