BACKACHE--A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress! If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip-for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in! Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia! What you want is a special kidney medicine - not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years! Doan's Kidney Pills relieve weak, congested kidneys-cure backache -regulate the urine.



A KIDNEY REMEDY OF 75 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS began curing lame backs and sick kidneys 75 years ago. The demand led a nearby druggist, James Doan, to prepare it for sale. From him the magio formula passed to the present pro-

prietors. Now as in those early days, Doan's Kidney Pills are mude from only the purest drugs and are absolutely non-poisonous. They are used and praised all over the civilized world.



Mrs. Solomon Sawyer, 420 W. Jacison St., Brazil, Ind., says: "I do not think there is a better kidney remedy on the market than Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for seven or eight years, and there was a constant, dull pain across the small of my back which was almost unbearable. Damp weather greatly aggravated the complaint, and there were other annoying kidney disorders that made me feel miserable. My health finally became affected and the doctors seemed unable to help me. Having my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at F. W. help me. Having my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at F. W. Schultz's drug store and had taken them only a short time when I began to improve. Before long I was free from the trouble and my kidneys were restored to a healthy condition."

The above statement was made on Sept. 15, 1906, and on Jan. 4, 1909, Mrs. Sawyer said: "I have more faith in Doan's Kidney Pills than ever. I willingly confirm the statement I gave in their favor over two years ago, as they deserve all the credit that can be given them." Charles Hansing, 524 Bouthfiller St., Galcna, Ill., says; "I am only too pleased to give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement, in the hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience. For a menth or more I suffered from a steady, dull ache across the small of my back, and if I sat down for awhile, it was all I could do to get up. Offen I was compelled to place my hands on my knees as a support, so severe was the pain in my back. I did not rest with any comfort and any sudden movement sent sharp twinges through my kidneys. After plasters, liniments and various remedies which I took had falled to help ms, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the contents of two boxes effected a cure. I have never lost an opportunity of saying a good word for this medicine since."

The above statement was given in Feb., 1907, and on Mar. 31, 1909, Mr. Hansing said: "During the past two years I have had no need of Doan's Kidney Pills, having been free from kidney complaint. I take pleasure in confirming all I have heretofore said regarding the merit of this remedy."



our remedy without expense.

Sold by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster-MILBURN Co. Buffalo NY Proprietors



Needed Attention. The Parent-Are you sure you give my boy as much attention in school as

Every Picture

Tells A Story.

you do the other boys? The Teacher-Attention? Why, say, m afraid to take my eyes off that of yours.-Yonkers Statesman.

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That Is Free from Opiates and Harm-

An effective remedy that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of

Gycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an hanced. entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the Oincinnati, Ohio

There is a union of hatmakers a Le Mans, France, in which the officed of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are held by one man.

Trial Kidney Remedy Free. The proprietors of Doan's Kidney Remedy offer in another part of this paper a free trial of their renowned specific for Kidney diseases. By cuting out the coupon in another column and sending it to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., a trial of the remedy will be sent without charge. This in the efficacy of the remedy, else they would not undergo this great ex-

The Chinese government has decided to increase the duty on cigarettes-a rapidly-growing import of that empire.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL. The all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, ismbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty a send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure named at a sufferers FREE. You cure the summer of the the blood loosens the stiffened joints, puri-ties the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving slasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Bex 3, Notre Dame, Ind.

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O. yes, I am, colonel; but I thought I'd lie just a little, to please you."

when thoroughly rubbed in relieves strains a spraint in joints or muscles from any cause. Sruggists, 25, 36, has slees. Large bottles the cheap-

camomite.

It is said not only that decoctions or the leaves dried and powdered of the common camomile will destroy insects, but that nothing contributes so much to the health of a garden as number of camomile plants dispersed through it. No greenhouse or hothouse should be without camomile in a green or in a dried state; either the stalks or the flowers will answer. | - Chicago Tribune.

OLD ANNE ROYALL.

Characters of Washington. Old, queer, sharp-tongued Anne Roy

all, traveler, editress and interviewer, moving?" was for many years a familiar figure in the streets of Washington, trotting indomitably about her business, very poor, very persistent, often troublesome, often rebuffed, but with qualities

of honesty and courage to be respected. There is given in the story of her life by Sarah Harvey Porter a delightful glimpse of her visit to ex-President Madison and his wife. The contrast between the gracious mature beauty of charming Dolly Madison, elegant in her rustling black silk, and the funny little Mmping, shabby figure in antiquated skirts and ridiculous wadded bonnet, could scarcely have been en-

As usual, old Anne Royall had tramped to save carriage hire; as usual, baboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., her errand, probably none too welcome to her hosts, was to secure an interview and use a descriptive background. But Dolly Madison saw in the absurd. inquisitive, bespattered person before her neither the reporter nor the guyonly an aged and weary woman who was her guest. She hurrled to bring her a glass of water, then quite simply stooped and retied her loosened shoe laces and wiped the Virginia mud

from the tired old feet. It is small wonder that Mrs. Royall's clothes were queer. She was scarcely of a bent of mind frivolously to purshows the confidence of the proprietors | sue the fashions had she had the time and money, but she had neither. Her

gress."

The inhabitants of Borneo make use of the same means for fixing the times of their agricultural seasons as were used by the early Britons and in Egypt between 1,000 and 2,000 B. C., says the Journal of the Asiatic Society. They rely, that is to say, on the time of rising of certain constellations just bewould preserve their digestion in full fore the sun, known to astronomers as their heliacal rising. The Kenyahs and Kayans make use of the length of the shadows east by a stick at noon to determine their seasons. Situated as they are between the tropics, the shadow is cast on the north or south of the stick according to the time of year. The length of the shadow also varies as the sun passes from Cancer to Capricorn and back. The shadow is meas- tive repeat itself? The actual maxiured by means of a notched stick. The notches represent the lengths of shadow which experience has shown to correspond with favorable times for their

various agricultural operations. The Samoans, on the other hand, fix their seasons by the appearance of a curious marine worm which they call

No Chance for an Argument, "If you had any life in you, Henry," she snapped. "You'd go out there and fire the

"But I haven't, you see, Flo," he placidly yapped; And he buried himself in a book.

REMEMBERS HIS OLD HOME.

She Was Once One of the Quaint Not Ashamed of the Humble Cottage of His Boyhood. "Your business, you say, is house-

> "You seem to have made a lot o money out of it?" "I have. You see, I don't work the way other house movers do. I have a

plan of my own." Lighting a 50-cent cigar, the house mover mused a moment. Then he went

"Years ago, when I was a little boy my father used to take me on his knee and talk to me. 'Johnny,' he would say, 'although you have been born in poverty, you are smart, and you will rise to wealth some day. But never be ashamed of your first home, my boy. Be as proud of it as if it were a state

ly palace.' "It was a four-room cottage where we lived then. And when I went out to make my way in the world, my father's last words were these: 'My son, wherever you go, whatever you do. remember the old home. It will be a star in the heavens to you in the cloud-

iest night of despair.' The house mover dropped a lump of cigar ash upon a diamond-studded tray and continued:

"I have never forgotten my father's words. Wherever I have gone, whatever I have done, I have remembered
the old home, and it has been my guiding star to fortune. My parents have

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dream of centuries realized, but realized in a manner which none but this generation could have understood. Will the history of the steam locomomum speed on railways is no higher to-day than it was sixty years ago, though, of course, the train loads are very different. Will it be so with the seroplane?

Store Built Around Graveyard. One of the big New York department stores is built on three sides of an ancient cometery. The windows that give view over the spot are more than breast high for a tall man, so that the average patrons of the place, unless they make an effort, could not see the grayeyard, and would pass and repass it for years without suspecting

A Burning Eruption Covered Her from Head to Feet.

"Four years ago I suffered severely vised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

MGLISH HALF-PENNY PAPER

jritish Writer Objects to a Silly and Flippant Press. They are so silly, so flippant without being funny, so solemn without being serious, and withal so dull, being serious, and withal so dull, says Edwin Pugh in London T. P.'s Weekly. The special articles by accredited experts, which they are in Commission.

"Persecution follows my old home wherever it goes," he sighed. "The street and park people have condemned it fifty times, but I have defended it manfully and compelled the municipality to shell out handsomely every time. I figure that my little four-room cottage has brought me in \$200,000 in the tage has brought me in \$200,000 in the member that the English press was

"What interested me most in my providing that no rullroad corporation will insist that a mere voluntary incorpor travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt." "Wonderful, eh?" asked his friend. "Yes, it's wonderful how they could

way."-Philadelphia Press. Free to Our Readers. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will game and fish warden but lately sutell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes. Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pair, and sells for 59c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Soaly Eyelide and Granulation.

President, in Message, Presents Plan of Railroad Regulation and Corporation Control.

Would Prevent Evil Practices.

n and amendments to the interstate com

Anti-Trust Law.

Monopoly destroys competition entirely and the restraint of the full and free peration of competition has a tendency or restrain commerce and trade.

The object of the anti-trust law was

Feared Universal Trust.

ucts.

The question which I wish in this mes-

The question which I wish in this mes-sage to bring clearly to the considera-tion and decision of the Congress wheth-er to avoid business danger something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision securing compliance with

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and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statutes.

Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief that in some way or other a line may be drawn between "good trusts" and "had trusts." Certainly under the present anti-trust law no such distinction exists. Through all our consideration of this grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended.

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States and with foreign nations, protect-ing them from undue interference by the States and regulating their activities so

only of such corporations to the same taxation as impreed by the States with-in which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file

I therefore recommend the enactment y Congress of a general law providing or the formation of corporations to en-

believe these suggested modification

CHECK ON SECURITY ISSUES.

Legislation Is Asked to Prevent Watering of Stocks and Other Kindred Evils.

WOULD RETAIN SHERMAN LAW.

tims to Poster "Economizing" Pestures of Combinations and End "Monopolizing" Evils.

President Taft has sent to Congress his long delayed and much discussed message on interstate commerce and anti-trust legislation

In it he strikes at the existence of holding corporations by which major trusts control their subsidiaries and at the watering of corporation stock.

To insure the more complete control of railroads by the government he demands the formation of a Court of Commerce, to comprise five judges, having power to act as a court of appeals from the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President dips into rallway employes' safety also, urging new features of the liability law.

State control of corporations is vigorously attacked; the President charges it with the responsibility for many corporation abuses, and he takes a firm stand for centralized power.

service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both the foregoing purposes have been considered by the House of Representatives and have been passed, and are now before the interstate commerce committee of the Senate. I earnessly urge that they be enacted into law. He demands that railroads be forbidden to control their competitors and would give the Interstate Commission sweeping increases in power.

Declaring distinction between good and bad trusts to be impossible, the President says emphatically that if the trusts are to be kept within the law new legislation creating national corporations under charter is urgently needed. This, the main provision of the anti-trust section, was announced sometime ago, as were many of the other terms of the message.

Such a move the President points out, is not to afford the trust a refuge, as the Sherman law's repeal is not contemplated.

The proposed statute, according to with a terrible eczema, being a mass the message, "is not to be framed so of sores from head to feet and for six as to permit the doing of the wrongs des confined to my bed. During which it is the purpose of that (the that time I suffered continual tor- Sherman) law to prevent, but only to ture from itching and burning. After foster a continuance and advance of being given up by my doctor I was ad the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses."

The President also includes a vigorous promise that the United States prosecution of trusts will be continued unremittingly.

President Taft's Message. To the Senate and House of Representa

What is of supreme importance is that for such purpose from among the Circuit Judges of the United States, to be known as the "United States Court of Com-merce," which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over

with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by adjudication and col-lection, of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of any order of the Interstate Commerce Com-mission other than for the payment of

long departed this life. The cottage is always to be too heavily obsessed by my most dearly treasured possession now. In fact, it becomes more valuatating the feeling that they must be topical at any cost to do themselves justice.

(4) All such mandamus proceedings always to be too heavily obsessed by section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in at any cost to do themselves justice. and money, but she had neither. Her paper, the Huntress, of which she was owner, editor and chief reporter, once published conspicuously on the editorial page a notice which is perhaps unique in journalism:

"No paper will be issued from this office this week. We really must take our wardrobe, which is getting shabby. Our next issue will welcome Con
"Persecution follows my old home and money, but she had neither. Her paper, the Huntress, of which she was ble to me every year. I have a friend in the city is about to open up a new street or lay out a park. I get a quiet tip from my friend, and as quickly as possible I move my cottage to where the new street or park is to be."

He flicked a flake of ash from his moleskin waistcoat.

"Persecution follows my old home at any cost to do themselves justice. And this rage for topicality is yet another irritating fault in itself. I know that the staple of a newspaper's contents should be news; neverthence the interest of the finited States. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Justice. In my opinion all itigation affecting the government should be news; neverthence control of the Department of Italian and Italian a

last twenty years. House moving," he added, "is-a profitable business if a man goes at it properly."—Newark News.

A Miraele of Science.

Aeroplaning is another miracle of practical science—another impossibility shown to be possible—another dream of centuries realized, but real added, "is-a profitable business if a member that the English press was once the most potent force in our national life, that it is to-day more powerful than it has ever been—and I seem sorry for the nation if it has go the press it deserves.

Unreasonable Woman.

Wife—Now, see 'ere, Jim: If yer don't provide for me better I shall treated that the law shall be amended so as to provide that from and after the date of its pussage no railroad company subject to the interstate commerce act shall directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any tind in capital stock or purchase or lease any railroad of any other corporation which competes with it respecting business.

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Husband—Provide better? Well, I like that. Why, sin't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?—
London Sketch.

It Interested Him.

What interested me most in ion.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES. Fifteen men were injured in a fire which destroyed the Delaware and make a woman dry up and stay that Hudson Railroad's freight depot at Sandy Hill, N. Y. The loss is \$20,000. A cry of "fire" started when a woman fell downstairs from the balcony of the Majestic Theater at Cleveland caused a panic in the crowded house. Samuel F. Fullerton, formerly State perintendent of the Minnesota fish The merging of the big copper in-

Sure of Opposition.

Such a nætional incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken ip and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal in-corporation and even if it is valid, object

it as too great federal centralization

crests by the Morgan clique, which has been talked of in Wall street for some time, was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the various boards of directors of the Guggenheim companies at New York. The directors of the Utah Copper Company authorized an ncrease of capital stock from 750,000 shares to 2,500,000 to carry out the plan. The Boston Consolidated Copper Company is to be taken over and part hatcheries, has been removed from ofof the new stock is to be used for increasing the output of this and the Utah companies.

DEMOCRATS IN THE SHNATE



It was against his will that Senator Hernando De Soto Money, of In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law, the Interstate Commerce Commission should be given the power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of these appliances—such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents Mississippi, was chosen minority leader in the Upper House of Congress. He was the logical candidate on the retirement of C. A. Culberson, but, because of ill health, he would have preferred to pass the honor to Senator Bacon. His fellows, however, overruled his objections.

trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen.

The question has arisen in the operation of the interstate commerce employers' liability act as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any pince other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in such suit should be sufficiently served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized is made, to bond the company in ordinary actions arising under Senator Money is a native of Holmes county, Mississippi, and is 70 years of age. He has a university education and is a lawyer and planter. He served in the Confederate army from the beginning of the war until September, 1864, when defective eyesight forced his retirement. After serving in the House of Representatives for 14 years he was elected to the United States Senate, where he has remained since 1897.

ation like this will not attract to its assistance the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses for all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

The third objection, that the worst offenders will not accept federal incorporation, is easily answered. The decrees of injunction recently adopted in prosecutions under the anti-trust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three courses before them:

First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization and to the country of concentrated energy and enterprise; or,

Second, in defiance of the law and under some secret treaty they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and thus incur the penalties of contempt and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or The increase in the capital of a business for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and effecting economy in the management has become as essential in modern progress as the change from the hand tool to the machine.

The object of the anti-trust law was to suppress the abusqs of business of the kind described. It was not to interfere with a great volume of capital which, concentrated under one organization, reduced the cost of production and made its profit thereby, and took no advantage of its size, by methods akin to duress, to stifle competition with it.

I conceive that nothing could happen more destructive to the prosperity of this country than the loss of that great economy in production which has been and will be effected in all manufacturing lines by the employment of large capital under one management. I do not mean to say that there is not a limit beyond which

Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest. A federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation law, is unnecessary except to reach that kind of corporation which, by virtue of the considerations already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby. gest. A federal compulsor that there is not a limit beyond which the economy of management by the en-largement of plant ceases, and where this happens and combination continues beyond this point, the very fact shows There are enough, however, of such successful combinations to arouse the fears of good, patriotic men as to the result of a continuance of this movement toward the concentration in the hands of a few of the absolute control of the prices of all manufactured products.

The attorney general, at my sugges-tion, has drafted a federal incorporation law, embodying the views I have attempt-ed to set forth and it will be at the dis-position of the appropriate committees of Congress.

WILLIAM R. TAFT.

SEA TRAVEL NEAR RECORD.

Business for 1909 Little Behind Banner Year of 1907.

Transatlantic passenger travel for the year 1909 shows some improvement over that for 1908, but is below that of 1907, which was a banner year in the steamship business. A statement recently issued shows that westbound or incoming figures have returned to normal, except in regard to steerage passengers. In 1908 the eastbound or outgoing passengers were greatly in excess of the incoming, due to the industrial depression of the United States.

During the year 1909 all steamship companies operating from New York carried approximately 1,730,000 passengers, of whom 1,247,244 were west-States and regulating their activities so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under State control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and bound and 482,756 east-bound. The first cabin business during 1909

in both directions was nearly as good as in 1907.

The United States Steel Corporation with a great labor war confronting it, ing to the value of such property and the interest thereby of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property is believed to be depending largely upon the loyalty of those employes who in the past have bought shares of the common stock. It is expected that these men will resist the efforts of the Federation of Labor to bring them into the unions when the fight begins. In full and complete reports of their oper-ations with the Department of Commerce and Labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and line with this so-called profit-sharing policy, the Steel Trust has now made public the terms upon which it will issue 24,000 shares of preferred stock for should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authorities) thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company, with subordinate corporations in different States, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolites. subscription by employes at \$124 a share. In addition to this, \$1,000,000 in stock is to be awarded to the employes as a bonus, this consisting of both common and preferred. As formerly, the employes have three years in which to pay for their holdings, the money being withheld from their pay envelopes month by month in proportion as they may designate, not to exceed 25 per cent. If they hold the stock for live years they are to get a bonus of \$5 a share in addition to the dividend of 7 per cent, in addition to the bonuses of those others who do not hold

> Thaddeus S. Wilson, arrested at Kansas City on the charge of writing etters to R. A. Long, a wealthy lumberman, demanding \$5,000, pleaded guilty in the federal court to using the nails to defraud.

> New York's firemen have appealed to the board of estimates for \$200 a year increase in pay. They now receive from \$800 to \$2,100 a year.

Andrew Carnegie has awarded a \$5,-000 annual scholarship to Dennis Chabot, a boy planist of Pittaburg, who will study in Europe