R. S. Hall spoke briefly on behalf of th water company and insisted that the attempt to increase the assessments of the company is unwarranted. He explained that \$1,500,600 was spent by the company in making the basins at Florence alone. Mr. Hall stated that the company's assessment on personal property located in Omaha is not out of proportion with the assessment upon realty.
T. H. McCague, John S. Knex and A. L.

Reed spoke on behalf of the real estate They stated that a proper readjustment of taxation will bring about activity in real estate, which is now lying dead because it is bearing more than its share of city taxes.

#### Webster Argues Law Points.

The legal right of the Board of Equalization to make changes in assessments was questioned by John L. Webster, attorney for the Omaha Street Rallway company. He cited decisions of the supreme court. which held that a change in assessments cannot be made unless a trial has been held and evidence has been taken concerning the assessments. Mr. Webster inti-Board of Equalization and that any changes nade in assessments would consequently render taxes void.

J. H. McIntosh made the final speech on behalf of the real estate men. He denied the statements of Mr. Webster and insisted that the Board of Equalization may do as it sees fit in adjusting assessments, spectable representation on the north At He said that the corporations have been lantic. given a hearing in the sense intended in he supreme court decisions.

The board took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, when the hearing of complaints will be resumed. Protests will be received until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The councilmen will decide at that time whether the sitting of the board will be continued

#### Among Those Present.

Below is a partial list of the men who attended the meeting yesterday afternoon: John S. Knox, C. S. Elgutter, Joseph Hayden. W. G. Ure, W. T. Graham, C. C. George, R. S. Hall, W. G. Shriever, W. Morsman, John Steel, D. W. Merrow, W. R. Homan, W. S. Poppleton, James Creighton, A. P. Tukey, C. F. Harrison, J. H. McIntosh, John L. Webster, T. H. Mc Cague, W. F. Johnson, F. D. Wead, T. A. Creigh, A. B. Hunt William Wallace, A. L. Reed, T. J. Mackay, M. J. Kennard, D. K. Tindail, E. J. Cornish, E. M. Fairfield.

#### PIRATES GET RICH BOOTY Steal Many Thousand Dollars in Ore from Mines, Say the Officials.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 17 .- Manager Shipman of the Independence mine, owned by the Stratton's Independence company of London, stated today that about \$40,000 worth of ore had been stolen by ore pirates from the mine during the last eight months about \$5,000 every month since the trouble between the miners and the management on account of the "strip to skin" order issued

This order nearly precipitated a strike and was only modified at the earnest roquest of the parties most interested. Manager Shipman estimates that the stealings before this now famous order was issued amounted to between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a month ever since the mine was sold by Mr. Stratton to the English corporation. by the Independence company and private detectives from other big mines are lending their assistance.

# KILLED IN A MINE CAVEIN

Men Meet Death by Premature Explosion of Dynamite.

JOPIAN, Mo., Jan. 17 .- In a cavein at the da mine at Cartenville, near here, today three miners lost their lives, another was intured fatally and several others were seriously hurt:

Dead: JOHN SIMMONS. ARTHUR ROBERTS. BRUCE WESTFALL. DON OUSTATT.

The accident was caused by a premature explosion of dynamite, which blocked the entrance to the mine. It took several hours's work by the men from the adjoining mines before the imprisoned miners were The Ada mine is owned by a Chicago

syndicate, Dr. Gundling of that city being superintendent. Ora Ashcraf, one of the injured, is critical condition tonight.

# RESUME OPERATIONS

Properties of Everett-Moore Concern Being Relieved from Their Heavlest Pressure.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17 .- The Everettcore bankers' committee gave out a statement today to the effect that out of \$11,-00,000 liabilities creditors to the extent of 10,000,000 had signed the required extension of time agreement, leaving only 10 per cent of the creditors to be heard from. When the outstanding creditors are heard from the jurisdiction of the bankers' committee will become operative and the syn dicate properties will resume operation.

bankers' committee will supervise the workings of the syndicate by having sition, it gives special advantages to Amerrepresentatives on the boards of directory of the several properties.

#### BRYAN SEES VICTORY AHEAD Says Future of Democratic Party is Bright and Menna

Success.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 17 .- William Jennings Bryan spoke at Butler opera house tonight en "A Conquering Nation," before the ng. After the lecture he was the honored that at a reception and banquet tendered him by the Butler County Bar association. Colonel Bryan spent the greater part of today in Pittsburg, where he was the

suest of Democratic National Committeemeh J. M. Guffey. He would discuss politics only in a general way, saying: The future of the democratic party right. It means success."

#### What are Humors? They are vitlated or morbid fluids coursthe veins and affecting the tissues. ey are commonly due to defective digeson but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? many forms of cutaneous eruption salt rhoum or ecsema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general

How are they expelled? By lood's Sarsanarilla ich also builds up the system that has lessed from them. I is the best of all medicines for all

# united FAVORS FRYE'S SUBSIDY BILL

Senate Committee en Commerce Recommends Its Passage.

DEMOCRATS DISSENT FROM THE REPORT

Senator Frye Says Purpose of His Measure Primarily to to Establish Maritime Supremacy of United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The senate ommittee on commerce today authorized favorable report on Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill. The report will be made by Senator Frye. The democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill. They also voted for a motion to strike out the general substdy provision of the bill. The committee made several amendments to the bill. The most important

Allowing mail-carr, ing vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel, instead of steel only, as originally provided, and another reducing to 1,000 gross registered tons the vessels receiving a bounty under the

The report prepared by Senator Frye was read to the committee. It says that the purpose of the bill is to establish the mariime supremacy in trading with Asia and with the gulf of Mexico and the Carribean; to establish thoroughly trade between the United States and South American republice and to give the United States a re-

### Extend Ship Building.

The report also asserts that the bill will so extend ship building as to transfer in time from abroad to the United States the center of that industry as the centers of other industries recently have been transferred, and also that it will give to the United States a measure of maritime independence corresponding to our industrial and agricultural independence.

Senator Frye furnished the press the following summary of the report:

The establishment of this complete American ocean mail service, involving much ship building, will require several years. It will render the United States as independent of foreign power for its ocean mail service as is Great Britain. The cost of the American service by American steamers will be \$4,700,000; the cost of the British and colonial service by British mail steamers is \$4,700,000.

Receipts from ocean postage by the United States are now estimated at \$3,000,-000. The annual deficit under the American system proposed, including minor services, will be about \$2,000,000. The annual deficit under the British colonial system is \$2,188,-

The postal subsidy provisions enable the postmaster general to establish an American ocean mail system superior to the systems of Great Britain, France and Germany.

#### Jeenn Mail System.

The American ocean mail system outlined

contemplates on the Pacific weekly mail services to Hawail, the Philippines, Japan, China and Hong Kong and a fortnightly service to Pago Pago, New Zealand and Australia. The maximum cost would \$2,336,000. On the Atlantic the bill contemplates

semi-weekly mail services to Jamaica. Havana and Europe, weekly to Mexico, once in ten days to Venezuela and fortnightly to Brazil, at a maximum cost of \$2,365,000. The report compares in detail American services proposed with British services and serts that the bill will revolutionize in American favor, as against the Suez route, the world's ocean mail connections with

China and Japan and will effect Australian connections. It will give the United States forty-two auxiliary merchant cruisers compared with

Great Britain's fifty. The second part of the report deals with the general subsidy to all American vessels. steam and sail, except mail steamers. It quotes President Roosevelt's message, showing that the cost of building American ships is greater than the cost of building ships abroad; that American wages on thipboard are higher and that the government should remedy these inequalities. Subsidies based on export cargoes are in violation of international obligations, so direct subsidies, it says, is the only practical method. The subsidy proposed is not a naked bounty, for it is based on public services to be rendered.

Precludes Shipbuilding Trust.

Americans have absolute free trade in foreign-going ships, so no shipbuilders' trust is possible under the bill. Shipbuilders can import now, free of duty, materials for ships for foreign trade, so no American can raise prices of materials.

home labor, employing American officers and crews, performing certain services for here today. He lived at Port Pleasant, vessel to promote American commerce, he Ohio river. will be paid a subsidy sufficient to put him on an equality with the foreign shipowner, employing foreign labor and serving

The average cost of building ocean steam Average monthly wages on ocean steamers, mainly for cargo, are: American, \$36 British, \$26; German and Scandinavian, \$17. The general subsidies proposed equalize American and foreign costs on these bases. The bill will promote the building of new vessels of large carrying capacity, which promote export trade at low freight rates. Combined with our geographical poican vessels in the Pacific trade.

Estimates the Subsidies.

Based on actual navigation of America: vessels in foreign trade in 1901, the subas follows: Steam (excluding mail vessels), \$559,000; sail, \$513,000; geographically, Atlantic ocean, \$444,000; Pacific ocean, \$467,000; square-rigged ships on both oceans, \$161 000.

Full compliance with all requirements for the bill would fix the initial expenditures at between \$800,000 and \$900,000. Under the general subsidy increase in expenditure depends on increase in shipbuilding. The completion of 200,000 tons of ocean steamers for foreign trade in one year, involving \$1,300,000 in subsidies, will place the United States in advance

of Germany as a shipbuilding nation. The deep sea fisheries bounty is to encourage an industry which from the battle of Lexington to the battle of Santiago has furnished more men proportionately for the national defense than any other American industry. The annual expenditure is estimated at \$175,000. This amount offsets \$160,000 paid to promote fisheries by Canada, which uses for the purpose the annual interest of \$5,500,000 paid by the United States to Canada under the Halifax award in 1878. For seventy years the United States paid bounties to deep sea fisher-

The president of the United States has general supervision of regulation to en-

Stops the Cuash and Works Of the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold is one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25

Accused in Goebel Case Impervious to Fire of the Cross-Ex-

amination.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.-The crossexamination of Jim Howard was resumed his morning by Colonel T. C. Campbell. Howard denied having worn a faise mustache several times immediately be-fore the killing of Goebel, and that he had ever shown a false mustache to three men on the streets of Manchester. Howard further stated that he knew James Stubblefield, who has given such damaging evidence against him, and that Stubblefield. while assistant postmaster was arrested for breaking open registered letters.

The cross-examination has so far failed o make Howard contradict himself. Five witnesses for the prosecution from Clay county were brought into court under arrest by the sheriff of that county. Twenty odd witnesses for the defense from Clay county who failed to answer when called vesterday were arrested this morning.

The cross-examination of the defendant was completed at noon and the defense this afternoon introduced a number of witnesses to impeach the testimony of James Stubblefield, the leading witness for the prosecution. Several of them swore that Stubblefield was a man of bad character and that his reputation for truth and veracity was not good. Among those who so testified were Judge W. L. Brown of London and J. M. Boreing, son of Congressman Vincent Boreing of the Eleventh district. J. M. Boreing said that after the killing of Goebel he saw Wharton Golden at London and that the latter told him he believed a detective had killed Goebel.

#### **EPIDEMICS** AGAINST Organized Effort to Prevent and Cure Infectious Diseases to

Be Made.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Boards of health of six states have combined for mutual advantage in the Federation of Reciprocity State Medical and Examining Boards, Prevention and cure of infectious diseases is one of the main objects of the federation. The organization was perfected tonight at a meeting held in the Great Northern hotel, when the following officers were elected: President, J. R. Currens, Two Rivers, Wis.; vice president, James M. Dinnen Fort Wayne, Ind.; secretary, B. D. Harrison, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; treasurer, W. A. Spurgeon, Muncie, Ind.

Besides the health boards of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, which were represented by delegates, the Ohio and Iowa boards are included in the organization. Ultimately the federation may become national, and work to that end will be commenced at once. Another meeting will be held here in May, when other states will probably be represented.

DEATH RECORD.

Colonel Thomas Harbine.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Colonel Thomas Harbine, aged \$1 years. who formerly lived at Fairbury, died yesterday at Tacoma, Wash., where he has lately lived. Colonel Harbine was born in Ohio, but passed his boyhood at Hagerstown, Md. He came west in the early 50s and settled at St. Joseph, Mo., where he lived until 1874. He removed to Fairbury, where he had considerable property, and founded the Harbine bank. While living at St. Joseph he served two terms as state senator and as mayor of that city. During the civil war he was lieutenant colonel of a regiment of Missouri militia. While living at Fairbury he erected several brick pled by the Harbine bank. Colonel Harbine leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Snell of Tacoma and Mrs. George Lyons of

# Captain Joseph Ellsworth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Captain Joseph Ellsworth, one of the best known American yachting captains, died tonight at his home in Bayonne, N. J., aged 71 years. He was a native of New Jersey. In 1885 he sailed the America's cup defender Puritan against Genesta and won all the races. In the following year he commanded the cup defender Mayflower and won against the challenger, Galatea.

# Mrs. Charles Dean.

RED OAK, Ia., Jan. 17 - (Special.) - Mrs Charles Dean, enroute from Fort Collins Colo., to her home in southern Iowa, died on the train due here at 9 o'clock this morning and the body was removed at this point and prepared for shipment home. She was accompanied by her husband. She was suffering from lung trouble.

Captain John Alexander Armstrong HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 17 .- Captain If an American ship-owner will build John Alexander Armstrong, aged 57, one his vessel in the United States, employing of the best known rivermen between Pitts-John Alexander Armstrong, aged 57, one burg and Cincinnati, died in the hospital the American government and using the where he operated the largest locks on the

# Mrs. Malroy Kennedy.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17 .- Mrs. Malroy Kennedy, wife of Dr. T. H. Kennedy, a leading physician of this city, died here today. ers, mainly for cargo, is \$102 per ton in She was the daughter of W. S. Malroy, secthe United States and \$76 in Great Britain. retary of the navy in the Jefferson admin-

# FIRE RECORD.

Detroit Theater Endangered. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.-Fire tonight estroyed the interior of the three upper floors of a four-story building at No. 184 Jefferson avenue, occupied by Schloss Bros., wholesale clothing manufacturers, entailing a loss estimated at \$80,000. In adjoining stores east of Schloss Bros., are

located Hiram Walker & Co., wholesale liquors, and E. H. Gates & Co., wholesale sidies would amount to \$1,072,000, divided hats and caps, in whose places much damage was done by smoke and water. The rear part of the Avenue theater is on the opposite side of Jefferson avenue and the fire became so flerce that Manager Lamkin dismissed the audience. When the announcement of fire was made the crowd in the theater arose and for a moment it seemed as if a panic would follow. It was averted, however, by the calm demeanor of the theater attaches and everybody got

# Frame Building at Auburn.

out without accident.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -- Auburn citizens had an excellent opportunity o fight fire at 1:30 this morning. A farm building. 20x24 feet, standing less than fifty feet from the Danab block, took fire and burned to the ground, but another building, nearly as large and standing just across the alley, was saved. The building burned was full of stovewood, cobs. chickens and butchers' tools.

# HYMENEAL.

Miller-Japp. KENNARD, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Henry Miller and Miss Katie Japp were married at Omaha Wednesday. The young people belong to two of Washington county's wealthiest families.

# Boynton-Shipp.

CHARLESTON, Neb., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -Mary C. Shipp and A. M. Boynton of York were married at the home of James Shipp.

# HOWARD IS HARD TO TRAP GOULDS WANT MORE TRAFFIC SOUTH HEARTILY COOPERATES ARBITRATION PLAN SETTLED

Engaged in Struggle that Will Test Community of Interests.

ALLIANCE WITH SENATOR CLARK POSSIBLE

Harriman Faction in the Fight by

Which Goulds Demand Recognition as Transcontinental

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- The Record-Herald omorrow will say: The Gould-Harriman interests are en-

gaged in a struggle for transcontinental

traffic, which will test to its uttermost, the strength of the community of interests. For a month the two interests have been unable to get together, although several attempts have been made recently, the executive officers of the Colorado and Utah lines were unable to settle their differences in meetings held here and adjourned from day to day during the present week. As a result of the unsettled conditions of traffic matters in Colorado and Utah, the executive officers of the lines east of the river were equally unable to make firm pledges that rates would be maintained for

another month.

The fight which the Goulds have begun for recognition as a transcontinental factor through the Orden gateway, is the explanation of the withdrawal of the Missouri Pacific from the Colorado and Utah association, and the refusal of its officials up to date to re-enter. The purpose of the acquisition of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western by the Goulds has become plain through the fight now in progress. The situation is this: Claim to Traffic.

Through their possession of the Rio Grande roads the Goulds are laying claim to a large percentage of the through traffic from the coast. Should the Harriman peo ple refuse to turn over to the Gould connections the amount of traffic the Goulds think they are entitled to the result will be problematical. Should the Goulds get the amount of traffic they are claiming their position entitles them to, rates would undoubtedly be cut as they were in Decem ber and the bulk of traffic would go from Ogden by way of Grand Junction and Pueblo, where it would be delivered to the Missouri Pacific for St. Louis and the cast.

It is also understood that a refusal on the part of the Harriman people to accede to the demands of the Goulds would mean an alliance between the Goulds and Senator Clark, who would be able to give the Goulds a Pacific coast outlet by the way of bles was complained of. the projected Los Angeles-Salt Lake City

### Northern Pacific Interests.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that the Northern Pacific interests | corn, dessicated vegetables and tobacco for have announced their intention of building a Portland cut-off from Missoula, Mont., Lend a Hand society, Boston, receives and through the Clearwater district, thereby tapping rich territory of the Oregon Rail way and Navigation company and the Oregon Short Line. A line from Ogden to connection with the projected Clearwater branch of the Northern Pacific is among the possibilities of a failure of the Goulds and the Harriman people to agree. The Missoula cut-off will shorten the Northern Pacific's St. Paul-Portland line by over 400

#### WESTERN ROADS STAND FIRM Passenger Officials Reject Basis of Exchange of Passes with

western roads have decided that they will visit certain sections of the state under

territory. abrogation of the anti-pass agreement in that he was a victim of a conspiracy. He Central Passenger association territory the three trunk lines sent western railroad fic and had thereby aroused the ire of a officials passes which were not good east of number of the residents of the community. Buffalo and Pittsburg, and the western men do not propose to exchange on that basis. The action is said to have been taken with a view to breaking the agreement in pers were forged. trunk line territory.

# NEW SALARIES FOR OFFICERS

Brotherhood of Railway Employes Fix Monthly Pay of Their Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.-Members of the various divisions of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, who are out of actual service will not in future be permitted to vote on questions of adjustment This was decided by the convention of the chief division today.

The salary of the president has been fixed at \$150 per month, that of the general auditor \$125 per month. It was also decided that the pay of the first and second vice presidents be fixed at \$120 per month, with a limited expense account.

# Preparing for the Fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Managers of several of the big roads operating west of Chicago are considering the advisability of arranging connection that will give them brough lines between this city and St. Louis during the next year or two. The anticipated heavy travel on account of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is the cause of the activity.

# Northwestern's New Train.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—The first train over the new branch of the Northwestern road from Dixon was run into Peoria this afternoon. The regular schedule will be begun Monday. There will be one passenger train and two freight trains each way each day.

#### FIXED THE FAMILY. Grape-Nuts Set Them Right.

It is better to have a food epidemic in family than an epidemic of sickness. A young lady out at Hibbing, Minn., tells about the way Grape-Nuts won her family. She says: "When recovering from typhoid fever my doctor ordered Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I gained four pounds the first week, and, as the package was kept on the table for me, the whole family started

to eat the new food. "We soon noticed a difference in my younger brother's face, which had been pale and bloodless and who had been suffering from chronic inflamation of the stomach. In a short time he began to eat so heartly that we all remarked about it and before long he got so he could eat anything without the least bad effect. "We often eat Grape-Nuts dry, as we would candy or nuts and it has a richer

taste than when soaked in water.

best way is to put on some good, rich "My sister found that after we began eating Grape-Nuts she had a much greater supply of milk for her babe. We have quit eating hot bread and meat for the evening meal and take in place some nice Grape Nuts, with cream, and a little fruit, and

have all improved greatly in health.
"Please don't publish my name," Name can be given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Several States Show Active Interest . in McKinley Memorial Association's Work.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.-The following bulletin was given out today from the Mc Kinley Memorial association headquarters in this city:

Hon. James A. Garry, chairman of the executive committee of Maryland, reports to the McKinley Memorial association that the members of the memorial association of Maryland have already begun action and there is every promise of gratifying results. The state auxiliary at Canton has received two \$500 subscriptions. The names of the donors will not be made pub He at present.

Governor Jennings of Florida says a appeal will be published throughout the state. There is an active auxiliary of twenty-five members in Florida. Governor Longino of Mississippi in reply

President McKinley was not only a great and noble man, but possessed such a rare combination of all the Christian virtues that his name deserves to be fittingly and enduringly commemorated, and in your noble undertaking you will have the sym pathy and support of the south, which has recently remembered him with the most profound gratitude and reverence." J. A. Ferguson of Duluth, Minn., writes that that city has raised \$1,500, the city's

#### PRISONERS IN American Minister Brings Distressing Story of Condition in Boer

Langers.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.-Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., president of the Lend a Hand society, which for months had been collecting and shipping clothing, food and other things to the Boer prisoners held by the British in Bermuda, recently sent his assistant, Rev. W. S. Key, to visit the prison camps and report on the conditions. Mr. Key, who has just returned, says he was permitted to visit all the camps on six islands and to talk at will with the prisoners.

There are now about 5,000 men and boys in the prison largers. All the prisoners complained of having no clothing, excepting what they wore when captured. Some of them had not had a change of underwear for sixteen months. During Mr. Key's visits clothing was distributed, but hats, caps, socks, towels, handkerchiefs, underclothing, suspenders and soap, needles, thread, buttons and knives are badly needed. The short allowance of vegeta-

Rev. Dr. Hale asks for contributions of such food as oatmeal, cornmeal, condensed milk, all kinds of cereals, tea, coffee, peas, beans, rice, sago, evaporated apples, canned the old men. Money is also needed. The ships all contributions.

#### REFORMER HAS A HARD TIME Says He is Victim of a Conspiracy and Arbitrarily Declared Insane.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17 .- A sensational statement by the Rev. James Suddith of Longdale, Va., in which grave charges are made against certain persons, was the chief feature of the Anti-Saloon league state convention today.

Some time ago Mr. Suddith was arrested, charged with lunacy, and was sent to the out on furlough and declares he is still be-CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Executive officers of ing watched and forced to promise not to not exchange passes with trunk lines which threat of further incarceration in the asyextend into Central Passenger association lum. He charges that he never suffered mental derangement; that he is now and This is due to the fact that after the has always been in his right senses, and

port that much excitement prevails at Dawson over the striking of a second bed been disposed of the conference will hasten rock on Eldorado creek, thirty feet beneath the work that is still before it and will be

Circle City, once one of the leading camps n the north, is now deserted, except by tore keepers, all having stampeded to lood Pasture creek in the Tanana country. where rich gravel has been discovered. The White Pass & Yukon railroad is

#### a half wide and 100 feet long, which covers the track to a depth of eight feet. SECURE SUBSTANTIAL BACKING International Banking Corporation's Capital and Surplus Over-

anbseribed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Details concerning the recently organized international Banking corporation were made public today. The corporation will have a capital of \$3,000,000 and a paid-in surplus of \$3,000,000. Both are reported to have been over-sub scribed. Included in the board of directors are: Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National bank, New York; James W. Alexander, president, and James H. Hyde, vice president, of the Equitable Life Assurance society; W. H. Crocker, president of the Pacific Improvement company; Edwin Gould, H. E. Huntington of Sar Francisco, Henry C. Frick and John B. Jackson of Pittsburg and H. B. McIntosh

### COAL BARONS FORM COLONY Syndicate Buys Large Tract of Mining

Land and Will Build Homes.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17 .- A syndicate of Pittsburg capitalists has concluded negotiations for 11,000 acres of coal land in the first pool district. The price is said to nave been \$8,000,000.

Eight mines are to be opened, to have daily capacity of 12,000 tons, and 1,000 houses for the workmen are to be built. The field is five miles south of Pitteburg and extends from Pairhaven to a poin hear Library. The property is crossed by the West Side Belt, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Pittsburg extension of the Wabash railroad.

Ecrema, No Cure, ho Pay. Your druggist will refund your money i PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm. Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackbeads on the face, and all skip dis-

The Hague Agreement and Compulsory An Interesting Story of How She Method Pass Conference.

FORMER, HOWEVER, IS OFFICIAL SCHEME

Chile and Beneder Express Satisfac tion at Outcome, While Pern is Einted Over Introducing of Compulaton.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 .- The atmosphere of the Pan-American conference was suddenly cleared this morning and, with the best of feeling prevailing on all sides, both the plan of compulsory arbitration and The Hague agreement passed through the conference. W. I Buchapan of the United States

delegation afforded a means whereby, in spite of yesterday's discussion, both Ecuador and Chile might adhere to The Hague convention, proposing that the minutes of the last two sessions showing the feeling of Chile with regard to arbitration should form part (as annexes) of the protocol whereby the nations represented at the conference express their acceptance of The Hague convention. In introducing this motion Mr. Buchanan said:

I. Mr. President, beg the further indulgence of the chair pending the final orders to carry out the ruling with regard to the accument new upon the desk of this conference, in order that I may give expression to that sense of satisfaction that I am sure would be felt by every delegation here if we routed make effective to the part of all the delegations represented in this conference, as it is effective to all intents and purposes the recommendation intents and purposes the recommendation covering the adherence to The Hague con-vention. Such expression would be of great and lasting benefit to the relations existing between the nations represented.

#### Faith in the Conference.

With the deep belief that the results I have mamed can be accomplished and with a feeling of entire confidence in the generous and patriotic impulses which move each delegate and each delegation here toward doing everything they can that will make this conference memorable in the annals of the history of the republic represented, I beg at this time and pending the final orders of the chair with regard to the document in question, to express my sincere conviction that these splendid results can now be accomplished in a manner satisfactory to all, consistent with the rights of each delegation and in keeping with that elevated spirit of fraternity which has been shown in this conference upon all accasions.

with that elevated spirit of fraternity which has been shown in this conference upon all secessions.

The minutes of the conference for the past two days show in the remarks officially made here by each of the distinguished delegates of the Chilean delegation and by the distinguished delegate from Ecuador their entire and hearty concurrence in the principles of The Hague convention and their unqualified acceptance thereof. There is, therefore, on record in this conference this fact and to the end that these expressions of adherence on the part of two distinguished delegations may have that proper, courteous and consistent weight given to the similar expression made in the protocol in question on the part of the other delegations, I respectfully request the chair, in the name of the delegation who sign the protocol, and with the consent of the distinguished delegation of Chile and that of Ecuador, to transmit with said protocol the minutes of the two past days referred to, in order that the protocol and the said minutes shall be communicated to the minutes of foreign affairs in Mexico in the form and manner expressed in this conference as an expression of the general adherence to the convention of The Hague and that these explanatory remarks shall also be forwarded to faile uninistry.

Chite is Satisfied.

### Chite in Satisfied.

Emilio Bellocodecido, minister of Chile in Mexico and delegate of his country to the Pan-American conference, said today clated Press correspondent: The Chilean delegates are satisfied with the result of the arbitration question in the conference because they maintained in a long and interesting debate that the conference ought to declare itself in favor of The Hague convention inasmuch as the acceptance of that convention commanded the unanimous approval of the republics of America.

mental derangement; that he is now and has always been in his right senses, and that he was a victim of a conspiracy. He says he has been fighting the whisky traffic and had thereby aroused the ire of a number of the residents of the community. According to Mr. Suddith's statement he was sent to the asylum without examination. He declared that the commitment papers were forged.

NEW GOLD NEAR DAWSON CITY

Second Bedrock Found and Great Exists Among the Miners.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 17.—The steamer Dirigo arrived from Skagway today, bringing fifty passengers, some of whom were from the Klondike. They report that much excitement prevails at Dawson over the striking of a second bed.

Now that the solventian approval of the republics of America. The motion of Mr. Buchanan approved today immediate action on the part of the conference in that sense and that action will be communicated by the residuent action of the part of the conference to the department of the subject of arbitration. With respect to the compulsory arbitration on the part of the conference or without any discussion and was weakened by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan delegation and by the well known fact that Mexico signed this treaty merely out of courtesy to the nations who favor compulsory arbitration and as a measure of concillation.

In conclusion, the only treaty to which the congress has given its solemn sanction after a long debate is that whereby the nations represented at the conference accept the department of the conference in that sense and that action will be community of the will be community of the conference of the conference of the conference in that sense and that action will be communitied by the pression of the conference of the conference of the conference of the subject of arbitration.

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# days. Teruvians Are Satisfied.

The Peruvian delegates expressed themselves as in general satisfied with the solution of the arbitration difficulty. It is claimed that the Peruvians and their allies blockaded and passengers have to be transhave won a great diplomatic victory by obferred across a big snow slide, a mile and taining admittance into the conference of their compulsors plan.

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For a Long Time it Seemed that Good Fortune Would Not Come+An Apparent Trife Brought it About.

As with many other woman, fortune lingered a long while before coming to Mrs. Knowles, but finally a triffing accurrence brought it to her. Mrs. George M. Knowles lives at No. 16 North street, Portland, Me., and when a reporter visited her to learn the facts of the case she said

"For a year and a half I suffered tortures from rheumatism. When I arose in the morning or when I got up to walk after I had been sitting down for a while my joints became stiff and I could not move easily as I did before the rheumatism set in. My feet ached and I could not walk without limping for some minutes after I started out. It was very painful and interfered great deal with my household duties. How did you succeed in becoming ured?" asked the newspaper man.

"It was one of those apparently little things that brought it about," replied Mrs. Knowles, with a smile. "I had been suffering in this way for a year and a half, when one day I happened to pick up the paper and to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try them. When I had taken one box I felt better and after I had taken the pills for about two months all the pain was gone. This was a year ago and the rheumatism has not troubled me since."

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