#### ONE BREAK IN REVENUE LAW

Bretien Relating to Peddlers Held by the Supreme Court to Be Invalid.

CONFLICTS WITH INTERSTATE BIGHTS

Court Passes on State Game Lay and Holds it Constitutional in Every Particular-Boom Reese for Delegate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The new revenue law was declared defective late yesterday afternoon when it was attacked peddlers. The court held that the attempt to make Menke of Lancaster pay a \$25 license fee for peddling goods was in violation of the federal constitution and therefore could not be enforced. Menke was the agent for a Chicago firm and took orders and then had the goods delivered. Commissioner Ames wrote the opinion and he said while the section violated the federal constitution it did not violate the state constitution, the former being violated because it interferes with the interstate commerce laws. Commissioner Ames said:

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The supreme court of the United "he says" States in a decision announced as January II of this year. In Caldwell against the state of North Carolina. 187 U. S. 622, held that transactions substantially identical with those described in the above quoted statement of facts constituted interstate commerce within the meaning of the federal constitution and are withdrawn by that instrument from state taxation or regulation. That court is a final authority upon the question and an adverse criticism of its views, even if we differed from them, which we do not, would be not less presumptuous than fullist it does not follow, however, that the statute is void, but that transactions such as those under discussion are not within its operation. It is therefore recommended that the judgment of the district court be reversed and the action dismissed.

SECOND VICTIM OF FAST TRAIN In an opinion written by Commissioner Letton the game laws were to be con stitutional in every particular.

#### Brief in Lillie Case.

Attorney General Prout today filed his brief in the supreme court in the case wherein Mrs. Lilly is charged with murdering her husband at David City. The woman is now under a life sentence though she has not yet been removed to the penitentiary. The brief argues at length against the granting of a new trial.

With the exception of Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha, all of the newly elected judges of the district courts filed their oath of office by the time the office of the secretary of state was opened for business this

morning. Mary Leffel, who escaped from the insane asylum here about a month ago, was returned to that institution today by the local police. The woman was discovered at work in a block in the city where she was sewing for a living. Several days ago she showed signs of being insane and the police were notified.

#### Old Soldiers Appeal.

Stevens, all former inmates of the Milwere callers at the office of Governor ing reinstatement at the home. Gilkerson was admitted to the home last March and accident. was discharged for having whisky in his possession and taking a drink Christmas day. He told the governor that it was the only drink he had taken since being admitted to the home. Guinan is said to have the governor he had been dishonorably dis- physicians being present. Dr. J. J. Wilcharged on general principles. He did not liams of Wayne, vice president of the Eikthe habit of taking an occasional drink, but that no attention had been paid to them. The governor promised to look into the matter and see what could be done.

# Veterans Boom Reese.

A number of the old soldiers, of which there is a considerable organization in Lincoin, are just now talking seriously of booming Judge M. B. Reese, former dean of the law department of the university, for delegate at large to the national republican convention. It has been the general impression that a majority of the soldiers would back I. M. Raymond for the place and this deflection to Reese, should the judge decide to stand for the honor, will cause something of a fight for the local

# Organize Harvest Hand Bureau.

Chief Clerk Despain of the department of labor returned this morning from Kansas City, where he went to attend the meeting of the labor commissioners of Missouri Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa for the rpose of organizing an interstate association to handle harvest hands. Mr. Despain was elected president of the associa-tion and A. B. Jamison of Kansas City was elected secretary. The headquarters of the association will be in Kansas City and in two or three months another meeting will be held to outline plans of procedure. Minnesota has signified its intention of becoming a part of the organization and other of the wheat raising states will likely join. Governor Mickey has appointed Mrs. J. F. C. McKesson a member of the Visiting Board of the Soldiers' Homes to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. Mrs. McKesson resides in this county, within ten miles of Milford. Chief of Police Routzahn was tonight presented with an emblematic gold ring by the members of the department as a token of their regard for him. The presentation speech was made by Judge Cosgraves at the police station. The chief was much surprised at the gift and was much affected

Full Breaks His Leg. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-While riding horseback yesterday

#### Get My Book, if Sick. Don't Send a Penny.

Let me take the risk. Let me prove up first what Dr. Shoop's becorative can do. The Restorative will gain your triendship, your endorsement, if you test it. And for a whole month you can use it without the sightest risk. I will tell you of a drugglet near you who will turnish six bottles of

#### Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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attempting to catch a horse in a pasture ROOSEVELT AND was thrown to the ground, breaking his right leg. His horse stumbled and both horse and rider fell. A physician dressed President is Again Endersed as Nebraska's the boy's wound and he will recover.

#### GENERAL VIFQUAIN NO MORE Veteran of Two Wars Dies at Lincoln Home After a Long

Illness,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -- General Victor Vifquain, for years one of Nebraska's foremost citizens, died late this afternoon after a long illness, at his home at Seventeenth and L streets. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed. General Vifquain was 6, years of age and on the sections relating to the taxation of was born in Belgium and has, since his residence in Nebraska, been a prominent factor in state affairs. In 1879 he established and edited for a number of years the Lincoln State Democrat, Under Governor Boyd he was adjutant general of the state and during the Spanish-American war, after the retirement of Mr. Bryan from the head of the Third Nebraska, General Vifquain was appointed colone

of the regiment. General Vifquain won his star in the civil war, where, at Spanish Fort, Mobile, he so

#### SECOND VICTIM OF FAST TRAIN Frank Matejicek of Schuyler Struck and Instantly Killed While Crossing the Track.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 7 - (Special.) Another victim of the fast train service on the Union Pacific must be recorded for Schuyler. No. 2, the evening eastbound fast train struck Frank Matejicek as he was crossing the track just east of the ment." depot and killed him instantly. He was evidently preoccupied, as he started across, became bewildered upon hearing the roar of strain. W. C. Whitmore of Valley said: the approaching train and did not recover in time to save himself. He must have turned half around in an effort to clear the track, as he was going north and the train was coming from the west and he was struck on his right side. The train did not stop at all which makes it evident that the crew did not observe what had been done. It has not been more than two months since the same train killed Mrs. Thomas Drapela. Mr. Matelicek was 26 years of age, has one married and one sin- party. They hope it is true." A. Guinan, Thomas Gilkerson and David | gle brother, farmers in Colfax county. He has been working on the farm of Joseph to work at Joseph Barta's mill, four miles the resolutions be sent the president Mickey this morning, the former two seek- northwests Had he gone as planned he

#### Medical Society Meeting.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-A joint meeting of the Dodge County Medical society and the Elkhorn Valley Medgiven a drink to a comrade. Stevens told ical society was held here yesterday, thirty want to be taken back as long as the norn society, presided. Rev. F. Emerson present commandant holds forth at the in- Janes of the Christian church welcomed stitution. The men said the charges against the doctors to the city. The morning and them had been heard by two members of afternoon sessions were both devoted to the visiting board and the evidence showed papers and discussions of medical topics and were of much interest to the profession. The meetings were concluded with a banquet at Masonic hall last evening. Dr. H. M. McCluhan of Omaha presided as toastmaster and responses were made by a number of those present. The tollowing officers were elected: Elkhorn Valley Society-J. J. Williams, president; E. L. Frink, vice president; H. P. McKnight, second vice president; F. A. Long, secretary; W. H. Hogy, treasurer. Dodge County Medical Society-J. S. Devries, president: E. W. Martin, vice president; A. P. Overgaard, secretary; W. J. Davies, treasurer; B. W. Houser, member of board of censors.

# Crossing Must Be Kept Open.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) At last night's session of the city council been made from time to time of railway that it was impossible not to blockade the crossings. The officials have contended been suspended. The railway officials say. however, that trainmen should be arrested their word. The council has ordered the letter published as a warning to trainmen. together with the mayor's orders to the police to arrest every violation of the orare expected.

Little Change in Cuming. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)

Today was house cleaning day in the county court house. The sheriff, F. W. Kloke rep., succeeds himself, having served the county for the last two years with marked ability. The treasurer, F. W. Meyer, rep., also succeeds himself, having been elected by a large majority. Clerk of Court J. C. Pinker, dem., is likewise his own sucessor and enters upon another four-year term. A. F. Walls, county clerk, is supereded by Joseph F. Kaup, dem., a new man. County Judge Louis Dewald, dem., takes the place of Judge S. S. Krake, who has served in that capacity for six years. The political complexion of the Board of Supervisors remains the same as for the last three years, namely, five democrats and two republicans. Superintendent Stahl again assumes charge of the schools of the county. His term just expired has been a very successful one, the grade of the schools throughout the county having been materially raised through his efforts.

### Creamery Pays Well.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Schuyler Creamery company occurred this week, the business of the company being shown by the secretary's annual report to be in good condition, although the present volume of business or the future prospects were not as hopeful as in former rears. The company is in financial condition to meet all its obligations, but on ac count of having its surplus invested to good advantage decided that it would be better policy not to withdraw the amount from investment and deferred the payment of the 6 per cent dividend ninety days. In the reorganization J. A. Pence was re-elected president, August Herde vice president. Frank E. Moore, who since the organization of the company in March, 1857, has been secretary-treasurer and manager, declined re-election to take up newspaper work on one of the local papers, the Schuy

Republican Oboice for Head.

Resolution Adopted Pledging Support to No Delegate but Who Favors This Ticket-Early Convention Advocated.

Resolved. That we favor and recommend Resolved, That we favor and recommend to the republicans of the state an early state convention for the purpose of unequivocally pledging the support of the state to the candidacy of Theodore Rooseveit for president and of John L. Webster for vice president, and that we favor and recommend the selection as delegates to the national convention of such persons only as are known to be earnestly and aggressively favorable to the candidacy both of President Roosevelt and John L. Webster.

This resolution, drafted by a committee omposed of W. G. Whitmore of Valley E. J. Hainer and Roscoe Pound of Lin oln, was enthusiastically adopted at the organization meeting Thursday afternoon the Millard for the Webster campaign. Delegates were present from all parts of the state and of Iowa and the meeting was called to order at 1:30 a'clock by Chairman John L. Kennedy.

Judge Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school of the University of Nebraska, brought up the subject of the anti-Roosevelt rumors, saying:

"It has been spread about in Lincoln and other parts of the state where I have been that the campaign for Mr. Webster is not what it appears on the surface-that wrapped up in it somewhere, as its real motive and object aside from its professed intention, is something aimed against the candidacy of President Roosevelt. I know that there is nothing in such suggestions and anyone who knows those associated in this movement will know how absurd the stories are. Anyone who has taken any interest in political movethe communities where I have been I have said that this rumor was not true. It would not seem necessary to put it upon a post that we are for Roosevelt. Everybody is for the president; but it seems that in order to prevent any possible misconception we had best make some state

F. W. Barber, Robert Cowell, Chairman Kennedy and others spoke in the same

"If this is true, as I believe it is, that the rock-ribbed republicans have got the idea that the candidacy of Mr. Webster holds something inimicable to the president, I think we should adopt some resolutions which will declare unequivocally that we are for Roosevelt. I think this huliabaloo was started where the racket about Hanna started-in the democratic

After the resolutions had been read At torney General F. N. Prout moved, and ford Soldiers' home and all discharged. Oborney and was in town yesterday to go the motion was adopted, that a copy of E. J. Hainer moved that the chairman

would have missed figuring in the fatal and secretary of the committee attend the meeting of the state central committee and urge an early date for the district and state conventions. During a recess taken funds were contributed and piedged to the work, Chalrman Robert Cowell of the ways and two keys which could unlock the room in means committee being the bank.

had been very busy on matters of great bond being fixed at \$500. importance to the party in the state.

"It is needless for me to say that I resolution just adopted," he continued. "I am, of course, for Roosevelt. No one here should doubt to send contributions for the benefit of that. It has been said in some places in families of the firemen who lost their lives the east that I am disgruntled because At- in the Allen Bros. fire at Omaha and this torney Summers was not dismissed. I am week they received the following letter for Roosevelt because he represents in from Mayor Moores of Omaha: every fiber true Americanism; I am for Webster because he is a Nebraska republican. I should support him because of his standing, integrity and capacity. If he is not nominated his candidacy will have been an honor to him, but I believe he has an equal chance with any other candidate. It would be no disgrace to any republican for Roosevelt and Webster.

Favors Early Convention.

"I believe that we should have an early convention-in February. It will be a good communication was received from the thing if the flag of the state is early up Union Pacific officials in answer to a note for Roosevelt and our own man, Webster sent them regarding the blockading of It will have a good effect on the country, crossings. The Union Pacific yards are and especially the west, to early declare nearly in the heart of the city and much ourselves. I have heard of none yet nomiomplaint has been made as to the block- nated for vice president, and it will be a ading of crossings. Several arrests have good thing for us to have our man named. I know of no man mentioned who has a trainmen. These constantly have pleaded better chance and show than Webster, I know from the president that he will not interfere in the nomination of the vice pres that trainmen have orders not to blockade ident, but will leave it to the uninfluenced but immediately cut trains. As a general choice of the party. Of course, if we were thing, fines imposed following arrests have in any equivocal position here-Webster and the city authorities will take them at of Roosevelt, but as we stand there is no fire department and every one is purchasreason why we should not have their support, I hope the committees having the campaign in charge will make as early call as possible, for with the endorsement dinance, and still more frequent arrests of our own state we will go better prepared to ask the support of other states."

The subcommittee to which had been left



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the consideration of organization reported to work along the line of the instruction at the opening of the meeting. They pro- of the Nebraska delegation to the national posed a committee on ways and means, to convention for President Rooseveit first, which afterward were appointed: Robert last and all the time, regardless of any Cowell, chulrman; G. W. Wattles, J. C. home candidacy for the vice president. Wharton, Rome Miller and L. L. Lindsay; a press committee, for which E. Ross evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. water, chairman; B. P. Heizer, Mel Uhl and OWN MAN FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY, N. P. Dodge, jr., were appointed, and a committee on literature, which was made up of Raiph W. Breckenridge, chairman; E. M. Bartlett, W. J. Connell, T. W. Black-

burn and H. M. Waring. The state committees which were recomnended were to consist of three men who teen youths are implicated, many of them had been born or had formerly lived in belonging to prominent families. A special each state to work that state in the interest session of the Board of Education was held of Mr. Webster. Men volunteered to use and it was virtually turned into a criminal their influence in various states-lowa court. One after another, all day long, the showing the strongest delegation-but the boys were brought upon the carpet and composition and naming of these committees could not be completed until others one confessed to violations of the law and had been heard from, and this will need that one was convicted by his companions. several days.

#### ALL READY FOR THE FIREMEN Frement Proposes to See that the Visitors Have a Pleasant

Time.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The committee having charge of the arrangements for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Volunteer firemen, which will be held here January 19, 20 and 21, has made full preparations for that gathering and it will not be their fault if the visitors do not have a good time. The meetings of ness, the association will probably be held at the Larson theater. An entertainment will also be given at the theater on the evening of the session, the entire downstairs being reserved for the visitors. The meeting will close with a banquet at Masonic hall.

#### Changes in Cass County.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -A number of new county officers succeeded the old ones in the court house today. J. E. Douglas, a republican who has filled the office of county judge for two terms, was succeeded by H. D. Travis, a democrat, who appointed Mrs. McVicker ments knows how ridiculous they are. In deputy, L. A. Tyson succeeds himself as ounty clerk, with J. L. Barton deputy. W. D. Wheeler, a democrat, who served Cass county as sheriff for two terms, succeeds J. L. Barton, a republican, as county treasurer, with Kelly Fox and Frank E. Schlater as deputies. D. Hawksworth, a republican, succeeds J. P. Faiter, democrat, as county commissioner. J. W. Teegarden, a republican, who was elected to the new office of county assessor, will office with the county commissioners. J. M. Robertson succeeds G. F. Houseworth as clerk of the district court each being a republican, J. D. McBride, sheriff, and C. S. Wortman, superintendent of public instruction, both democrats, succeed themselves. Ed Tutt has been appointed deputy sheriff. Henry Boeck, oroner, and E. E. Hilton, surveyor, both republicans, succeed themselves in office.

#### Omaha Boys Held for Trial.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 7.-(Special.) The preliminary hearing of Gray Yates, who claims his home with his sister on Nineteenth street near Mason or Pierce in Omaha, and George Rigby, who claims his home with his mother at 1716 Nicholas street, Omaha, was had before Justice Archer today on the charge of daylight burglary. One of the boys was wearing a shirt that had been stolen when arrested and the other was wearing some of the jewelry and had in their possession the Perkins hotel in this city from which E. Rosewater was next called upon, and the goods were stolen. The boys admitbegan by saying that he was sorry not to ted that they stayed all night at the hotel have participated in the original organiza- and went to Omaha the day the goods were tion of the movement, but that he had stolen, January 1. The prisoners were been out of the city a great deal and also bound over to the district court, their

# Thanks York Firemen.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The York fire department was among the first

from Mayor Moores of Omaha:

Your kind letter of December 3, with check for \$20 enclosed, for the benefit of the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the Allen Bros. fire, received, and I hasten to express my sincere thanks for your generosity on this occasion. Your firemen have our deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness and I am sure it will be appreciated by the families of the unfortunate ones who are left to mourn. We have a fund of little more than \$4,000, and I expect it will reach the \$5,000 mark before we close the fund. Assure your firemen that I am very grateful to them for their we close the fund. Assure your firemen that I am very grateful to them for their assistance in the matter.

# Benefit for Firemen.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -- On next Tuesday night a benefit ball will be given the York Volunteer Fire department at Boyer's hall for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the York delegation to the annual firemen's meeting, to be held in Fremont. York has the material for one of the fastest teams in the world, and there is some talk of making up an all-Nebraska team from enter the world's hose contests at the World's Fair at St. Louis this year. An all-Nebraska hose team would be hard with any other than Roosevelt for the to beat. The citizens of York always libpresidency-we would alienate the friends erally patronize benefits to its volunteer ing tickets.

# Beatrice Firemen Elect.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) --Hose company No. 1 held its annual meeting here last night, at which the following officers were elected: H. W. Ahlquist, president; Charles Pagels, vice president; Charles Pagels, secretary and treasurer Harry Scott, foreman: G. M. Luberger, first assistant foreman; Will Hoagland, second assistant foreman; John Luberger, steward. A banquet was held after the business session, which was attended by about fifty members of the fire department. Mayor Shultz was present and delivered a short address, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Bentrice fire department,

#### Protects Himself for Future. FREMONT. Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Arnold Kurz of Scribner was given his final citizenship papers in the district court yesterday. Kurs made a visit to Germany this fall and shortly after his arrival he was placed under arrest and sentenced to serve his time in the regular army. He had been in this country for a good many

years, but had neglected to take out his second papers: His arrest was brought to the attention of the United States minister and he was finally released, the proceedings costing him several hundred dollars. He took out his final papers as soon as practicable after his return.

# Reward for Hog Thief.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 7.-(Special.) At its meeting yesterday the County Board of Supervisors offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of Jack Vanney, who was connected with a recent hog stealing case and escaped by jumping from the wagon as Chief of Police Keeplin was bringing two prisoners and their team into the city. His accomplice was arrested and is being held to the district court with a plain case against him. Vanney is smooth faced, light complexioned, about five feet eleven, and has somewhat drooping eye-

# Organizing Roosevelt Club.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -A call for a mass meeting of republicans was circulated this morning, the purpose being the organization of a Roosevelt club

The meeting is to take place next Monday

# School Boys in Trouble. NORPOLK, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-A

sensation has been created in Norfolk by the arrest of a number of school boys for breaking locks upon school buildings and for a large number of misdemeanors. Fittried by the investigating board. All but The board has declared that it will make an example of the two ringleaders and they will be prosecuted rigidly. The latest offense was the breaking into the Grant school house, where much damage was

#### Buys Back Old Business.

EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -F. M. Thompson has purchased the hardware business and stock of Ong & Edgar and will take possession on January 18. Mr. Thompson built the store and established the business in its present site four years ago, sold to Ong & Edgar two years ago, and has now repurchased his former busi-

United States Government Declines to

Reopen Panama Question.

ANSWER IS POLITE BUT EMPHATIC Special Envoy Reyes Asks that Correspondence Be Submitted to Senate.

50 Its Publication is With-

held for Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of

The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Coombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question.

Prior to the receipt of the reply General Reyes wrote to the State department rejuesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration, Pending an answer to this request, the correspondence will not be made public.

Inanaquina's Men Hostile. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned from a oath of office as judge of the First judicial cruise along the coast of Caledonia, made district. He named J. A. O'Keefe of this

COLOMBIA IS TURNED DOWN of the alleged abduction of the Indian calef, Inanaquina, says a Herald dispatch from Colon. It is stated that the San Blaz Indians were found to be most unfriendly. They objected to the landing of the Bancroft's officers and to their remaining They also refused to sell fruit or fresh water.

Chief Inanaquina was seen at a distance wearing a fine new Colombian uniform.

Lineman Gets Heavy Current. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-A special to the Daily News from Butte. Neb., says that Oscar Strand, a lineman. very nearly met death on a live wire through which a current of 10,000 volts was passing, today. His life was only saved by the fact that his body did not touch a pair of wires and thus complete a circuit. For a time the man was thought to be dead. After having received the terrible shock for several minutes his limp and apparently lifeless form was tenderly taken down, burned fearfully by the current. Every means of restoration was employed and within two hours signs of life were noted. Consciousness has now been restored and the man will live. About 150 people assembled at the scene of the accident. The wire was the one which connects the flouring mill with its power plant several miles away.

#### Judge Babcock Qualifies.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Hon. A. H. Babcock yesterday took the to investigate conditions and circumstances city as his court reporter.

# Drill into Gold Bricks

and examine the Shavings.

Whenever you read the advertisements of

# Breakfast Foods

announcing "Predigested," "Brain Food," "Starches turned to Grape Sugar," "Made of Entire Wheat and Barley," etc., etc., you can apply the following

# ....FACTS....

Seven years ago the original ready-cooked, predigested Grape-Nuts Food was discovered and placed before the people.

Its early history shows that the inventor, after recovery from a long attack of nervous prostration and a well-nigh fatal attack of appendicitis, was brought to realize the urgent necessity for a predigested cereal food that the system could absorb, and that would furnish the body with energy and also rebuild the Brain and Nerve Centers. -

# That was the

for use when energy is demanded.

# PROBLEM

With years of training at his back perhaps no man was better equipped to solve that problem.

He knew that weak intestinal digestion meant, either leave off eating any starchy foods, Potatoes, Wheat, Oats, Bread, Cakes and Pud-

dings, or suffer distress and disease. He knew that some starchy food is necessary to supply energy. He also knew that delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash assimilate with Albumen in the food and go to build the gray matter in

the Brain and Nerve Centers, so, the experiments began and extended over a period of about 2 years resulting in the now world famous food Grape-Nuts. Special parts of the Wheat and Barley are selected and so treated

by moisture, heat and time as to change the starch into sugar which can seen exuding from every granule of Grape-Nuts. This form of predigested starch (now sugar) is quickly taken up by the blood and deposited in the muscles and tissues, stored and ready

> Then the little particles (microscopic) of Phospate of Potash are there as well, and with the Albumen of food, surely, steadily and perfectly do their work in re-building and making new the worn down Brain

> That is the reason why people who know these facts and have

proven them, use Grape-Nuts. Truly "There's a Reason. Persons who have been built back to strong, sturdy men and women by adopting scientifically made food, particularly when delicious

to the taste, are not quick to forget it. A great original success is always a bid for imitators, but Grape-Nuts was so hard to copy that for the first five years, but feeble attempts were made by anyone to imitate either the food or the announcements of its merit.

However about 2 years ago a tremendous rush was made to get into the ready-cooked food business.

It was like a stampede to the gold diggings. Several hundred factories were built and the hopes of the stock-

holders ran high, Had these money-seeking followers gone through the days, weeks and years of hard experience, in sickness, investigation, study and experiment that fitted the old originator to bring forth from his food laboratory a genuine article, intended for a purpose, and so skillfully and scien-

#### tifically blended and made that it would-Do what it was intended to do!!

Or were they forced from lack of early training, to "grind up something" and "advertise!

that will make it go?" The first year of the life of these imitators they did not assume that their foods were

"predigested" or were "brain" foods, but when for some unexplained reason the demand did not come up to expectation, they concluded perhaps it might be because they were not advertised as "predigested brain foods."

So, without any change in the articles, and with most amazing effrontery, the makers of some have now suddenly begun to talk "Brain Food," "Predigested," etc., etc., copying the announcements of Grape-Nuts that the public have been familiar with for seven years past. When you read our words and phrases, "Predigested," "Made from entire Wheat and

may know these claims have been cribbed from the original, and are pretences. A genuine originator must have as his actuating motive, honesty of purpose. Imitators have but one object, MONEY, and that to be gained from the thought and

Barley," "A Food for Brain and Nerve Centers," etc., etc., fitted to some breakfast food, you

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