Manchuria.

Russia will certainly not submit to dictation at the hands of any power as to the protection of its legitimate interests in Manchuria. Negotiations are in progress between St. Petersburg and Peking in the Manchuria. Negotiations are in progress between St. Petersburg and Peking in the effort to reach an agreement adequately protecting the special or predominant influence exercised by Russia in Manuchuria and which has been recognized by all the powers signatory to the pence protocol, verbally or in writing. At the time of signing of that convention it was the hope that it could with safety withdraw its forces from Manchuria last October and leave the protection of its interests to China. In the meantime, however, it was clearly demonstrated that the guarantees offered by China were wholly insufficient and it became necessary for the Russian government to ask for additional guarantees. Until these have been arranged for the Russian government cannot be expected to withdraw from Manchuria and thus menace the many Russian lives and forfeit the \$550,000.000 which have been spent there in the civilization and development of that province.

Russia is ready and anxious to stimulate nce in the open ports. Russia's political nfluence in this territory, which lies on her oorders, is and must be considered pre-ominant and its effectiveness would be imdominant and its effectiveness would be im-paired by the creation of any form of for-eign political influence in the shape of ex-tra territorial government or municipal con-trol and regulation of vertain districts within these open ports, similar to condi-tions such as, for example, exist at Shang-hai. But no trouble is anticipated on this score, as the American-Chinese commercial treaty provides for the setting saide of cerscore, as the American-Chinese commercial treaty provides for the setting aside of certain districts in Mukden and Antung as places of international residence and trade and the provision for their regulation is not considered as tending toward the establishment of a system surrounding foreign interests at Shanghai.

Russia does not propose to discuss the negotiations now in progress, but it should be realized she is availing herself of every reasonable means to reach an agreement by diplomacy. It will be an interesting bit of information to the Russian government to know the primary object of the Tokio negotiations so far as Japan is concerned in the protection of American and English interests in the far east. Russia had supposed that Japan was influenced by less unselfish motives.

Don't Cough All Night.

Restful sleep follows use of Dr. King's New Discovery, the best lung cure in the world. No cure, no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

DEATH RECORD.

Jean Leon Gerome PARIS, Jan. 10 .- Jean Leon Gerome, the was born at Vesoulx in 1824. M. Gerome tures were drawn and advised him to retire early. At 9 o'clock this morning his apparently asleep, withdrew. The valet returned an hour later, and observing that M. Gerome's position was unchanged, he shook him gently. As there was no sign of life the valet informed Mme. Gerome and summoned a doctor, who declared that death was due to cerebral congestion.

Hon. S. S. Snell.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hop. S. S. Snell died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of a few weeks from a stroke of paralysis. His age was about 74 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Osceola. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 p. m. on Tuesday and will be in charge of the Masonic

Wednesday, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. from the Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Humphrey. The attendance was very large and included a large number of friends and relatives from a distance. John Kacer.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-John Kacer died at his residence here yesterday morning of Bright's disease aged 65 years. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church this afternoon. His widow and two children survive.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in

racket business of Mrs. J. L. Downs. Possession was given yesterday.

Strike Leader Arrested.

VICTOR, Colo., Jan. 10.—Arthur Parker of Butte, Mont., member of the Western Fed-eration of Miners, has been arrested by the military authorities here. He has been here three weeks and the military say he was sent here to foment trouble and assist in the prolongation of the strike.

Department Would Be Self-Sustaining but for Baral Delivery.

ESTIMATES FOR EXTENDING SERVICE Considerable New Legislation Recom-

mended for Improvement of Postal Business and Betterment of Employes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The annual report of the postmaster general is in part as follows:

The annual report of the Postoffice department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, shows the following as a result of the financial operations of the department for that year, compared with the previous fiscal

Comparison of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963, with those for the previous year-

.\$119,958,229.40 \$131,984,535.00 Receipts ney order business

Total receipts from all .\$121,848,047.26 \$124,224,443.24 pending. otal expendi-tures for the year Total 124,785,697.07 138,784,487.97

Excess of ex-penditures over receipts \$ 2,937,649.81 \$ 4,560,044.73 An increase in the deficit over the pre-vious year of \$1,622,394.92, which is, however, \$1,042,183 less than the estimated deficit for

The estimate of the revenues and expend itures of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, which has been transmitted to the secretary of the treasury, is as follows:

Estimated revenue for 1904.....\$146,304,642.8 Appropriation for 1904.................153,511,549.7 Estimated deficit for 1904...... \$ 7,206,906.88 Estimated revenue for 1904 Estimated revenue for 1906..... \$159,472,000.72 Estimated expenditures for 1906. 168,085,770.00

Estimated deficit for 1905...... \$ 8.613,709.28 This estimate is based upon the ordinary business of the service, without taking into consideration the effect upon the revenues or expenses of any legislation which may be enacted by the present congress. It will be seen that the gross revenues for

\$1,500,600 in excess of the estimates, which attests the wonderful business activity of our people and also indicates that the extension of postal facilities and the improved methods of doing postal buginess result in largely increased receipts, and were it not for the very large expenditures

upon the recommendation of the postmaster, to employ a substitute for such cierk or letter carrier, which substitute shall receive not to exceed two-thirds of his salary, the other one-third to go to such cierk or letter carrier. That a system of postal checks be authorized by congress for the transmission of small sums of money through the malls. the fiscal year ended June 30 last are nearly on account of the introduction of rural free authorizing postoffices in Porto Rico to delivery there is no question but that the Postoffice department would be more than thereon a rate of interest not to exceed Postoffice department would be more than self-sustaining at the present time.

Money Order Business.

The postal money-order business tinues to increase at a very rapid rate. The increase in the business in the United States for the year 1903, as compared with 1902, is as follows:

On June 30, 1903, the total number of domestic routes of all classes was 33,448, their length 506,268 miles and the annual travel 492 193 259 miles. Compared with the pre-

ceding year this is a decrease in length of routes of 1,272 miles, but an increase in annual travel of 18,958,671 miles. The expenditures for such service for the last fiscal year was \$63,594,542.34, an increase of \$4,312,664.81. At the close of the last fiscal year there were 20,613 star routes, the length of which

was 249,364 miles, the annual travel 127,346,152 miles and the cost \$6,614,999.95 per annum. The average rate per mile traveled on June 30, 1903, under the old contracts was 3.77 cents. On July 1, 1903, the average rate under the new contracts was 6.59 cents per mile traveled. At the average rate paid under the new contracts a contractor traveling twenty-two miles each week day would receive \$1.45 per day, or \$453.79 per

On June 30, 1908, there were 2.935 railroad routes, the total length of which was 192,852 miles, with an annual travel of 333,-491,684 miles, costing \$36,607,524.80 per annum. The increase in length of routes was 5,722 miles, in annual travel 20.970,205 miles and in annual expenditure \$1.558,313.58.

There were in operation on June 30 last 379 electric and cable car routes, with a total length of 4,283 miles, an annual travel of 8,585,950 miles and costing \$461,216.40. The increase in length was 775 miles, in annual travel 1,061,193 miles and in annual expenditure \$46,867.65.

Rural Free Delivery.

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In the establishment of vural free delivery it is required that the roads be in good condition, with no unbridged streams not fordable at all seasons of the year, and that each route upon which the carrier receives

Battle Creek, Mich.

outes in operation. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, 6,653 routes were estabished, making a total of 15.119 on that date. The growth of the service since its estab

shment is shown in this statement: Appro- in Oper-Fiscal Year. 1,750,000 5,993,740 8,654,400 On July 1, 1902, there were pending 11,728

petitions. During the year 8,339 cases were made up for investigation, 1.714 cases were reported adversely and 6,653 routes were established, leaving 11,700 petitions pending on June 30, 1903.

The resignations of 2,879 carriers were accepted during the year, about 19 per cent of the whole number, many of them stating that they find it unprofitable to continue in the service. Seventy carriers were removed for cause, of which number seven were arrested for violation of the postal laws. The deaths of eighty-six carriers were reported Eleven thousand seven hundred petitions were pending June 30, 1903, and 2,002 cases for investigation have been made up since that date. Of this number 5,266 routes have been established or ordered established, leaving approximately 6,937 petitions

For the purpose of bringing the work of examining the proposed routes up to date and expediting the work of investigating special inspection cases an increase of thirty-six in the field force of the rural free delivery service is recommended, making a total of 175 men for that work.

be in operation or ordered established by March 1, 1904. To maintain the service on these routes during the fiscal year from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1906, will require \$17,560,000. If congress should make a supplenmental appropriation of \$300,000 for the current fiscal year, as suggested, affditional routes can be established, bringing the number in operation June 30, 1904, up to 24,500. In

to maintain the service during the next

The following recommendations for legslation, some of which have heretofore been made, are submitted for the conmideration of congress:

That where a clerk or letter carrier has been twenty-five years in the service and shall have attained the age of \$\tilde{\text{o}}\$ years, the postmaster general shall be empowered, upon the recommendation of the postmaster, to employ a substitute for such clerk or letter carrier, which exhibitions have

thereon a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent per annum.

That the provision made by congress in the last two appropriation bills for the payment of \$1,000 to the legal representatives of every railway mail clerk killed in the line of duty be extended to the substitute clerks as well as to regular clerks. That salaries of clerks of classes two and three in full railway postoffices in crews where four or more clerks run over the entire length of the Une be increased from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, and from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum, respectively.

and from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum, respectively.

That congress earnestly consider the propriety of granting an annuity to railway postoffice clerks who are permanently disabled in line of duty or worn out through long, faithful service.

That congress, in the interest of efficient posts!

necessity of affixing postage stamps to the individual pieces.

That a sum of \$300,000 be appropriated to be immediately available for the purpose of enabling the department to continue the installation of additional rural free delivery routes until the end of the present fiscal year and that congress authorize an increase of thirty-six in the field force in connection with the rural free delivery service.

That special agents and route inspectors be hereafter designated rural agents.

That the provision of law that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express-package business be repealed.

That the maximum salary of a rural carrier be increased.

IRRIGATION LAW AT WORK

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secure large tracts of land. It would be an easy matter for any company reclaiming land under the Carey act to make its settlement quite difficult, and at the end of the two years specified secure patent itself to large portions of if not the entire tract

Violation of Federal Statute. The matter having been called to the attention of the department at Washington, it was held that the Idaho enactment violated that portion of the Carey act which says: "That such state shall not sell or dispose of more than 160 acres of said land

to any one person." The secretary of the interior, however, has let the erring state down easy and has ruled that inasmuch as Idaho has agreed with the general government, for which purpose Governor Morrison was recently in Washington, that in selling and disposing of the land sought to be segregated the state will not sell more than 160 acres to any one person and then only to bona fide the federal government will not

withhold title to lands.

It would seem that in view of the fact that the Idaho legislature in its terms of acceptance of the Carey act had enacted a specific provision directly in conflict with the terms of that act, the general government would have been warranted in making an example in this case and refusing to grant to Idaho any patents under the Carey act until the Idaho legislature had repealed its conflicting and fraudulent enactment. In his holding the secretary of the interior states that "should it (Idaho) fall to carry out its contract and wiolate the provisions of the granting act, it would seem that congress alone has the power to enforce the conditions of the grant." The most that could be done by the executive department of the government would be to report the matter to congress.

Several Montana Irrigation Projects.

The government engineers have been active in studying the irrigation possibilities in Montana during the past season. In addition to the great Milk river project, about which much has been written and which will be taken up in this correspondence in place. detail later, investigations have been made of several other Montana projects. In the country south of the Milk river a general reconnaissance has been in progress along the Sun river, the Musselshell river and the Yellowstone, particularly near the mouth of the latter. It is believed by the engineers, from the preliminary surveys ac- Edna Batson, "How John Left the Farm; complished that lands can be reclaimed in eastern Montana and adjacent portions of North Dakota by diverting the waters of try." the Yellowstone river on the north bank in Montana. The Yellowstone is a great to order at 2 o'clock by President C. A. stream, flowing nearly the entire length of Montana and emptying into the Missouri on "Principles and Practice in Feeding; ust after it crosses the Montana line in lecture by C. M. Llewellyn of Brownville North Dakots

a Large Assemblage.

REV. DOWLING PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD

One of Most Impressive Military Funerals Ever Held in the Capital City-Many Floral Tributes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 10. - (Special.) - The sounding of taps today for General Victor Vifquain, the hero of two warn, at Calvary cemetery, concluded one of the most in pressive military funerals ever held in the state and was the final honor paid to one

most respected citizens.

of Nebraska's most gallant soldiers and

by Brigadier General Barry of the Neraska National Guard, but who at the last moment turned the command over to Colonel McDonnell of the Second regiment, old soldiers as an honorary pallbearer. started for the residence of the dead, east established a nice trade, n Seventeenth street. The column was made up in this order: Hagenow's band; funeral escort, company F, under command of Captain Linden; Governor Mickey and staff in carriages; Grand Army of the Re-There are now in operation 19.398 routes It is estimated that 3.260 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 22,678 which will to St. Therese pro cathedral, where the arouse the entire neighborhood. services were held, was made in this order: Hagenow's band, company F, honorary pailbearers, General Barry, J. H. McClay, Captain Baird, Dr. King, Judge Parker. Mr. Wineman; the hearse; active pallbearers, including Major Conrad Scharman of the following officers: F. H. Palmer,

> the family, in carriages, Governor Mickey the family, in carriages, Governor Mickey and staff, Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish American values and the Spanish American values and the Spanish American values are the spanish American values and the Spanish American values are the spanish American values and the Spanish American values are the spanish and the Spanish American values and the Spanish American values are the spanish and the spanis and the Spanish-American veterans. At the church the funeral party was met at the door by Rev. Father Shine, who preceded the procession to the altar. Bishop Bonacum then administered final absolution, preceding which Miss Gentleman of Omaha sang, "Lead, Kindly Light." The was preached by Rev. Father Dowling, president of Creighton college, in the absence of Rev. Father Stritch, who

was unable to attend. Rev. Dowling said he was not well acquainted with the dead and was not present to speak a eulogy over him. "But if I came here a stranger," he said, "I could read his life. I would know that a great man has passed away. I know that the presence of the head of this diocese here pays tribute to his faith. The uniforms that grace this occasion show that the wearers are proud of their fellow in arms. a hero of two wars. The presence of these citizens, representing every interest tion to them. in the state, pays tribute to his citizenshin."

At the conclusion of the sermon Miss Jessie Doyle of Lincoln sang "Calvary." The casket was opened and the large audience filed past and looked a last time at the familiar features of the old soldier. St. Theresa cathedral was especially decorated for the occasion and the chancel was covered with cut flowers. The casket was wrapped in a beautiful upon which was laid flowers arranged in emblematic designs.

The church was crowded to the doors services at the grave included a reading of the record of the dead soldier from the records of the Grand Army of the Republic, the firing of a salute by Company and the sounding of final taps.

Electric Wire Starts Blaze.

Late this afternoon an electric light wire rossing a telegraph wire set fire to the coof of the building occupied by the Postal Telegraph company and did nominal damage before being extinguished by the department. When first discovered the blaze nent averted this.

Funeral of L. F. Tremain.

The funeral of L. F. Tremain, a ploneer citizen of Lincoln, was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge from the Masonic temple. Burial occurred at Wyuka cemetery. The dead man was one of Lincoln's oldest and best known citizens and his funeral was largely attended.

Hunter Accidentally Short

While out hunting this evening Charles right leg by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of John Osborne. just below the hip by Dr. E. B. Finney. Grever is now at St. Elizabeth's hospital and owing to the length of time that promise of becoming one of the ablest elapsed before surgical aid was secured, causing the los of much blood, his condition is dangerous. Grever, Osborne and ome other boys were hunting near Havelock. Osborne was walking through some brush directly behind Grever when the brush caught the hammer of the gun and it was discharged. The shot took effect in the leg just above the knee, shattering the bone. He was brought to the home of his parents at 1541 North Twenty-first street before a physician saw him. Dr. Finney had him removed to the hospital, where the operation was performed.

Washington Farmers' Institute. ARLINGTON, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)eleventh annual session of the Washington County Farmers' institute was called to order by the president, C. A. Whitford, January 8, at 2 p. m., the afternoon being taken up in placing displays. arranging the hall and renewing acquaint-

First on the program was a lecture "Strawberry Culture," by Dr. J. B. Hun-gate of Weeping Water, Neb. Dr. Hungate not being able to be present, Mrs. Hungate read his paper. The discussion was led by G. S. Christy of Johnson, Neb. A lecture on "Prevention of Apple Scab." by Dr. C. E. Bessey of the state university was next, but not being able to attend as well as the peacock feather, on ac he sent Mr. V. A. Keyson to take his

In the evening there was a duet by Mi Julia Beckmeyer and Zella Ludwig, lowed by a lecture by H. P. Miller of Obio on "Factors in Soil Fertility;" music by Mesdames John Lanker, Fred Weber, Miss Dora Dorbecker, Mesers. Bruce Mansfield and William Reckmeyer; recitation by Miss lecture by C. M. Llewellyn of Brownville Neb on "Care and Management of Poul-

The Saturday morning seasion was called Whitford. Lecture by H. P. Miller of Ohio Neb., on "Economic Pork Production." The

keting of the Apple," followed by a gen-Funeral of Veteras of Two Wars Brings Out | eral discussion; fecture by Prof. T. L. Lyon of the state university on "Selection and Judging of Seed Corn." The evening meeting was called to order at 7:30. First on the program was the election of officers, which resulted in the election of C. A Whitford, president; George A. Marshall vice president; Mrs. Thomas Finnell, recording secretary; H. W. Schoettger, corresponding secretary; Thomas Finnell Treasurer; committee on program, John Spangler, R. C. Marshall, T. A. Glerens Lecture by Prof. R. V. Garrett of Arlington; lecture by Prof. W. H. Clemmons of Fremont, Neb. Adjourned sine die.

> FLOUR MILL AT NELSON BURNS on Building and Contents Placed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The details of the funeral were arranged NELSON, Neb., Jan. 70 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Jensen Bros.' flouring mill was completely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The property was valued a about \$11,000 and there was grain and mill the general preferring to march with the products on hand amounting to about \$4.000 The firm has but \$4,000 insurance, \$1,000 in Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Colonel McDonnell the Hartford, \$1,000 in the Continental and gave the command to move and the long \$2,000 in the Transmississippi. The origin olumn formed on M street, preceded by of the fire is unknown. These people have Hagenow's band playing the funeral dirge, been in business about three years and had

Bank Installs Burglar Alarm.

CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The First National bank has just installed a complete system of burgiar alarms. The public, 100 strong, under command of plan includes a steel lining for vault and a Commander Mart Howe; veterans of the series of gongs, each charged by powerful Spanish-American war, under command of electric batteries. When the current is Captain P. James Cosgraves; Lincoln hos- turned on it is impossible to enter or tampital corps, under command of Captain per with the vault without ringing the en-Burkner. The march from the residence tire set of gongs long and loud enough to

G. A. R. Installation.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Jan. 10 - (Spe cial.)-John W. Vance post No. 272 Grand Army of the Republic, installed yesterday North Platte, Captain Charles E. Bell of J. Shipley, S. V. C.; J. W. Risk, J. V. C. that event about \$15,000,000 will be required. O'Neill, Captain Charles Schwarz of Lin- J. W. Stirk, C.; William Low No. 1, Q. coln. Dr. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh and William Barnes, O. D.; C. A. Hedman, O. Hospital Steward Hardquist of Lincoln. G.; William Low No. 2, S.; Thomas Decker At the rear of the hearse the horse of per was given by the Woman's Relief corps. General Vifquain, with empty saddle, was C. B. After the installation an oyster supled by a groom. Then came members of

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scheme, exclusive of the purchase of horses I did not think it advisable to bring it to the attention of the secretary of war this year.

Asked if he had ever investigated the post of maintaining the German breeding farm of the empire, General Humphrey sententiously remarked that breeding farms were expensive investments and seldon paid. "About everybody I know who has invested in them has gone broke," and then Chairman Hull, who, too, has some opinions on the remount system, remarked that it would break the government if it went into the breeding business, and that the farmers of the great middle west would not be in favor of the government going into the horse breeding business in opposi-

Burkett as Treasury Protector. Elmer J. Burkett, the representative 1

congress from the First Nebraska district and a member of the house committee of appropriations," is quietly developing qualities of leadership which are meeting the hearty approbation of Speaker Cannon Mr. Burkett has tircless energy coupled with a broad and comprehensive knowledge of parliamentary practice which is i valuable to those who must bear the brunt of opposition. It is not generally known, but "Uncle Joe" Cannon looks to Burkett and there were hundreds who stood in the to buttress the speaker in resisting raids streets unable to gain admittance. The on the treasury which many members of congress have in contemplation for their constituents during the Fifty-eighth con-Burkett, but he believes in conservatism when it comes to voting money out of the money chests of Uncle Sam, and in this he has Speaker Cannon's enthusiastic endorsement. The fight which Burkett made single-handed and alone in the Fifty-seventh congress against the establishment of a permanent census bureau because of its extravagant provisions and its lack of was shooting several feet into the air and detail as to the organization to do the the prospects were good for a disastrous work, is still fresh in the minds of his fire, but the prompt work of the departcolleagues and particularly so in the minds of the clerks who are connected with the census bureau by reason of his fearlessness to speak out against ill-considered legisla-

His objection to a congressional junket in connection with the celebration in New Orleans of the transfer of the Louisiana Purchase to the United States, which was participated in by representatives of France and Spain, is a matter of recent Elmer Burkett has at least the courage of his convictions and he does not hesitate to voice them in committee Graver, aged 18 years, was shot in the room and on the floor. Big and brainy he proposes to do his duty as he sees it not only for his immediate constituency as a result the leg was amputated but for the nation. The First district of Nebraska has in Mr. Burkett a strong and capable legislator who gives great leaders on the republican side.

Blue and Gold Robe and Red Cap.

At the diplomatic reception at the White House Thursday evening of last week, many gorgeous costumes were worn, particularly by the orientalists, but none in point of brilliancy was comparable to that worn by the Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng. Sir Chentung's costume is a birthday gift from the em peror of China himself and is of the most magnificent form of court costumes used in China, the nobles of title wearing its like only when presented to their august With a ground of dark blue, the long, flowing cloak presents to the eye only a glitter of gold braid and lace, and the dark cloth itself is not seen. 'So deftly is the gold braid woven into the fabric that the garment is soft and pliable as though made of golden feathers, and the whole effect, especially when seen under lights such as fell upon it at the recep-

tion, was dazzling. On his head the minister wore the cap which by its red button, denoted the full significance of his rank. Were the button of blue it would mean that he was of lower rank, though even then distin guished; but the red button denotes the highest, next to the emperor's insignia. and Sir Chentung is privileged to wear it count of having been brevetted.

It was due to the success of his mission in England that he received the hand some cloak from the emperor. His majests was so greatly pleased that on his birthday, some time ago, he made the forma presentation of the robe. It surpassed any thing of the kind which even the fastidious Mr. Wu used when he appeared at the White House functions.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

interests there, the Associated Press today was given this statement:

In view of the wide circulation given re
Do June 30, 1902, there were 8,466 rural

TAPS SUUND FOR VIFQUAIN afternoon session was called to order at Suspicious ARE Suspicious Doubta Come Too Late to Save Them Six y

ALLEGED PREACHER SELLS MINE STOCK

Thousand Dollars.

Investors Think They Have a Good Thing Until the Vendor Suddenly Drops Out of Sight and Then Talk Starts.

BENEDICT, Neb., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Who is Rev. Nisland, a Swedish minister, whose first appearance here was last August at the time of the Baptist Swedish onference held north of here near Stroms ourg? Rev. Nisland was a man of about to years of age, the average height and was a good talker. Claiming to be a minister, and arriving at the time of the conference gave him a good opportunity to make the acquaintance of nearly all the well-to-do Swede farmers in that locality, and he was not slow in cultivating their acquaintance and getting their confidence, when it is understood that these farmers invested their earnings to the tune of \$60,000 in mining stock. One of the first things that the Rev. Mr.

Nisland did was to contribute \$100 cash to the treasury of the conference of the Baptist Swede church, which gained him the good favor of the members of that church. He was a good talker and at different times occupied the pulpit. After awhile, when the time was ripe he confidentially told some of the farmers that he had a business investment that was so good that he believed he would let a few of his new friends in on the deal and then told them of a mine in British Columbia in which stock was selling at this time for 60 cents per share and from his knowledge gained of the mine it was a good thing and that it would only be a short time when the stock would make a wonderful advance. He told these parties that should they wish any of the stock he could get it for them, but that if he let them in on such a good thing they must agree to pay to the treasury of the church about 5 per cent of the gross profits

There are more farmers in that locality who are rich and have plenty of money to invest than one can find in most farming communities and after some of the leading, influential Swede farmers purchased blocks of stock it was an easy matter to dispose of the stock. They became convinced that there was his money in it, and then the restriction that he imposed that a certain per cent of the profits was to be paid into the treasury made it seem all the more as if it were a sure thing. The demand for the stock is said to have been so great that stock was sold toward the last without the provision in all cases that they were to pay back into the treasury a per cent.

Those who think they know claim that ing who Rev. Nisland is and what has about \$60,000 of the farmers' money was taken in exchange for mining stock.

Investors Suspicious.

The reverend gentleman has gone and since his departure a number of the farmers are wondering if the mining stock for which they paid earnings from the farm is worth what they paid for it. Some even go so far as to intimate that the mine might be mythical. Others are wonderecome of him. The local newspapers at Stromsburg have written up Rev. Nisland, believing that the mining stock which he sold was not worth the price paid for it. It is claimed by some of the farmers that since purchasing the stock the same stock is offered for sale in Chicago at 10 cents per share,

What makes the matter suspicious that recently a newspaper published in Minnesota had an article in it telling how a stranger came into the community there representing himself as a preacher and sold mining stock at a much larger price left for parts unknown. According to the description of the gentlemen, there is a great similarity. It is hoped that the stock sold here is worth the price paid and that the farmers will have no cause to be sorry. As a rule a York county farmer is slow to invest in anything other gress. There is nothing niggardly about than farm lands and live stock and many wonder how anyone could come in a town ship and sell \$60,000 worth of mining stock to the farmers here,

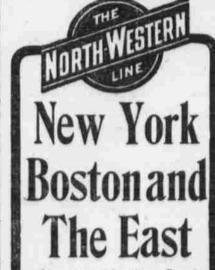
> When you get thick and "dopey" it's your liver getting lazy.

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