SENATOR COOPER IS MODEST

is Absent from Sessions.

COLLEAGUES THINK IT A BAD PRECEDENT

Number of Bills Introduced, Among Them Two for New State Institutions-House Gets Through with Considerable Business.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the senate today Senator Cooper asked for leave of absence to go to his home in the Black Hills, and that his pay stop during his absence The request was granted with the exception of stopping pay, which was declared to go on for the full time. Senator Hapten presented a petition from Watertown without recommendation.

A long list of bills was introduced, being: By Bouck-For collection of road poll tax in cities and towns. By Littlefield-For the division of the

state into two congressional districts. By Johns-Prohibiting illegal voting at primaries and caucuses; defining incest, to negotiable instruments.

Stillweil-Providing for sending habitual drunkards to institutions for treatment. By Gregory—Appropriating \$25,900 for an interpretation of expenses does not meet asylum for the feeble minded.

with general legislative approval and all By Snow-Providing for attachment of adjacent territory to independent school dis-

directon county for transporation of prison-

House Working on Bills.

The house bill for classification for counties was lost but will be reconsidered. A bill was passed appropriating \$1,000 to Custer county for the expense of the trial

Consideration of the bill to increase the Wednesday.

a part of the session.

of next week, and on further motion on his ished. part the regular order was dispensed with and the afternoon taken up with final action on bills.

The bill regulating the purchase of supplies was sent back to the judiciary com-The bill requiring assignces and trustees of

was passed. The nine-hour day bill came up and after

with only nine negative votes. An attempt was then made to secure either Cuba.
morning or evening sessions, both of which Who

The courts of conciliation bill was called up as a special order and called out a great deal of argument in which Risty of Minnehaha took the position that the bill had but weak in feeders and the holding of the

Nature's Strength for Weak Men.

If you suffer from any weakness peculiar to men-one of the disorders, the direct result of youthful indiscretion or excesses in later years-the very

worst possible thing you can do is to put drugs into your stomach. The medicines all doctors use for these diseases - morphine, damlana, cantharides, strychnia, phosphorous, etc .-- are deadly poisons-they stimulate or deadenthey cannot cure. There are a great more wrecks than alcoholic wrecks. I am telling you the truth-no can deny it. I offer you the only natural remedy for all weak men and women - ELECTRICITY and I absolutely guarantee a permanent cure where the Electricity is applied by the greatest of remedial agents.

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\$8 and \$10.

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denied, and that his friends had asked him PUBLIC CONFIDENCE TESTED to let it go as its passage at this time would give the republicans credit for it, but he was willing to give them the credit if he could Desires that His Pay Be Stopped While He only secure it. The bill passed with only World Buys at Rising Prices Because it Has seventeen dissenting votes and was cinched. The bill relating to the amount of assess-

ment work required to hold a mining claim was passed. The bill regulating the salaries of county attorneys by population caused a long disussion, but was finally defeated.

The bill creating the office of state veterinary surgeon was indefinitely postponed. Attorney General Pyle, who has returned to the city, said he had not yet decided what action he will take in regard to a suit for recovery of interest alleged to have been taken by ex-Treasurer Phillips, but is considering the matter. Unless he feels certain that the state could recover he will hesitate to take any action, as the case would be an expensive one, and to rush in on a

chance alone would not pay. The question of the deficiency appropriations of the railroad commission has been the citizens of Watertown asking that a receiving a great deal of consideration from normal school be established at that city, the appropriations committee of the two The committee on education reported back houses and the probabilities are that they will receive a great deal of paring. Charges are made for laundry work and tips to sleeping our porters, as well as for hotel expenses at times where the committee the bill to establish a normal school at will receive a great deal of paring. Charges considers that such charges are not allowable. For instance, there are charges for board at Pierre during the legislative session, when the members of the commisston were not holding meetings for the amend the law relating to judgments, requiring same to be in writing; to amend the units of matters before the comquiring same to be in writing; to amend the mission, but only looking after their matters are the comquiring to summons in civil suits. Stewart-For a general act relating to terial interests before the legislature. The idea appears to prevail that the state is to pay all expenses of any class to the commission, as well as their salaries. Such an with general legislative approval and all such charges will be cut out of their claim. The bills for attorneys' fees are also con-By Cooper-Authorizing cities to issue sidered rather high and there will be parspecial bonds for the purpose of securing a in this direction. One of the memsidered rather high and there will be parbers of the sub-committee of the senate By Hight-To enforce the initiative and appropriations committee appointed to ex-By Tyler—Providing for mileage at 16 cents per mile and \$10 for each day while acting on state canvassing board.

By Tyler—Providing for mileage at 16 stated: "There was no disposition to cut off any needful expense of the commission, acting on state canvassing board.

By Smith—Reducing exemptions in case of labor liens; authorizing the adoption of Granthan's code as the code of the state.

By Hanten—Appropriating \$159 to Codtions now are that a number of items will be thus cut.

> STOCKMEN FINISH UP BUSINESS. Windup of the National Live Stock

Convention at Denver. DENVER, Jan. 27.-The National Live Stock convention finished its business and adjourned today. The last session occupied only the forenoon, the afternoon being desalaries of the supreme and circuit court voted to an inspection of the range and judges was made a special order for next thoroughbred stock exhibited at the stock yards. The executive committee, which was In the house the roll call showed that chesen yesterday for the ensuing year, annearly all the members had returned to their nounced the re-election of the following seats. John Colvin, speaker of the house officers: President, John W. Springer of two years ago, sat with the speaker during Denver; vice president, J. M. Holt of Montana; secretary, C. F. Martin of Denver; On motion of Wilmarth, the referendum treasurer, G. L. Golding of Denver. The bill was made a special order for Tuesday office of recording secretary has been abol-

> The following were named to act with the president and secretary as a board of control: Peter Jansen of Nebraska, D. N. Stickney of Wyoming and G. F. Patrick of Colorado

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Endorsing the work of the Agricultural department in the grass and forage investiinsolvent foreign corporations to give bonds gation and urging that \$10,000 be appropriated by the government to carry on the work; instructing President Springer to ask a number of amendments, which were pre- President McKinley to issue an executive sented by the farmer members to assure order giving the cattle of the United States themselves that the bill could in no way preference in the Cuban trade, as a benefit refer to farm laborers, and to cut out ts no less to the Cubans than to the Americans, application to school districts, finally passed and to urge congress to take similar action when laws are made for the government of

When the matter of the location of the convention of 1900 was taken up, Colonel The courts of conciliation bill was called John Doniphan extended an invitation from been called a populist measure, which he convention in the heart of the corn belt

would strengthen it in that particular. A. B. Robertson of Texas, on behalf of Fort Worth, invited the association to hold its next convention there, as the greatest cattle-growing center of the union. A telegram from Governor Sayers of Texas was read, urging the association to come to his state next year. Invitations were read from the Commercial bodies of San Antonio and Dallas, Tex. Seconds for Fort Worth came from Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas and other states. Before a vote was taken St. Joseph was withdrawn and Fort Worth

was unanimously chosen. The convention then finally adjourned. The delegates were entertained during the afternoon at the Union Stock yards, where an elaborate luncheon was served.

Buttermakers' Convention Ends. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 27 .- (Special relegram.)-The National Creamery and Buttermakers' convention closed today after the most interesting and profitable meeting in the history of the association. The delegates have been leaving on every outgoing train and tonight few of them are left in the

The concluding business of the convention consisted of a paper prepared by Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Janesville, Minn., on "Cleanliness as Essential to Good Buttermaking." which subject was discussed by the convention for some little time. Discussion on 'Is the Average Buttermaker Receiving Just Compensation for His Knowledge. Labor and Experience?" developed one of the most interesting features of the convention, the debate becoming at times decidedly animated.

A resolution was adopted thanking Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, for the fine display of foreign butters secured by him and sent for exhibit at the convention, distribution. Color is given to this claim and also endorsing his effort to get through by the fact that the situation in actual congress a bill providing for the inspection of all butter intended for export.

Dragged to Death.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-Mr. A. B. Doane met with a terrible accident today, which resulted in his death several outburst of new buying shared in by former for the Heilman Brewing company, when the team used in holsting the ice became frightened and ran away. Mr. Doane was caught in the tackle and jerked out of the building with terrible rapidity. In an inground feet first behind the runaway team. The unfortunate man was dragged nearly half a mile over the rough, frozen ground and when rescued was just alive, but died shortly after. Mr. Doane leaves a widow and several children.

Masons at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A strong delegation from the Yankton Masonic lodge came in last evening and will be here for the week. It is here to confer upon lodge men and Masons among the members consistory degrees from the fourth to the thirtieth, inclusive,

FIRE RECORD.

Valuable Relies Lost.

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 27.-The residence of Mrs. Augusta W. Kilbourne burned today. All her valuable relics and souvenirs were destroyed. Mrs. Kilbourne is the mother-inlaw of General John M. Schofield and General Hiram Barney.

Big Carpet Factory.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The carpet factory of William Judge & Brother, Front street and Columbia avenue, was destroyed by fire early today. Loss estimated at \$100,

to Buy.

RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW GREAT GAINS

Western Bankers Beginning to Ad vise Holders of Wool to Sell-State of Trade and the

Industries.

The country is in a stronger position than a year ago. Remarkable strength in its in dustries is an important but not the chief element. Public confidence in the business of the country and in its securities has been tested to an unusual extent by the sudden fall in stocks and the subsequent rise. Confidence in the value of wheat, corn and cotton has been shown by the markets

and at rising prices the world buys because ment is unusually large for the season, prices of low grades sharply advancing. Railroad earnings and tonnage have shown surprising gains. Treasury receipts are gaining and a vote on the peace treaty has been fixed for February 5.

The weak points in the situation may first be considered. Wool grows weaker, because forced by speculation a year ago to prices which the market for goods could not sustain and has been much embarrassed in trying to sustain ever since. Western in trying to sustain ever since. Western bankers begin to advise speculative holders to sell. Goods are in much greater demand because prices fairly proportioned to the reduction of about 10 per cent in wool since a year ago have been made in important openings. The sales of wool are still small, manufacturers buying at Philadelphia where prices are yielding rather than at Boston where great efforts are made to sustain them, but the movement for heavy weights is still disappointing and comparatively slow. Larger orders for light weights keep many works employed. Sales for the week have been 6,403,400 pounds, and for four weeks 22,899,200 against 30,421,070 last year and 26,547,600 for two years ago. Cotton is 14 of a cent higher and goods have been strong. Belief that damaged cotton will cut down the yield helps increased demands for goods to raise prices for both. The receipts are light, cotton growers have seen a rise of over 1 cent per pound from the lowest point to tempt them. Goods have risen on many grades, about 4-10 per cent on re-ported qualities against 5 per cent on raw cotton, and the consuming demand is

strong Pig iron has risen at Chicago because of higher freights from the south and at Pittsburg a shade for Bessemer and Grey Forge because of growing demand, but for the moment the rise of 2 per cent in pig is exceeded by the rise of 2 per cent in products. The pressure for many products is such that the works are able to make their own quotations and rails and bars at Pittsburg and wire nails have slightly advanced. The demand is heavy in all lines, covering 30,000 tons rails in one contract for a southwestern road and many of small-er quantity, 20,000 tons bars, and many for less quantity covering 5,000 steel cars for the Baltimore and other reads, with ship, car and miscellaneous contracts; numerous bridge contracts with one pending from Canada and others from all parts of the world; 10,000 tons sheets at Pittsburg with heavy business elsewhere and a general de-mand never surpassed. Nails are advanced by the combination, pipe works are crowded and negotiations progress for their consoli-dation as also in bridge building.

Wheat has risen 8 cents with much buy-ing based on extraordinary exports. From Atlantic ports for the week, flour included, Attantic ports for the week, flour included, 3.813,301 bushels against 2.971,330 last year; from Pacific ports, 321,255 against 1,180,272 last week and from other ports, 462,454. In four weeks the expirits from both coasts have been 19,675,088 bushels against 16,718,925 last year. Reports of lajury to winter wheat always come at this season but count for little when the farmers are selling heavily. selling heavily.
Corn has advanced 2 tents, although ex-

to be forgotten. But official trade returns show that this one feature counts for mil-lions in the year's excess of merchandise exports.

Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States against 342 last year and 33 in Canada against 34 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Interest in Rising Tide of Business is

Shared in Speculative Hooms. NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The apparently steady rise in the tide of of a number of staples, notably cotton and wheat, which heretofore have registered steady gains on actual consumptive demand rather than on the development of marked ullish speculation.

Large transactions and buoyant prices have been features in these staples and signs are not wanting that sympathetic, though smaller, movements in a number of other these states. other lines are either under way or contemplated. Exceptional industrial activity, particularly in the iron and steel trades, is entered into the buying in this branch of industry. The same claim, however, can hardly be made as regards a number of movements toward consolidation in this and their behalf. other industries where, in fact, the movement toward combination is described as ap-proaching a virtual craze. In the regular channels of distributive trade conditions continue in the main satisfactory, the volume of spring orders at most markets being reported as larger than in any recently preceding year at this time.

While it is hardly possible to fix the entire responsibility for bullishness in wheat and ection upon the movement which has so far system. proved successful in stocks, the clair freely made that considerable profits realized in the stock market have sought expression in the channels of steple food and textile wheat shows but little change from recent

It is true that the tendency to pare down alleged official estimates of Russian crops and some weather reports from the hours later. He was engaged in storing ice persistent shorts in wheat alone hardly explains the activity in this market, which has resulted in the highest price reached since the collapse of the Leiter deal. Activity in nearly all classes of iron and steel is reflected in advance for nearly every class of building with terrible rapidity. In an in-stant he was being dragged over the frozen plates. Announcements of a large number of consolidations and combinations projected or under way are also a feature in the do main of other metals, notably copper and tin, speculation and actual demand alike made for higher prices. Better reports are received from the lumber trade in a num-ber of cities and a number of advances are maintained with confidence in the outlook

for spring business.

Some improvement in the dry goods trade is to be noted at eastern points, notably Philadelphia and Boston, where advances in cottons are maintained. Wool, though firm, is slow of male and finished products, with the possible exception of dress woolens, do not move as freely as hoped for, a feature this week, in fact, being the very low prices announced by some manufacturers.

General industry is reported active, nota-bly soft coal mining and ship building. Ar encouraging feature in the former trade has been the wege settlement made with 100,000 western coal miners for another year. Wheat, including flour, chipments for the week aggregate 4,997,572 bushels, against 5,198,671 bushels last week, 5,026,224 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 2,515,408 bushels in 1897, 2,550,029 bushels in 1896 and 2,483,859 bushels in 1895. Since early this season the exports of wheat aggregate 122.291 bushess, against 146,494,889 bushels

Corn exports for the week aggregate 695,733 bushels, against 2,928,191 bushels last week, 4,962,559 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,011,602 bushels in 1897, 3,197,085 bush-

July 1. this meason, corn exports aggregate 95,715.923 bushels, against 96,893,738 bushels during the same period a year ago.

Business failures are fewer in number, aggregating 246, against 262 last week, 288 in this week a year ago, 325 in 1897, 393 in 1896 and 312 in 1895. Business failures for the Dominion of Canada for the week number thirty-two, against thirty last week, forty-nine in this week a year ago, fifty-six in 1897, sixty-three in 1896 and fifty-six in 1895.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS. Aggregate of Business Transactions

by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, Jan. 27,-The following W. L. Bull, August Hecksher and A. E. table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the Stillwell has been chosen by a majority of bank clearings at the principal cities for the holders of the stocks and bonds of the the week ended January 27, with the per- Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- R. G. Dun & Co's, centage of increase and decrease as com-Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: pared with the corresponding week last

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$1,456,260,553	88.8	
Boston	138,509,622	28.0	
Chicago	139,072,546	56.7	
Philadelphia	107,014,878	45.8	
St. Louis Pittsburg Baltimore Providence San Francisco Cincinnati Kansas City New Orleans Minneapolis Cieveland Louisville Detroit	. 33,958,524	947 4	
Pittsburg ,	24.187,495	14.8	
Baltimore	24, 187, 429 27, 653, 491 16, 181, 309 14, 470, 264 14, 208, 550 10, 550, 425 12, 252, 990 9, 276, 550 9, 354, 627	61.6	
Providence	16,181,300	21.4	
San Francisco	14,470,264	22.4	1.7
Cincinnati	14,208,550	22.4	
Kansaa City	10.559,425	5.5 6.3	
New Orleans	12,252,990	6.3	
Minneapolis	9,276,550	39.5	*****
Creveland	0,004,027	43.4 9.8	*****
Liouisville	7,320,368	9.8	8.7
CMAIL.	0,100,021	32.0	8.1
Indianamatia	6,309,828	32.0	*****
Indianapons	0.022,111	34.5	*****
Milwaukee	4,089,106	******	6.9
Duffala	1,403,362	19.0	*****
Columbus O	1,002,192	10.1	*****
Carranah O	9.120,100	10.1 21.7 8.7	
Danvan	9, 186, 103	5.1	*****
Cieveland Louisville Detroit CMAHA Indianapolis Milwaukee St. Paul Buffalo Columbus, O. Savannah Denver Hartford Kiehmond Memphis Washington Peorla Rochester New Haven Worcester Atlanta Salt Lake City Springfield, Mass Fort Worth Portland, Me Portland, Ore St. Joseph Los Angeles Norfolk Syracuse	10,550,455 12,252,990 9,276,550 9,354,927 7,120,368 7,135,327 7,135,327 4,989,828 6,022,717 4,989,105 4,403,562 4,562,192 5,225,106 3,186,103 2,869,483 3,186,103 2,869,483 3,186,543 3,18	00 6	10.3
Richmond	2,450,943	22.5	
Momphie	9 229 040	45.1	31.8
Washington	9 144 200	14.	91.8
Peorla	1 757 919	10.1	
Rechester	1.707.213	90.1	*****
Now Haven	1 890 800	14.1	31.8
Worsester.	2,892,806	14.4 68.7 42.8 110.2 5.0	
Atlanta	9 969 800	100	*****
Salt Lake City	2 360 500	110 0	
Springfield Mass	1 747 994	110.2	
Fort Worth	1 800 800	18.0	*****
Portland Ma	1,793,910 1,892,806 2,216,789 2,283,806 3,202,831 1,647,381 1,809,000 1,547,588	15.0	
Portland Ore	1,547,588 1,444,719 2,329,887 1,429,757 1,236,055 1,062,138	20.2	4.3
St Joseph	9 220 202	0.0	4.7
Los Angeles	1 420 757	11.1	
Norfolk	1 928 055	73.0	
Syracusa	1.069.196	99.0	*****
Des Moines	1.439 555	96.7	
Los Angeles Norfolk Syracuse Des Moines Nashville Wilmington, Del Fall River Scranton	1,439,885 1,192,429 718,720 1,005,872 931,141	22.0 26.7 3.9 5.7 18.9	*****
Wilmington Del	719 700	0.0	*****
Eall River	1 005 970	18.0	
Scranton	021 141	10.0	20.5
Grand Rankle	931,141 1,183,136 1,018,549 673,592 920,975 1,210,970 732,469 1,032,138 958,079	22.5	1000
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Senttle	1 210 970	00.1	28.0
Tacoma	722,460		14.3
Spokane	1.032.138	33.5	
Sloux City	958,072	28.7	
Tacoma Spokane Sloux City New Bedford Knoxville, Tenn	582 589	37.5	
Knoxville, Tenn	582,589 511,264 567,412 603,176	3.6	
Topeka	567,419	21.1	
Birmingham	603,176	18.3	200 XX
Wichita	480,076	6.1	
Binghamton	370,400	32.6	el loez
Lincoln	370,400 384,154		
Lexington, Ky	255,831		18.5
Topeka Birmingham Wichita Binghamton Lincoln Lexington Lexington Ky Kalamazoo	257,005	7.0	
Kalamazoo	255,831 257,005 339,871	87.8	18.0
Akron	397,500	*****	
Bay City	165,881		9.8
Chattanooga	397,500 165,881 342,165 234,966 196,205	11.4	
Rockford, Ill	234,966	3.0	
Canton, O	196,205	28.9	
Springfield, O	205,479	12.7	
Fargo, N. D	205,479 313,815	74.8	
Sioux Falls, S. D	114,834		
Hastings, Neb	117,736		
Kalamazoo Akron Bay City Chattanooga Rockford, Ill Canton, O. Springfield, O. Fargo, N. D. Sioux Falls, S. D. Hastings, Neb. Fremont, Neb. Davenport	114,834 117,736 115,128 564,581 1,722,200	38.5	8.5
Davenport	564,581	26.7	
Toledo	1.799.900		8 6

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DEATH RECORD.

Wife of Adjutant General Williams WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Mrs. Robert Williams, who married Stephen A. Douglas in the zenith of his political career, and who was one of the most brilliant figures in Washington society life since the days of Dolly Madison, died at her residence here last night. She was a Miss Adele Cutts, daughter of James Madison Cutts, once comptroller of the treasury. She married general business has been diversified this Stephen A. Douglas and accompanied him week by an outburst of speculative interest on his famous political campaign about the on his famous political campaign about the country just prior to the civil war. On his death she lived the life of a recluse until she met Adjutant General Williams.

Sorely Afflicted Family. YORK, Neb., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-Mrs. F. . Bacon died on Monday and yesterday Mr. Bacon died of pneumonia. They were in destitute circumstances. Two children survive them, a boy and a girl, the latter another feature of the market, and here being afflicted with spinal disease and can-prices are generally better, the claim be not walk. Already the generous citizens of ing made that speculation has not as yet York are making arrangements to provide being afflicted with spinal disease and can-

> Ohio Abolitionist. WARREN, O., Jan. 27 .- Thomas Douglas for years one of the most prominent citizens of northern Ohio. died today, aged 86. Ho fought four years with the Fourteenth Ohio battery and was among the first of the many abolitionists in this section, having had hand in the famous underground railway

Another Victim of Grip. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) Mrs. Peter Van Horn, who became sick while in attendance upon a sick neighbor succumbed to the ravages of grip followed by pleurisy dying yesterday at her home in North Schuyler. Her husband and a large family of children survive her.

TO SELL BALTIMORE & OHIO

Valuable Charter Will Go with Prop erty Under Foreciosure. BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 .- Judges Goff and Morris in the United States circuit court today handed down a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad under the consolidation mortgage and appointed Messrs. A. S. Dunham and Arthur L. Spamer special masters to make the sale. They are required to file with the court at least ten days before the sale a joint and several bond for \$100,000 for the faithful performance of their duties. The property is to be sold as an entirety and the sale is to be made on sixty days' notice to be given by the special masters upon the special request of the masters of the Mer cantile Trust and Deposit company of Balimore, trustee for the consolidated mort gage, and is to be at public auction at Camden station.

If the property is sold the old charter will become void. This is one of the most val-

Soft White Hands IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear old gloves during night. The effect is truly wonderful, and a blessing to all with sore hands, itching palms, and painful finger ends.

els in 1896, and 942,461 bushels in 1895. Since uable charters ever granted by any state Besides exempting the company from taxation in Maryland it confers other privileges not covered by the new charter under which the company could reorganize.

The old charter saves the company in taxes alone about \$500,000 a year, and it is to save this item that is hastening the managers in effecting voluntary settlements with the owners of the securities.

Plan General Rendjustment. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A committee com-posed of Charles Thalmann, chairman; Louis Fitzgerald, J. L. Welsh, J. D. Goeyen, jr., company, Kansas City Suburban Belt Railroad company, Kansas City, Shreveport & Gulf Terminal company and Port Arthur Channel and Dock company to devise and carry out a plan for the readjustment of the affairs of the companies by means of consolklation and otherwise. The remaining holders of the securities involved are to be required to communicate with the committee so that it may be fully advised of the progress made in carrying out a plan of reorganization.

HYMENEAL.

Prof. Potter-Adams.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Prof. E. C. Potter and Miss Minnia Adams were married last night at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. R. Adams, in this city. Prof. Potter is a member of the faculty of the Iowa State Agricultural college. Miss Adams has lived in the city since childhood and is well known in this vicinity She recently graduated from the Iowa State Normal school.

Fuller-Harrison. YORK, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Yester-day afternoon at 2 o'clock Horace S. Fuller and Miss Ida May Harrison were married at the residence of the bride's parents.
Mr. Fuller is one of York's progressive, enterprising young business men and is engaged in the lumber business here.

Celebrating Priest's Silver Jubilee. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The congregation of t. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church in this city began today a jubilee celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of its pastor, Father Maurice J. Domey, famous throughout the world to people of Irish blood as the bearer of the documents to Parnell that overthrew the Piggott conspiracy. The celebration will conclude with a banquet to 250 priests from Chicago and other cities. During the Span-ish war, although above the age limit, Father Dorney was anxious to serve as chap-lain on one of the American battleships. His application was favorably received. There occurred no vacancy, however, until the retirement of Chaplain McIntyre of the oregon. At that time the war was over and, although Father Dorney was notified that there was an opening for him, he decided promptly that he did not care to be a "peace" chaplain and did not accept the

Husband and Wife Both Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Emil Reuter, a wholesale flour dealer of Brooklyn, and his wife, Ida, died last night. They had attended a theater and were on their way home when Mrs. Reuter fell to the sidewalk. She was carried into the house in front of which she had fal, en, and doctors were called, but Mrs. Reuter was dead when they arrived. Reuter left to tell a friend on his wife's death and was entering the house his wife's death and was entering the house in which her body lay when he was suddenly stricken down. The same dectors who had been summoned for Mrs. Reuter were called in, but again they were too late, for Reuter was dead. Mrs. Reuter's death was caused by heart disease, while her husband suc-cumbed to apoplexy. Money Brings the Licenses.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.-The Lexow committee resumed the investigation of the boiler inspector's office today with a long list of witnesses to hear from. Among the number are licensed engineers now in charge of steam plants who have admitted to friends, and in some cases boasted to strangers, that they secured their licenses approached by Nuttall with proffers of "assistance" for a cash equivalent. Sergeant-at-Arms Rixey and his deputies spent ball of last night serving the subpoenas in order to have the witnesses on hand early this morning.

Orders for Lake Steamers. CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—The Bessemer Steamship company (Rockfeller fleet) has asked for bids on three big vessels of the largest type, a steamer and two barges. The steamer is to be a duplicate of the Moree, barges are to be of the 800 net ton type. It announced that the Flint & Pierre Marquette Railway company will call for bids in a few days for a duplicate of the big car ferry Pierre Marquette.

Mrs. George on Trial. CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—A motion to quash the indictment against Mrs. Anna George for murder in the first degree in killing George D. Saxton was filed today. It is purely technical, contending that the grand jury was not a proper and lawful one, and was not composed of fifteen electors of the county, as by law provided.

The motion is being argued, and if overruled, a plea in abatement will be filed.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Threatening Weather with Southerly Winds Predicted for Saturday

in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Forecast for Saturday For Nebraska - Threatening weather

southerly winds. For Iowa-Threatening weather; warmer in eastern portion; south to southwest winds For Missouri - Threatening weather warmer in northern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For North and South Dakota-Threatening veather, with probably snow in extreme western portion; variable winds. For Kansas-Threatening weather; southerly winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado-Threatening

weather; variable winds. Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 27.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature 24 32 6 31

Minimum temperature 24 32 6 31

Average temperature 10 22 0 23

Rainfall 00 00 00 T Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March Normal for the day 20
Deficiency for the day 10
Accumulated excess since March 1 22
Normal rainfall for the day 22
Inch
Total rainfall since March 1 26.57 inches
Deficiency for the day 4.25 inches
Deficiency since March 1 4.25 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1898 10.91 inches
Excess corresp'g period 1897 5.27 inches

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Omaha, clear
North Platte, part cloudy.
Sait Lake, cloudy
Cheyenne, cloudy
Rapid City, cloudy
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, part cloudy
Davenport, clear
Helena, cloudy
Kansas City, clear
Havre, snowing Havre, snowing Bismarck, part cloudy Galveston, cloudy T indicates trace of precipitation.

-below zero.

Local Forecast Official.

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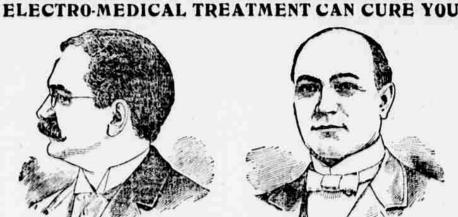
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