COLORADO FOR BRYAN AND TAFT Democrats Want the Former and

Republicans the Latter. Hon, C. S. Thomas, former governor of Colorado, and W. J. Chinn, general counsel of the Portland Gold Mining company, terday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from pneuwere in the city yesterday conferring with | monia, aged 41 years. Although Mrs. Kill-Congressman W. I. Smith, State Senator pack had been suffering from pneumonla Saunders and Dillon Ross, local but a few days, she had been more or less meel for the mining company, in rela- of an invalid for the last year. Besides n to litigation resulting from the effort ber husband she is survived by one daughof Pottawattamie county to tax the Port- ter, aged 10 years, her purents, Mr. and land stock.

Mr. Thomas' mission here at this time three sisters and three brothers. She was was also to confer with Congressman a member of the Congregational church Smith relative to the suit of James Doyle and Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern against James F. Burns, former president Star. Funeral arangements will be anof the Portland company, trial notice for nounced later. the January term having been filed by counsel for Doyle,

Former Governor Thomas said in regard to politics in his state: "All the demo- sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. crats in Colorado, and particularly in Denver, where the democratic national convention is to be held, are enthusiastically for Bryan, while the republicans in general, I believe, favor Secretary Taft."

Mr. Thomas, while not believing that Secretary Taft will have a clear path tothe republican nomination, regards the secretary of war as strong among Colorado republicans. He said: "Mr. Taft's andidacy has not received what might be called enthusiastic support, but there is no January 3 by the Pottawattamie County denying he showed elements of strength in Colorado. He is at present the only prominent candidate in that part of the country, and if he does not finally become the choice of the republicans of the west their support will likely be thrown to a candidate of his type of thought."

"Mr. Patterson is having lots of fun with Mr. Bonfils," is all Mr. Thomas would say regarding the fracas between former Senator. Patterson and Fred G. Bonfils, editor denying he showed elements of strength Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

ter Patterson and Fred G. Bonfils, editor of the Denver Post. Governor Thomas and Mr. Chinn re turned to Denver last evening.

Granite Ware Sale, Regular Ware. 14-pt. dishpans, were 75c, now 39c. 6-qt. preserving kettles, were 45c, now 23c. -qt. pudding pans, were 25c, now 14c. Washpans, were 25c, now 13c. Plepans, were 15c, now 9c.

P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., 504 B'way.

Wright Township Road Settled. The session yesterday of the Board of A. W. Taggart, Omaha.....

Sounty Supervisors was devoted to road Gladys Hart, Omaha........ which has been a subject of controversy for several years, was finally disposed of Agnes Dora Olsen, Omaha..... by the board taking favorable action on the establishment of the highway. When the road was first petitioned for the emmission appointed to investigate the lows college next Monday. Send for catmatter decided that it should be established | alogue. as a school road and through the superintendent of schools. This brought matters a standstill and the county superintendnd of schools declined to go into the roadmaking business. The matter was then taken up again with the supervisors and all the preliminary proceedings had to be neneed over again. Finally the board decided to establish the road and yesterday the property owners whose land will be used for the highway were allowed the damages asked and there is nothing now to hinder the construction of the much desired road, which will be without cost to the

The petition of L. A. Skelton and others that the county assist in the opening of a Bros. florists, 10 Pearl street, Ind. phone of Black; Bell 523. three down. The board was of the opinion that the proposed route was impracticable and also that the number to be benefited moved for the superstant the expenditure. would not warrant the expenditure.

county, but will be maintained by it.

George L. Miller was appointed overseer of the poor for Kane township, including the city of Council Bluffs, for the year ending December 31, 1968, and his salary was placed at \$30 a month. Since the estabishmert of the county poor farm at Me-Clelland the duties of the overseer of the poor have been much lessened.

A. Johnson was reappointed janitor of court house at Avoca at a salary of \$160 per annum. He is also bailiff of the district court at Avoca.

New Year's Gifts. Artistic calendars and a varied line of framed pictures from which to select New Year's gifts. Alexander's 333 B'way.

N. T. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, Lass.

Plans for Epworth League Convention Pastors of several of the local churches met yesterday morning with Rev. Peter Jacobs of Silver City, Ia., at the library to discuss plans for the annual district convention of the Epworth league, which is to held in Council Bluffs some time in

The district includes the counties of Pottawattamie, Harrison, Mills and Fremont, with about fifty local leagues represented: Rev. P. Jacobs is president of the lows State Epworth league, the other officers being: First vice president, Leonard Crane of Blanchard; second vice president, Dr. C. S. Erickson of Council Bluffs; cretary. Miss Mary Ames of Tabor: treasurer, Harry Kibler of Woodbine; junior superintendent, Miss Jennie Austin of Denison

The meeting was for the purpose of outlining the plans for the convention and making suggestions for the progrem, which will be arranged later by the officers of the league.

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price on everything. Misses' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 40c. Ladies' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 50c. Men's storm rubbers (Old Colony), 65c. Men's storm rubbers, rolled edge (Old Colony), 75c. Men's arctics, \$1.

Ho high rent prices on these goods. DUNCAN SHOE CO, 23 Main St.

Discuss Public Slaughter House, The city council committee on police and health, consisting of Councilmen Maloney, Wallace and Younkerman, met yesterday afternoon with City Solicitor Kimball to discuss the advisability of establishing a municipal staughter house or abattoir. The need of such an institution has been urged, as a number of local dealers kill their own meat. The committee, while in favor of such an institution, deeided not to formulate any report for the gity council until the matter has been laid before the butchers of the city, in order ascertain how large a slaughter house could be required and whether it should he operated by the city or some person or persons under supervision of the municiauthorities. The question of the cost such an institution is of paramount im- King of all buttled beers. L. Rosenfeld portance, as the committee would not re- Co. distributers.

port favorably on the city erecting a public slaughter house unless the cost within the funds available for such a pur-

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The firm of Cox & Schoenigen, archi-ects, has been dissolved by mutual con-sent. The business will be continued by F. E. Cox, while E. P. Schoenigen will de-

vote his attention entirely to the wholesale grocery business of the Groneweg & Schoentgen company, of which his father, the late John Schoentgen, was a member.

fuct a regular brokerage business.

depict the scenery, resources, etc., of the

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MANY CAUSES FOR FLURRY Mrs. W. H. Killpack Bead

13,000

Mrs. Blanche Killpack, wife of former Wholesale Denunciation of Business County Attorney W. H. Killpack, died yes-Methods, Speculation and Lack of Einsticity in Currency All to Blame.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 4.-Under the uspices of the Des Moines Bankers' club ormer Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw spoke here last night to a large rowd. He did not touch on politics. He said, in part:

Former Secretary Discusses Financial

Situation at Des Moines.

said, in part:

Great things have been accomplished in recent years in the way of restraining recent years in the way of restraining remainments. I do not believe this country will ever outlive the benefits resulting from the vigorous enforcement of the law which has characterized the recent national administration. The majesty of the law has been vindicated and in most wholesale fashion.

The native acquisitiveness of man and his love of power, whetted by indulgence, has led to business practices in many instances worthy of severe condemnation. Public and private denunciation of these questionable methods and practices may become universal, and not always discriminating. The comparatively few instances of flagrant wrongdoing have been magnified to such an extent that the popular mind has become well-nigh hysterical on the subject. on uncalled for unholstered furniture; will Upholstering, repairing of all kinds; mattress and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 Broadway, Bell 'phone

THE QUICKEST AND BEST WAY TO GET YOUR LAUNDRY DONE RIGHT, IS TO SEND IT TO THE BLUFF CITY LAUNDRY. PHONES \$14.

ular mind has become well-nigh hysterical on the subject.
Europe does not appreciate to what extent this wholesale denunciation has been indulged for the sole purpose of selling newspapers and magazines, in attracting chautauqua audiences and in furtherance of political ambitions. We find ourselves, therefore, unwilling to invest a dollar in anything and unable to attract a dollar of European capital for investment.

I would not be understood, however, as intimating that the panic through which we are passing is the direct result of aglitation and indiscriminate denunciation of capital. That is only one of many calises. These transfers were reported to The Bee

Some have attributed the panic to the spirit of speculation which the prosperity of the last ten years has encouraged. Of course we would not have had the panic but for a preceding period of prosperity. No doubt, therefore, the spirit of speculation has been a contributing cause, but it has not been the cause. In proof that the business of the country has been conducted conservatively, I cite the fact that failures have been few, indeed. Merchants have been in most excellent condition, factories must have been sound, or widespread ruin would have marked the panic of 1967, which is generally conceded to have been the severest the world has ever witnessed. Whether industrial stagnation will become as widespread and chronic as that which followed the panic of 1893 remains to be seen. I do not think it will. Others place the responsibility for what we have witnessed to defects in our currency system. If our currency had been as elastic as that of other great commercial countries the disastrous effects would have been very greatly reduced. No doubt exists as to any one of our several forms of money. The sole weakness of the system is its want of responsiveness to the needs of commerce incident to seasons of trade conditions.

Emergency Note Issue. Spirit of Speculation. 348,622 BIG 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT BALE ON ALL HEATING STOVES. PETERSEN prices at Herman Bros.', florists, 10 Pearl Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

Sons of trade conditions.

Emergency Note Issue.

All our great commercial competitors have large central banks. We have experimented with institutions of this kind, but thus far they have failed to satisfy the demands of the people. I wonder if anyone has considered the amount of capital that would be necessary to enable one large central bank to supply the extraordinary needs of 20,000 commercial banks or the extraordinary demands of commerce in forty-six states? The plan which to my mind presents the fewsh objections is to allow our national banks to issue a limited volume of supplemental currency, subject to a tax of 5 or 6 per cent during the period of its maintenance. So generally, so well-nigh universally solvent are our banking institutions that the government would be taking slight risk to guarantee the ultimate redemption of all this supplemental currency and the proposed tax would manyfold cover the risk.

Such supplemental currency would spring into existence where needed and when needed and it would be promptly retired to by a deposit of a like amount of any form of currency with a subtreasury whenever the rate of interest became normal and the demand therefor ceased. In other words, it would be elastic, for it would contract as well as *xpand.

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BIG 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE ON ALL HEATING STOVES. PETER EN & SCHOENING CO. Rev. Henry DeLong performed the mar-riage ceremony yesterday for Otto C. Peterson and Agnes Dora Olsen, both of

Omaha.

White pine tanks of all shapes and sizes, ins for an hour and a half this afternoon. If we haven't the kind you want we'll make it for you. Bottom prices. C. Hafer Lumber company, Council Bluffs.

In the company is a for an hour and a half this afternoon. Mr. Shaw admitted that politics was discussed, especially the matter of the presidency, but further than this he would say dency, but further than this he would say P. A. Sweeney has been appointed tem-porary city ticket agent for the Great Western railroad to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. A. Byrnes. nothing of the conference.

Miss Abbott President.

Miss Abbie S. Abbott, principal of the Investigate the A. Hospe Co. plan of selling planos. It's a system whereby you Cedar Rapids High school was today elected president of the Iowa State Teachget the best possible musical value for the least money. 29 Pearl, 28 S. Main St., ers' association. She is the third woman to be elected to that position in the history Will Dixon, the negro thought by the po-ice to be wanted at Mitchell, S. D., was cleased yesterday on his promise to leave he city at once. The authorities at Mit-thell did not want him. of the association. The nominating committee finished its work of selecting officers at midnight last night. This afternoon the report was made to the associa-Alphonso Beilinger is home from New York, where he accompanied his brother, Dr. F. P. Beilinger. Dr. Beilinger salled from New York for a trip to Bremen, Ger-many. While east the two brothers visited their old home at Black Lake, N. Y. tion, which adopted the full report as fol-

lows: President-Principal Abble S. Abbott of edar Rapids. First Vice President-County Superin-First Vic. President—County Superintendent E. J. Hook of Decorah.

Third Vice President—City Superintendent Charles E. Bodgett of Atlantic.

Member Executive Committee—Prof. F.

Almy of Iowa college, Grinnell.

Members of Editorational Council Princil Council-Princinbers of Educational pal Maurice Ricker of Des Moines and County Superintendent Fred Mahannah of

Mrs. Mary Ann Lainson, formerly of this Pictures and picture framing. Jensen & Nicholaisen, Masonic Temple.

Long Lost Son Returns.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lainson, formerly of this city, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gifford, in Miller, S. D., aged 85 years. Besides the daughter Mrs. Lainson is survived by five sons, W. H. of Liberal, Kan. A. T. and G. J. of this city, F. J. of Ida Grove, Ia., and E. C. Lainson of Marshalltown, Is. The body will be brought here for burial. Articles of incorporation of the Charles E. Walters company were filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000 and the in-MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Supposed to have been one of the victims of the disaster on the island of Martinique in 1962 and long ago thought to E. Walters company were tiled yesterday in the office of the county recorder. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000 and the incorporators are Charles E. Walters, C. E. Price and C. A. Chapman, The corporation, which is to continue for twenty years from January 1, 1808, will buy and sell bank stocks, banks and real estate and will conduct a property of the continues of the cont Mrs. W. H. Betz of this city, today astonished his parents by appearing at their home alive and unhurt. For fourteen years the parents have not seen the young man, who in the meantime has been in most Councilman Maloney has filed with City Auditor McAneney his affidavit that he is a candidate for the nomination for mayor on the democratic ticket, and that if nominated and elected he will qualify. He expects to file the necessary petition for nomination in a few days. Councilman Smith of the Fifth ward has also filed his affidavit that he is a candidate for nomination as councilman from the Fifth ward on the republican ticket.

An audience which recurred every series of the meantime has been in most of the countries of the world. For five years they have not heard from him. The last letter from him came just a short time before the eruption of Mt. Pelee on May 10, 1902. Young Beiz at that time was on the island of Martinique. His parents were then living at Belle Plaine. Since they have come to this city, and it was through the mayor of Belle Plaine. on the island of Martinique. His parents An audience which occupied every seat and filled every available inch of standing room greeted Gilbert McClurg, the lecturer, last night at the public library auditorium and listened with deep interest to a remagnably optertaining "travel talk" on "O. Brave New World of Texas, the Lone Star Land of Plenty and Portune." The lecture, although Mr. McClurg is a most entertaining speaker, was made doubly interesting by the 200 or more stereoptices and moving pictures which were used to depict the scenery, resources, etc., of the was through the mayor of Belle Plaine that the young man found where his father and mother were.

Iown News Notes. CEDAR FALLS-Miss Bertha Howland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howland of this city, was last evening united in marriage with Mr. James W. Skillin of Norwich, N. Y., who travels for cuse, N. Y., manufacturing firm ATLANTIC—The Iowa Trust and Savings bank of this piace at their annual meeting yesterday voted to increase the capital stock of paid-in capital from \$65,000 to \$125,000 and set aside a fund of \$25,000 for the purpose of dealing in real estate mortanges.

The preliminary bearing of Harry Ogen, charged with breaking and entering a freight oar on the Great Western tracks and stealing three sacks of wheat, was continued in police court yesterday to permit Ogen to secure the services of an attorney. While admitting taking the wheat, Ogen still denies breaking the seal of the car or opening the door. Ray Druen, the 14-year-old boy implicated with Ogen, over whose head a suspended sontence for breaking into the Third street schoolhouse was hanging, was ordered yesterday by Judge Gregoria. LOGAN-J. S. Dewell of Missouri Valley, W. S. Kelly of Mondamin and J. C. McCabe of Logan have been appointed delegates to the first annual convention of the Missouri River Navigation congress be held at Sioux City on January ing, was ordered yesterday by Judge Green committed to the state industrial school at

ATLANTIC-Corn stalk disease exists among the cattle of the county, and several farmers report loss of stock, while others report deaths from various other causes. During the last week the farmers of this county have lost over \$2,000 worth of stock from various diseases. MARSHALLTOWN-Three hundred and Marshall town-Three hundred and thirty-five marriages were performed in Marshall county during the year 1971, ac-cording to the report of the clerk of court made public today. This is an increase of fifty-eight for the preceding year. The average ages of the brides was E, the oldest being 80 and the youngest 15.

clidest being 89 and the youngest in LOGAN—Phil Perkins was agrested here recently. The day before Christmas he hired a team for the day from the Allen livery stable at Logan and when he had been gone three or four days the proprietor swore out a warrant. Monday night he returned with the team and left it at the stable and ran while the liveryman telephoned to the sheriff. The officer went to the farm home of same friends of the

went back again some time after midnight SHAW TALKS TO BANKERS and secured his prisoner, who is now the county iail.

the county jail.

WATERLOO-For the first time in the history of Black Hawk county a man and his wife appeared at the court house amigave their consent to the marriage of their children, both of whom were under age, the girl is rears old and the groom in The relationship between the young people is exceptional, the groom being a son of his father by a previous marriage and the bride an adopted daughter of the second wife, herself having been married before.

MARSHALLTOWN—Four generations of Whaleys, represented by mother, children, grand children and great grand children to the number of more than a dozen, to-day celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of Mrs. Louisa C. Whaley of this city. In the company were three sons of Mrs. Whaley, eight grand children and four great grand children. John H. Whaley, the husband of Mrs. Whaley, who died about a year ago, was a true son of the revolution.

lution.

LOGAN—The mail carriers of Harrison county held a meeting here yesterday and elected the following officers of their new Harrison County Rural Mail Carriers association: President, Preston G, Walker of Logan; vice president, Lewis Corfman or Dunlap; secretary and treasurer, Leonard dall of Missouri Valley. The next meeting will be held in Missouri Valley. There are twenty-eight rural mail carriers in Harrison county and seventeen were present at the meeting.

ATLANTIC The raising of popularity was

ent at the meeting.

ATLANTIC—The raising of pop corn was tried in Cass county this year on an extensive scale by several farmers. Mike Kelly, living near Anita, raised 2,400 bushels off eighty acres of ground, Kelly Stewart of Marne has just harvested sixty-five acres that run thirty-eight bushels to the acre, and J. E. Kimball of Lorah has just shipped a carload of the grain to Chicago. These people are the first to raise it in this country, and next year many of the farmers who have been raising sweet corn are going to put their land into pop corn.

CEDAR FALLS—J. W. Jarnagin, editor. are going to put their land into pop corn.

CEDAR FALLS—J. W. Jarnagin, editor and publisher of the Cedar Falls Daily Record, has today purchased the entire plant of the Dike Times, a paper which for the last year has been owned and edited by Guy R. Heacock, who for eight years was mechanical foreman of the Cedar Falls Record, a position to which he will return next week after removing his fine printing equipment from Dike to this city. The Dike Times has made a desperate struggle during the two years of its existence for life and prosperity, but the place is too small to support a newspaper.

ATLANTIC—Thesmonth of January, 1968.

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ATLANTIC—Thesmonth of January, 1968, starts out in the matrimonial business as if it was going to reach the record made by December last year. Miss Artic Miller and Chester R. Gould, two young people of Pleasant township, were married yesterday. Miss Ruble Kobh and M. R. Ordway of Brayton were also united in wedlock. Ethel Lameraus and Bert Sankey, both of this place, announced their marriage at Omaha the day before. Nothing was known of it by the friends of the couple until their return from the Nebraska city. The groom is cashier at the Rock Island freight house and the bride was a popular school teacher.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing

State.

Skates On-"Have this chair," sald a Norfelk man to a young woman who had just entered the room. "Ne, thank you." she said. "Twe been skating all day and

arrangements and expenses.-Winside Tribune.

Progression-One can scarcely pick up a newspaper in Nebraska and scan its columns without running across at least one tem which reads that Mr. and Mrs. So and So are going east for a visit, or to California or Florida for the winter. What does it mean? Simply that we live in a state where one not only gets a living, but more than that is able, after a few years of strict attention to business, to indulge in the luxuries. It hasn't been many years since a farmer and his wife in a sleeping car were a curiosity. Then the city man and his wife were supposed to do all of the traveling. Now the farmer takes his 'phone directory, calls up the agent at the mearest station, arranges for a sleeper to New York, Los Angeles or elsewhere, and in a few days you see him and Mrs. Farmer responding to "last call for the dining with as much grace and ease as any city couple.-Custer County Republican.

Contest for Custody of Children. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -Another chapter promises to be added to the sensational contest between William Patterson, the grandfather, and Mrs. Jennie Martin, the stepmother, for the guardianship and possession of Cora and Merle Martin, the children of the late Dr. John have been dead, Harry Betz, son of Mr. and Martin of Chapman, if the legal proceedings which have been commenced by Mrs. Martin against Mr. Patterson in the court at Nelson, in this state, are tried out in earnest. When the late Dr. Martin died. Mr. Patterson put in a claim to be appointed guardian of the children and after some litigation and considerable interest had been stirred up in the community, the matter was compromised and the children were turned over to the grandfather last spring. Recently one of the girls, who was but an adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, went to Nelson to visit a slater there, and Mrs. Martin, learning of the fact, went there and started proceedings anew to have the compromise of last spring set aside and the guardianship of the girl reposed in her. The matter will come up for hearing at Nelson in the near future.

Big Hunt a Success. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A large and successful wolf hunt was held north of this place today and six coyotes, 212 jack rabbits and eighty-two cottontalls were killed. The management was excellent and a permanent organization was effected for regular hunts in the future. The coyotes have become a serious evil in this section and besides being good sport it is almost a necessity to exterminate them. There were 513 participants in the roundup and not an accident, although ome 5.000 shots were fired. Some twentyseven prairie chickens were shot, but the game warden was unable to locate the guilty parties, owing to the crowd in at-

tendance. ADULTERATION OF SAUSAGE Use of Water and Cereals in Mixture Held to Be Violation of

Michigan Law. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4.-Circuit Jurige Wiest this afternoon in an opinion held that the use of cereal and water in sausage is an adulteration of the product and brings it within the scope of the state pure food law prohibiting adulterations. The decision was made in the application of Armour & Co. for an injunction to restrain the State Dairy and Food department from interfering with the sale of their sausage because

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Former Premier Makes Hot Retort to Kouropatkin's Charges.

ADVISED AGAINST PORT DALNY

He Says He Opposed Establishment of Military or Commercial Post in Chinese Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.-The con-

at the trial of General Stoessel, which has been conducted at length for several days in the Novoe Vremya, has developed into a discussion of Count Witte's role of so-called eastern adventure and the extent of his responsibility for the war. This the enemies of Count Witte have persistently endeavored to saddle upon him. General Kouropatkin, in a series of letters, has sought to prove that Witte was responsible for the foundation of Port Dalny, which the general declares gave the Japanese an invaluable base during the siege of Port Arthus and also interfered with the prompt dispatch of heavy artillery to the fortress. Replying to these letters today Count Witte explicitly declared he was opposed to the establishment either of a military and says that the policy of leasing the Kantouropatkin as a bern ext friend.

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Say:

Business quieted down at the conclusion of holiday sales, as is customary, and time and sales used that man dright leg were severed and she was officed the right and she was officed the was officed and she was officed and she was officed the was of the right arm and right leg were severed and she was of the rest of her injuries are such she will be dependent on others for the rest of her injuries are such she will like and will have no prospect of marriage of the down at the council and the machinery resumed on of holiday sales, as is customary, and time day devoted to sto Kwantung peninsula and extending the railroad line thither was adopted over his head. He ascribes the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians to the initiative of Count Muravieff, who then was foreign minister, and declares he was so indignant at the move that he immediately broke off all relations with Muravieff.

Count Witte challenges General Kourc patkin to prove that he ever valled atten- & Co. for injuries he received while work-Arthur was able to resist the whole Japanese army and defend the Kwangtung peninsula in Manchuria.

The controversy has greatly restored Count Witte's dimmed prestige and brought him prominently into the public eye. were it not for the opposition to him in the highest quarters.

LABOR OPPOSES PROHIBITION Central Labor Union Takes Action on the Circular of the Brewery

Taking action on a circular received meeting held Friday night in Labor Tem- on the dollar. industries, brought the total of those who future of the road. The mines about its may be thrown upon the country unem- northern terminus, he said, produce 5,600,000 ployed should prohibition win throughout the country to the number of 200,000. The gradual substitution of the milder stimulants containing but from 2 to 4 per cent of alcohol instead of the distilled liquor containing from 50 to 75 per cent of alcohol, by the laboring classes was also set out in the circular. tion was also passed by the Central Labor Union requesting the central bodies of South Omaha and Council Bluffs to take similar action on the Brewery Work-

ers' circular. A communication from the Asiatic Exasking the local unions to send one or the league to be held in Seattle, Wash. purpose of perfecting a permanent organat this time to send a delegate, an approval of the existence of such an organization was given.

JAIL FOR UNION LEADERS knocked Mr. Patterson down and struck Three Butte Men Sentenced for Interfering with Employes of Tele-

phone Company,

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 4 .- Jali sentences and fines were imposed on three Bufte labor leaders by Judge Hunt of the United States court today. They failed to purge themselves of contempt in which they had involved themselves when they disregarded nonunion workmen employed by the Rocky again in Mr. Patterson's newspaper Mountain Bell Telephone company, on its new building.

Joseph Shannon, former member of the legislature and now president of the State Miners' union, was the first witness in the hearing today. He admitted that he had escorted one Woodmancy from the telephone building to the union hall and an employe of the construction company adding that the hearing was on the violation of an injunction and the laws of the the republican party. land rather than on union rules.

Judge Hunt sentenced Shannon and Cutts \$200 and \$100, respectively.

COUNT WITTE'S ROLE IN EAST GIRL ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE Sues for \$75,000 for Ruination of

Matrimonial Chances by Injury.

been destroyed by an accident which bereft been made a physical wreck for the rest of her life Frances Stodoling, a 12-year-old girl, has begun suit in district court for Iron and Steel Production Only Fifty \$75,000 against the Union Pacific railroad. According to the petition, which was filed by Henry C. Murphy, her attorney, she was walking along a footpath on the railroad right-of-way near Twenty-sixth and Martha streets when a string of cars Kouropatkin over Kouropatkin's testimony struck her and knocked her over on the say: at the trial of General Stoessel, which has rall, some of the cars passing over her.

Because her prospects for marriage have

assaulted him on the night of October 27 holds the landlord responsible. Isaac E. Walker asks \$5,000 from Armour pr

Defendant's Syndicate Sells Securities

Among his partisans is Premier Stolypin, who in a recent conversation said he was given today by J. N. Falthorn, a great admirer of Witte's talents and would be giad to have him in the cabinet were it not for the opposition to him in Falthorn and Walsh formed a syndicate reasonably guest the outlook is more prom-Faithorn admitted that he secured some of the certificates of stock in the syndicate, but that he did not pay any money therefor. Instead he gave a note for \$60,000 to the Chicago National bank. When the note

other note. It was brought out through from the International Union of United this witness that first mortgage bonds of Brewery Workers, the Central Labor the railroad to the extent of \$905,000 were Union of Omaha went on record as being bought up by the syndicate at 25 cents on opposed to prohibition in all its phases, the dollar and that some of them were sold legislative and otherwise, at the regular to the Chicago National bank at 26 cents pie. The circular from the Brewery Work-ers contained statistics showing their testified to the tonnage of freight available enrollment of 42,000 members, which, to- to the Wisconsin & Michigan road, of which gether with those employed by subsidiary he is vice president, and to his belief in the

> tons of ore annually, of which the road handled all it could with its limited equipment. PATTERSON DENIES CHARGE Former Senator Says He Made No Attempt to Make Political Deal

with Assatlant.

DENVER. Colo., Jan. 4.-In the trial of Fred G. Bonfils of the Denver Post on the charge of assaulting Thomas M. Patterson, clusion league of San Francisco was read principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, the crossmore representatives to a convention of examination of Mr. Patterson was concluded today. He denied positively that he February 3, which convention is for the had urged Mr. Bonfils to run for congress and offered to support his candidacy in ization. While the local body felt unable feturn for assistance from the Post in his campaign for election to the United States

senate, or for any other reason. Four witnesses of the encounter between the two men testified that Mr. Bonfils him after he was down, breaking his spectacles. These witnesses were unable to describe exactly the relative positions of the two men when the first blow struck. Mr. Patterson had testified that Mr. Bonils struck him from behind, and on behalf of Mr. Bonfils it is contended that they were facing each other when he struck Mr. Patterson.

The witnesses corroborated Mr. Patter. son's statement that Mr. Bonfils threatened injunction and interfered with the to kill him if Mr. Bonfils name was used

EX-GOVERNOR BOIES DYING Enroute to California for His Health and Taken from the Train at El Paso.

compelled Woodmancy to sit for his gram.)-Ex-Governor Horace Boies of Iowa suffering from gas in stumach and bowels photograph. He claimed Woodmancy was is dying here. He was en routs from his and to clear the complexion and purify home in Waterloo, Ia., to California for his rather than of the telephone company, bealth, but was taken seriously ill and lieve the liver is greatly benefited by Judge Hunt observed that he would have being unable to continue the journey was the daily use of them; they cost but to show his right under the law to seize taken from the train here. He was elected twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, a man on the streets and take his picture. governor of lows on the democratic ticket and although in some sense a patent prep-

Caught in the Act and Edwards, two more defendants to and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Send your name and address today for jail for three months. In addition to the billous headache quits and liver and bowels a free trial package and see for yourself. Co.

Business Quiets Down at Conclusion of Holiday Sales.

her of her right arm and leg and she has MANY PLANTS ARE STILL IDLE

Per Cent of Capacity-Mercantile Collections Are Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-R. G. Dun & Co. 4 troversy between Count Witte and General "running wild" down a gravity track Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

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injuries.

Nicholas Krantz has begun suit for \$5,000 against Peter Hansen, proprietor of the Leavenworth hotel. He says Harry E. Weith, who was a lodger in the hotel, assaulted him on the night of October 27 assaulted him of October 28 assaulted while intoxicated and beat him up. He date last year, so that no extensive change is to be expected in that department, production has fallen to about one of the capacity of evens in the Co patkin to prove that he ever called attention so Port Dainy as a siralegic menace to Port Arthur before the war and says that Kouropatkin in 1906 stated that Port

WALSH BANK BUYS BONDS

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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Substitution of the "endless chain" system which figured in the government's case against John R.

kets for textiles during the last week, the previous quiet conditions being accentuated by the holiday. Nominally, quotations are unchanged, but it is claimed that private contracts have been made at concessions and purchasers await formal announcement on this point. Export trade is quiet, no orders coming from China and the few Red sea bids are below prices at which goods can be finished. Uncertainty continues in the market for wooden goods.

> Faithorn and Walsh formed a syndicate acasonably quiet, the outlook is more promising for an early resumption of normal gan railroad. On cross-examination Mr. business. Boot and shoe factories are bebusiness. Boot and shoe factories are beginning to resume active production, and jobbers have begun to appear in the Boston market, but they express the belief that prices will be further reduced in keeping with the continued downward tendency of materials. With the exception of heavy sole, all descriptions of leather are easier. fell due it was cancelled and paid with an-Hides are generally weaker, except that light receipts of heavy sole leather hides

sustain that variety. Record Number of Nominations. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—James B. Haggin, the famous horsebreeder, has nominated % colts for the futurity of 1910, the nominations for which have just been closed. His is the largest number of nominations ever made by one owner. A check for \$3.00, of \$10 for each nomination has been received by the club. The foals will be born and trained at the Elmendorf stud in Kontucky and the Bancho del Passo in California. Mr. Haggin's breeding farms.

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