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\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 per pair Robe blankets, at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 each Crib blankets, at 50c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 per

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any other person or corporation, and only its cardinal stock about the assessed under Section by A statement of one of our smalley maleous business show its capital stock to be \$100,000 and a sulpius of \$50,000. Deposits which are debts of the banks, to the amount of \$1,200,886.07 and other liabilities which fidded to the capital stock and surplus aguals like stock and surplus aguals like stock assets. It shows loans and discounts to the amount of \$1,001.

22.22 and office resources which make its ordige assets a leaded on the basis of its gross assets and allowing nothing for what it owes it will be assessed at assay \$1,00,000 which is different times the actual value of its not assets! Such a system would mean the closing of every bank in the state. They could not get even by raising the fate of interest because borrowers would go into other states and secons loans. It is equally true of wholesale and jobbing houses. Under such a system they will be driven int of business. So long as the law imposes upon them the burden of paying taxes in excess of their fair share it is in plain violation of the constitution.

Assessment of Corporations. As to corporations generally Mr. Ma-

As to corporations generally Mr. Mahoney said:

Section 28, clause 1, requires each person to list shares of capital stock "when the capital stock of such company is not assessed in this state." Section 28 provides that the capital stock of corporations shall be listed and taxed where the principal office or place of business of such corporation is located. Section 56 provides a method of ascertaining the value of the capital of banking corporations. Sections 88 to 88 provide for the taxing of the fraichise, but not the capital stock of certain other corporations. But nowhere in the act is there any method pointed out or provided for ascertaining the value of the capital stock of any domestic corporations shall be assessed in this state. Section 28 says in what precinct or county it shall be assessed. But no section in the act provides how it shall be ascertained, except as to banking corporations. Shall the gross capital stock of all domestic corporations be assessed, at its full value and then its addition thereto assessall of the property of such corporation which makes the value of the capital stock? If so, then the property is assessed twice. But is the assessor free to deduct from the gross actual value of the capital stock the other property assessed against the corporation? The law docesnot so provide. But If the assessor may do that, then as the value of the stock is affected by the Undebtedness of the corporation we have such corporation getting indirectly a deduction on account of its figdehigeness, while the individual taxpayer, who does not estimate his wealth in the form of capital stock, gets no deduction.

Grain Brokers and Dealers.

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Of section 86, relating to grain brokers, every person who hamiled a little grain in a country town or elsewhere was designated a grain broker. When the asserted gomes around he must list all the property he had industry town or elsewhere was designated as a grain broker. When he had been so that the grain elevator. He must list his money late. If the assessor comes to him is the grain elevator. He must list his money late. If the assessor comes to him is the spring or early summer he has little grain, but it thus grain sold has been loquested into money or other assessable property such is listed and taxed. But it this cealer did a large business on borrowed money, which he repaid when he sold his grain, the average amount of his investment in his business during the preceding year was far in excess of his real property and such average borrowed capital so, invested, shough he does not own a cent of it in any form at the time the assessment is made he is obliged to list for taxation, whereas, his neighbors who was engaged in buying and sching hogs or cattle for a profit pays upon what he owns at the time the assessor calls. In this way the two do not pay axes in property. This grain brokers tax cannot be justified on the theory of an occupation lax. The grain broker is not given a dicense to pursue the occupation for a certain consideration and he is not prohibited from engaging in that occupation without taking out a license or paying a license fee. It is made a straight property tax upon what he once had by borrowing it, but which he does not own, because he has paid it back. Of section 66, relating to grain brokers every person who handled a little grain is

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Section 68 provides that any person who claims to have government bonds must exhibit to the assessor the bonds which he owns and if he falls to make such exhibit the assessor shall list against him the amount of money claimed to have been invested in the bonds. There is no doubt that the legislature may provide reasonable means of ascertaining the truth or fallsity of statements made by taxpayers. It may punish by fine or imprisonment for failure te disclose taxable property, but when it assumes to say the only proof a daxpayer shall be permitted to furnish that his funds are invested in government bonds is the production of the bonds themselves it undertakes to adjudicate by legislation as to what evidence is competent and to deny the taxpayer the right to the best available proof. The owner of government bonds has a right to place them for the state. He has a right to place them for the state. He has a right to place them for the state has a right to place them for the state hem, and any get to putish him for so doing is unreasonable. Before any man is fined or imprisoned under the constitution he is entitled to a jury trial, but under this section te may be punished by what is equivalent to the sacessor. Besides this the section does not prayide in any legitimate gente a penalty for failure to disclose property. Section 8, which provides as a junality for failure to make oath to any of the questions provided by the statute, there shall be added to the assessed value of the

property 50 per cent, is in violation of section 1, article 9 of the constitution. property 50 per cent, is in violation of section 1, article 9 of the constitution.

No great hardship can come from declaring this law invalid at this time: It has not yet is any considerable extent been set in motion; no rights have grown up under it. If the whole act is declared void the public revenues can be collected under the law as it previously existed and which worked with a fair degree of satisfaction for a number of years. Whereas, if some parts of this act are permitted to stand and others stricken out the burdens of taxation must be unequally distributed, some property owners will be relieved altogether because of the want of legal machinery to tax their property and others will be comcause of the want of legal machinery to tax their property and others will be com-pelled to bear the excessive burden.

VIEWS OF GENERAL BATES

(Continued from First Page.) hours and a uniform schedule of pay 100 cabmen, employed by the Boston Cab company, struck today. Later, other cabmen belonging to the Cabdrivers' union, also stopped work. The strike caused much in convenience at the railway stations.

LABOR MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Increases and Reductions Reported by Various Large Employers Over the Country.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 2.-The Lake Shore engine works have reduced wages in all departments 10 per cent. At the shops of the South Shore road hours of labor have been out to nine daily, with a pro-

portional reduction in wages. Several hun-

dred men are affected. Operations are being resumed on the street railway lines, nonunion motormen and conductors replacing the strikers. There has been no disorder.

MONESSEN, Pa., Dec. 2 .- After a month's dieness the rod mill and field fence department of the Pittsburg Steel company resumed today. The nail department and other finishing mills will be put into full operation tonight, giving employment to over 1,500 men.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 2-Late developments indicate that the shingle mills of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota may not close this winter after all. One of the large companies at Northland will start operations this week at a new scale of wages agreed upon by the Shingle Weavers' union and the company, and there is every indication that other unions will adopt it. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dec. 2 The Shar-Jotte Street Car company did not furnish and conductors went on strike, Traffic is

DEATH RECORD.

Oscar M. Damman.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 2-(Special Telegram.)-Oscar M. Dumman, one of the best known young men 'n this city, died today at the home of his parents after was received formally by President Rossea week's illness from peritonetis, and 32 velt this afternoon. years. Mr. Damman was for years with Henry Schwake in the drug business but had lately retired from the firm owing to ill health and for the past few months had been in the employ of the Poster-Rycrson-Hoobier company of Omaha as city salesman. He and his wife came home to visit with his parents Thanksgiving and he was taken ill upon his arrival.

Goldle Minlek.

AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special.) - Word has just been received here that Goldle Minick, the 29-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Minick, died yesterday of typhoid fever at Tuscon, Arts. Some two weeks ago his parents received word that he was very low with the disease at the railroad hospital. His mother at once repaired to his bedside, but was unable to seve him Goldle Minick was a young man of fromise. He left here three years ago.

Edward Brown, Yachtsman. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Edward Brown, former commodore of the New York Yacht club, and for many years well known in the fruit commission trade here, is dead here at the age of 66. He became a memher of the New York club in 1877 and had owned many fast steam and sailing vessels.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tublets. Alt druggists refund the money if it fails to

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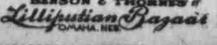
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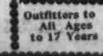
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BRISTOW'S ANNUAL REPORT

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Recites Needs of His Branch.

SLIGHT REFERENCE TO INVESTIGATION

Deals Mainly with Routine Affairs hat Closes with a Few Remarks About Seandals in the Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the fiscal year ended June 39, last makes the following recommends An appropriation to construct in spectors' lookouts in postoffices wherever necessary in the opinion of the postmuster general: that the interstate commerce law to be amended so as to prohibit common carriers from alding and abetting the green goods, lottery or any other scheme, carried on partly by mall and partly by common carrier, in violation of the postal laws that special agents and postal inspectors be designated as rural agents; that the provision that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business be repealed; that the maximum of a rural carrier be increased to \$750 per annum for a route of twenty-five miles or more by length and the enactment of a law requiring assistant postmasters, casinlers and other employes to give bonds to postmasters direct and holding postmasters responsible on their own bonds for actions of employes.

The estimated expense of both city and rural routes during the fiscal year beginning July I next will aggregate about \$47,-600,666. There were 15,061 appointments of postmusters during the year and the re movals of postmasters for cause showed : lecrease. There were 4,462 postoffices discontinued, of which 2.163 resulted from the extension of rural free delivery, the salaries of the postmasters of the latter offices being \$121,232,000. During the year postmasters were dropped from the rells as

Resignations, presidential, 67; fourth 68.277; removals, presidential, 41; fourth class, 1,368; deaths, presidential, 86; fourth class, 713. On July 1 there were 74. 160 postoffices, of which 242 were first class 1,187 second class, 3,690 third class and 69,-130 fourth class. City free delivery service was established during the year at 99 post offices, making a total of 1,032 free delivery

Rural Routes and Agents.

There are now in operation 19,390 rural free delivery routes. It is estimated that 3,260 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available. making 22,678 which will be in operation or ordered established by March 1, 1904. To bers of the Maffa. maintain the service on the routes during the fiscal year from July 1, 1904, to June \$0. 1965, will require \$13,560,000.

If congress provides for an increased number of agents as recommended " will require about \$19,000,000 to maintain and install the service. If the maximum salary of the carriers is increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum, as recommended, it will necessitate an increase in the above estimate of about 25 per cent.

Mr. Bristow's report further says:

An investigation, which is still in progress, has shown that for a number of years supplies for the free delivery service have not been purchased with an eye single to the public interests. Both in the matter of quality and the cost of equipment, the ruling idea has been individual gain. This applies to articles furnished under contracts, such as street collection boxes and satchels, as well as to those bought in the open market, under exigency provisions which has been much finished. Favored contractors, abetted by a trusted but unfaithful afficial, have corrupted the public service. An early reformation will be undertaken along the line of service equipment, with the prospective result of improved service at a reduced cost. Fraudulent contracts have been abrogated. In the reletting of contracts honest competition and fair play will prevail.

Receives British Ambassador. Mr. Bristow's report further says:

Receives British Ambassador. Sir Mortimer Rurand, the successor of Sir Michael Henry Herbert as the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States,

The ambassador was received by Secretary of State Hay and conducted to the Blue room, where he was presented to the president and Secretary Locb. After this Ambassador Durand presented his credentials to President Roosevelt and was received with great cordiality. The formal exchange of addresses then occurred, the speeches being notable, felicitous and gra-

At the conclusion of the ceremony Ambassador Durand chatted informally with the president before returning to the embassy. St. Louis Bridge Case.

The secretary of war will hold in abey ance his action relative to the Merchants Bridge company of St. Louis pending a decision in the quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general of Mis sourl before the supreme court of that state, which has original jurisdiction in such cases, against the St. Louis Terminal association, of which the Merchants Bridge company is a part, seeking its dissolution on the ground that the consolidation of competing lines is prohibited by the state constitution. As the trial is to be by jury, facts will be developed such as the secretary of war desires to have in the consideration of the question as to whether the Merchants Bridge company has violated the terms of its charter, by which it is prohibited from entering into any pooling arrangements with other bridge companies of St. Louis in the matter of transportation E. W. Grove's signature is on each rates.

As to Export Freight Tariffs.

To obtain the views of representative railgation of railroad tariffs, the interstate ommerce commission has fixed a hearing on the subject to be held December 17. The commission says that it has always held the option, and has officially so decreed, that the law relating to the pub lication and filing of tariffs applies to export and import traffic as well as to domestic traffic. This requirement of the law in respect to export and import shipments continues to be disregarded to a greater or less extent and it is believed to be the duty of the commission to insist upon its observance.

To this end it is proposed to give general notice that from and after January 1, 1904, the commission will require the publication and filing of tariffs on export and import traffic the same as on domestic traffic, unless convinced that the obligation to do so is not imposed by the statute.

Still After Lynchehaun. The British government has taken sieps to secure the person of Lynchehaun, the Irishman who was accused of murderous assault upon his landlady in Ireland, but who, after an extradition proceedings in Indianapolis, was freed from arrest. The new proceeding has been instituted under United States. It is alleged that Lynche haun was a convict when he landed in this country and, therefore, under the exclusion laws, he may be deported and returned to the country from whence he came. This, of course, would place him within the grasp of the British author-

Judge Pollock Tokes Oath. John C. Pollock, who was confirmed yesterday as United States district judge for ville."

ities. The application is now pending be-

the district of Kanius, to succeed Judge Hook, was sworn in today in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the United States. The onth was administered by Justice Brewer. The ceremony was witnessed by Senators Burton and Long of

Kansas and by a number of others. HARDSHIP UPON DOWIEITES

help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?'. F

There was a feable "yes." Those devil's parasites, the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?"

Cries of "No." "I tell you we will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they atstench that came ahead of them.

Matter Grown Worse. It is declared by the receivers appointed esterday for Zion City, that the affairs of Dowie are in a worse situation than was

"I believe that Dr. Dowle will be able to pay off all his obligations in time. Just how long this time will be is something that we will not be able to tell until we that Dr. Dowie thinks that he will be able-

gages on his property at Zion City, amounting to \$125,000, which are due the first of n-law. Samuel Stevenson, making a total

The receivers today found one of Dowle's banks in operation at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue and they promptly put an agent in charge and closed the doors. Judge Kohlsant later rattiled the action of the receivers in shutting down this bank as well as the institution at Zion City. Experts have been set to work on the books of both institutions, and in a few days it is expected they will be able to report the exact conditions of the two banks

MEMBERS CAPTURED Fifteen of Them Corralled in Raid on Philadelphia Tenement House

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-A tenement house on Carpenter street, in the Italian quarter of the city, was raided by the police, who captured afteen supposed mem-

The raid was the result of a complaint made to the police by Italian merchants and bankers, who said they had received blackmalling letters and and been threatened with death should they refuse to the fifteen men arrested was armed with facilities for the Indian children under his two revolvers and a stilleto. In the room were a number of pistols and a store of ammunition.

At the hearing today one of the men ad mitted that he and his companions were

suits against the Ellsworth Coal company of this city were entered today by United States District Attorney James S. Young alleging violation of the allen contract labor law in bringing to this country Welsh miners to work in the company's mines at Ellsworth, Pa. The district attorney's county, lows, vice Gilbert G. Nap, dead. office is now at work on the formal com plaints in the cases, and will probably file

them within a few days. It has been alleged that during the present year the Ellsworth Coal company advertised in Wales and secured a large number of miners who; when they reached here, were dissatisfied with the prevailing con ditions and sought employment elsewhere Several of these miners, it is said, were returned by the immigration service from Philadelphia. This led to an investigation and it was decided to prosecute. The pen alty for violation of the alien contract law is \$1,000 for each case.

TRIAL OF POSTOFFICE CLERKS

Evidence Introduced in Court Against Alleged Boodlers in Buttimore Deal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.-In the United States district court the case of the government against Columbus Ellsworth Upion and Thomas W. McGregor, clerks in the Postoffice department, indicted for the perpetration of postal frauds in securing exorbitant prices for mail pouches was resumed today. Miss Mary F. Moody, a clerk in the Postoffice department, identified the fraudulent bills for the mail pouches conracted for by the defendants, testifying that she had handed them to McGregor in

Charles Smith who furnished the pouches related how he had entered into a conspiracy with Unter and McGregor to fur roads, all interested shippers on the promul- nish pouches at 20 cents which cost only

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes from Lack of Right Food Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best southers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomath is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food. A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant feur of sudden death, the most acute

suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emweiation and nervous exhaus tion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally, "I tried many foods, but could not avoid

the terrible nauses followed by vomiting that came after eating until I tried Grape Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. about a year ago. Steadily and surely change from sickness to health came until now I have no symptoms of dyspopala and can walk ten miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape Nuts and people may I look many years younger than I really am.

'My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head has been too. Life's worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if can keep away from bad foods and have Grape Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BIDS FOR WAREHOUSE HIGH

Quartermaster's Department May Readvertime and Ask for New Bids.

SIOUX INDIANS COMING TO WASHINGTON

Full Blood Omnha Appointed Teacher at the Boarding School on the Reservation at the Request of the Tribe.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.- Special Telegram.)-Unless some agreement can be reached between Omaha and Washington regarding proposals for the construction of the new quartermaster's supply house in Omaha, bids for the new building will be thrown out and new ones invited. Colonel French, who is in charge of construction in the quartermaster's office said today that the bids for the contemplated building la Omaha were considerably higher at first supposed. Receiver Currier said tothan the amount appropriated for the new structure, \$75,000. Specifications provided that in the event bids exceeded the amount of the appropriation that bidders should name the price per linear foot for have had an investigation. I understand struction so that the building could be shortened to come within the appropriato settle all claims against him in a course tion. The lowest bid received would decrease the size of the building thirty-two Yesterday it was the opinion that the feet, making it 318 feet instead of 350 feet liabilities of Dowie would not amount, at as originally planned. This reduction, the outside, to-over 255,000. Tonight it is Colonel French contends, is very vital and admitted by the receivers and their attor- it is his intention unless he sees new light neys that the claims against him for mer- to recommend a readvertisement and abrochandise sions will aggregate \$500,000 and in sation of the present bld. Colonel Pulladition to this amount that there are mort- man, formerly of the quartermaster's department at Omaha planned the structure contemplated and fixed upon the idea of next year. He ower \$100,000 to his brother- having each bidder indicate the amount per linear foot he would knock off in event exceed \$75,000. Colonel French said today that possibly unusual conditions in the price of material and labor made the bids submitted higher than the appropriation. He believed, however, that with readvertisement it would be possible to secure the erection of the building along the lines originally designed without a modification of its size

Indians Coming to Capital.

Agent Brennan at the Pine Ridge reservaon has been notified that permission is granted to a delegation of Sloux Indians to visit Washington to discuss with officials: of the Indian bureau a number of matters, the most important of which is the interpretation of certain provisions of the freaty of 180. The incians claim that certain portions of the Plack Hills district in South Dakota were only "icaned" and not ceded to the government. There are other grievances to be discussed, among them being the arrest and killing of a band of Sloux in Wyoming recently.

Caleb B. Jackson, in charge of the Sisseton Indians, is in Washington upon various affairs relating to the agency. Mr. Jackson is incidentally endeavoring to interest the control.

Miss Alice Reason, teacher at the Navajo Indian school has been transferred to the Genoa Indian school in Nebraska, vice Miss Burr, resigned.

Roy D. Stabler, a full-blood Omaha Indian, was today appointed a teacher at the Omaha Indian boarding school. This appointment was made in compliance with the request of the council of the Omahas,

Postal Affairs.

Rural carriers appointed today: Ne- distinction of the brasks Lawrence, regular, John H. Ross; Luon-saturiffulte, William Ross, Town-Baldwin, LOU regular, Guy M. Loser; substitute, Eliza were considerably shaken here today by a Loser. Paton, regular, Jeel Shaw; substi- alight earthquake, but no disastrous damtute, Hamble Waldron. Wyoming-Sheridan, regulars, William L. Townsehd, Welzel Carnes; substitutes, Lora B. Townsend, Heitle Carnes.

A tural free delivery route is ordered established January 2 at Poole Siding, 'Neb The route embraces an area of thirty-seven square miles containing a population of

Mrs. Elizabeth Halverson has been ap pointed postmistriss at Gunder, Clayton

INVESTIGATE THE FPIDEMIC Penusylvania Authorities Look Into Typhoid Fever Conditions at Butler

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2 .- Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, who was detailed by Governor Pennypacker to investigate the typhoid September. fever epidemic at Butler, submitted a report today to the governor, who immediately directed Auditor General Hardenbergh to draw a warrant for \$2,000 from the state emergency fund for the relief of the suf-

A quarantine officer will also be sent to investigate the water system and detect, if possible, any additional sources of pollution, and to place the information at the disposal of the local authori-

ties Dr. Lee says the epidemic bears all the marks of a water-born and not a milk-born outbreak and that it is impossible to ascertain the number of cases. A rough estimate, secured, however, by communicating with the physicians over the telephone, developed the fact that a little more than half of them were treating 685 cases. BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 2.-No deaths from typhold fever were reported today and it was impossible to get reports from physiclans as to new cases.

Ph. LADELPHIA. Dec. 2-A committee of Pennsylvania road directors today aprelief of the Butler sufferers.

BULL GORES WYOMING WOMAN Mrs. F. E. Harnish is Almost Dismembered and Disemboweled by

Infuriated Beast.

RAWYINS; Wyo., Dec. 2 -- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. F. E. Harnish was gored to death by " bull at her ranch at Big Bend on the Muddy, twenty-five miles from Rawlins, today. Both arms were torn loose, one log broken, the skull crushed and the abdomen torn open by the brute. Mrs. Harnish lived several hours in this conditio

South Dakota Supreme Court. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 2 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)--In the supreme court today opinions were handed down by Justice Corson as follows: Nikolaus Halde, appellant, against Frank D. Schultz. Hamlin county, affirmed. Peter Goddfrey against Sol. Rothenthal et al. appellants, Lake county, reversed. Beman I. Brandiert against Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad company, appellant. Codington county, affirmed; Samuel G. Sheffield against Frank W. Evelth et al. Mead county, reversed. By Fuller: V. E. Harris, appellant, against W. F. Stearns, treasurer, Douglas county, affirmed; Horace S. Clark, appellant, against Clara A. Mitcheil, St. Lawrence county, affirmed; Margaret E. Cornelius against Alble E. Ferguson et al. appellants, Beadle county, reversed; Raymond B. Baxter against R. F. Campbell, appellant, Codington county, reversed; Richards Trust Company, apellant, against M. L. Beach, Look in each package for a copy of the Beadle county, affirmed; Charles C. Polk, apeliant, against James E. Carney et al. famous little book, "The Road to Well-Beadle county, affirmed; Erwh; C. Miller

against Freeman Lewis, appellant, Pen ington county, affirmed,

ENDEAVOR LEADERS AT WORK Christian Endeavor Institute at Philadelphia Holds Its Piest Bust-

ness Seasion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 .- The first bush ess session of the Christian Endeavor Leaders' institute was held today, 300 delegates representing societies in all parts of the United States and Canada being in at tendance. The session was divided into three topics for discussion as follows:

"Local and District Unions," led by Rev F. E. Clark, national president; Union Mass Meetings," led by Prof. Amos R. Wells: "Other Union Meetings," led by Ogden Vogt

Today the general topic was "The Local Society," the first period of which, led by Dr. Clark, was devoted to "Problems and Possibilities." William Shaw led the secand period, in which "The Enlargement of the Society" was discussed. "Improving the Society" was the subject of third period and George B. Groff was the leader.

FINANCIER ON TRIAL Charged by Prominent Politician with Taking Funds from Fall-. Ing Concern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Daniel Myers, a number of the firm of Benton, Myers, & Co., of Cleveland, and former president of the Mashettan Fire insurance company, which went inte the hands of a receiver in the early part of mot, was today placed on, trial before Recorder Goff for grand larceny in the first degree.

Myers was indicted with William M fabp, a former insurance commissioner of Ohio, and former chairman of the Ohio republican state committee and ex-president of the State bank, of Mansfield, Ohio, who has resisted extradition and whose case is now in the Ohio circuit court. The charge against Myers involves \$19,500 which is alleged to have been taken by him by manipulation of checks when the fire insurance company was to go into receiver's hands.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE BUSY Senators Introduce Bills Making It Possible for Litigants to Change

Judges.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2 .- Senator Whilp ple introduced in the senate today a bill providing that where either litigant makes affidavit that he believes the trial judge is prejudiced or biased, such judge must not not in the proceedings. The bill further provides that no more than two judges from districts other than that in which the action is commenced can be discussified for bias or prejudice at the instance of the plaintiff. The defendant is also given not to exceed two opportunities for disqualifying a judge. Senator Hoffman introduced ened with death should they refuse to South Dakota delegation to press for in-comply with demands for money. Each of creased appropriations for additional school review facts in equity cases. Both bills were referred to the committee on ju-

> EARTHQUAKES DO NO DAMAGE Slight Shocks Are Felt in Illinois and on Cape Breton

> > Island.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 2-An earthpunks shock lasting several seconds was Ne- distinctly felt here at 1 o'clock this after-LOUISBURG, C. L. Dec. 27 Buildings

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1 - Specials from St. Elmo and Altamont, Ills., say that shocks of earthquake, were felt in those

towns at 1:10 o'clock today. GETS READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Standard Oil Company Again Ad-"ances Prices of Petroleum from Pipe Line.

oil company today advanced the pipe ine price of petroleum a cents per tarrel for the high grades and 2 cents per barrel for the low grades, excepting Ragland, which remains unchanged at 66 cents. The adcance today is the second one of 5 cents. which followed seven advances of 3 cents each. The present price of Pennsylvania, \$1.87, is 31 cents per barrel higher than in

FIRE RECORD.

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