CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS

LEAKS IN SUNDAY LID Company in the New England states, he still regarded Council Bruffs as his home

At Least None Were Observable to the Ordinary Eye.

NO ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

Curtains Up and Screens Taken Out of the Saloons in Response to the Demand of the County Attorney.

For the first Sunday in many moons the register at police headquarters fatled yesterday to show a single arrest for drunk. enness. This unusual state of affairs was said to be the vesult of the saloons generally obeying the edlet of County Attorney Hess as to observing the provisions of the mulct law

On Broadway it was noticeable that every saloon had the curtains up and the screens and swing doors removed so that

At the same time it was hinted by the knowing ones that a man did not have to thirsty in Council Bluffs yesterday and that a bottle of beer and a drop of something even stronger could be bought by the fellow with the price who happened to be on the inside. The police when asked declared there was no evasion evening. of the Sunday closing order and that the lid was hermetically sealed yesterday.

SUNDAY MEETINGS OF Y. M. C. A.

Are to he a Regular Feature of the Work from Now On.

Regular meetings for men in connection Young Men's Christian association are to be held Sunday afternoons. This was unanimously decided upon at the conference held yesterday afternoon in the Pirst Baptist church, at the suggestion of Harry Curtis, secretary of the association. The conference was attended by a large number of representative church men and nembers of the association. Secretary Curtis presided.

The ministers were enthusiastically in favor of holding the meetings as suggested by Secretary Curtis, the consensus of opinion being that religious gatherings should be a feature of the association work.

According to the plan outlined by Secre tary Curtis, these Sunday afternoon meetings are to be, at least for the present, entirely informal. "There will be no need to go outside Council Bluffs for speakers or singers," declared Mr. Curtis. "We have plenty of home talent. This has been well demonstrated at the weekly meetings we building. For the present I do not favor. hig meetings, although every young man in the city is not only welcome, but is invited to attend them. The best of results can be obtained from small, informal gatherings where the religious spirit prevails."

Secretary Curtis spoke of the work of the Young Men's Christian association in Council Bluffs twenty-two years ago. He said that many of the leaders in church work of the present received their inspiration from attending the informal gatherings of the Young Men's Christian association in those early days.

Pasters of several of the churches were present and offered the use of their churches for the Sunday afternoon meetings. The all spoke is favor of the proposition. The meeting pext Sunday afternoon will be held the sign language by one can be obtained from small, informal gath-

meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held at 4 o'clock in the Broadway Methodist church, on invitation of Pastor Williams.

Two More Branch Postoffices.

In compliance with the request of Postmaster Hazelton, the department at Washington has authorized the establishment of two additional n abgred branch stations in this city, at the drug stores of Dell G. Morgan, 142 West Broadway, and Oscar H. Brown, 525 South Main street. The other two are located at the Union transfer and at the drug store of E. L. Hong & Co., 2315 West Broadway.

Stamps, postcards and other postal supplies may be purchased, letters may be registered and money orders purchased at hese branch offices, but mail will not be

As the drug stores remain open until 10 p. m. and often later, while the stamp window at the postoffice closes at 9 p. m. and the registry and money order department at mi, those branch offices are a great convenience to business houses and the residents in their vicinity. The new stations on Main street and Broadway will be of great service to the large business districts in which they are located.

Assessment for Sewer.

The city council will meet this afternoon mainly for the purpose of assessing up to the abutting property the cost of the sewer completed by Contractor Wickham in the southern part of the city. The sewer begins at Pleasant street and Thirteenth avenue, extends south to Fifteenth avenue, thence south to Sixteenth avenue and thence west on Sixteenth avenue to Main street, where connects with the already constructed sewer. On Sixteenth avenue, at Sixth street, the new sewer extends west to connect with the main outlet of the sewer

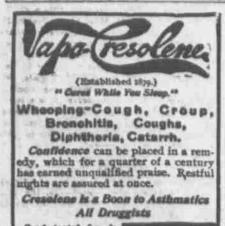
The council will also assess up some re cently completed curbing.

Mixed candles, 10c lb. Purity Candy

Kitchen, 544 Broadway, Charles R. Hannan Critically III. Charles R. Hannan, the former wellknown Council Bluffs banker and capitalist, is critically ill at his home in Boston and word received by friends here is to the effect that the worst is feared. T. G. Turner, cashier of the First National bank of this city, was called to Boston Saturday evening by a telegram announcing the serious condition of Mr.

years ago moved to Boston to take charge

Although Mr. Hannan a few



and expected to return here to live. MINOR MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Loseth, Tenth street and Twentieth avenue. a Rebekah lodge No. 3 will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rishton, 120 Harrison street. Central chapter of the Woman's guild of Paul's Episcopal church is planning to we a minstrel show early in the new

Miss Anna Murphy left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will join her sister and remain for the rest of the

The regular monthly meeting of the Council Bluffs Homeopathic Medical society will be held this evening. Dr. P. J. Montsomery will read a paper on "What Is Disease?"

The South First street chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopa church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Jackson, 517 South

First street. Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Cooper, whose sudden death occurred Saturday, are awaiting the arrival of her brothers, but it will probably be held Thursday afternoon.

There will be no services Wednesday evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. The women of the church will hold their annual fair Wednesday. Thursday and Friday at 37 Pearl street. The choir will meet for rehearsal Saturday

Sylva Ramer, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crites, 1814 South Tenth street, died yesterday from a turnor on the brain. The fineral will be held Tnesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints' church in Crescent and interment will be in the Crescent cemetery.

etery.

Mrs. J. F. Spare, 1930 Fourth avenue, has as her guest her brother, Willis McMullen of Colorado, whom she had not seen for thirty years. Mr. McMullen formerly resided in Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Spare had not seen him since he left here thirty years ago for Colorado, where he is a mining prospector.

Partiel T. Burns, a conductor of the

Patrick T. Burns, a conductor on the Great Western railroad, living at 519 Seventh avenue, died yesterday in the General hospital. Omaha, aged 45 years. The body was brought to this city and will be taken Wednesday to North McGregor, Ia., for burial. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons. Deceased was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

C. Higby of Beatrice, Neb., who came J. C. Higby of Beatrice, Neb., who came to this city a short time ago on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Metzger, on Glen avenue, was taken sick a few days ago, and is now in a very critical condition. Mrs. S. C. Smith, another daughter, and her husband, are here, and Beecher Higby of Omaha is also at his father's bedside. Mr. Higby is nearing his eighty-sighth birthday.

Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, has elected these officers; Oracle, Laura Marble; vice oracle, Laura Mc-Mullen; chancellor, May Ingram, recorder, Mary Ingalls; receiver, J. Marie Colgan; marshal, Mary Tracy; inner sentinel, Tine Feblowitz; outer sentinel, Allie Banther; manager, Jessie Wade; physicians, W. E. Relier, J. H. Ganson and M. Tinley; delegate, Laura McMullen; alternate, Mary Ingalls. tinel, Ailie Banther; manager, Wade; physicians, W. E. Relier, Gasson and M. Tinley; delegate, McMullen; alternate, Mary Ingalls.

translated into the sign language by one of the instructors. Interment was in Wellnut Hill cemetery, eleven of the young women students preceding the hearse as flower bearers.

The insurance adjusters are still at work The insurance adjusters are still at work on the settlement of the loss caused by the recent burning of the warehouse and stock of David Bradley & Co., but it is believed the adjustment will be completed some time this week. J. Harley Bradley, president of the company, returned to Chicago Saturday night, but likely will return this week. Members of the firm have not yet given out any statement as to its future plans.

to its future plans.

The funeral of the late Louis P. Judson, held yesterday afternoon from the family home on Sixth avenue, was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends, among the number being sixty members of the Masonic fraternity. The services were conducted the Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Mullis and Mrs. Hypes sang. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Excelsior Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Judson was a member, had charge of the service at the cemetery.

What to do with Lulu Nelson, a young.

What to do with Lulu Nelson, a young woman who is a charge on Pottawattamie county, is what is puzzling the authorities. Some time ago she was sent to the Benedict Home in Des Moines, and from there was gransferred to the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville. The management of the Mitchellville institution now "slats she is a fit subject for the Institute of Feeble Minded at Glenwood or the state and the state of the sta

asylum at Clarinds, and she has been brought back here. Her case will be in-vestigated today by the commissioners on vestigated today by the commissioners on insanity.

The meeting of the Young Men's Fortnightly club of the First Congregational church will be held this evening at the parsonage, instead of in the church pariors, as the church is in the hands of rainters. The midweek services Wednesday evening will also be held in the parsonage. The Forefathers' day social Thursday evening will be held in the church pariors. An excellent program has been arranged for this social and refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. P. Davis requests that the names of all children for the primary department and the "cradle roll" be sent her to 313 South Eighth street at an early date.

New Landlord for Mondamin SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram)-Nicholas Murphy of Rochester, N. Y., has succeeded W. A. Kent as landlord of the Hotel Mondamin. Charles

Railroad Brakeman Killed. killed here last night by falling from a years old and lived at Waterloo. He leaves saloons. of the financial interests of Swift and a wife and child. The coroner's jury returned a verdict this afternoon of accidental death by falling from a train.

WOODBINE—The following officers were elected this week at the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World: C. C. W. C. Wilkins; A. L. M. M. Vining; banker. F. M. Savage; escort. F. B. Bennett; watchman, John Binnall, jr.; watchman, S. S. Cadwallader; clerk. D. G. Clark; manager. E. J. Cole; physician, W. S. Payne. LOGAN—The death of Mrs. Charles R. Huber occurred this week at the family home in Minden and the funeral was held at Logan, with interment at the Logan comentery. Both Mrs. Huber and her husband were Harrison county young people. They were married here just three months prior to the young bride's death. WOODBINE—The Canton Harrison of WOODBINE—The Canton Harrison of the International Order of Odd Pellows recently elected the following: Commander, J. S. Burrell; lieutenant, Otto Steihl; en-sign, W. J. Beverness; clork, L. W. White; accountant, W. H. Tuttie. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in Janu-ary.

LOGAN—The local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America recently elected the following officers for the coming year: C., E. G. Tyler; A. H. M. Norman; elect. G. H. Harvey; banker, Oscar F. Coffey; essort, Gaylord Penrod; sectry, L. L. Dviatt; watchman, T. J. Frazier; manager, T. H. Dakan; physician, Dr. W. A. Rush.

Iowa School Authorities Say Districts Pay Too Little.

GREAT LACK TO THE COUNTRY

Retail Liquor Men of Hawkeye State Are Urged by Dealers to

Get in Line and Obey

(From a Staff Correspondent. 15.-Special.)-MOINES, Dec. DES When the commission to revise the school laws gets together one of the things that will be laid before them will be a complete reorganization of the system of school management by township directors. It is well known by all having dealings with school matters lowa has a conglomerate system. In some counties one system is in vogue and in others a different system. In some places they dependent school districts inside a town-In other places all is managed by the directors of the township, with one director for each subdistrict, each subdistrict having one school house and

It is now claimed that the whole trouble in getting good teachers for the country schools is in the country districts. The city schools and town schools pay higher wages, and with this inducement added to the fact that all teachers would rather work in the towns or cities, where they can get boarding accommodations, rather than in the country, where they have to 'board around" or are unable to get board at all, gives the towns and cities the choice of the teachers of the state, with the result that the town and city scholars have better advantages of education than ose in the country.

More often than otherwise it is claimed that they worry along with a few pupils when they just as well might be consolidated into better schools. It is the custom for the township school directors to delegate to the director living in a subdistrict the work of hiring the teacher for that subdistrict and attending to all the wants of the school. In effect then the township director system results in district schools with one director for each

viding three directors and directing that they act for all the schools in the township, hiring all the teachers and attending to all other matters. It is claimed that if this is done the three directors, looking at the township in a broad sense, will be moved by economy and other considerations to consolidate schools which have but a few pupils and hire better teachers.

Plain Truth to Officials. At the meeting of the school officers of Pottawattamie county at Council Bluffs one day last week, out of about 250 such officers 150 attended the gathering. At that gathering State Superintendent Riggs told the officers that the country districts must make up their minds that they must pay \$50 a month for teachers and that unless they did this there would be still more schools in the country without teachers than there are now.

The commission to revise the school laws provided for by the last legislature is to be appointed by the governor. It is understood that the governor expects to appoint the commission soon. Because of the limited amount of money appropriated by the legislature for the purpose it has been talked that the commission will not make thorough revision of the laws at this west of Leon, in Decatur time, but will make a beginning and lay the himself to the penitentiary at Fort Madifoundation for the work, and then recom- son to begin a six months' sentence for mend to the legislature a further and

larger appropriation for the purpose. It is said to be more than likely that the crops next spring on his farm. ernmision when it meets will recommend three times the grade of the teacher. If the teacher's grade on examination aver- tiary at Fort Madison. ages eighty the teacher gets \$2.40 a day as a minimum.

system is in force for the teachers maintained by the Board of Education, there is a scarcity of teachers. The authorities there are macing a plan at this time to the teachers in the country to come to New York, and are holding out inducements to them to come. It is estimated that at least 300 teachers must be found somewhere and taken to New York by January 1 or there will be that many vacancies. The schools are already short that number and there will be vacancies of 500 or 600 in March and April to be filled by the examinations to be held shortly, with a visible supply of only about half

Help Enforce the Law.

The report that the officers of the Retail cities of Iowa and insisting to the saloonsociation has seen the handwriting on the his term. wall. The meeting some time ago in Dubuque, it is learned now, resolved on this Kennedy, credit man for the C. Shenkbarg poses to force every sulconkeeper in the plant his corn. company, will be his partner in the five- state to obey the mulct law and to assist year lease he has taken from the Mar- in prosecuting those that do not. The tina, the new owners of the hotel. The saloonkeepers of the inland towns are the river town saloonkeepers that unless IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 16.-(Special they "come in" and obey the law the Telegram.)—Bert W. Edwards, a brake- inland town salconkoepers, who have for man on the Illinois Central, was instantly years ben obeying the mulct law, will join in this city, but the book did not arrive. ing in a concrete house on a basswood train. His neck was broken. He was 26 give them moral support in closing up such

The inland saloonkeepers fear that unless checked the sentiment will result in the prohibitory amendment which the Anti-Saloon league and ministers are working so vigorously for.

It is learned that in Davenport the brewery interests own three-fourths of the saloons of that town. There are something the politicians are scared and that victory like twice as many there as there are in is already perched upon the banners of Des Moines, though Davenport is only half as large. These Davenport breweries the Commonwealth, published at Marshallhave observed the provisions of the mulct held up for many years by blackmailing lawyers. They have paid hundreds of dol- ready been secured for such a petition. lars to keep these lawyers from starting court actions against them. Finally driven by desperation, they organized a "holding company" to manage the saloons so that the breweries could not be hurt.

In their management of their saloons the property in which their saloons are loloons and breweries shall obey the muint

MORNING SHOPPING

An experienced shopper tells us that she can do twice as much shopping in the forenoon as in the afternoon, with one-half the fatigue.

She says there are no crowds then; that she has no difficulty in obtaining a seat in the street cars; that she is waited upon more promptly at all the stores and that the clerks are more courteous and take more pains to show goods, because they, like herself, are not tired at that time of the day.

Knowing this to be true, we suggest to all ladies able to do so, to try this plan and do their shopping in the early part of the day.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company

which they have never paid. The payment of this tax will result in about one-half the saloons going out of business, and the breweries will have a lot of corner lot property for sales

Took Himself to Pentientiary. J. C. Norman, a big farmer living southcounty, took

stealing a coop of chickens. Norman is anxious to get out in time to put in his Word of the unusual action of Norman to the legislature a law fixing a minimum has just reached the State Board of Parole. wage that can be paid to teachers in the It was more than two years ago that Norrural schools. This prediction is being man was indicted for the theft of the chickmade by educators on the strength of the ens, from the home of Lawson McKern. fact that many other states are doing that. Though stoutly maintaining his innocence North Dakota has a minimum of \$46 a the prosperous farmer was convicted in nonth. Indians fixes the daily salary at the district court of Decatur county and sentenced to six months in the penlten-

He appealed to the supreme court and it was more than a year before that court As a solution to the vexed problem of a acted on the case, during all of which scarcity of teachers, however, educators time Norman was out on bond. The sudo not see a perfect remedy in this idea. preme court affirmed the decision of the They point to the fact that in New York lower court. Then the friends of the man City, where the highest wages in the got busy in an effort to get him a pardon, country are paid and where a pension They maintained that he was innocent. though the evidence, which was circumstantial, did seem to be against him. All the evidence of Norman's past good character and the best evidence that he was not guilty was laid before the State

Board of Parole, but that body refused to interfere. formation that the State Board of Parole, a load of manure was hauled into the his last chance, had failed him, he went to country and on the return trip to the city yet reached the district clerk. Norman argued that he was ready and desired to wanted to get his sentence served before Liquor Dealers' association are visiting the time to put in his crops in the spring. physicians visiting the schools and ex-Today Warden Jones reported to the State keepers that they get in line and obey the Board of Parole that the man reached the the children. That isn't what is wanted.

Shaw's Book Delayed.

Ex-Governor Shaw's book will not reach the prime movers in the plan. They have first announcement of the book was in the decided to lay down the ultimatum to all November Appleton's, and it was adver- know what causes it. tised as being a defense of his position as the forces of the temperance people and Lately word has been received from the foundation. School houses should be built publishers that the book will not appear for some months yet. See Temperance Victory.

> That the temperance forces of Iowa see a clear victory in the agitation recently started for a prohibitory amendment is evidenced by the prohibition newspapers

published in the state. All these papers are lately making extravagant claims that the prohibition cause. In the last issue of town, it is stated that the plans of the prolaw, but the saloons that they own have hibitionists are to secure a petition of This has lead to the breweries being 15,600 signers to present to the next legis-The signatures of 10,000 have al-Combine of Railroads.

Rumors of a combine between the Rock Island and the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Bouthern are being circulated among railroad men. It is claimed that an underbreweries have been forced to buy the Rock Island is to have the use of the tracks of the electric road for hauling cated, and this has been a big expense to freight by ateam power, and that the For them. Under the new plan the state as- Lodge, Des Moines & Southern will handle sociation proposes that all Davenport sa- the passenger and express and mail business over the line by electric power. The law and live up to all its provisions. This Newton & Northwestern, which is owned means that they must pay the mulct tax, by the same people as own the Fort Dodge,

It is claimed that the equipment of the electric line is as good as any in the state and the arrangement would be to the advantage of all the roads.

May Sue the Mallorys. It is the belief of bankers that the Mallory interests of the First National bank at Chariton can be held for more than an assessment of the amount of their stock, and that suit is likely to be instituted for

that purpose. Roberts is Out.

Judge Roberts of Ottumwa has withdrawn from the race for congress in the Sixth congressional district, giving as his reason that he could not secure the nomination without entering into a contest such as he did not care to enter.

Dr. L. A. Thomas, secretary of the State Board of Health, declares that tuberculosis infected meat is only part of the reasons for local meat inspection in Iowa and that glaughtering houses and meat markets is quite as important, if not more so. "Tubercu'sis is a concrete thing,

hence the public attention is centered upon said Dr. Thomas today. "But the unanitary condition of the alaughter houses of the state is quite as bad as tuberculosis. There should be rigid local inspection in every city and village where there is a slaughter house. The meat markets too are open to criticism in many instances. "I readily recognize that it is not pleas-

ant to discuss the fact that the meat we are eating is in many instances prepared in the most unsanitary surroundings, but Last week Norman, on receiving the in- it is a fact. I know of an instance where the clerk of the district court and asked the same wagon brought a beef that had for the mittimus to the penitentiary. The been killed in the country. And the wagon proceeds from the supreme court had not was not cleaned out and nothing thrown into or over it to protect the beef.

"I haven't much sympathy for a great take himself to the penitentiary, arguing deal of the cry about the inspection of that he was not guilty, and furthermore school children. In some of the cities there has been a great deal of talk about amining the eyes and ears and throats of law was confirmed here today. The as- penitentiary safely and has started to serve In many instances this amounts to nothing more than an advertisement for some physician or specialist. What is wanted is time, which will cut his sentence to five inspection of the sanitary conditions about plan, and Dubuque was the first place months, and will allow his release about the school houses. If a child's health whipped into line. The association pro- the middle of next May, just in time to begins to suffer the parents will usually notice it and call in the family physician. The parents can usually take care of the heath of the child, but if the conditions the public till February or March. The about school houses are unsanitary the child will get sick and the parents will not

"It is not the inspection of the pupils, a standpatter. It was advertised as being but the school houses and grounds that is ready for distribution. Copies were ordered | wanted. To inspect the pupils is like buildright and kept sanitary and there will be no need for physicians to volunteer to examine the pupils in the schools."

> NEW DISCOVERY IN SURGERY Angesthetic Which is Harmless to Patient and is Both General and Local.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Announcement of the discovery of a new anaesthetic, according to the American today, will soon be made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The new anaesthetic is nothing else than plain, common epsom salts, or, to give it its scientific name, sulphate of magnesia. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller experimenters. Its greatest value is that it permits any sort of an operation without any danger to the heart of the patient.

Either local or general anasthesia, it is said, may be produced by the injection of a 20 per cent solution of the familiar drug into the nerve tract governing the sensations of the part to be operated upon.

Gold Still Comes Westward. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The sum of about £500,000 in gold, available in the open market today, was secured by the United States at an advance of 3 farthings over the

Past Year Largely Exceeds Any Previous One in History.

Million and a Quarter Has Been Added to the Population of the

United States During the

Pant Year. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This fact, with all its interesting and important details, is placed in strong the general unsanitary conditions about the light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, which was show amounts in excess of that sum. made public today. Of this great flood of immigration, Commissioner Sargent says: An army of 1,35,349 souls that have come, drawn hither by the free institutions and the marvelous presperity of our country— the chance here afforded every honest

> surpassing in numbers the record of all The report contains in tabulated form every phase of information bearing upon the question of immigration, and in mitting this carefully compiled data Mr. Sargent says:

toller to gain a livelihood by the sweat of his brow or the exercise of his intelligence,

The immigration for the year seeded that for 1906 by 184.614 and The immigration for the year 1907 exceeded that for 1908 by 184,614 and that for the year 1908 of year 1808, or an increase over the year 1908 of more than 17 per cent and over the year 1906 of more than 25 per cent. During the fiscal year 1906, 1, 4.43 aliens were rejected at our ports; during the last year 13,164, an increase of 632; hence the total number of those who have sought admission in 1907, viz., 1,286,513, exceeds the number who applied in 1906, viz., 1,133,167, by 185,346.

Many Go to South. Commissioner Sargent says it is of paricular significance that many immigrants landed at ports in the south during the immigrants-received at Charleston, S. C., gration to the south, the commissioner says, is discreetly connected with the growing desire of the southern states to draw within their boundaries a number of the of the section that the future development and welfare of the south depends upon its

Galveston and Honolulu. Of peculiar significance is the table which shows the number of immigrants from each foreign country, together with the increases or decreases as compared with the previous year. Twenty-seven countries showed increases and eleven decreases. The tide of immigration from some of the countries is indicated by the following figures:

ability to receive and absorb a reliable

laboring and farming element. Striking

increases are also shown at New Orleans,

Immigranta. Inc. Dec. Austria-Hungary Bulgaria, Servia and including Sicily and 285,731 12,611 Russian empire and Pin-258,043 43,278 20,767 11,267 56,637 7,146 203,767 11,257 20,767 11,257 56,637 7,146 34,530 ... 19,740 3,874 30,226 16,391 189,918 14,855 16,669 3,083 North America.... West Indies .. Comment on Japanese.

Interest naturally attaches to the propor onately large immigration from Japan While the exclusion laws have rendered practically nil the immigration from China the immigration from Japan, while relatively not great, has trebled in the last year. This increase is significant, too, because it comes in the face of the regula-

tions adopted by the American government with the assent of Japan, which it was supposed would curtail the immigration of Japanese to this country very materially. Commissioner Sargent presents excerps from reports made to his bureau by inspectors sent to Mexico and Canada to study the situation with special reference to the coming of Japanese to America through those countries. The reports show that thousands of Japanese landed in Mexico during the last year and ultimately gained admission, surreptitiously, into this country. Once in the United States It was impossible to locate them except in the rarest instances. While the regulations concerning Japanese immigration have tended to reduce the number of regularly admitted immigrants, hundreds, if not thousands, of the Japanese are still coming into the

country by stealth. The financial situation of admitted allens is always an interesting subject. Of those admitted 873,923 had less than \$50 each in their possession, while 107,502 were able to The total amount of money brought into the country by arriving aliens was \$25,509,893, or an average of almost \$20 per person.

Of the 13,064 allens who were turned back during the year, 1.434 were contract laborers, but the number of contract laborers deported during the last year was 38 per cent less than in the preceding year, A table showing the outward passenger movement during the last year develops the fact that that movement was greater than in any preceding year for which statistics are available. The total number of abin passengers was 224,393 and other than

cabin 344,989. The aggregate number of outward-bound passengers, 569,882, was 73,-145 larger than in 1906. Cut Glass. FRENZER, 15th and Dodge,

GERMAN SHIPPING INCREASES Merchant Marine Increases Over Two

and a Half Million Tons in

Last Year.

BERLIN. Dec. 16 .- The rapid progress of shipping in Germany is shown by the fact last year, and he refers especially to a that the tonnage of the mercantile marine party of 473 Belgians-excellent types of of the empire, excluding fishing boats and tugs, has increased in the last year by having been induced to go there by the 284,424 tons, having attained, according to state authorities. The increase of immi- the latest statistics issued by the government department, 3.911.334 tons, as against 3,646,910 tons in the preceding twelve months. The figures include both steam and salling vessels, the former accounting for 3,498,186 better class of immigrants, it being consid- and the latter for 443,148 tons. The conered by practically all of the leading men struction of sailing vessels is decreasing, but not so rapidly as in other countries.

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