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Big parades held during the last ten days. Many of the boys employed in the breakers preparing coal for the market were in line. The parade was dismissed at the circus grounds, where the big mass meeting was held. It is estimated that more than 10,000 persons were gathered around the speakers.

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LIBERALS WITH MISSIONS

Money for Current Expenses and Debts Donated in Increased Amounts.

LEGACIES ARE ALSO ON THE INCREASE

Reports Made by Officers at Opening Session of the Congressional Missionary Board—Fields Yet Untouched.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions convened this morning in Pilgrim Congregational church, and will be in session three days. Between 200 and 300 corporate members, officers of the American board and the Women's auxiliaries, missionaries from foreign and home fields, as well as prominent ministers and laymen from many Congregational churches all over the country, were present.

The initial session was opened with devotional exercises, at the conclusion of which Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, delivered a short address, in which he welcomed the delegates. A fitting response to Dr. Burnham's remarks was made by Rev. Mr. Owen, L.L.D., of Boston, president of the American board.

Following the address of President Capen committee matters of a routine nature, such as the appointment of committees, etc., were disposed of, and Rev. Charles H. Daniels, D.D., secretary of the Home department, read his annual report, which in the special report of the prudential committee, it was as follows:

Report on Missions. The report of the prudential committee, Home department, stated that during the year forty new missionaries have been sent to their several fields of appointment. It is expected that at the coming session of congress a bill will be introduced, including among other features, the repeal of the legacy tax to institutions of literary, educational or charitable character. During the past year there has been a rebate in rent to the Congregational missionary societies from the Congregational house income of \$1,124. The press has been an effective ally in the work of the board, and the secular press has aided the work greatly.

Report of the secretary of the American Bible society, Rev. E. W. Gilman, D. D.: One year ago we reported the increase in receipts from individual churches as \$2,500 for the distinctive work of the board, and about \$100,000 for the general work of the women's foreign boards. There has been a gain from these sources this year, but it was not so great as last year. One year ago we reported a serious falling off in legacies. This year there has been a remarkable increase, and we have received \$100,000 more than last year. The officers and committee of the board are glad to see this increase, and they are confident that the plan is to raise a sum of \$200,000 from those who are able to do so.

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DEATH OF GEORGE N. CLAYTON

Victorian Railroad Man, for Many Years with the Wabash in Omaha. Dies at His Home.

George N. Clayton, one of the pioneer and best known railroad men in the west, died yesterday at his home, 320 South Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Clayton had been a sufferer from dropsy for a long period and for the last two months had been slowly coming to his home. His death was expected and the check of the news to his many friends was somewhat tempered by reason of this expectation. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

Mr. Clayton was 53 years of age and was born at Rose, Mich. He came west in 1850 and entered the railroad business in 1870 as ticket agent of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railway at Leavenworth, Kan. He remained with that road, occupying successively the positions of traveling passenger agent and general northwestern passenger agent, until 1878, when he was appointed general northwestern passenger agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific (now the Wabash) at Kansas City. When the Wabash and Missouri Pacific systems were consolidated in 1883 he continued in his same position, although his jurisdiction was extended so that it included the entire northwest.

In 1885 when the Wabash and Missouri Pacific separated he remained with the former road, and in 1888, in addition to his other duties, he came to Omaha as city passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, succeeding Frank E. Moores. Later he was relieved of his additional duties by the appointment of Harry E. Moores and continued in the same position until the time of his death.

During the twelve years and more that Mr. Clayton has lived in Omaha he has taken a prominent part in all projects calculated to advance the interests of the city and has been especially active in railroad circles. Mr. Clayton leaves as his nearest relatives a wife and son, Harvey Clayton.

Iowa Man Dies Suddenly. STANTON, Neb., Oct. 10.—Special Telegram.—A. C. Cartwright, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen of Clarence, Ia., died very suddenly here today of heart trouble. The deceased has had interests in the city for many years. He was a member of the Wabash and Missouri Pacific railroad circles. Mr. Clayton leaves as his nearest relatives a wife and son, Harvey Clayton.

Lafayette Anderson. Lafayette Anderson, superintendent in charge of station of the Omaha postoffice at Eighth and Vinton streets, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Standard Circle, death being caused by paralysis of the brain. Mr. Anderson for ten years was stamp clerk at the Omaha post office and June 1, 1899, was placed in charge of station at Eighth and Vinton streets. He was a member of Grant post, Grand Army of the Republic and served during the civil war as a member of a Massachusetts battery of heavy artillery. A wife and daughter survive him.

Colorado Railroad Man. DENVER, Oct. 10.—Charles Wheeler, who resigned as treasurer of the Colorado & Southern railroad last April on account of the strike, is dead at his home in this city. He was connected with the Union Pacific railway system for twenty-eight years, occupying the position of controller part of the time.

Western Packing Statistics. Liberal Marketing of Hogs Brings About an Increase in the Output of Pork. CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Pork current sales: There is continued liberal movement of hogs. Total western packing for last week was 410,000 compared with 405,000 the preceding week. Total for the year to date is 41,000,000. Total for the year to date is 41,000,000. Total for the year to date is 41,000,000.

Athlete's Failure. Was Not a Success Until He Was Put on the Right Foot. Cecilus N. Hale of 1717 Barclay street, Baltimore, Md., now quite a famous runner, has had some interesting experience in regard to proper feeding. His testimony in connection with the running of the mile, fact of any person who cares for good, sturdy, powerful health.

Paying Delinquent Taxes. The announcement that the city will take interest on delinquent taxes, and that special taxes has brought many delinquent special taxes to make inquiries concerning the same. It is estimated that about \$100,000 of delinquent taxes, much of this being due on assessments made seven or eight years ago.

Purchase of Danish West Indies. LONDON, Oct. 11.—Referring to the mooted purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The renewed negotiations will result, I believe, in the purchase. The opposition party in the Danish parliament favors the transaction, but urges that the government obtain a larger price than the United States previously offered. It is understood that America wishes to use St. Croix as a coaling station."

Deny Stories of Panic. LONDON, Oct. 10.—The officials of the Anglo-Austrian bank declare the stories of a panic of the Vienna bourse yesterday are untrue. The bank, they add, have been falling considerably, but improved today. Their advices show that while prices are lower on realizations there is nothing abnormal.

Work of Humane Association. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10.—The American humane association today put in two busy sessions in discussing matters very near to the hearts of the delegates. The first session was held in the evening, and the second in the morning. The first session was held in the evening, and the second in the morning. The first session was held in the evening, and the second in the morning.

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OVATION GIVEN TO RHODES

Famous South African Leader Attributes Boer War to Mugwumps.

REMARKS ARE OF CONCILIATORY NATURE

Race Question Must Be Subordinated and the Dutch Shown That There is No Feeding Against Them Now That the War is Over.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 10.—Cecil Rhodes received an ovation today when he resumed the presidency of the congress of the South African league. During the course of his address he attributed the South African war to the "mugwumps" and said that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have sent an ultimatum to Great Britain. Generally speaking, Mr. Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared now that "Krugermism" had vanished Great Britain would establish a liberal government which would do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the empire."

Mr. Rhodes said there was no desire to place Rhodesia on Cape Colony, intimating that it was "likeable to be the other way," but he thought Rhodesia would be one of the federated states with great opportunities for expansion in the direction of the Congo.

Now that the battle is over the disputes on the origin of the war should cease. The race question must be subordinated. The league must support three points, the supremacy of the flag, equal rights and show the Dutch that there is no feeling against them. Having won what it is entitled to the league ought to demonstrate that the interests of the races are the same. Then here will be great hopes for the country."

GOOD GAINS FOR LIBERALS. Much Interest Felt in Contests of Sir Charles Dilke and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. LONDON, Oct. 11.—The liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the Parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats, Cardiff and the Galley division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the seats. The association will now be conducted as it has been during the last five or six months.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, held in the general office of the company, acquisition of the road and property of the Kansas Midland railway was authorized. The Kansas Midland railway from Wichita to Ellsworth, Kan., a distance of 106 miles, was formerly leased to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company and since the reorganization of the "Frisco" has been operated for account of the Midland receiver. An issue of \$1,000,000 of purchase money 4 per cent bonds was authorized. The bonds were sold for the property and \$700,000 reserved for future improvements and additions to the property, was authorized.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company was held in this city today. Beyond the re-election of the old board of directors no business of importance was transacted. The directors are Oliver Ames, Francis S. Range, Horace G. Burt, Samuel Carr, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., W. D. Cornish, W. E. Glynn, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Thomas R. Jones, Otto Kahn, Gardner M. Lane, James Louis, Oliver W. Mink and Winslow S. Pierce.

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REPORT OF WESTERN UNION

Man Who Killed His Wife While Insane.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows: Gross earnings, \$24,758,570, an increase of \$500,251, operating expenses, \$18,592,206, an increase of \$307,827, surplus after dividend, \$29,128, an increase of \$27,586; profit and loss surplus, \$8,458,000, an increase of \$291,225.

The interest paid on outstanding bonds last year was \$596,905. The amount of interest payable on the bonds now outstanding is now \$954,100, or an increase of \$357,194. The 7 per cent building bonds are paid off in 1902, by the issue of \$1,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the increase in the interest account on the same comparison will be \$22,774 a year, which in addition to the refunding of matured bonds \$1,100,000 of the new issue of \$1,000,000 has been provided for the other purposes prescribed in the mortgage. The lines of the company were increased during the year by 2,849 miles of pole and 28,520 miles of wire and there was also an increase of 616 offices.

The number of messages transmitted was 1,709,626 greater than for 1899. The average tolls received were 30.8 cents a message and the average cost a message was 25.1 cents, these figures being the same as for 1899.

E. H. Harriman and Charles Lockhart were elected directors in the places of Alonzo B. Cornell and the late C. P. Huntington. Other members of the present board were re-elected.

ROAD ANTES UP BIG CHECK. Member of Western Pool Makes Good Amount It Had Obtained by Cutting Rates. CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Chronicle to-morrow will say: By turning over a check for \$25,000, it is alleged, the big western freight pool has been saved from collapse. During the last three weeks officers of the lines operating in the territory between Chicago and the Missouri river have been in a wrangle over a charge that one of the lines in the pool had obtained a large surplus of traffic by manipulation and other questionable methods. After a number of stormy matters the rule of the pool requiring any line that is over its percentage of the total traffic to "even up" by cash payment was applied. The association will now be conducted as it has been during the last five or six months.