LARGELY ATTENDED NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

In All, 8100 Persons Paid Their Respects to the President-Open Houses Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-President WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all, \$300 persons filed through the White House and shook hands with the President. Mr. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large, gave order that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so should have an opportunity to pay his respects. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock, and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the President and a quarter of an hour later before dent and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end. The weath-er was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before ad-mission to the White House. The reception was in every way successful, the at-tendance not only being large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangenents perfect and the President in excel ant spirits. To each person he extended a cordial, happy New Year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the Riue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of very young girl friends, by in-vitation, also participated in the function.

In the outer corridor, just within the entrance, the band of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., 60 strong, on brilliant uni-forms, were ranged in tiers, while fur-ther along in the conservatory was the full membership of the Marine Band, in bright red uniforms. While the musicians were taking their places, the Roosevelt were taking their places, the Roosever children were having a merry time through the corridors, and one of them could be heard playing the "Kangaroo March" in the private apartments of the

Shortly before 11 o'clock the throng of distinguished callers began to assemble in the main corridor. First came the mem-bers of the diplomatic corps, in their rich court uniforms, respiendent in medals and decorations. It was a most cosmo-politan throng, with the Oriental silks of the Chinese Minister and his suite, the red fez of the Turkish Ambaesador and the more modern but equally gorgeous attire of the Japanese and Coreans con-spicuous amid the groups of diplomatists. The members of the corps gathered in the Red parior, preparatory to being pre-sented to the President and those about

Exactly at 11 o'clock a fanfare from three trumpeters stationed at the further end of the main corridor announced the approach of the President and the receiving party. At the same moment President and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the up-per landing of the corridor, and arm in arm descended the stairway, while the Marine Band broke into "Hall to the Chief." The President bowed as he passed along, frequently giving a cheery response to the New Year's greetings extended to

him from those in the line.

The President was in the conventional black frock coat. He had no boutonniere and the gray striped black scarf was the only bit of color in his attire. Following the President and his wife came the mem-bers of the Cabinet and their wives, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Knox, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitch-cock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson and Secretary and Mrs.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked exceedingly pretty Mrs. Roosevelt looked exceedingly pretty and youthful in a white dress. The material was a very heavy white silk, corded about an inch apart. A square of Irish lace with reveres of lace trimmed the bodice, and the high collar, also of lace, was finished at the back with a rosette of white tulle. A few jewels were worn in the corsage, and diamond-tipped combs held back the smoothly dressed hair. An ornament of white leaves, in which diamond drops glistened, was also worn in the hair. Mrs. Roosevelt's right glove, which was snowy white at the start, was far from that color an hour later, but the tired little hand within it gave no evi-dence that its owner felt any fatigue.

The bouquet she carried was of pink and purple orchids. Mrs. Root wore pale blue satin-striped crepe and a deep collarette of Irish point. Mrs. Knox was in white brocade and crystal passementeries. Mrs. Smith wore light-gray satin. Mrs. Hitchcock was in brocade and lace, and Miss Wilson in white satin that had appliques of leaves and roses in natural colors, Miss Roose velt was in pure white mousseline de sole, and wore the pearls and diamond ornaments that were her father's Christmas George B. Cortelyou wore black velvet with broad bands of duchesse point. Her sister, Miss Hinds, wore black atin-striped grenadine.
The Presidential party took up their

station in the blue parlor with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the of callers as they were announced. The Cabinet ladies formed a long line extending from Mrs. Roosevelt to the further end of the room, while back of the receiving line were grouped the members of the Cabinet and a gay party of young people. As soon as the President took his position, he turned to the many ladies invited behind the line and gave each of them in turn a warm greeting and the well wishes of the day. Then the signal wishes of the day. was given for admitting the distinguished official callers who, by this time, filled the outer corridors to overflowing. Diplomatic Corps.

As Dean of the Diplomatic Corps the British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, is usually the first of the foreign callers to his greetings to the President, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefote and the Misses Pauncefote and the many military, Naval and civil mem-bers of the British embassy, all of the officers in full uniform. The French Ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff were next in line. The Ambassador had hurrled from Paris in order to pay his New Year's respects to the President. He looked hale and hearty after his six months in Europe.

Following him came the German Ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German Army and Navy, some of them in the red uniforms of the Hussars, others in the white uniform of the Kaiser's personal escort and still others with the sweeping plumes and chapeaux of the

The Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, the Italian Ambassador and the Spanish Ambassador were similarly attended by large official staffs.

Following the Ambassadors came the Ministers of Austria-Hungary, Switzer-land, Japan, China, Brazil, Argentina, Turkey, Belgium and many other coun-

President Roosevelt's manner of greeting his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Colonel Bingham, the President grasped the hand of the visitor, and wished him a hearty New Year, often accompanying this with some felicitous expression to any one recognized as a close friend. There was no hurrying along of the callers, and often there was considerable delay while

pleasantries were exchanged. Mrs. Roosevelt proved to be a most charming New Year's hostess, and the condisitty of her greetings reminded many of the callers of the days when Mrs.

SHOOK ROOSEVELT'S HAND Cleveland was mistress of the White

After the members of the diplomatic corps came Chief Justice Fuller and the Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, and following them the Judges of all the other high Federal courts in Washington, representing as a whole the judicial branch of the Government. Next came the legislative branch, Senators

and Representatives in Congress. There was another flash of gold lace and clank of saber and spurs when at 11:40 the highest ranking officers of the Army and Navy were received. Side by side, at the head of the Army contingent, strode the stalwart, well-known figures of Lieuten-ant-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Army, and Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General. General Miles was in the full uniform of his high rank, with heavily gold embroidered cap and wide gold scarf across his breast from shoulders to hip. Following him came the many officers of his staff and the heads of Army staffs stationed in Washington.

In view of recent events, expectation was on tip-toe as General Miles appeared before the President, but the curious were not rewarded with anything unusual. The

not rewarded with anything unusual. The President greeted General Miles with the same hearty courtesy he had shown to others, and General Miles returned the salutation in the same spirit, and then passed smiling along the line, exchanging well wishes with the ladies.

Admiral Dewey was another of the dis-tinguished callers to engage the attention of the crowds. He was at the head of a long line of navai officers, all in uniform, and including the ranking Rear-Admirals and heads of the navai staff departments. The Admiral wore the superb sword voted to him by Congress for the victory of Manila, and on his breast was the Congressional medal commemorating that event. He, too, was most cordially welcomed by the President. The officers of the Marine Corps, with Brigadier-Gen-eral Heywood at their head, followed the Navy. After them came officials of the many branches of the Government. The Public Received.

At 12:30 the reception to the public be-gan, and great crowds accepted this first opportunity to grasp the hand of the President. At that hour the crowd at the outer gate stretched away in both directions for several blocks. All stations, col-ors, creeds, sexes and ages were repre-sented in the motley throng which el-bowed up to the President. The latter in no way relaxed his cordiality and gave all the same cheery greeting. For more than an bour this human stream flowed past

the President.
As the last of the callers filed by, the President took Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm and, amid the strains of a quickstep by the Marine Band, the Presidential and Cabinet party withdrew to the private quarters of the mansion. Although several thousand people grasped the hand of the President, he showed little fatigue, and Mrs. Roosevelt also underwent the strain without apparent discomfort. It was esti-mated by the White House attendants that 400 more people passed before the receiving party than at President Mc-Kinley's reception last year. Veteran officlais regarded it as one of the largest and most successful receptions ever held. Following the reception at the White

House, the principal social events of the day here were the receptions of the Cab-inet officers. Secretary Hay, following the usual practice, entertained the entire diplomatic body at noon. The Government departments, and most

of the stores were closed, and the day generally was observed as a holiday. Although there was no general reception by the members of the diplomatic corps, some of them kept open house, and enter-tained a large number of callers. Particularly was this the case with the legations from the Orient, the Chinese, Japanese and Corean Ministers being at home to those who came. The Chinese new year does not occur until about a month from now, but Mr. Wu, following the practice of the country in which he is stationed, participated in the festivities of the New Year's day, and, assisted by the members of his suite, received many callers at the handsome home of the legation. Minister Wu always gives his friends a cup of tea, any many of them enjoyed his hospitality

Minister Takahira, of Japan, and his wife celebrated New Year's day as they would at home, where our calendar is used, and the New Year is the greatest event of the season. The members of the legation joined in the festivities.

At the Corean legation New Year's day

was observed in much the same way as in try. Dinner was given this even ing, and was attended only by gentlemen

The President rounded out a very busy day by visiting the new National ater tonight to witness Francis V in "The Toreador." It was strictly a fam-ily party, the President being accompan-ied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the children. The capacious theater was crowded to the

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT BERLIN. Representatives of the Foreign Pow-

ers Received by the Emperor. BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The New Year's festhe court from mourning. There was a service in the morning at the chapel of the palace, in the presence of the imperlal family, Chancellor von Buelow and other dignitaries. After the ceremony of nailing to their staffs the standards of several new corps, the Emperor and Empress received the diplomats. Later in the afternoon the Emperor returned the calls of the Ambassadors. Emperor William's appearance on the streets was the sion of a public ovation. The New Year's reception is a function to which no diplomat of lower rank than an Ambassador is invited. His Majesty was in high humor and lively today. He conversed with each of the eight Ambassadors in their own language, except in the case of the Turkish Ambassador, and even to him the Emperor uttered a few happy phrases in In his conversation with Ambassador

White the Emperor referred to President Rooseevit's message in most appreciative granted. terms, saying that Mr. Roosevelt "evi-dently knows his mind and speaks it; says what he means, and means what he says." His Majesty accepted and recip-rocated the personal congratulations and good wishes recently sent to him by Preswas absent from the line, having conveyed lident Roosevelt through the United States his greetings to the President, and the head of the line was taken by Lady ing the United States, especially referring to the progress-made in shipbuilding, and expressed his satisfaction at the perfectly friendly relations under which the two nations begin the new year. His Majesty then expressed high expectations of the success of his new yacht, and, when renewing his charge to Mr. White to pre sent his personal good wishes to President Roosevelt, the Emperor added the request that, at the launching of the yacht, the President's daughter should be allowed to name the vessel

Austin's New Year's Poen

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The forthcoming number of the Independent will print a poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of Engiand, entitled "Together," and dedi-cated "With warmest sympathy to the American people." Following are the two closing verses, which speak best the sentiment of the poem:

Should envious allens plan and plot 'Gainst one and now the other, They swift would learn how strong the knot Hinds brother unto brother. How quickly they would change their tack, And show the recreant feather, Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack But float mast-high together.

Now let us give one hearty grip, As by true men are given, And yow fraternal friendship, That never shall be riven. ald need arise, face all the world, And stand or fall together

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED.

Governor Odell, in His Message, Discusses the Questions of Taxation and Local Option.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The General Assembly convened in annual session today. S. Fred Nixon was elected Speaker of the House, and other Republican caucus nominees of the House, as well as those of the Senate, were elected.

The annual message of Governor Odell was delivered to the Legislature. Governor Odell devotes a considerable space to New York City. The Governor observes that "the almost total abolition of state taxes will bring home to the taxpayers the fact that his expenditures are

president, and the House elected James J. Meyers, of Cambridge, Speaker for the third time. It is expected the session will last well into June.

NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK. Seth Low Takes Up the Duties of His Position.

NEW YORK, Jan 1.—Seth Low, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, and president of the Columbia University, until he gave up that position to become a candidate for the Mayoralty on a fusion ticket, became Mayor of New York today. At the same time there was an almost complete turn-ing over of city and county offices by Democratic incumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November. The changes in elected offices included the District Attorney, the Controller, the presidents of the boroughs, the Sheriff, the County Registrar and the County Clerk. The successful ones were all candidates on the fusion ticket except the presidents of the Bronx and Queens borstate taxes will bring home to the tax-payers the fact that his expenditures are to be peculiarly local, and if they are ex-

FIANCEE OF MARCONI.



INDIANAPOLIS BELLE TO MARRY FAMOUS EXPERIMENTER.

Miss Josephine Bowen Holmes, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is to be married to Guglielmo Marconi, the great wireless telegraphic experimenter, has her trous-seau completed, and is ready to have the nuptial knot tied. The secret was not known to ber friends until recently, and its leaking out has caused no little interest in the metropolis of the Hooster State. Miss Holman is a young woman

as low assessments.

Discussing the related subjects of sumptuary legislation and local option,

the Governor says in part:
"Local option, as it relates to the liquoi traffic, is understood as meaning that in all communities, other than cities, the in-habitants thereof shall have the right to determine whether liquor shall be sold In such communities six days of the week and upon the determination of that ques-tion the excise department predicates its administration. This right was given be-cause before the enactment of the pres-ent excise law, it was in the power of the voters or the authorities in the mu-nicipalities, or in the villages, to absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor by electing or appointing a board opposed to the granting of such license. But, if by local option is meant the right to determine whether the doors of the saloons may legally remain open on Sundays, then a different proposition is placed and fixed rules, which have governed the administration of our excise laws, are necessary and it then becomes a question which concerns not only a part but every section of our state. Each locality owes to all others a due regard for their rights and convictions and their moral physical comfort."

in order to remedy the evasion of tax laws by corporations, the Governor sugity to compel corporations to furnish tests of stockholdings. The Governor also recommends that the divorce laws be amended so that a decree shall not be absolute until six months after it is

A number of bills were introduced and then the Legicslature adjourned until Monday evening.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Democrats Preparing to Contest the Seats of Six Republicans.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 1.-The General Assembly of Maryland began its delibera-tions today and, after a brief session, adjourned for a week in order to allow time to make up the committees. Noble L. Mitchell, of Hartford County, was elected Speaker of the House, and Senator John Hubner, of Baltimore Coun-ty, was re-elected President of the Sen-ate. All of the officers of the last session were re-electd in both Houses. The fact that notices of contests for the seats of six Republicans in the House and one in the Senate were presented indicates that the Democrats desire a more comfortabl working majority both on joint ballot and in the House than they now have, and as the results in all the cases brought up today were very close, it seems it that some changes will be made in present make-up of the Assembly. The coming election of a United States Senator created but little comment, as it is almost universally believed that for Senator Mr. Gorman will have no difficulty in securing the prize when the balloting

Legislature of Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 1.-The Porto Rican Legislature was convened and organized here at noon today. Governor Hunt gave a grand reception and ball at the palace tonight in honor of the Legis-lators. Governor Hunt will personally

Massachusetts Legislature. BOSTON, Mars., Jan. 1.—The Legislature of Massachusetts convened today for the session of 1992. Rufus A. Soule, of New Bedford, was elected by the Senate as

read his message to the Legislature tomor-

Mr. Low went to the City Hall about noon and was received by Mr. Van Wyck, who shook the new Mayor's hand and

"The time having arrived when my term of office expires, I take great pleasure in turning it over to you. You came here by right of the people as Mayor of the greatest city on earth. Let me as-sure you that it is my sincere desire that you may have a peaceable and successful administration. I wish you a happy New Mr. Low replied, saying: "I thank you

for your kindly greetings to me and for your kind words. I speak for myself and my fellow-citizens, I am sure, when I wish you success."

Mr. Low then took the oath of office

after which he held a reception at the

City Hall. When Deputy Commissioner of Police Devery was introduced to his successor Colonel Thurston, he asked the new Com-missioner, Colonel Partridge, to assign him to duty as a member of the uniform force of the city. He claimed that the act of the Legislature last Winter in abolishing the office of Chief of Police was illegal. Colonel Partridge said that he would do nothing until the courts de cided the question.

In an address to the captains, Commi-

sioner Partridge said that he believed that the Police Department of New York, which had freely been spoken of as the "finest in the world," had fallen from its high standard. He said he knew that the duties of a policeman were many and daring. He did not believe that the most sanguine reformers expected to see a perfectly orderly condition restored in this city in a day, but he did believe that they expected improvement to follow im-provement until there was a radical change for the better. Colonel Partridge said that the best way to check the evils of gambling in various forms was to atrike at those places that have in the most persistent manner defied the law. The new Commissioner said that the people expected greater vigilance in the p tection of persons and property and the prevention of every description of

C. D. Dinsdale, Lord Mayor of London, has sent the following cablegram of con-gratulation to Seth Low: "In the name and on behalf of the citi-

zens of London I congratulate you on your entrance into office, and sincerely trust that your administration may be to the happiness and prosperity of the inhabitants of your world-renowned city. I cordially wish you health and strength in the performance of this distinguished, honorable and arduous duty."

New Administration in Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. I.—The new state administration was sworn in today in the presence of members of the con stitutional committee and a large crowd.

Marconi's Plans. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Cuthbert Hall, manager of the Marconi Company, asserts that the inventor of wireless teleg-raphy will be back in England in two or three weeks, says a dispatch to the Tril une from London. He will then start in earnest on the work of putting England and America in wireless communication on a practical commercial basis. The American station will be at Cape Cod and the English station will be in Cornwall as at present, and Mr. Hall is op-timistic enough to believe that within six months wireless telegraph service between England and America will be

WILL NOT KEEP ALOOF BECAUSE QF HIS ASPIRATIONS.

Leaders on Both Sides Proclaim Their Ability to Organize Both Houses of Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The chief development in the legislative contest to-night was the announcement that Con-gressman Dick was on his way from Akron to Columbus to assist the Hanna forces. It had been stated that General Dick desired to keep entirely aloof in the present factional contest on account of

his Gubernatorial aspirations.

The leaders of both the Foraker and the Hanna factions are still proclaiming their ability to organize both branches of the Legislature and the indications are that neither side will admit defeat before the holding of the party caucus Saturday night. Nearly all the members of the Legislature will have arrived in the city by tomorrow night.

The action of the Hamilton County dele-gation in declaring for F. M. Scobey for clerk of the Senate is admitted to settle the contest in that branch in favor of the Forsker people. Senator Archer, the For-aker candidate for president pro tem, will have no opposition.

There was no surprise in the action taken by the Hamilton County delega-tion in declaring for Price for Speaker. That Mr. Cox favored Price has been known for weeks. The action of the dele-gation in indorsing the candidacy of H. B. Spellman, the Foraker candidate for derk of the House, was very disappointing to the Hanna leaders, who had been counting on the support of 18 Cincinnati members for their candidate for clerk, Mr. Price, the Foruker candidate for Speaker, stated today that he would have

Speaker, stated today that he would have from 48 to 45 votes in the caucus.

The most potent influences in Ohio Republican politics are lined up in support of the Foraker candidates. They include Senstor Foraker, George B. Cox, Hon, Charles L. Kurtz, Congressmen Beidler, Burton, Nevins, Kyle, Tayler, Van Voorhis, Dr. J. E. Lowe, of Dayton; Governor Bushnell, of Springfield, and other prominent party leaders. Governor Nash and other prominent Hanna leaders are maintaining a strict neutrality, and assert that taining a strict neutrality, and assert that they will take no hand.

Representative McKinnon, the Hanna candidate for Speaker, received a telegram today signed by Representatives Demuth and Denman, of the Lucas County dele-gation, pledging him their support in the Speakership fight. Jones and Frazer, the other two members of the Lucas County delegation, Tuesday declared for Price, so that this delegation will be divided.

Hollis Johnson, a member of Gallia County, who has been claimed by both sides, wrote a letter to a prominent Foraker leader, which was received here to-day, in which he announced his intention of voting for Price for Speaker. He says he has always been for Price. G. B. Cox and the Cincinnati delegation will reach Columbus tomorrow, when the final line-up of the members will begin.

Gubernatoriah Contest in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—Hon. E. W. Rector, of Hot Springs, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor in opposition to Governor Jeff Davis, who is seeking a second term. This is the first time in 60 years that a Democratic Governor of Arkansas has been opposed for a renom-ination for second term. Primary elec-tions will be held March 29.

GREAT ELECTRIC COMBINE.

Morgan Has a Fifty-Million-Dollar Deal Under Way.

of rare attainments, and is quite popular in Indianapolis society effects.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of 150,000,000, says the Herald. The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, and the General Electric Company, in which will give the State Board of John Whalen. Of the 55 district lead-of Tax Commissioners greater power to enforce the rule against excessive as well in the middle and leading the proposed merger, remorks of the proposed merger. some days in well informed circles in Wall street, have been officially confirmed. No statement will be made until the merger

This merger will bring together not only two companies with a capitalization of nearly \$50,000,000, but the two largest manufacturers of electrical apparatus in the United States will pass into the hands of a syndicate, of which Mr. Morgan will be the central figure. The companies have branches in England, France and Gernany, which will also pass into the hands

of one central organization.

Additional color has been lent to the reert that a community of interest scheme is being evolved between the two nies by the fact that George Westing house, the president of the company which bears his name, has been here in New York recently and has conferred frequently with Mr. Morgan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- One of the officials of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company today said the published report that Westinghouse and Morgan are arranging a plan by which the Westinghouse Company and the General Electric Company are to be merged has

THE YEAR'S FAILURES.

Figures Compare Favorably With Those of 1900,

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that the failures for the year 1301 were 11,002 in number, and \$113,002.375 in amount of liabilities, while in banking and other fiduciary institutions there were 74 insolvencies, involv-\$18,618,774, a total of 11,676 defaults and \$131,111,150 liabilities. These figures com-pare very favorably with the 10.833 failures in 1900 with liabilities of \$174,113,236, of which 59 were banks, for \$35,617,563. Manufacturing disasters in 1901 numbered 2441 with an indebtedness of \$44,960,983, compared with 2409, in the previous year compared with 240, in the previous year owing \$51,702,142, while there were 7965 suspensions of traders for \$52,060,600, against 7844 in 1900 with liabilities of \$59,-415,592. The defaulted liabilities were 36 cents to each \$1000 of bank exchanges A ratio to the number of firms in business shows that the entire amount of defaulted indebtedness averaged \$34.23 for each concern. This amount compares with \$119 63 in 1900, while going back to 1803, the average was \$250 65.

In many ways the prosperous condi-tions in the United States were shared across the Northern boundary for com-mercial failures in the Dominion of Canada were fewer in number and small-er in amount of liabilities than in five preceding seven years. As to banking insolvencies, the statement was even more favorable, no one of the earlier years making as good an exhibition. All commercial defaults numbered 1341, with liabilities of \$10,811,671, which compares with 1355 in 1966, owing \$11,613,268. In manufacturing there are 200 failures for \$3,555,605, against 306 in the previous year, with Habilities of \$3,201,655. Trading failures numbered 1029, with a total indebt-edness of \$6,845,225, compared with 1010 in the previous year, for \$7,232,340.

Alaskan Boundary Dispute. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—It is admitted that the Alaskan boundary question is the most difficult problem that faces Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, says the London representative of the Tribune. The Brit-ish Foreign Office is obliged to take a wider view of foreign affairs than presents itself to any single colonial government, while it is at the same time anxious to give full weight to the wishes of any part

DICK WILL ASSIST HANNA HON. HENRY BURKE

Recommends Pe-ru-nafor Grip, Colds and Catarrh.



Hon. Henry Burke, Court Officer of the Municipal Court, 401 Broadway, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen-"After having used Peruna for a few weeks I find that it is a most excellent remedy for the grip and a serious cold. I recommend it to my friends as a fine remedy for people that contract colds or catarrh in the Winter time."-HENRY BURKE.

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once the proper treatment.

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comfort, Disease and Death.

spell?

Did it leave you with a cough or tick-

ling or screness in your throat, or a slight discharge from the nose or ear or ringing in the head? If any of these things are true you are

in the first stages of chronic catarra, Peruna will cure you now in a very short

If you wait until the catarrh becomes chronic it will take much longer to get a permanent cure. Hemides, no one is

safe a moment while chronic catarrh is

and many forms of female weakness

Peruna is the remedy for all this class

Did you catch cold during the last cold

GEORGE C. HAZELTON.

Mr. Hugh Mooney, 510 West Forty-sec- | Hon, George C. Hazelton, ex-member of ond street, New York City, secretary of Congress from Wisconsin, writes from Union 56, of the Eccentric Piremen of Washington, D. C., Washington Loan and New York, writes:

"I can recommend Peruna to be the only genuine catarrh remedy that I have ever tried. (I have tried a great many during the five years that I have suffered with catarrh). Subject to coids as I am from drafts and sudden changes of temperature, every new cold brought its own fresh attack of catarrh. At times my nose was stopped up, and there was a noise like the rumbling of thunder in my ears, and a painful headache went with it.

"A friend adviced me to take Peruna, as it had cured him: I bought five bottles of it and when these were finished my catarrh had disappeared.

"I bought five more and I have three of them yet, and whenever I get a fresh cold I take a few doses of Peruna as a

preventive from catarrh. "The symptoms never present them-selves now." HUGH MOONEY. Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Md., writes: "Two years ago I became a sufferer in the system, with catarrh which continued to grow It is capable of producing a multitude scarcely smell at all, and my taste had almost left me. My head ached con-stantly, and at times I had high fever the slightest cold or cough to begin at

and bleeding at the nose. I was a perfect wreck. "I tried several doctors but derived no relief. I read in one of your little book- removing the cause, catarrhal inflamma-lets called 'like of Life,' of Peruna being tion of the mucous membrane. a 'sure cure' for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the sec-

"My health is much better than it has

of the empire most directly concerned in any particular question arising between it and its neighbors. Canada is believed to be less disposed to compromise such a dispute as that in-

volved in the Alaskan frontier than the imperial authorities would be if they were not pressed by colonial opinion, but, all the same, the hope is expressed that the present moment, when England's relations with America are on a favorable footing, will not be allowed to pass without a general settling up.

Southern Sonpmakers' Combine. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—From advices eccived here it is understood that Southern soap manufacturers are organizing for a consolidation of all plants south of the Ohio River. Edward O. Miles, secretary of the largest soap manufactur-ing concern in Atlanta, said today that his company had been asked to join the combination, which Mr. Miles said would affiliate with similar associations in the North and West.

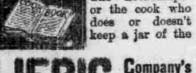
"It is not the purpose of the organiza-tion, which will be known as the South-ern Soap Manufacturers' Association," said Mr. Miles, "to form on the basis of a trust. We wish to correct the abuses of the industry and not to regulate

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