## AMERICAN TRADE GROWING

Every Year Sees an Increase in Percentage of the Imports of Mexico.

BRITISH CONSUL COMMENTS ON FACTS

Says Manufacturers of His Country Patt to Study and Meet the Wants of the People Who Buy the Goods.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (Special.) -- The stendy gain of the United States in supplying the foreign merch indice required by Mexico Skeenick s, a Billy Baxter 1sd.

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John P. Brawn of Mexico in a report made to the British fereign office on Mexican trade in 1901. The United States of America," he says, fare yearly increasing the proportion of their trade in this country. The value of the imports (from the United States) in 1961 amounted to \$6,941,929, as against \$6,-787,042 in 1900, or an increase from 51% per cent to 55% per cent of the total import trace. The United Kingdom and its coloples together supplied Mexico with merchandles to the value of \$1,909,167 during 1501, as against \$2,217,111 in 1900, represent-Ang about 15th per cent of the import trade. France supplied merchandise to the value of \$1,383,869 in 1900, while in 1901 the value tes but \$1,281,762, its proportion in 1900 being 10% per cent, but now is scarcely 9% per cent. Germany's share of the trade of Mexico in 1901 was a trifle over 10 1-3 of its actors. Only one hotsterous scene per cent, as against 11% per cent in 1980. The trade with Spain continues about the same as in past years, viz., 416 per cent The town constable and the local kill-joy in 1900 and 4% per cent in 1901."

The report presents a table showing the percentage of the principal countries in the imports of Mexico from 1896 to 1901, and being knocked off. It has a love story, and shows that the percentage supplied by a criminal and a villain, but these are imports from the United States has in- mere incidents. Overshadowing all are the creased from 49 per cent 1897 to 55% per village postmaster, the town constable (who cent in 1901; while that of the United has Sherlock Holmes beaten out of sight). Kingdom has fallen from 19 per cent to the good-natured fat man, and the re-15 1-3 per cent; Prance, from 13 per cent ligious fanatic who gets his satisfaction in their shaft, which is now down about to 9 per cent; and Germany has increased life out of contemplating the flery future 220 feet, and it is believed it will not have its store from 10 per cent to 103-8 per to which he has consigned his compeers. to go very much deeper before the quartcent, while Spain has decreased from 5 per Add to these a vinegary village goseip, gite is reached. Superintendent Goodman cent to 43-16 per cent.

Cotton Industry Languishes,

Cotton manufacture in Mexico, he says, is not as active as formerly. The number of cotton factories in the republic increased in late years to such an extent, and the product of those already in existence so increased that with the opening up of new establishments fitted with modern machinery the market has become overstocked and several of the older factories have had to stop work, and in many cases close entiraly a state of things which will continue until the existing stocks of cotton goods very much reduced. Nevertheless cottop goods form one of the principal items in the imports of Mexico.

The use of electricity not only for lighting, but also for industrial purposes is, he says, becoming more general and several companies have been formed for the purpeac of making use of the larger waterfails throughout the country for the generation of electricity, the machinery being imported chiefly from the United States. electric light company of the City of Niexico has been unable to supply the demand for electricity for lighting purposes, and the extension of the electric tramway lines about the City of Mexico has greatly increased the use of electricity.

The popularity of American goods is especially commented upon by the writer, who says that boots and shoes of American mianufacture are now found all over the reile in the City of Mexico four or tve establishments have been opened for the express purpose of selling boots and shoes of American make only.

Cause of the Change.

Commenting upon the growth of the import trade of Mexico, and especially the inmesaing proportion obtained by the United Atates, the writer of the report, Mr. Blork- do a little more. Sharing honers with them Tund, asys: "However much the trade of Mexico increases, the share of the United Kingdom is always decreasing, partly for the reason that British manufacturers and merchants generally will not adopt more modern methods, and, consequently, what is Joss to the United Kingdom is gain to

some other country.

"Though of course the United States, on account of its proximity, is bound to possees the largest share, and facilities for transportation being greater thence than from Europe, there does not seem to be any special reason why the trade from the European countries, especially the United Kingdom, should not be more than it is, a fact that can be verified by the figures given in another part of this report. Amerlean merchants and manufacturers are ready to cater for the trade of Mexico, and their agents are continually traveling for the purpose of extending the sale of articles already known, or are endeavoring by means of samples to open fields for new merchandise. Though articles of German manufacture are acknowledged to be of inferior quality, their style and finish are such that they can favorably compare with those of greater finish which cost more than twice as much. Another reason why German-made goods find a better market here is from the fact that the makers are always ready to accept any suggestion made to them, either by their own agents or by clients, who are often more in touch with the requirements of the country.

May Confirm Plimley Today.

The expectation is that the nomination of William Plimley to be assistant treasurer of the United States treasury at New York, will come up again in the senate tomerrow. Senator Aldrich, who made a request for reconsideration of the numbration after Mr. Plimley had been confirmed, was not ready to announce tonight whether he will press the motion for a reconsideration Mr. Plimley arrived in Washington tonight, and had a conference with Senator Platt of New York, who was also at the White House to see the president in regard to the matter.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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## AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Our New Minister" at the Boyd.

Calvin Adbal, our old minister

Best of all, it does not cari-

'rasslin' match" from "Old Homesteal."

engage in a fight that is quite as true to

dles her "news" and views, and a bright

boy from New York, who has been stranded

in the village, and you have a splendid

The piece revolves around the experi-

ences of a young minister who has taken

his endeavors to establish himself in a

community wherein the people demand they

be given sermons based on texts from

Exedus, Deuteronomy and Leviticus. He

wins in the end, through the usual com-

bination of circumstances. John Terris

has the part, and makes It a strong, manly

one, just as the authors intended he should.

Miss Perguson is good as Nance Ransom

and Miss May as the minister's sister. The

real work of the play devolves on Messrs.

Convers, Barker, Fierce and boots, and Miss

Rainford. They have the character crea-

tions, and merit the highest praise for the

taste and finish with which they present

"Our New Minister" will be given again

this evening, and if it gets patronage ac-

cording to its merits, the Boyd theater will

Vaudeville at the Creighton-Orpheum,

ing, but polite musical turn, the vaude-

ville offering this week is one long gurgle

of merriment, mounting at very frequent

laugh. To begin with, there are the Rus-

sell brothers of "Irish servant giri" fame,

who have come this time with "A Romance

at all, but a large plate of hashed non-

is W. C. Pields, a comedy juggier with

ideas of his own and a marvelous equip-

ment of dexterous hands and feet that are

views, domestic and foreign.

tied him up in the kitchen.

stables they could find.

dently familiar with the house.

They called the members of the house

Inmate and Injures Doctor

and Attendant.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15 .- William

Hamilton, a negro who was taken to the

city hospital suffering from pneumonia

became violently insane on religion today

Overcoming his attendant, George Camp

bell, he caught up a coarr and brained

France Winder, an insane inmate. Dr.

Bronner, who attempted to subdue Ham-

ilton, was also slightly hurt. Hamilto

was finally overpowered and placed in Irons.

INSULT TO

Robbers Bind Widow's Protectors,

Steal Her Cash, Drink Her Wine

and Ent Her Food.

Cridersville, a widow, and took possession.

With Mrs. Reichelderfer are living her

granddaughter, Blanche, aged 12, George

James and his wife and their son, Joseph.

Excepting, of course, Esmeralda's pleas-

the parts.

is taken advantage of to its utmost.

Bad Roads Hamper Operations in Ragged Top and Iron Creek. Miller & Convers' production of "Our New Minister," a comedy in three acts, by Denman Thompson and George W. ityer. The cast:

HORSESHOE COMPANY IN NEW HANDS

Capitalization to Be Cut in Two and Lem Ransom; a returned convict.

Charles Stedman
Darlus Startle, a country detective.
Joseph Conyers
Curt Ho'ten, 'shy on belief', John Barker
Obadiah Blurton, with settled opinions
Louis Fierce
Hannibal Chapman, a pretender.

Calvin Adbal, our old minister. Dividends Paid Only When Earned -Six Million Bond Issue

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 15 .- (Special.) Bad coade are interfering to a considerable extent with mining operations in the Ragged Top and from Creek districts, but as there is not much snow up there for this time of the year, unless another heavy fall Nance Ransom, Lem's daughter.

Ethel Brooke Ferguson
Dorcas Tatileby, name and nature alike
Clara Rainford
Esther Strong, our new minister's siscomes along, this difficulty will seen be a thing of the past. Those mines which have to make a short wagon haul to the railroads, and those whose plants are not connected with the mines by tramway or railroad, are the only ones now troubled on ac-Just as "The Old Homestead" differed count of weather conditions. The Deadfrom other plays of its kind in its day, so wood-Standard is now experiencing a little "Our New Minister" differ from all difficulty in keeping its big mill supplied plays of its type today. It is a most joyous with ore but expects that this will be comedy of the quiet sort, and is wholesome | remedied in a few days. The mill has been in its every aspect, while its humor is of running at its full capacity for several the variety that imperceptibly envelopes weeks, and its cleanups are growing larger one and sets him to laughing before he all of the time. The new shoot of ore u's is aware. Its characters are clearly drawn, covered in the mine is showing up better and each one fire with exactness in the than was at first expected, which assures to the company a large reserve of ore, and it cature anybody; it is merely true to nais believed that this company will be the ture, and it does not exact its "heart innext to go on the list of Black Hills diviterest" through bysteria on the part of any dend-payers.

The Spearfish mill was closed down for is admitted, and that is a survival of the five days this month in order to make some necessary repairs to the rolls, but these have been made and the plant is again in operation. The mines of the company are life as one would wish, and which ends with the hat of one of the belligerents now producing their best ores, so it is said that the close-down will not make any perceptible difference in the amount of bullion which will be produced by the mill this month.

Sinking to Quartzite.

The Gold Hill people will resume operawho leaves her husband to shuck peas and has made all the arrangements necessary, attend the household affairs while she ped- and the new work will probably be started this coming week. The company is one of the few in the district which is sinking to quartifte, and the indications now are that combination for good funmaking. And it it will strike a good ore body when that fermation is reached, for the material coming into the shaft is mixed with ore which carries fair values. The company is well his religion from the New Testament and equipped in the way of hoisting, pumping machinery and air compressor plant and power drills to continue the work of mining at a depth. The company has a number of shoots of ore of a good grade near the surface, but its management believes that the best ore will be found on the lower ore contact, and have been sinking for it. Omaha people are interested in this company.

The Dakota company is shipping about 125 tons a day from this district and treating it in its mills at Deadwood and making a profit of \$1.18 a ton on \$4 ore after the expense of mining and railroad transportation has been deducted. The company has made arrangements for increasing the tank capacity of its Deadwood plant, and the work will begin at once. For some time the plant has been running but twelve hours a day, but it is hoped to keep it in continuous operation from now on. While the company has a vast amount of ore, the majority of it is of low grade, and can be handled and treated at a profit only in large quantities. Some of the ore taken intervals to the proportions of a hearty from the company's mines, however, is of a much better grade than the average eyaniding proposition, and it is expected that the work which is now Seing done on of New Jersey." which jen't a romanos them will discuss the figure mills of New Jersey." which jen't a romanos The company has one of the finest mills sense, pleasant to take and exhilarating in in the west, a wet crushing cyanide, and its after effects. Incidentally they sing a has demonstrated that it can treat ore at little and dance a little and leave the sudihandle with their equipments of machinery

Magnet Strikes Ore Body. The tuncel which the Magnet Mining company has been driving for the past few as funny as his remarks. Joe Maxwell and months has penetrated a body of ore. The his company of four male singers make ore is a silicified lime, and has the gen-

vocalising their long suit in "The Fire eral appearance of the ore which is be-Chief," but with every deal there is a ing taken from the workings of the Spear-jackpot of fun for general distribution and fish and Deadwood-Standard companies the unique setting and unique character of over on langed Top, the Magnet being lothe sketch resulted in their receiving five cated in the Iron creek district, which is hearty encores at the opening performance a continuation of the Ragged Top. No yesterday afternoon. Lottie Gilson, a very tests have as yet been made of this ore. saucy little dame in red, so chic that she Considerable work had been done along got the hands before she ever said a word, the rim of this ore shoot before the tunsings some new songs in an old way and nel was started, and samples of the ore some old songs in a new way and alto- taken from there carried some gold and gether gets the chappies crowding down to twelve ounces of silver, this being an unwithin reaching distance of the orchestra's usually large percentage of silver for ore back fence. Anderson and Wallace, labelled of this character. It is believed that the "travesty artists" are a little better than ore just struck will show a higher perthat, giving a number of impersonations of centage of gold and less silver than was considerable pretension. The kinedrome shown on the outprop. There is a cargives life to several new and pleasing bonate ore found in the same vicinity which is altogether different than this ore. The formation in which the Magnet company INJURY is working is a carboniferous lime, almost

the Ragged Top district. The Cleopatra company has driven its drift on the quartaite from the bottom of fts 225-foot shaft over 100 feet along that formation, and the indications are at pres-WAPONKET, O., March 15 .- Fourteen ent that it is not far from a strong verarmed and masked men last night entered tical which is apparently the source of

identical in its characteristics with that of

been working nearer the surface?

Horseshoe's New Policy. The big smelter of the HorsesLoe Min-Mrs. Reichelderfer was known to be ing company at Rapid City and its 200-ton afraid to trust her money to the banks, cyanide plant at Pluma are still idle and The robbers first knocked down the elder will continue in a state of inactivity until James and then bound him and the two after the meeting of the stockholders of women with ropes and tied them to beds the company to be held in Beulah, Wyo., in separate rooms. Meanwhile some of next week. At the coming meeting, it is them laid in wait for Joseph, who was in said, the capitalization of the company will town, and catching him on his return be cut almost in two, and the property will be made to earn dividends before pay-At the point of a shotgun they made the ing any. The Horseshoe company owns little girl tell where the money was hid- some of the very best mining ground in den. They secured \$1,200 in cash and \$7,- the Blank Hills, and its equipment is second worth, of notes and securities from an to none of the big companies operating in old cherg and proceeded to ransack the this section, but mismanagement in the house from top to bottom looking for a past has placed it in an unfavorable light secret door supposed to be in the wall, before the public. The new management They 'mok possession of all the lewelry and of the company is in the hands of practical silverspare and secured a month's wagen mining men and men of business, and the from | James' pocket. They blindfolded people of the Hills look for great improveever stody, but left the little girl free. After ment in the company's affairs from now on. divining the money in the ceffar part of The big cyanide plant at Terry, on which th'an left at midnight while the rest re- operations have been suspended, will, it mained until 2, helping themselves to the is said, be completed as soon as the meet wane and cider in the cellar and to all the ing of stockholders has been held, the plant at Pluma started again and the smelter at Rapid City blown in. The company hold by their first names and were exihas a world of good syaniding ore. The company now proposes to make a bond issue of \$600,000 to relieve the present necessi-RELIGIOUS MANIAC CLUBS MEN ties of the company, and the proposition will be submitted to the stockholders at Seizes Chair in Asylum, Brains Fellow the meeting next week.

Columbia's New Shaft. HILL CITY, S. D., March 15 .- (Special. -The Columbia Mining company is making

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS mood progress in the shaft which it is sinking on its ground near Rockford. The shaft, which will be used for working purposes, is being sunk on a large vein of freemilling ore of excellent quality, will be sunk for a depth of 500 feet, and at every 100-level a station will be cut and drifts started on the vein. The company has recently purchased a complete boisting and

air compressor plant and will begin the work of placing the machinery in position next week, and after that has been accomplished the working force at the mine will

be increased. The rich strike made a week or a ago by John Forsythe and Frank March in the Oriole, situated in Palmer gulch, a short distance from Keystone, continues to attract attention and the ore seems to hold its richness. Five assays, taken across the entire width of the ledge, give assays returning from a little over \$242 to \$700 a ton gold. The ore also carries about twenty ounces in silver and about 14 per cent copper to the ton. There is quite a body of the ore exposed in the workings, in a vertical, and it is believed that development will prove it to be one of the richest strikes ever made in the Hills. Several tempting offers have already been made for the property.

It is reported that the Golden West Mining company at Rochford has struck the vein on the Yellow Bird claim at a depth of 100 feet, and that it is richer at that depth than where it has been exposed and worked nearer the surface. At the surface the Yellow Bird produced a great many tons of free-milling ore, running from \$4

JUDGE WILL PROBABLY LAUGH

Omaha Bar Association Unwittingly Perpetrates a Good Joke.

"Our Omaha Bar association met Saturday night," said a member thereof vesterday, "and with much solemnity and piety we passed a resolution deploring the action of the judge in court room No. 1 in excusing so many well-qualified men from jury service on the ground of business not allowing them time to serve. We ever adopted a second resolution, instructing the secretary to forward a copy of the first resolution to the present judge as an expression of our disapproval of the course

"As I think it over now I confess I all half-inclined to laugh. For of the lawyers who voted for those resolutions I happen to know that a good per cent have repeatedly and on many occasions forced business men off juries sitting in cases in which such lawyers were interested, and accepted instead men of manifestly less intelligence. By this I don't mean to imply that always they were afraid to submit their cases to business men, but business men nearly always have read of a case in advance, and naturally formed some conclusion as to its merits. And the lawyer follows the old rule of allowing no one to sit on the jury ill Health Leads Him to Renounce who has formed any conclusion, whether the conclusion could be changed by evidence or not. When the judge receives those resolutions about the first thing he will do. I fancy, will be to look back over the conduct of the lawyers in bygone cases. and if he does he will remember that where business men have not been excused or have not asked to be, the general makeup of the juries has been the same, the lawyers challenging just such men as these resolutions ask to have retained, and so preserved the old condition of things."

CARMEN IN FOR FINISH FIGHT

Waterbury Injunction, Seems Merely to Make Strikers More Determined.

striking employes of the Connecticut Rail- Mrs. Susan M. McGeary, mother of the last was evident tonight on the strival children. of the same association,

of the strikers and the members of the national board who are already here. At the close of the conference Mr. Mahon announced that it was the intention of the strikers, with the assistance of the national rody, to fight the trolley company

President Mahon characterizes the injunction issued by Judge Elmer as "the most absurd and un-American edict ever issued by any American court. We shall fight this injunction in a legal and lawful manner.

After saying that if it can be proved that the strikers have participated in any lawlessness they will not be supported by the national body, Mr. Mahon closes his statement by saying: "We will make every effort in our power, either through arbitration or otherwise, to bring about a satisfactory settlement."

PLEDGE AID TO TEAMSTERS Kansas City Unions Promise Cash and Freight Handlers Offer

to Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15 .- The Industrial council of this city today passed resolutions of sympathy for the striking teamsters and assuring them of the sup the house of Mrs. Jacob Reicheiderfer near the ore shoots which the company had port of the council. The big hall at Labor headquarters was crowded, every delegate being present, as well as many members of various unions.

Every delegate present promised the strikers the moral and financial support of his union. The representative of the freight hand-

lers went even further, declaring emphatically: "We will be with you when called on to go out." A delegate from the Brewers and Malsters' union said his union stood ready to give every cent in its treasury to the strik-

ers if necessary. The real grievance talked of today was the statement of the transfer men that they realized that the demands of the teamsters were just, but that they would not comply with the demands because they are asked by union labor, and the unions must

Judge Philips' action in granting injuncions against the strikers was severely

MEAN TO BREAK UP STRIKE American Bridge Company Decides

Import Nonunion Men.

PITTSBURG, March 15 .- Officials of the imerican Bridge company have desided to import nonunion men to break up the strike of structural iron workers, which has brought the many important contracts to a standstill.

An agent of the company has been gathering some 250 men in the east, who will reach here on Monday morning. A special detail of policemen will be at the station

when the train arrives. All possible effort is to be made to avoid open conflict between the nonunion men and the strikers, but the American bridge company declares that it will insist on the work proceeding and if the strikers interfere with them an appeal to the court will be made.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Pittsburg Recorder Succumbs to Effects of Political Worry.

NEBRASKA BROTHER SURVIVES DECEASED

Office on Friday and Nervous Collapse Carries Bim Off on Sunday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15 .- Recorder I. O. Brown of this city, who tendered his resignation to Governor Pennypacker on Friday, died suddenly at his home here late

this afternoon. The immediate cause of death was nervous collapse superinduced, it is believed, by the unusually perturbed condition of

politics in the county. Mr. Brown was always delicate and had make frequent trips for his health, but his death was entirely unexpected at the

Nebraska Brother Survives Him. WATERBURY, Conn., March 15.-That the Brown, a lawyer of Dodge, Neb., a sister. way and Lighting company will fight to the present coroner, and a wife and several

here of W. D. Mahon, president of the Mr. Brown served continuous as the head American Association of Street Railway of the department of public safety from Employes, accompanied by Treasurer Orr November, 1887, until August, 1901, when he was removed by Recorder A. M. Brown. President Mahon immediately went into In November, 1991, he was appointed reconsultation with the executive committee carder by Governor W. A. Stone to succeed Governor Pennypacker on last Friday to place on the canal commission. A. M. Brown. His resignation was sent to

take effect tomorrow. When J. O. Brown was appointed recorder he reappointed nearly all the old officials who had been "ripped" out of office and this action is believed to have been the principal reason for the upheaval which craft meets with the cordial support of the permitted the "citizens" party to carry officers of the army. "If these people carry the last three local elections.

6 Governor is Surprised.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15 .- Governor Pennypacker expressed great surprise when army know little about the scientific care advised of Mr. Brown's death. He said of the feet of a horse and not one in a he did not know the recorder personally, hundred has any knowledge whatever of He, however, had been told he had not anatomy. More army horses are condemned been in good health for some time.

The governor declined to say when he reason. If our farriers could be given scifill the vacancy. It seems to be entific training in the care of the hoofs conceded, however, that he will appoint of the animals entrusted to them there Recorder-elect William H. Hayes, whose would be fewer horses disposed of be regular term by the recent election will begin on April 6.

## READY FOR A WAR IN CHINA

(Continued from First Page.)

thousand men and women who are to all intents and purposes alien to our institutions will be the gainers through improvements and no part of the body politic. The whole system of Indian reservations, in my judgment, was a bad move from the outset. Mexico and Central and South America never had the trouble with the Indiana that we have had, and if, instead of putting them upon reservations and allowing them to live upon the funds that may be supplied from time to time by the government, we had taught them useful arts and industries and then compelled each man to earn his own living, the Indian problem as it exists today would never have been."

"Would you not have given each Indian a portion of land that he might follow agriculture?" was asked the senator.

"No; I would have given him just the same rights as the white man. He should have the privilege of entering a quarter section of land under the homestead law and should have been able to make good his title just as the white man must make his title clear. It is too late, of course, continued Mr. Stewart, "to change our policy in such a radical manner, but the quicker the Indian is taught that he must earn his bread just as his white brother does, the sooner we shall see the solution of the so-called Indian problem, which is a source of continued and constant annoyance to the people of the United States."

Gathering Municipal Statistics. The census office has begun to gather

municipal statistics throughout the United States, and with this object in view a large force of clerks have just been sent "into the field." One of the most important branches of the inquiry, the outcome of which is eagerly awaited, is that having for its object the ascertainment of the payments made by street railway corporations in return for the franchises granted by the various municipalities of the country. It is believed that the informatibn now being gathered will show that L great majority of such corporations pay nothing whatever for the valuable rights which have been granted to them from time to time. And it is because some of them pay either specified annual rental for the use of the streets or a percentage upon their gross receipts that the larger cities in which fran

chises are expiring are anxious to know INVADE what other cities secure, and this is exactly what the census office will find out

Commissioner Who is Qualified. One of the best posted men on interoceanic canals of all the democrats who

caused to be made the first reliable and

of this and other routes. He has ever

way along through diplomatic and legisla-

during these years. There is, next to Sen-

ator Morgan, probably no man better posted

on the canal situation in all its phases

alive today than ex-Senator Harris. He

has been constantly in touch with the dip-

lomatic and engineering conditions of the

entire complex canal subject. Ex-Senator

Harris, it may be said in passing, has been

strongly endorsed to the president for a

The proposition of the National Asso-

ciation of Horse-shoers to establish a

college for the scientific teaching of the

out their plans," says an officer of the cav-

alry arm of the service, "the result will be

highly beneficial to military service. At

present the farriers who are enlisted in the

cause of bad feet and there would follow

excellent reasons for recommending to con-

gress better pay for the men who shoe the

animals. But, after all, the greatest gata-

ers will be the farmers, horse breeders

and people generally who handle horses.

They are the greatest losers from the un-

scientific methods in use in the average

blacksmith shops and consequently they

Wakeful Children

For a long time the 2-year-old child of

Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 North Tenth street,

three hours in the early part of the night,

which made it very hard for her parents

Her mother concluded that the child had

stomach trouble and gave her half of one

of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-

cure and she is now well and strong.

lets, which quieted her stomach and she

in the methods employed."

Alahams on the intere

have been suggested to the president for PROPOSES SHORTEST LINE ON appointment upon the Isthmian Canal commission is William A. Harris of Kansas, who closed his term in the senate from Two Surveys Already Have Been the Sunflower state on March 3, 1903. It is Made and Options Secured on Terprobably a matter not generally known, but ex-Senator Harris may be said to have minal Property on Shores inherited a knowledge of isthmian canal of Golden Horn. questions. His father away back in the 50s was interested in the Atlantic and Pa-

cific Ship Canal company, which company SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- James J. Hill is said to be planning to invade Caliscientific survey of the Nicaragua canal fornia from the north with lines of the route. Subsequently young Harris was Great Northern railway. It is stated that connected as a civil engineer with surveys two surveys already have been made along the California and Oregon coast getween since taken a keen interest in all canal Portland and San Francisco and two routes questions which have dragged their weary for the new line submitted to Mr. Hill.

Will Bring Great Northern Line South to

California Port.

One surveying party worked northward tive channels during the last thirty years. from Marion county and the other south-He has fellowed, step by step, every develward from Portland, Ore. Both routes suropment made in canal matters. Since the veyed are shorter than the Shasta route of beginning of his term in the United the Southern Pacific, one by 120 miles and States senate six years ago Senator Harris has been second to Senator Morgan of the other by at least 140 miles. It is struction of a railroad along a grade tee and has taken an active part in all about 2 per cent, as against 4 per cent and canal matters in and out of committee more along the Southern Pacific line.

In routing the new line the surveyors were instructed to include Coos Bay, Crescent City and Eureka, Cal., but it is pos sible that the two latter points may now be ignored since the Santa Fe has auddenly acquired the roads around Crescent City and Eureka and announced its intention of immediately extending these small properties southward to San Fran-

Among those familiar with President Hill's purpose it 'is the belief that the Santa Fe's determination to get a footbold alony the California coast was promoted or at least-hastened, by an intimation that President Hill was preparing to cut through

As to President Hill's plans for a terminal on San Francisco bay, it is asserted that he has already secured an option on property on the north side water front, where ferry boats can easily connect with the points on the Marin county side.

MERGER CASE THIS WEEK because of bad feet than for any other Northern Securities Company Must Appear in St. Louis on Wednesday.

> ST. LOUIS, March 15 .- Arguments in the sult of the Department of Justice at Washington against the Northern Securities company of Minnesota, which has Leen transferred to St. Louis for trial will begin before the United States court of appeals on Wednesday.

A large portion of the testimony will deal with the transfer of stocks and bonds and other financial technicalities that have interested the financial and railway world ever since the Northern Pacific panic in Wall atreet. It is stated that J. Pierpont Morgan, Attorney General Knox and other Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or men of note will take part in the pro-

Tariff Hard on Tourists.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 15 .- A national plebiscite has resulted in the addition of the new protectionist customs tarslept the whole night through. Two boxes iff-129,000 to 22,000. The new tariff will of these tablets have effected a permanent | increase the cost of living and compel the hotels to raise their prices to tourists.

