Colonel Myron T. Herrick tonight gave the Associated Press the following signed statement relative to the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate:

Everett-Moore syndicate:

Personally I have had no connection with and no knowledge of the operations of the Everett-Moore syndicate. Although I am named as one of the members of the company for the reorganization of their affairs, I have now no actual knowledge of their condition, except as informed by an other committee of Cleveland bankers, which has spent more than a week in making an investigation. While I have taken no part in this investigation, the bankers who conducted it are among our safe and conservative men and their report should inspire confidence. The entire affairs of the syndicate are now undergoing a thorough investigation, with the assistance of chartered accountants, and all persons concerned should, in my judgment, feel assured that the interests of all classes of creditors will be conserved by competent business management at the hands of the committee chosen.

MYRON T. HERRICK. (Signed) MYRON T. HERRICK.

Origin of Trouble.

DETROIT, Jan. 2 .- The Free Press, commenting on the Everett-Moore trouble, to-

morrow will say: "The troubles for Everett and Moore originated in Detroit with the purchase of the suburban lines running out of this city, which were and are today money-making perties. When the scheme of buying Detroit, Romeo, Rochester & Lake Orion and its connecting lines, the Northwestern and the Detroit & Pontiac lines. was proposed the owners of these roads declined to accept as payment a part of the proposed issue of \$50,000,000, but demanded etter security. They felt the bonds they would get would not be worth par in event of anything happening.

"Then another plan was broached to issue \$35,000,000 of bonds, and the officers of the suburban lines were to get their succeeded in floating the \$35,000,000 issue here now to do all he can for Price. of bonds. Meanwhile financial men here The leadership of the anti-Hanna side were skeptical of the announcement, as was conceded to Cox on his arrival. lowed first, that the \$35,000,000 scheme had been 'held in abeyance. No Apprehension Felt.

"The announcement today from Cleveland that the financial affairs of the syndicate had been placed in the hands of a committee of Cleveland bankers caused quite a stir on Griswold street, the money center of the city, but as it was known that the roads bought by the syndicate were amply secured, no apprehension was felt.

"None directly interested in the Everett-Moore company would talk of the company's affairs, but it was announced by one of the former owners of the Toledo-Shore Line road, bought by the Everett-Moore syndicate, that \$850,000 became due on the purchase of that line today, and that about \$1,000,000 is about due on the purchase of the Toledo Traction company's line in that city. One of the former stockholders in the Toledo-Shore line said that the original stockholders were not disposed to take advantage of the lapse, and nasmuch as the Cleveland people had completed the road between Detroit and Toledo, and had cars in operation, there was a sentiment among the Detroit creditors to give them a chance to show what they

Secures Heavy Loans.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.-H. R. New comb, chairman of the committee of bankers looking into the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, said tonight that the syndicate had secured heavy loans from a large charge of the financial affairs of the syncate's affairs, Mr. Newcomb said, the consent of the many loaning institutions will have to be obtained.

Extensive Tributary.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-One of the most extensive of all the interurban projects in which members of the Everett-Moore synficate have been interested is the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railway, an electric line now under process of construction on plans designed to secure the swiftest form of transportation between the three cities and to parallel the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Trains running almost a mile a minute over a right of way devoid of crossings and fenced in on either side for its entire length, are the chief features of the new electric line.

Much work was done on the Aurora line in the form of securing right of way.

DENIES HIS RIGHT TO JUDGE Chairman of Woman's Temperance Union Criticises Atwater's Talle

on Text Books.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- At a meeting for the reorganization of the Woman's Christian Temperance union state central committee for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools held here today Mary H. Hunt, world's and national super intendent of the department, read a statement to the committee, in which she referred to the recent statement of Prof. Atwater to the New York State Science Teachers' association, that the teaching in the public schools about the effects of alcohol upon the human system, was not in accord with the latest scientific knowledge. After naming the authors of the various books used in the schools, she said: "Prof. Atwater, who criticises them, is not a specialist in these fields, but a chemist. A geographer would hesitate to pronounce wholesale denunciation on the work of an astronomer, but Prof. Atwater, only a chemist, has not hesitated to go out of his way to criticise the work of these physiologists

and pathologists." Mrs. Hunt mentioned the professor's experiments with the Middletown calorimeter and Mrs. F. Whittiler, two miles south of and insisted that when the data of these experiments were published scientific experts showed in the medical journals that the figures in his own tables proved the very opposite to what Prof. Atwater declared that they did.

SHAW STOPS OFF IN CHICAGO

Spends the Day Visiting Relatives and Friends While Enroute to Washington

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- Governor Leslie M shaw of Iowa arrived here early today, on his way to Washington, where he will confer with President Roosevelt regarding his appointment to the treasury portfolio succeed Secretary Gage. Governor Shaw said that he would spend the greater part of the day with friends and relatives in Chicago and leave for the east late this

Tonight

Se was

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

**Hood's Pills** And you'll be all right in the morning.

Cincinnati Leader Opposes Hanna's Choice for Speaker of House.

IS STILL FRIENDLY TO JUNIOR SENATOR

Contest in Ohio Legislature Grows Intense and Politicians Are Bustly at Work with the Wires.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.-The contest be tween republican factions over the organization of the legislature is still in doubt so far as the house is concerned. The claims of either faction would indicate that one element is confident of Price becoming speaker and the other of McKinnon winning. but the efforts of both show that there are yet "votes to get" by whomsoever becomes speaker. The list of unpledged members has been reduced today to half a dozen. These six are said to have made no pledges to either side, and it is conceded that they

hold the balance of power. There was still much done today from the homes of Senator Hanna in Washington, Senator Foraker in Cincinnati, Congressman Dick in Akron, Congressman Taylor in Columbiana and others, especially at Toledo, while Representative Denman is still considered by some as doubtful. There was much communication with all the counties in which doubtful members reside.

Cox for Price.

The most prominent arrival was George stock back, with a guarantee from the B. Cox, the Cincinnas leader, who insists Detroit United Street Railway company, that he "is as good a friend of Senator making the bonds a lien on the earnings Hanna as ever." but that he was pledged to enactment of the Connecticut legislature of the latter company. Then came the Price for speaker before the junior Ohio announcement that Everett and Moore had senator broke with Price, and that he is

the tightening of the money market made It is claimed that the developments toit impossible to sell the bonds. This was day indicate that Congressman Taylor of confirmed by the announcement that fol- the old McKinley district, will likely be bond an opponent of Congressman Dick for the next republican gubernatorial nomination and that Taylor from his home is working found in the fact that the laws of that as hard for Price as Dick is working for McKinnon.

The lines have been distinctly drawn on the old question of local option. The liquor associations have representatives here fo Price and the Obie Anti-Saloon league for McKinnon. In the last legislature Price opposed the Clark local option bill and Mc-Kinnon supported it. The senate standing committees are selected by the senators themselves and the house committees are all named by the speaker, and it is for the control of that office that the factions are fighting.

Hanna Charges Conspiracy.

Congressman Charles Dick, chairman of the republican state committee, did not reach Columbus today as announced, and he is not now expected. There have been reports that this was not a contest in which personally or he would be in Ohio now to give the situation his personal attention, as Senator Foraker is doing.

Some of the Price men who are said to have shared in this opinion and who said they would have supported McKinnon for speaker if Senator Hanna had personally requested them to do so, received letters from Senator Hanna in which he not only makes this request, but also goes into a istory of his experience since the election last November. He says he endorsed Prica before the commission. In some manner and others and was anxious for such an they received warning of what was coming number of eastern banks and from the and others and was anxious for such an they received warning of what was coming banks in the interior of thio, Pennsylvania agreement as would avoid any contest till and some of the freight men whose testihe found that slates had been made up for garded the securities as gilt-edged and ac- both the senate and the house cancuses tually worth 15 to 20-per cent more than with all his friends left out. He refers to the loans. Mr. Newcomb said that legally the case of W. B. Uhl of Cleveland, who the new committee of bankers is not in bad only one term as senate chief clerk and against whom an anti-Hanna man was dicate, but is simply looking into the case. slated. Senator Hanna insists that there In order to take full charge of the syndi- has been a conspiracy against him and his friends and appeals strongly for McKinnon, Uhl and others. Up to a late hour tonight the speakership

was still in the balance, with odds in favor

Dick is Not Idle.

AKRON, O., Jan. 2.-Chairman Dick of the republican committee said today he would not go to Columbus to take part in the contest over the organization of the legislature as reported. He will remain in Akron until holiday vacation is over, when he will return to Washington. Chairman Dick has been in telephonic communication with political friends in Columbus, however

Dick Goes to Take Control. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.-A dispatch was left Akron at 8:30 tonight and would arrive here at 3 o'clock Friday morning, when he will assume direction of the Hanna forces. Cox is in charge of the anti-Hanna forces and the contest now is sharply between Cox and Dick, as well as between the Ohio senators.

TAKES OATH THE THIRD TIME

Thrice Lucky Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts is Inaugurated.

BOSTON, Jan. 2 .- W. Murray Crane took he oath of office today as governor of Massachusetts for his third term. The attendance on the ceremony was the largest asstate matters exclusively. One of the principal recommendations of the governor was the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for carrying on the work of abolishing grade crossings the money to be expended at the rate of \$500,000 a year.

HYMENEAL:

Wiseman-Whittiler.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.)wedding took place at the home of Mr town, last evening, when their daughter, Augusta, was married to Gilmore Wiseman by Rev. Irwin of the Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served to the guests. Many gifts were received by the young couple, who will at once go to housekeeping on the Mead farm, three miles south of Wood River, which the groom recently bought.

Laing-Mozee.

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- Bert laing and Miss Carrie Mozee, both of Geneva, were married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mozee, by Rev Thomas Griffiths. Miss Mozee has been a teacher in Geneva schools for two years The bride and groom left for Omaha.

Lederer-Walker.

PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) - Louis H. Lederer and Mae A. Walker were married at the home of the bfide's parents this noon, by Rev. J. T. Shick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Lederer is the deputy county clerk and Miss Walker is one of Pierce county's school teachers.

Chase-Gilmore.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -A. C. Chase of Nebraska City and Bertha and Indian Territory into one state. Frances Gilmore of Weeping Water were married in this city yesterday by County Judge J. E. Douglaz. and money.

IN DORSIDIE. All other creditors are to be REAL OVER WORLD PALMA HAS LARGE MARGIN SLIGHTLY ANNOYS OFFICIALS MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS MANY FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME Outline of the Plans of the New

> American International Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Plans of the International Banking corporation, which has been named by the president as repository for the portion of the Chinese indemnity due to the United States, have been explained by General Thomas H. Hubbard, the president of the board of directors of the new corporation. He says that after the Philippine agency is established, other branches will be established in the principal cities of the new insular possessions of the United States. The ultimate purpose is that the entire Orient and South and the operations of the bank.

"All of this is but the natural outgrowth of the commercial and territorial expansion of the United States," continued been no particular need in the United international business, but since the Spanish war and the tremendous trade of repromise of a constantly increasing comnecessity for just such an institution as this has developed.

"Heretofore all of the exchange with forign countries has been handled by the banks of Berlin and London. There are a number of international banks in these cities. It will be the purpose of the International Banking corporation to secure as much as possible of the exchange business heretofore handled by these foreign banks with which this country is concerned."

So far comparatively little has been done by the new bank, its charter by special having been ordered only last June. General Hubbard said that a branch would be stablished in New York City, although the bank here would not be for the purpose of deposit, exchange alone being handled. This New York bank is to be a sort of clearing house for the various branches controlled by the main institution. The reason why the charter was obtained in Connecticut, according to General Hubbard, is state are unusually liberal to banking institutions.

INVESTIGATES GRAIN RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Ex amines Alleged Manipulation by Lines Out of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.-The Interstate Commerce commission will conduct another investigation of alleged manipulation of grain rates by railroad lines running out of Kansas City. Subpoenas have been issued on grain men and a number of freight agents representing Kansas City railroads to appear before the commission in this city on January 9 and explain their rates on grain to the Atlantic seaboard. The Senator Hanna was interested directly or grain situation in Kansas City has been in a chaotic condition for several years and a similar investigation was attempted by the committee here last spring, but nothing was developed. Now the commission, it is said, expects aid from the grain men, and some sensations may be expected

if they turn state's evidence. The investigation, it is declared, will be more thorough than that of last spring and will go deeper into the facts. Last year not all of the agents were brought business engagements in other cities. This year they have been taken by surprise and the deputy United States marshals, in whose hands the subpoenas were placed, have met with more success than they did before in finding the men they wanted. There are about forty subpoenas and they were served on many grain men as well as the freight agents.

One of the subpoenas was served on W. P. Trickett, commissioner of the Kansas City Transportation bureau. It is said that the commission will only investigate grain rates this time, made from western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other eastern points. This, it is understood, will in clude export as well as domestic rates.

AMOUNT OF NATION'S DEBT Statement Issued by Treasury Depart ment Showing Status of

Country's Finances. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-The monthly received late tonight that General Dick statement of the public debt, issued today, shows that at the close of business, December 31, 1901, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,011,628.286, a decrease for the month of \$8,643,192. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$943,279,203. Debt on which interest has ceased at maturity, \$1,339,790. Debt bearing no interest, \$388,612,563.

Total, \$1,333,231,564. This amount, however, does not include \$811,468,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trus; funds, \$811,468,089; general fund, \$145,510,-098; in national bank depositories, \$112,653,-534; total, \$1,214,631,721, against which there sembled for a similar occasion in many are liabilities outstanding amounting to years. The inaugural address treated of \$898,028,443, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$321,603,278. There was an increase for the month of \$4,592,613 in the amount of cash on hand.

> PRESIDENT REMOVES OFFICER Calls for Resignation of Revenge Collector, Which is Presented

> in Person. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-David A. Nunn whose resignation as collector of internal revenue of the Fifth Tennessee district was called for by the president a few days ago, today handed his resignation to the president in person. Mr. Nunn was apcointed collector at the beginning of the McKinley administration. Soon after he was installed the removal of some demof the civil service law. These charges, which remained dormant several years, were recently revived and precipitated the call for his resignation.

It is understood former Representative John McCall will be appointed to succeed

INDIANS ACTIVE IN POLITICS Chickson Full Bloods Wage Hot Campaign to Elect Body Governor.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 2 .- The Chickasaw fullblood Indians are waging a hot campaign for the election of William L. Body to succeed Governor D. M. Johnson. Their complaint, summarized by them, is as fol-

Too much unnecessary appropriation; too many fees for attorneys; too much supplementary treatment, and too much Oklahoma They claim to fear a scheme to keep the fullbloods from their share of the lands

Cuba's President-Elect Cots Fifty-Five Electoral Votes.

DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT SECURES EIGHT resident Palma Receives Congratu

lations of Friends with Whom

He Discusses His Decisive

Victory.

HAVANA, Jan. 2,-The board of scrutiny has made public the following returns of Central America shall be comprehended by the elections held in Cuba on December 31 Thomas Estrada Palma, the nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has fiftyfive electors, while. General Bartolome Maso, the democratic candidate, who with-General Hubbard. "Heretofore there has drew from the campaign, has eight electors Senor Paima secured the unanimous elec-States for a banking institution doing an toral delegations from the provinces of Pinar Del Rio, Hayana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and one elector from Puerto cent years with South America and the Principe and five electors from Santiago. General Maso secured three electors from merce with China and the Orient, the Puerto Principe and five from Santiago. The following civil governors were

elected: Perez, in Pinar Del Rio; Nunez, in Havana; Lecuona, in Matanzas; Gomez, in Santa Clara; Recio, in Puerto Principe; and Echevarria, in Santiago province.

Palma Receives Visitors. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-General Thomas

Estrada Palmu, the newly elected president of Cuba, has received many dispatches and telegrams of felicitation from various parts of Cuba and this country. Senor Emilio Bacardi, mayor of Santiago, cabled in the name of the municipal council:

I, with the president, wish you a happy New Year, and all pleased to greet you as the future first magistrate of the Cuban Dr. D. M. Sabales, at Havana, a veteran of the "ten years' war" in Cuba, sent a message of congratulation. From Nuevitas province of Puerto Principe, came the following dispatch:

Happy New Year. Triumph in Nuevitas. Hundred congratulations. MIGUEL ROURA. Senor Joaquin Fortun, brother-in-law of the late Jose Marti, sent a message from Mexico City, as follows: I am particularly pleased with your suc-cess, as I was one of the first to advise your candidacy. I am pleased, too, because you have been an immaculate patriot all

General Palma was particularly pleased with a cable message from Gibara, Santiago province, which is his native state. This dispatch read:

Oriental patriots salute you as the first president of Cuba. Amelio Agremont telegraphed this from New York: Hurrah for the honorable president of our country, in whose hands its prosperity and happiness will be safe!

The Cuban president-elect was as reticent istration. He said in an interview:

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I have not had the least ambition to fill any public office; in fact, I all along refused to allow my name to be put forward as a presidential candidate. I am disappointed that there should have been any dissatisfaction over the election. I consented to the use of my name only at the last minute, when it was too late to withdraw. But I thought that absolute harmony prevailed and that General Mascohad decided to accept the vice presidency, I really would have preferred to have been allowed to stay out of politics and attend to my private affairs.

GOVERNOR HUNT'S MESSAGE Porto Rienn Secutive Says Island fo Beaceful, Prosperous

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 2.-Governor Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto by a committee of that body. The message congratulated the legislature on the fact that its work in 1901 had been vindicated as wise and progressive, and conducive to the establishment of free trade with Porto Rico and the United States seven months before the existing tariff provided for the

recession of such duties. In his message Governor Hunt says: "Tranquility and contentment prevail in roads are being constructed, the commerce of the island has been developed and exports have increased, agriculture has become more profitable, roads are being built and debts are being paid. Tolerance of opinion has become more common, former

antagonism being forgotten." Governor Hunt recommended the revision of the municipal laws and the adoption of modern city charters. He did not recommend an increase in the insular tax, but he advised an increase of from 1/2 to 1 per cent in the tax on municipalities. governor recommended an increase in the excises upon beer, cosmetics and perfumes and a road tax of \$1 a head. He advised the improvement of San Juan harbor and the early consideration of the new code

now being prepared by a commission Concerning the case of Santiago Iglesias the representative of the American Fedration of Labor, who was sentenced here in December to three years and four months' imprisonment) on a charge of conapiracy), the governor referred to the ambiguities of the existing law and said that the remedy therefor was in the hands of

the legislature. Governor Hunt urged the sending of a memorial to congress inviting a congressional committee to come to Porto Rico to consider the matter of realty titles. uggested the re-enactment of an election law and asked for appropriations to send Porto Rican exhibits to the Charleston and St. Louis expositions.

MUTINY LEADERS IN COURT Convicts Arraigned Before Peniten tiary Judges Plend Not Guilty of Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.-The most novel court which ever sat in Kansas convened in the library of the United States penitentiary today for the arraignment of the ringleaders of the mutiny of November 7, and who are implicated in the killing of Guard Waldrupe. Every person in the court with one exception, was either a cratic employes led to charges of violation United States official or a prisoner, wearing the stripes. United States Commissioner Bond, on the bench, and Edward McKeever, United States assistant attorney, represented the government. The mutineers, seventeen in number, were brought in, each wearing the ball and chain, and the following men were arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree:

Turner Barnes, Bob Clark, Frank Thomp son, Gilbert Mullin and Fred Robinson Four others, who have not yet been captured, are included in the charge. The Seamans of California is very weak tonight. warrants were served by a deputy marshal, and upon being arraigned each of the prisoners entered a plea of not guilty. The trial will be held in the prison library as 3 p. m. tomorrow. Warden McClaughey requests the Associated Press to deny the reports sent out that guards are resigning

for fear of their lives. Meeting for Indian Educators.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Miss Estelle Reel, government superintendent of Indian education, has decided to have the annual convention of those interested in Indian education, including the teachers, held here next July in connection with the session of the National Educational association.

Position in Line to Lady Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- A misunderstanding which is annoying to the officials who were at the White House reception, appears to have arisen from the fact that Lad; Pauncefote, the wife of the British ambassa dor, with the embassy staff, held the place of honor at the head of the diplomatic line as the reception began. The rule in such cases is quite clear and well established in precedents, namely, that the ambassador present longest in continuous service at the capital shall head the line. It was through an act of galantry and graciousness on the part of the German ambassador himself that this rule was not applied vesterday. Lady Pauncefote informed the German ambassador of her husband's illness and of her rec ognition of the fact that he, Herr von Holleben, was for the day dean of the diplomatic body. The ambassador decided to take advantage of his position and himself assigned to Lady Pauncefote the place she occupied at the head of the line.

ACQUIRES PEARL HARBOR LAND Government Agents Secure Site for

Naval Coaling Station on Onhu Island. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Admiral Brad-

ford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, has received official confirmation of the acquisition, under condemnation proceedings, of 649 acres of land on Pearl harbor, about seven miles from Honolulu, for use as a United States naval station. The price awarded is \$75 per acre, which, with the cost of improvements, makes an aggregate of \$52,737. There is a leasehold on part of the land and some fishery rights which must be extinguished, after which the government title will be complete. The last formalities are expected to be passed at an early day and then plans will be prepared for the establishment of the naval station, its defenses, fortifications and guns. An extensive dock is one of the features contemplated for the station.

INCREASE CURRENCY Comptroller's Monthly Statement Shows Marked Additions to National Bank Note Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The monthly cirulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of the year 1901 the circulation of national bank notes was \$360,289,726, an increase as compared with December 31, 1900, of \$20,148,-551, and an increase for the month of \$569,015. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$325,009,306, an increase for the year of \$16,714,632, and a decrease for the month of \$1,202,880. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$35,280,420, an increase for the as ever regarding the policy of his admin- year of \$3,433,919, and an increase for the month of \$1,771.805. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was \$326,280,280, and to secure public deposits, \$110,844,650.

MALADY PROGRESSES SLOWLY Medical Science Cannot Cheat Arterini Degeneration of Admiral Sampson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly but very steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incitainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and responsive to treatment.

Rico was read at 11 o'clock this morning MISS STONE IS STILL ALIVE Department Receives Meager Information About Captive Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The last advice said, there would be constructed at least of the State department respecting Miss 3,000 of the most modern coke ovens, with Stone and Mme. Tsilka is that both were a capacity of at least 1,500,000 tons of coke, alive and well, though still in captivity at together with railroads, tipples, water Porto Rico; schools have multiplied, rail- the end of last week. Further information as to the women's case is not obtainable. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

> War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -The

> following western pensions have been

granted:

granted:

Issue of December 12:
Nebraska: Increase, restoration, relssue, etc.—Nicholas Breger (dead), Elm Creek, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Nicholas Breger, Elm Creek, \$16; minor of Lemuel Gould, Lincoln, \$14.

Iowa: Original—John W. Gooder, Des Moines, \$6; war with Spain, John G. Burningham, Creston, \$6. Increase, restoration, relssue, etc.—Fletcher W. Nichols, Fairbank, \$19; Charles P. Tripp, Manchester, \$12; Robert M. Howig, Murray, \$10; Jeremiah Williams, Percival, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Anna E. Vore, Muscatine, \$8; Eliza J. Eckerman, Washington, \$8.

Colorado: Original—Samuel E. Markie, Riffe, \$6; war with Spain, James A. Ross, Pueblo, \$8. Increase, restoration, relssue, etc.—William S. Gallaher, Grand Junction, \$17. Montana: Original-Christopher C. David,

Receives Richardson's Compilations WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader of the house, today personally presented the president with a set of his com pilations of the messages and papers of the presidents of the United States. In making the presentation Mr. Richardson laughingly asked the president to read carefully the constitution and Declaration of Independence. The president took the joke goodnaturedly and replied that he would.

Kansas Mar is Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- W. R. Spillman of Manhattan, Kan., private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, has been appointed chief of the appointment division of the latter's office. This division has charge of the appointments of all the postmasters in the United States. Carter B. Keene of Freedom, Me. formerly chief of the appointment division. has been appointed postoffice inspector.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- A comparative statement of the receipts from the war revenue act of June 13, 1898, and the war revenue reduction act of March 2, 1901, shows that the former act produced between July 1, 1900, and November 30, 1900, \$46,629, The revenue reduction act of the latter date produced in the corresponding period in 1901, \$29,429,642, a detrease of \$17,199,666. General Seamans Grows Weaker.

The physicians hold out no hope of re-BLIZZARD RAGES AT CALUMET Michigan Peninsula Swept by Violent Snow and Wind

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Adjutant General

Storm. CALUMET. Mich., Jan. 2.-The Kewee naw peninsula is storm swept and a violent blizzard is raging in Calumet. Many roads company, with a capital stock of \$350,000, are impassable because of drifts and to build a railroad from Lawton to Mount transportation service is poor.

Three Killed and Eleven Isjured by Explesion of Engine.

LOCOMOTIVE IS REDUCED TO FRAGMENTS

Report of Accident is Heard Seven Miles Away-Supposed Cold Water is Injected on Red Hot Crown.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2 .- A freight engine just out of the repair shop and fired up railroad exploded today, killing three men, injuring a number of others and shaking warn the guests of the hotel, who, when the effire city. The report was heard they were awakened, found the hallways felt the shock. The news instantly spread dress, but, gathering up their valuables, there had gathered at the gates hundreds of shop employes, weeping and elemoring for information. The dead: E. W. HODGES, machinist.

J. M. M'DONALD, machinist, U. CORNELIUS, colored, helper The injured: J. J. O'Neill; will die.

R. L. Willis, blacksmith, severely scalded. F. D. Hambrick, carpenter, head lacer-William Wilson, carpenter, fractured

Henry Fox, machinist, fracture; will die.

Meadows, carpenter, J. M. general bruises.

Whesley Johnson, colored, face cut. Peter Adams, colored, contused shoulder Mr. Hodges was the brother of Hon. Rebert Hodges and Mr. Willis is a recently lected alderman.

Henry Fox was the oldest employe in the

The negro Cornelius was in the cab as sisting the inspector, John McDonald, who was on top of the machine. They were blown to atoms. The others were at some tral was ground to death today near Watdistance from the engine. The cause of the accident is not known. It is supposed, however, that the negro had found the water of the botler too low and had suddenly injected a stream of cold water on the red hot crown. The engine was reduced to fragments. One piece weighing 1,000 pounds was thrown 150 yards.

**FLY WHEEL DASHES TO PIECES** 

Large Structure Bursts, Causing Injury to Six Men Nearby.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The breaking of a large flywheel at the Chesapeaks & Ohio shops wrecked the planing shops and seriously injured six men. They M. Qualls. Ross Henson. f. M. Tomlinson.

C. E. Nicely. Robert Caverlee. Will Davies. Pieces of the wheel were hurled through

BUILD GIGANTIC COKE PLANT Companies with Stock Controlled by Steel Corporation Lease

Large Coal Fields.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- Judge E. H. Garry of the United States Steel corporation announced today that the properties heretofore secured by the Pocahontas Coal syndicate, consisting of about 200,000 acres of fuel ground has been sold to the Pierpont Coal and Coke company, controlled by the Norfolk & Western Railroad company, and that half of the land has been leased to companies with stock controlled by the United States Steel corporation. Within the comparatively bear future, Judge Garry works, electric plant, power plants, residence stores and other improvements. The companies controlled by the United States corporation by this lease secured sufficient coal to provide, on the present basis of consumption, for about thirty years. This, with the Connellsville Coal company, now owned by the companies, would furnish the necessary supply of coke for upward of sixty years, thus corresponding with the iron ore supply.

OPPOSE CONVENTION'S POLICY New York Chamber of Commerce Protests Against Action of Reciprocity Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held here today. Addresses were made by M. L. Weiller, a representative of French interests, and by Ludwig Max Goldberger of Berlin, both of whom are in this country to investigate American commercial meth

The committee on foreign commerce and the revenue laws presented a report and resolutions, disapproving the action taken by the reciprocity convention held in Wash ington. This report and the resolutions were adopted after considerable debate The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved, That this chamber hereby expresses its disapproval of the action taken by the national reciprocity convention in Washington on November 29, as subversive of all attempts to bring about closer trade relations with our sister nations, and to open new and wider markets for our products; and be it further

Resolved, That the chamber views with apprehension the policy advocated by the reciprocity convention as likely to invite hostile legislation on the part of the other nations against this country to the great detriment of interests.

**BONDHOLDERS PURCHASE ROAD** John Williams the Only Hillder for Duluth Transfer Rail-WAY.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—The Duluth Transfer railway was sold today under foreclosure of bonds, amounting to \$1,180,000, and was bought in by the bondholders. Special Master T. H. Pressnell made the sale under an order of the United States court, and there were no bidders excepting John Williams. who represented the bondholders. The road consists of valuable terminals in Duluft running from the heart of the city to Fond du Lac and reaching all the manufacturing industrice, and includes all terminals now owned by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern or Omaha roads. It has repeat edly been reported that J. J. Hill had ac quired the road, but if he does it will have to be through the bondholders, who will own it when the court confirms the sale. Attorney Williams said that the road will probably be reorganized.

Grants Ballroad Charter.

Scott and White Sulphur Springs.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 2.-Territorial Sec. retary Grimes today granted a charter to the Lawton & Wichita Mountain Railway

After a Hard Fight Blaze in the

Morton House in New York is Extinguished. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.- The Morton house and Keith's theater at Union square and Fourteenth street were threatened with destruction by fire early today. One hundred frightened patrons of the hotel were forced by the smoke to make hasty exit from their rooms and a great deal of excitement was caused in the neighborhood by the fear that the fire would spread. Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke and the fire department worked three hours before it had the flames under control. The loss was estimated at \$30,000 The fire was discovered by the night in the round house of the Central of Georgia engineer of the Morton house. An alarm

was turned in by him without waiting to

seven miles and houses three miles distant full of smoke. None of them walted to that many were killed and in a few minutes hurried to the ground floor, where they found a refuge in the restaurant, which of people, including wives and children was free from smoke. The firemen tried to fight the flames from the block, but were obliged to lower ladders into the cellar and fight the fire from there. The smoke in the cellar was so dense that many of the firemen were overcome by it. An am-bulance was called from a hospital and all the men were resuscitated in a short It was three hours before the hotel

guests were able to return to their rooms All were badly chilled and many of the women were hysterical from fright. The origin of the fire could not be learned.

The hotel and theater are in the same building. The fire was confined to the lower part of the hotel. The theater was not damaged.

RAILROAD MAN IS KILLED Superintendent of Masonry on Illinois Central is Ground to Pieces.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 2.-Superintendent of Masonry Stephens of the Illinois Censon while attempting to take from the track a railroad velocipede. Stephens formely lived at Columbus, Mo., but had been an Illinois Central employe for several years.

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