WILSON'S P.O. REPORT

SAYS THAT THE REVENUES ARE INCREASING.

Agrees with Reforms Suggested by His Predecessors Regarding Abuses of Second Class Mail Matter-The Jersey Schlatter.

Report on Postoffices.

Washington special: Postmaster General Wilson has made his first annual report to the President. The receipts of the Postoffice Department for the year ending June 30, 1895, were \$76,171,090 and the expenditures \$86,79),172. It is gratifying, says the report, that a large proportion of the deficiency occurred in the first quarter of the year and that revenues are increasing with returning prosperity.

The Postmaster General refers to the

free delivery service and says: "I believe it is good policy for Congress and for this department to foster the extension of this service by judicious appropriations and judicious administration.

"The vigorous and effective efforts of my immediate predecessor seem to have produced at last an honest administration of the eight hour law and made letter carriers' trip and official time reports actual and truthful records of service. To bring about this substantial reform, just alike to the department and to the carriers, as well as to lay the foundation for other necessary improvements in this service, a special investigation of the carrier system was begun under his administration, involving a thorough examination into the needs and details of the service."

He concurs in the recommendations of the first assistant Postmaster general for promoting the effle ency of the work. Concerning the abuses of second class mail matter Mr. Wilson says:

"I can add little to the reasons given by Postmaster General Bissell and Postmaster General Wanamaker for amendments to the laws as to second class matter, imperatively needed to save the postal service from the enormous abuses and consequent enormous loss of revenue, which no regulation of the department or watchfulness on the part of the officials can guard against. I respectfully and earnestly recommend to Congress a careful scrutiny into this abuse and such remedial legislation as shall be deemed necessary and effeetive for its correction."

A NEW JERSEY SCHLATTER.

P. B. Mnason Claims to Have Heal-

ing Powers. New York special: P. B. Mnason of Woodcliffe N. J. claims to be possessed tion in Colorado. Mnason is the leader of a strange religious sect in the vicinity of his home, known as the "Angel Dancers" or "The Churchmen of the Living God." He is preparing to more strongly assert himself as healer, without losing his place as the head and center of his little band of devout followers. According to his story he has been able since the beginning of his ministry to heal those who go to him through faith, but now he gives a more general invitation. Mnason has been encouraged to do this through the success of Schlatter, the Colorado healer, with whose movements he is entirely familiar.

"Schlatter has been doing a great work in Colorado," said Mnason. "Like me, he does not sell his God-given gifts, but he will not stay there, for those people are driving him away. I tell you it is not any use in trying to traffic in these things of God, and that is what the people out there are trying to do. Why they will sell anything that Schlatter takes in his hand. Men who are standing in line to get to him will sell their places to anyone willing to pay a price for it. That is the work of the devil and nothing else. Schlatter has God with him mightily and wont stand that. That is the reason he dis appeared."

Chili's New Cabinet.

Santiago, Chili, special: It is announced that the new cabinet will consist of the following members: Senor Renjifo, minister of the interior; Senor Guerrero, minister of foreing affairs; Senor Arce, massier of finance; Senor Borgono, minister of war; Senor Toro, minister of justice; Senor Albano, minister of public

Catron Gets a Fat Fee.

Denver special: A dispatch to the Republican from Las Vegas, N. M., says: The master in chancery reported favorably on a claim for attorneys fees for T. B. Catron, New Mexico's delegate in Congress in the Mora grant case, amounting to \$35,000. This is the largest fee ever allowed in the territory.

Shortage in the Clerk's Office. Denver special: It is stated that the expert examination of the accounts of Col. Matt Adams, clerk of the district court, who disappeared after tendering his resignation, will show a large shortage. It is known that over \$5,000 in fees were never turned over to the county treasury.

Will Be Court Martialed.

Brussels special: The authorities of the Congo Free State have decided that Capt-Lothshire, who is charged with irregular execution of the English trader, Stokes, is to be tried by a Belgian court martial.

\$25,000 Missing.

Philadelphia special: A local paper says D. H. Brenizer, teller of the Citizens' Trust and Surety Company, is a defauter and has absconded. President Townsend says that as far as known bonds and securities to the amount of \$25,000 were stolen. It is supposed the money was lost in speculation.

Pick Up Wreckage.

Chicago special: A dispatch from at the point two miles north of there re- der of his father, mother and B. B. Mcport wreckage coming ashore. One jacket | Keecher, found dead.

life preserver was marked "L. C. Corning." Parts of a vessel's gunwale and cabin were also found. There is no boat named "L. C. Corning" on the lakes, but it is possible the wreckage might be from the schooner Ida Corning. The Ida Corning passed Port Huron, bound up, Nov. 16, in tow of the steamer Oscoda, and since then there is no record of her whereabouts. She is owned by Corning & Ryan of Saginaw, Mich.

EUGENE V. DEBS IS FREE.

A. R. U. Leader Released from the

Woodstock Jail. Chicago special: Eugene Debs became a free man again at 12 o'clock Thursday night. His term of six months' imprisonment in the Woodstock jail came, to an end while he snored blissfully in his cell. In no degree changed in his convictions, in no wise repentant of his attitude in times past, and with the same opinion that the federal courts have yet to learn how to administer justice.

He explained all this while sitting in the sheriff's office at Woodstock by saying: "I have been sustained by the consciousness that I was paying the penalty for doing what I considered to be my luty."

Mr. Debs has already made plans that will keep him very much before the pubtic. He said that he had arragned to visit all the principal cities in the country, primarily in the interests of the A. R. U., but combining his efforts also to bring or-

ganized labor into a defensive alliance: Mr. Debs spoke in Battery D Hall to an audience that taxed the seating and standing capacity of the hall. Most of the leading labor organizations were represented, and the reception accorded to the leader of the A. R. U. was enthusiastic in the ex-

Eight carloads of Debs' friends went to Woodstock to greet him on his release from jail, and several thousand men were at the station of the Northwestern road when the train arrived bearing Debs and friends. The reception given Debs as he stepped from the train bordered on the frantic. Hundreds of men pushed and struggled to get a grasp of his hand, many of them hugged him and some went to the length of kissing him. Finally he was essed upon the shoulders of four men and followed by a dense throng that never for one instant stopped its shouting and cheering, he was escorted to the hall, about one mile distant.

CUBANS TALKED TOO MUCH.

The Filibustering Steamer Captured

by the Spaniards. Washington special: The Government has received the details of the capture of the filibustering steamer Horsa at Kingston, Jamaica, and the arrest in Cuba of five important members of the expedition. The names of the men captured are Fernando Alvares, who had the commission of general from Venezuela; Fernando Meldenze, Francisco Valdiver, Manuele Harotzearna and Legardo Venet. All are Cubans. They are all well known members of the Cuban Colony of New York. They were Cubad when be are on the cretly sailed from the expedition on the night of November 9. The party

was commanded by Gen. Francisco Garillo, with Col. Jose Aquirre second in command. Both have been prominent in the diplomatic negotiations of the United States concerning Cuba. They were imprisoned in Havana when the rebellion began, but were liberated at the request of the American Cousul as American citizens. They came to the United States, and later Gen. Carimo was arrested at Wilmington, Del., as a member of a filibustering party, but was acquitted. The Horsa expedition followed. Their capture grew out of ill advised revealations of their compatriots in New York, after the expedition had sailed. After the landing of the party in Cuba the Horsa was chased by a Spanish warship and sought shelter in Jamaica, where the British

authorities seized her. BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

The Check to General Trade Still

Continues. New York special: Bradstreet's says: The check to general trade which has been conspicuous for the past few weeks still continues. Unseasonably mild weather and rains have intensified this feature. But the demand tor staples increase on the appearance of seasonably gold weather, the result being larger orlers for woolens, shoes, rubbers and holiday specialties.

Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal (wheat flour included as wheat) amount lo 2,916,444 bushels, against 3,326,000 bushels last week and 3.312,000 in the week a

Business failures show another marked increase, being 323 in the United States against 279 last week, 259 a year ago and 368 in the third week of November, 1893. In the same week of 1892 the total was only 185. The bulk of the in-

crease is in the middle and western states. HARRY HAWARD TO DIE.

The Supreme Court Destroys His

Last Hope. Minneapolis special: The last hope that remained to Hayward for life was wrested from him when the supreme court Wednesday morning handed down an opinion affirming the action of the lower court denying him a new trial. The court was unanimous. It finds no error in the trial, and declares the trial judge was justified in excluding testimony as to the sanity of Adry Hayward while on the stand, when no foundation had been laid as to his mental condition. It is held that it was also proper to exclude evidence as to insanity in the family.

Harry Hayward turned pale when the decision was announced, and said: "It is just what I expected." He was apparently without hope.

The county attorney to whom the Governor had referred fixing the date of the execution will name December 6.

Oregon's Triple Murder.

Brownsville, Ore., special: Lloyd Montgomery, 18 years old, son of John Charlevoix, Mich., states that fishermen | Montgomery, is under arrest for the mur-

CANADIAN LINE CORRECT.

Uncle Sam's Claims in Regard to Alaska Boundary Wrong.

Washington special: The United States has been compelled to abandon its contention as to the exact location of the 141st meridian between Mt. St. Elias] and the Arctic Ocean.

When the present chief of the bureau, Gen. W. W. Duffield, was installed he found in the employ of the service Mr. Mc. Grath, a surveyor. Mr. McGrath had been assigned to the duty of running the ine of the 141st meridian, which was the boundary line always recognized. Mr. McGrath had completed his field work. but had not worked out his notes, when he was dismissed. That portion of the work was given to other men in the office In the meantime a Canadian engineer had surveyed the meridian and established the Canadian line seven and three-tenths miles to the westward of the presumed line of McGrath. The boundary according to this Canadian authority was west of the mining settlement known as Forty Mile. This town is at the junction of Forty Mile Creek with the Yukon River and it promises to be of extreme importance with the opening of spring. No one could understand how it could be that the surveyors were so wide apart, as although they worked with chronometers and sextants and without the aid of the definite survey of the coast, it was declared that they ought not to be more than 100 feet

part. McGrath was sent for. He went over his own notes and proved that his line and that located by the Canadian engineer are in reality only twenty-two feet apart, and now the Canadian survey is acknowledged to be approximately correct. This means apparently that thei 141st meridan, or the main east and west boundary line of Alaska, north of Mt. St. Elias, has been definitely determined. The decision leaves the town of Forty Mile in British

The question of the location of the southeastern boundary is still in abeyance and it continues to give the administration a great deal of trouble, especially as the British insist that the city of Juneau, including the United States custom house, is within their territory.

ALMOST PURE GOLD.

Report of a Fabulous Strike Near Silverton, Colo.

Silverton, Colo., special: This city is xcited over the marvelous discovery of gold in the Montana prospect in Deer Park, about four miles from Silverton. S. U. Morrison, John South, Tom Francis and George Hildreth are the owners, and they struck eighteen inches of quartz which carries 1,307 ounces of silver and over 8,000 ounces of gold per ton. The silver lies with tellurium. Samples of fifteen pounds have been brought to town, some of which are as rich as anything

known aside from pure nuggets. The Montana is adjacent to the famous Mabella, May Queen and Lambert properties, which are noted for their high grade gold ores. Mining has been practically abandoned in Deer Park during has renewed the impetus in that section as was manifested by thirty prospectors starting for the new gold district. The discovery is remote from Maggie gulch. It is in the opposite section of the country and will undoubtedly mark another era in San Juan's already well established renown. Later reports emphasize the state. ments.

BULLETS FOR THREE.

One Man Killed and Two Dangerously Wounded.

Tyrrell, Texas, special: T. M. Joyce a saloonkeeper, fired four shots at J. W. Ogles on horseback, one of the shots striking Seaborn Huckaby in the neck, breaking it and causing instant death. A second shot struck Buck Scott in the shoulder, ranged downward and came out at his back. Huckaby and Scott were members of the Green Zuaves were drilling in the street and happened to be in range of the stray bullets. Ogles was found nearly an hour later in a branch street about a block and a half from the scene of the shooting dying from a pisto shot which had entered his side and came out at his neck. Joyce was arrested and immediately hurried from the city by Marshal Keller. Bert Hurt, the negro porter in Joyce's saloon, is also under arrest and a pistol was found on his person when arrested. Indignation runs high here and further particulars cannot be learned. This is the bloodiest tragedy ever committed in this city.

GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Five Hundred Scandinavians Start

for the Mother Country. Chicago special: Five hundred Swedes. Norwegians and Danes from Chicago are on the way to their mother country. They left on a special train from the Dearborn station for New York where the steamer Norge, of the Thingvalia line, will carry them home to spend Christmas. For over thirty years excursions of this kind have been customary among the Scandinavians of the United States. When they emigrate to this country they really do so with the view of breaking home ties for good, and, though loyal to the country of their adoption, the majority from the time of their landing look forward to a visit to their homes on the other side of the Atlantic about Christmas time. The party was considerably larger than on previous years. The station was crowded with friends of the travelers, and as the trains pulled out the bands struck up the Swedish national anthem and a thousand voices joined in the chorus.

Made Raid on Moonshiners.

Lexington special: United States Marshal Kilbourn and deputies raided the moonshiners of Wise County, Virginia, destroying a dozen stills with a capacity of 2,000 gallons. In the fight between the officers and the moonshiners three of the latter and one officer were seriously wounded.

John Dillon Weds.

London special: John Dillon, the well known Irish leader, was married Thursday to a daughter of Justice Mathew. The pope sent a telegram bestowing his

BISHOP AND PRIEST

HEAR BOTH SIDES

According to announcement, Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln held personally conducted Catholic services at Tecumseli Sunday. His services were held at the Seaver Opera House and in the presence of a congregation of less than forty. In fact, there were but fourteen members of the Tecumseh church in attendance. The grievances against Rev. Messrs. Murphy of that city and Fitzgerald of Auburn were aired. These clergymen were toasted to a queen's taste for the disrespect the bishop claims that they are showing their superior in the church, their expulsion from the diocese was affirmed and they were excommunicated from the church. The bishop then installed in that charge Rev. J. C. Carraher of Lincoln Services for next Sunday were announced to be held at the opera house, and a trustees' meeting of the local organization will be held at the home of the priest in Smartville Wednesday. Father William Murphy held services at

and so vast was the throng of church members and citizens that turned out to hear the reverend gentleman that standing room in the commodious house of worship was at a premium. Many were turned away from the doors unable to gain admission. Father Murphy expressed his pleasure at being honored on the oceasion with such a magnifleent congregation, and entered in detail into the trouble that is existing betwen the bishop and himself. Many important letters in reference to the case were read. He claimed that the bishop bad brought this scandal upon the church solely from the fact that Fitzgerald and himself refused to extort certain large sums of money from their parishoners to be used in furthering the bishop's comforts of life. In concluding, Father Murphy expressed the hope that the members of the congregation would not form any opinion in the case either pro or con until the evidence on both sides had been carefully weighed and the matter given a hearing before the proper church authorities. If the verdiet of that tribunal shall be favorable to the opposition he will willingly step down and out | without further controversy. In the \$7, by means of a new process for reducmeantime as the duly authorized paster of this charge he will conduct the customary | graphed frem Salt Lake City that Capt.

services at the church. Law Declared Constitutional. The supreme court has handed down the most important decision in any of the irrigation cases before that body. The verdict of the lower court in the case of the board of directors of Alfalfa Irrigation district, appellees, against M. S. Collins et al, appellants, was affirmed. The decision is by Justice Post. A portion of the syllabus holds:

"The act approved March 26, 1895, county in which such district or paof is situated for an order confirm to all concerned, any person interested in well as the regularity of the voting and issuing such bonds. Held: Not to contemplate the taking of property without due process of law, by means of taxation, within the prohibition of the state or federal constitution. Irrigation districts organized under the laws are public rather than municipal corporations, and their officers are public agents of the state. The district irrigation law does not conflict with the constitution by authorizing the taking of property for private use only. The district irrigation law is not unconstitutional on the ground that the power thereby conferred upon districts to

levy taxes is without limitation." Suit Against Joseph Garneau, Jr.

ty against Joseph Garneau, jr., as principal and W. A. Paxton and J. A. Creighton, his bondsmen, for \$5,942. Garneau was a World's Fair commissioner for Nebraska, and the suit is brought by the state in accordance with the report of the legislative committee last winter to the ganization plan at the last election. effect that Garneau was short in his accounts with the state. In the petition it being shipped into Merrick County for will be alleged, among other things, that feeding. the commissioner purchased some \$5,000 worth of furniture, of which only about \$200 is accounted for. There are a numthem for 60 cents per bushel. ber of other items which, Mr. Day says are not yet run down, but which may apbuild the Flouring mills recently destroyed pear in time to incorporate them in this and operate them by electricity. suit. While in Omaha Mr. Day will also try to collect the judgment of \$800 which Table Rock Creamery Association for the the state secured against County Treasmonth of October amounted to \$16,637.99. urer Irey some time since. One Baldwin sued the county treasurer for money said ing near Platte Center takes a swim in to be due him, and the state intervened the creek twice a week in spite of the cold

Mistake in Election Ballots. official ballots for Custer County has just come to light. In printing the official ballots Joseph Price, a Democrat, was thus dividing their strength to such an A German citizen of Winside, to win a extent that Henry Zimmerman, the Popu- wager, swallowed forty raw eggs within

a freight train which was sidetracked at Ogalalla for the passenger from the east, was shot by some person unknown. The ball struck above the left eye, glaneing over the top of his head, making a sealp wound about four inches long. Norval was on top of the train when shot. It is them six months, but they've got water to supposed to have been done by coal

A Second Gusher for Niobrara. The Nobrara packing house struck a fine flow of artesian water at a depth of her recovery she has lost all memory of

Another well was reached on the farm of S. W. Davis, who is located in the Ponea valley a few miles west of Niobrara.

Norfalk Sugar Company Sued. As a result of suits brought against the ers in order to secure better results in Norfalk Beet Sugar Company a large their dealings with the factories.

quantity of sugar was attached by Sheriff Losey and held until the company put up

bonds to have the attachment discharged

The suits are brought by Berger Bros., H.

Kense, Otto Brickle and A. J. Durland

through their attorneys, Bert Mapes of

that city and H. C. Brome of Omaha, to

recover for \$6,000 worth of beets which

the factory refused to take. The sugar

company claims that the beets were not

up to the standard contracted for and the

plaintiffs allege that the beets were fully

up to such standard. These suits wil

test the accuracy of the company's analy-

sis and are being watched with great in-

terest by other beet growers whose beets

have been likewise refused. The beet

growers have formed an organization

called the Norfalk Beet Growers' Associa-

tion, with the object of mutual protection

H. S. Adams has resigned his position

as manager of the beet sugar company

Mr. Adams has held this position since

the company was organized and his resig-

nation is the result of overwork and con-

Tribute to Judge Norris.

The following resolutions were pre-

sented in open court at Hartington and

each member of the bar made appropriate

Whereas, His honor, William F. Norris

who has presided as judge of this court

continuously for a period of eight years, is

about to retire from the bench, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the

Cedar County bar, and officers of this

court, do sincerely express our deep re-

spect for the retiring judge, and we will

welcome him back and receive him again

as one of ourselves; that this preamble

and resolution be spread upon the journal

of this court and a certified copy be re-

turned to his honor; that the several

county papers be requested to publish the

Signed by John Bridenbaugh, J. C.

Robinson, A. M. Gooding, W. L. Rose, J.

P. Barnes, Guy R. Wilbur, Wilbur F.

Bryant and Benjamin M. Weed, members

of the Cedar County bar; John J. Goebel,

eleric of the district court; F. R. Jones,

deputy clerk of the district court; G. N.

Champion, deputy county clerk; C. M.

Big Mining Deal.

Last winter William Brown of Fremont

went to Utah and engaged in the mining

business. He interested a number of his

friends and a company was formed. A

controlling interest in the Mercury and

neighboring claims was purchased at \$2 a

share, par value being \$50. Development

work was pushed, and enough gold was

mined to increase the value of the stock to

ing the ore. Geo. W. E. Dorsey tele-

de la Matyr, as agent for an Enlish syndi-

cate had purchased the group of mines,

owners of the mine all live in Dodge

County, Nebraska. John Dern of Hooper

was president of the company, and asso-

ciated with him were John Helmrich,

Alex Aris, William Brown, Dr. Halsan,

Charles Brunner and Gus Ragensick, who

will divide the purchase price almost

Red Men Meet at Aurora.

The great council of the Independent

Order of Red Men of Nebraska met at

Aurora, Prominent Red Men from all

parts of the state were present. The ses-

sion lasted ten hours. The officers elected

tar the ensuing year are: Great prophet,

E. B. Warm, North Platte; great sachem,

M. H. Levy, Hastings; senior sachem, E.

B. Fineh, Grand Island; junior sachem,

G. W. Inskeep, Falls City; G. C. of R.,

O. G. Sparks, Lincoln; keeper of Wam-

pum, P. D. Denny, Fremont; G. S., A. G.

Wood, Fort Omaha; G. M., J. F. Roberts,

Teeumseh; great representative, F. J.

Burt County Redistricted.

In accordance with the township organ-

zation law, which the people of Burt

county voted upon themselves at the last

election, the county commissioners met

and completed the division of the county

into seven supervisor districts and ap-

pointed the following supervisors: Jos.

Hall of Riverside, P. L. Pork of Tekamah.

C. A. Wetherell of Silver Creek, J. L.

Gibbs of Bell Creek. Tekamah City has

sufficient population to make a district by

Stole a Field of Corn.

A forty-aere corn field just north of De-

catur, belonging to Mr. Ashley, was

picked the other night by some unknown

Nebraska Short Notes.

Burt County adopted the township or-

Cattle and sheep by the thousands are

An Alma man raised 1,400 bushels o

onions on three acres of ground. He sold

Red Cloud is at work on a project to re-

The checks paid the patrons of the

L. J. Neimoller, a 60-year-old settler liv-

A traveling fakir was arrested at York

for selling goggles without a license. He

sold \$4 worth of goggles and his fine

The B. & M. is about to commence work

on a new bridge across the Platte and

Loup Rivers at Bellwood. Fifty men will

be given employment for three months.

six minutes and drank eight schooners of

beer within twenty minutes thereafter.

Howells, has been deaf and dumb since

her birth. She was taken to Denver where

she was treated by Schlatter. Now it is

claimed that she can hear and is learning

Fourteen farmers in Loup County

joined issues and by their own labor con-

structed the Newton irrigating ditch, fif-

teen miles in length. The work took

The 12-year-old daughter of W. T. Bar-

nett, living near Pawnee City, was fright-

ened into convulsions by a burglar. Since

She recognizes no one of the family but

A young girl named Bogner, living at

amounted to \$12.

sell now.

equally between them.

Dennis.

including the Mercury, for \$1,500,000. The

Jones, sheriff.

of their interests.

sequent ill health.

TECUMSEH GIVEN A CHANCE TO

Of the Bonacum and Murphy Controversy-One Pronounces Excommunication and the Other Defiance, and the End Is Not Yet.

Bishop and Priest Compete.

St. Andrew's Church at the usual hour

known as the district irrigation law, provides that when bonds are authorized by a vote of any irrigation district application may be made to the district court of the approving the same. At the time set for hearing, and after notice by publication said district may appear and resist such application, and the court may examine into and determine all questions pertaining to the organization of the district, as Knollin of Decator, A. J. White of Everett, C. J. Wallerstedt of Oakland, P. S.

Deputy Attorney General Day will file suit in the district court of Douglas Counand was granted a judgment on its claim of above amount.

A strange mistake in the printing of the designated as a Republican. Many Republicans voted for him through mistake. list candidate, was elected. The whole of the Republican ticket with this exception was elected.

Union Pacific Brakeman Shot. Brakeman George Norval, bound east on

thieves. He will recover.

594 feet, running at the rate of 300 gallons occurrences for three or four years past. a minute and having a pressure of 107

her father. A state sugar beet convention will be held at Fremont some time during the month of January or February. The purpose of the convention will be to form some organization among the beet grow-

ERYSIPELAS AT 81.

PHYSICIANS FAVORED AMPU. TATION OF THE LIMB.

It Was Not Done, and the Patient Was

Cured by Internal Remedies. From the Republican-Register, Galesburg, Ill. Biggsville, twenty-nine miles west of Galesburg, Ill., on the line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, is an old, quiet little town. In earlier days it was noted as a good business point.

It was here that a representative of the Republican-Register found Mrs. Rhoda Talcott, S1 years of age, who told him, in the presence of her grateful daughter, Mrs. E. Sloan, the following story, which is given as nearly as possible in her own language: "Yes, it is with great pleasure that I

can give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Over thirty years ago I was taken with a chill and erysipelas set in. For sixteen weeks I was not able to walk a step. The physicians proposed to take off one of my limbs, but finally decided not to do so. It mortified in spots, which had to be cut or burnt out. After I was able to get about, with the use of crutches, every two or three months erysipelas would set in again, and I suffered intensely from it. 1 had a good many different doctors: Dr. Fitch, of Sheridan, Iowa; Dr. Brown, of Chanute, Kansas; Dr. Scarft, of Burlington, Iowa; Dr. Trembly, of Oakland, California; Dr. Searle, of Galesburg, Illinois, and a doctor in Kansas City, but obtained no relief, and after treatment from all these physicians, instead of getting better, began to get very much worse. The other limb broke out in two places with sores about the size of a silver dollar. I could not sleep nights without the aid of morphine. My limbs were so bad-ly swollen that I could not put on my shoes or walk a step without either having on a heavy bandage or a silk or rubber stocking. About a year ago I read of and was told by a neighbor about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded, as a last resort, to try them, as I felt certain I could find no other relief. From the very first after I commenced to use the pills, I began to improve, and since that time I have not been troubled at all. I would not have done without the Pink Pills for anything, as they have most certainly prolonged my life. My general health is much better than it has been for a good many years, and I am now S1 years of age. Have not only used the Pink Pills with success, but have recommended them to my friends whom I thought needed such treatment, and sev

eral have tried them and found relief." Mrs. Sloan said that just before commencing to use the Pink Pills, she thought her mother could live but a very short time, and was most agreeably surprised after she had taken the pills.

Mrs. Talcott has made her home with her daughter for five or six years, and she can most cheerfully certify to the benefit her mother has derived from the use of

The reporter also called on Mr. George Kelly, the son of one of the prominent hardware dealers in Biggsville, who has used Pink Pills. He was troubled with pains in the stomach and back, and from the very first he commenced to get better, and now he is not troubled at

John McKee, the druggist in the village, stated that he had sold a great many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they most certainly give the best of satisfaction and have accomplished great results. Quite a number of the villagers are now using them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady,

His Clothes Were Deceiving.

A queer incident took place yesterday in the office of one of the natural gas companies. A seedy-looking and poorly dressed man entered the office and asked for the president. The clerk whom he addressed had been annoyed more than usual of late by beggars and tramps and replied brusquely:

"Well, he don't want to see you, so clear out unless you have some business here, and if you have you can transact it with me."

"All right, I can deal with you. I did want to refer the president to a customer who is desirous of taking some stock in a new enterprise he is about to embark in. But I can see him at another time when he is not so carefully guarded by such zealous subordinates. I will pay the gas bill for my North Meridian street house, however, and I suppose you will be good enough to

take my money." The clerk's eyes bulged until they were in danger of dropping from their position when he was handed from a well-filled wallet a hundred-dollar bill to change in payment of a good-sized monthly account. He had been dealing with one of the city's most prominent and prosperous workingmen who did not see it necessary to cease his manual labor because he had accumulated a fair proportion of wealth.-Indianapolis Sentinel.

A Skate Bicycle.

And now here comes a man out of the wild and woolly West who says we may ride our wheels all winter if we wish. Yea, not only this, but ride faster than ever if we will. This is a matter that will cut considerable ice with many devotees of wheeling during the coming winter months. The bicycle has always heretofore been considered erratic and drunken enough in its movements to more than satisfy most riders, and particularly new beginners but this man audaciously proposes to give it a skate. It is all very simple. You have only to remove the front wheel from its forks, substitute the "skate" in its place, take the tire from the rear wheel, put the ice tire thereon, and there you are. This attachment was experimented with last winter on Lake Michigan, and, it is claimed, a record of one-quarter of a mile in 20 seconds was established with it. The possibilities of century runs up the Hudson, ice-bicycle races and races between icebicycles and iceboats open up a new and most attractive vista in the field

Why He Was Shot.

Prof. Hodgson, in his Errors in the Use of English, notes the following curious epitaph in an Ulster churchyard: "Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark affection by his brother."