ARE IN NO HURRY offer of the Panama Company should receive due consideration. . Littlefield (Rep. Me.) announced that he

Panama Offer Causes Congressmen to Pause.

THEY WANT TIME TO CONSIDER

Morris Amendment, Empowering the President to Accept the Offer, Finds Many Friends in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. &-The debate on the Nicaragua Canal bill in the House today developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell its franchises and property for \$40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment, to empower the President to select the latter route if the Canal Commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of 16 members who spoke today, nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close tomor-row at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to debate under the fiveminute rule. The final vote probably will minute rule. The link vote probably will be taken tomorrow. The speakers today were Shackelford (Dem. Mo.), Parker (Rep. N. J.), Lovering (Rep. Mass.), Mor-ris (Rep. Minn.), Burton (Rep. O.), Hill (Rep. Conn.), Bromwell (Rep. O.), Gillett (Rep. Mass.), and Littlefield (Rep. Me.) (Rep. Mass.) and Littleheld (Rep. Me.) in favor of the Morris amendment, and Burgess (Dem. Tex.), Beil (Stl. Colo.), Cooney (Dem. Mo.), Cummings (Dem. N. Y.), Gibson (Rep. Tenn.) and Lacey (Rep. Ia.) for the bill in its present form.

The second day of the debate was opened by Shackleford (Dem. Mo.), a

opened by Shackiefora (Dem. 20.3), a member of the committee which reported the bill. He spoke earnessly in advocacy of its passage. He believed that the Eads Tehuantepec route was preferable to any which had been proposed, but he did not think the present a time for cavil. He did not like the Panama route, but if the present of the Panama course, the present of the panama course, the panama course of the panama course. the new proposition of the Panama Com-pany offered advantages over the Nica-ragua route he thought the President should have the alternate authority to osition of the Panama Com-

accept it.
"If you favor this bill," interposed
Bartholdt (Rep. Mo.), "why is it that you
and your Democratic colleagues from
Missourl at the last session voted against
a similar bill?"

"Because," replied Shackleford, "the bill at the last session was passed through this House to the tune of God Save the I want it passed to the sweet strains of 'Hall Columbia.' " (Democratic

But the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not ratified at the last session," observed "True, it was not," replied Shackleford,

"but our English Secretary of State want-ed it ratified, and because we believed the wishes of Her Majesty's representative in the Cabinet would prevail, we op-Made in Good Faith.

overing (Rep. Mass.), also a member of the committee that reported the bill, said that in the past he had favored the Nicaragua route because the engineers had reported in its favor, and because until recently he had believed that the transcontinental railroads were using the Panama route to obstruct action. he had recently satisfied himself that the railroads were not behind the Parlama Canal. The recent offer of the Panama Canni Company, he believed, was made in good faith. The French stockholders were trying to realize something out of the wreckuge of their fortunes. He be-lieved that, in view of the Panima Com-pany's offer, it was business to pause, take advantage of the present situation and give the commission which reported said he would vote for the Morris amendment, and in conclusion appealed to mem-bers not to make the fatal error of com-mitting the Government to the Nicaragua

Parker (Ren. N. J.) argued that the question of routes should be determined by the executive committees. He made a comparison of the two routes, using the data compiled by the commission, con-tending that the Panama route had many advantages over the Nicaragua route.

Morris (Rep. Minn.), who offered the amendment yesterday to give the President the alternative authority to select the Panama route if it were recommended by the commission after the considera-tion of the Panama Company's new offer, explained the purpose of his amend-ment, which, he said, was not to im-pede the construction of the canal, but to insure the selection of the best canal Before the Isthmian Commission its report, he did not believe the ama route feasible. He thought it had been used solely for the purpose of de-lay. But since reading the report he was unable to reach a conclusion as to which was the better route. Moreover, he did commission would have selected, had the cost and conditions been equal. In emwise that the experts should have an opportunity to consider the new offer of the Panama Company. If the bill was passed in the form in which it was reported, the President could not entertain the Panama Company, and under it the President, by treaty, might bind the United States to construct the Nicaragua Canal, even though we after-wards became convinced that the other

was the better route. Why Burton Favors Panama. Burton (Rep. O.), who led the opposi-tion to the bill in the last Congress, said he would now be glad to see the pending ss. The pending bill conformed to obligations and insured the neuof the proposed canal. As between the two routes which the com-mission reported to be feasible, he was inclined to favor Panama. He could not rid himself of the conviction that the shortness of the Panama route in time would tell powerfully in its favor. He be-lieved that the Morris amendment should be adopted. In speaking of the advantages of the Panama route, he said a member of the commission had told him a few days ago that the examination of the Panama route had been much more thorough than the other, and there was far less danger of disagreeable surprises

as the work progressed.

Hill (Rep. Conn.) read a letter from
Professor Ward, of Bridgeport, Conn. who was employed as an engineer on the Panama Canal for six years, contending that the Panama route was the better. Professor Ward, in his letter, said he was not actuated in writing the letter by the French company, but because he desired to have his country have the

Burgess (Dem. Tex.), who represent the Galveston district, supported the bill in an earnest speech. Bell (Sil. Colo.) and Conney (Dem. Mo.)

spoke on the inadequacy of the pending Bromwell (Rep. O.) said he would support the Morris amendment, and was moved to do so by the facts set forth in the report of the Isthmian Canal Com-

Cummings (Dem. N. Y.) moved further consideration of the Panama Company's offer. The company wanted \$40,000,000 for the work already done, which covered about one-fourth of the canal. The work had cost the stockholders \$240,000,000. At the same rate it would cost the United States \$720,000,000 to complete the canal. Gillett (Rep. Mass.) believed the new

would support the amendment. If it failed, he would support the bill.

After some further remarks in favor of the bill by Corliss (Rep. Mich.) and Gibson (Dem. Tenn.), Lacey (Rep. Ia.) closed the debate for the day. He favored the canal, but said that the public benefit of the day that the public benefit of the day that the public benefit of the day that the favored the canal, but said that the public benefit of the day that the favored the canal that the favored the day that the favored that the favored the day the day that the favored the day the day that the favored the day that the should not be dejuded with the idea that the canal could be built for the amount estimated by the engineers, with whose figures he took issue. At the request of Hepburn, it was agreed that general de-bate on the bill close tomorrow at 2 o'clock

Hopkins (Rep. Ill.) secured unanimous consent that the bill to establish a per-manent census bureau be made a continuing order until disposed of after the Nicaragua bill is acted upon. At 4:50 P. M. the House adjourned.

LASTING PEACE.

Argentine-Chilean Protocol Is to Be

VALPARAISO, Jan. 8.-It is understood here that the protocol signed December 25 between Argentina and Chile will be amended by other paragraphs between the two countries, which will produce lasting

The Chilean Government has no intention of increasing the present military strength of the country, but will reorganize the navy. Besides having decided to sell one ironclad and two cruisers of the present fleet, and to replace them by modern vessels, the Chilean Senste has ap-proved a bill authorizing the sale of 1,000,000 hectares of land adjacent to the Straits of Magellan, and 70,000 tons of guano, the proceeds of which will provide the necessary funds for the purchase of the new ships.

LONDON, Jan, 8 .- Colonel Sir Thomas Holdich and a staff of engineers have been authorized to proceed immediately to South America to inspect the territory in dispute between Chile and Argentina on behalf of the arbitration tribunal formed in 1898, with the object of facilitating the decision of this tribunal in the

Castro's Latest Dodge. WILLEMSTAD, Curação, Dec. 20.—The Government of Venezuela has caused the following notice to be published in the journals devoted to its interests: "Mr, Long has given formal and ener-getic instructions to the Rear-Admiral of

the United States North Atlantic squad-ron to watch the movements of the im-perial German fleet which is lying off the Venezuelan coast, and to offer resistance by force, if necessary, if the said fleet in any way threatens Venezuelan territory." The mass of the people and the com-mercial bodies in Venezuela do not be-lieve that there is any truth in this an-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The notice is-sued by the Venezuelan Government, at-tributing to Secretary Long instructions to the North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the German fleet, was called to the attention of that official tonight. He promptly authorized a denial of the accuracy of the statement, saying there was no truth in it. The North At-lantic squadron is now in the West In-

No Reply From Castro.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.-The attention of the Poreign Office has been directed to the recurrence of statements to the effect that Germany is about to send an ultimatum to Venezuela. The Foreign Office has again informed the correspondent here of the Associated Press that a reply from President Castro, of Venezuela, to the note handed him January 2 by the German Charge d'Affaires at Caracas has not yet been received; that Germany will give Castro a reasonable thus in which to reply, and that she has no disposition to unduly press the President of Venezuela.

Exchange of Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Secretary Long has granted the request submitted by United States Consul-General Gudger, at Panama, on behalf of General Alban, and sent to the Secretary by the State Department that the cruiser Philadelphia in favor of the Nicaragua route an op-proceed to Las Tables to assist in an exchange of prisoners.

> France Will Also Try It. PARIS, Jan. 8.-The correspondent the Associated Press learns that the French Government is sounding Wash-ington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France coercing Venezuela into paying the French claims against that republic.

DOINGS OF CRIMINALS.

Scheme to Defraud Farmers INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Jan. 8.-A cheme to defraud scores of farmers in this part of Iowa has come to light. It is estimated that, had the plan succe the promoters would have cleared about \$35,000, as notes representing that amount have been sent to the bank at Jessup, in this county, for collection. Three months ago a stranger, giving the name of John Smith, covered the western and northern portion of the county and obtained farmers' signatures for various causes. He secured the signatures of at least 200 farmers, and possibly more. On Monday a large number of the wealthy signers received notices from a Chicago law firm notifying them to meet certain notes. At the bank were promiseory notes to the amount of \$14,000 for collection, bearing the names of about 70 men. The notes revealed the scheme. Blank sheets of paper were signed and promissory notes were printed at the top afterward. The farmers are united in their efforts to fight the case, and the best legal counsel has

East St. Louis Bank Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8,-President Jones, the National Stockyards Bank, of East St. Louis, Ill., that was robbed yesterday, stated today that no clew to the robbers had been discovered. He said all the officials were convinced that the safe was blown open by experts. This evening in-formation came from the Sheriff's office in Belleville that the exact amount stolen Was \$10,400.

rest in East St. Louis tonight and taken to Believille, charged with compilety in the robbery. Hughes has been employed some time about the cattle pens.

Murderers of Sheriff Bickers.

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Deputy Sheriff Kennedy and his men think they have Charles Woodward and one or more of the men who were implicated in the killing of Sheriff Rickers in McDowell's Guich. Kennedy followed the trail to the which is located in the Rattlesnake Moun tains, and 30 men are now guarding the escape. Kennedy is not expected to re-turn before Thursday.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 8.-Charles H. Thompson, an employe of the Hammond Packing Company, of Hammond, Ind., who was arrested Monday night in State Food Commissioner Snow's house, was arraigned before Justice Bills today on a charge of attempting to bribe Commissioner Snow. Thompson was held in \$2500 ball for appearance two weeks hence

Trial of Jim Howard.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.-Judge Cantrill today overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebei murder, and the work of securing a jury

Portland Chinese to Be Deported.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Norton. of Portland, sufficiently elastic to permit the commit-Portland Chinese to Be Deported.

SCRUTINY OF PENSIONS

IT WILL NOT BE SO EASY TO PASS BILLS THROUGH THE SENATE.

Announcement by Gallinger, Chairman of the Committee-The Case of Dr. Lazeare.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—During consideration by the Senate today of private legislation, some statements were made legislation, some statements were made by Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meri-torious cases would be presented to the Senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding 550 a month said that no pension exceeding \$50 a month |

Maryland, who, in company with other physicians, at the instance of the Govern-ment and for love of science and country, went to Cuba and there died of yellow fever while making a study of the dis-case. McComas explained that Dr. La-zeare submitted himself, in the interest zeare submitted himself, in the interest of science, to inoculation with the disease through the bites of mosquitoes, lie contracted a very severe case of the disease and died. McComas said that while Dr. Lazeare was not connected directly with the Army in any capacity, his case was of particular interest to the Army and of great value to science and to his country.

While no decision was reached, it was the expressed opinion of Gallinger and of Cockrell that the widow of Dr. Lazeare would not be entitled, under the rules, to a pension. McComas gave notice, how-ever, that he would press the case for

At 4:15 the Senate, on motion of Culiom, went into executive session, and at 4:35 P. M. adjourned.

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The President



MISS JULIA FORAKER, NOW MRS. FRANCIS KING WAINWRIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, was married at her parents' residence here today to Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. MacKay Smith, and was followed by a reception, at which about 400 guests were present. The jewels worn by the bride were gifts-a crescent of diamonds from her father and a dog collar of pearls from the groom. Senatorial, diplomatic and social circles were largely represented in the guests attending the reception The bride received a number of elegant gifts, which made a glittering collection President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at the house shortly before the wedding, and were among the first to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple.

would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

The interesting case of Dr. Lazeare who, at the instance of Johns Hopkins University and of the Government, went to Cuba and submitted himself to inocula-tion with yellow fever through mosquito bites and died from the disease, thus contracted, was brought to the Senate's attention by McComas, who inquired whether Dr. Lazeare's widow would be entitled to a pension. No decision was reached, but it was the opinion of Senators Gallinger and Cockrell that she had no pensionable status.

The Senate did not convene until 2

o'clock, an adjournment having been taken yesterday to that hour, in order that the Senators might have opportunity to attend the wedding of Senator Foraker's daughter, which ocurred at noon.

At the conclusion of routine business bills on the calendar were considered and the following passed: Extending to the sub-port of Sumas. Wash., the privilege of the immediate transportation of duti-able merchandise without appraisement; authorizing the Southern Missouri & Arkaneas Railroad Company to build a bridge across the Current River, in Arkan-

siderable number of private pension bills. In connection with the consideration of this class of pension legislation, Bacon inquired of Gallinger, chairman of pensions what measure of care was exercised over the bills providing for increasing penthe bills providing for increasing pen-sions. Gallinger said that it always had been the effort of the pensions commit-tee to give most careful consideration to all bills submitted to it. Particularly were bilis providing for increases of pensions given the closest scrutiny. He pointed out that through the operation of the new rules, the large pensions sometimes here-tofore granted to widows of general offi-cers would be gotten rid of.

Among the other bills passed were the ollowing: Providing for the refunding of \$512,572 to the Republic of Mexico, fraudu-lently collected in the Weil and La Abra-claims; granting permission to Lieutenant-General John Schofield, U. S. A., retired. accept the decoration of the Cross of commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, conferred on him by the President of France; granting permissio to Hubbard T. Smith, secretary of th United States Commission to China and Consular Clerk of the United States, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the Government of China; to prevent the sale of firearms, oplum and intoxi-cating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific: granting permission to Captain C. De Witt Wilcox, U. S. A., to accept the diplomat's decoration of Officer d'Acad-cmie, awarded to him by the Government of France; authorizing George W. Hill, chief of the division of publications of the Department of Agriculture, to accept a oration tendered him by the French Republic; granting permission to Licutenant W. P. Scott, U. S. N., to accept a medal of merit presented by the Sultan of Turkey; granting permission to Com-mander William C. Wise, U. S. A., and Captain B. H. McCalla, to accept decora-tion from the Emperor of Germany. During further notice of pension bills,

today sent the following nominations to Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treas

Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin, Postmaster John R. A. Crossland, Missouri, Min ister Resident and Consul-General to Liberia. Aiphonso J. Lespinasso, New York, Con-

sul at Tuxpan, Mexico. Conrad N. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York George W. Whitehead, Appraise Merchandise, District of New York. Robert G. Pearce, Surveyor of Custome Port of Rock Island, Ill. W. S. Graham, Surveyor-General of Call-

United States Attorneys, Frederick S. Nave, for Arizona; Sardis Summerfield, District of Nevada. United States Marshals, Edward G.

Kennedy, District of South Dakota; B. F. Danlels, Territory of Arizona. George L. Robinson, Indian Agent, Fort Bertholdt Agency, North Dakota; George H. Bennett, Register of the Land Office at Rapid City, S. D.

Postmasters: Washington-W. T. Cav-

maugh, Olympia; Frank E. Pelle, Bai-The President also sent to the Senate a number of appointments of Second Lieu-tenants, First Lieutenants and promotions

in the Navy and Army.

A Rough Rider Appointed. TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The appointment by the President today of Benjamin Daniels to be United States Marshal for Daniels to be United States Marshal for Arizona, was received here with some surprise, as Daniels is generally consid-ered to be a pronounced Democrat. Dan-iels was a "Rough Rider" and was with President Roosevelt at the battle of San

Juan Hill. Enlarging the Drainage Canal. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Members of the brainage Board will leave for Washington Saturday afternoon to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$200,000, to be used by the Government engineers in making a survey and estimate of cost for an eight,

the drainage canal with St. Louis. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The ways and means committee today fixed January 15 as the time for beginning hearing on Cuban reciprocity and it was the prevail-ing view in the committee that the hearshould not extend beyond Febru-

Ulntah Land Lease. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Rawlins pre sented a resolution in the Senate direct-ing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the reports that efforts are being made to lease the Ulntah Indian

Zelnya Re-Elected.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 8. - The Presidential electoral vote was counted today in the presence of the Nicaraguan Congress. General Santos J. Zelaya was declared re-elected unanimously for a

To Cure a Cold in One Day passed through here tonight with E Chlnese from Portland, Or., to be deported.

mittee to recommend the granting of a
pension to the widow of Dr. Lazeare, of
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 23c.

WEALTHY NEW YORK FINANCIER EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

Died From Heart Disease While Attending a Meeting of the Amerlean Surety Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Marcellus Hartley, director in some of the largest cor-porations in New York, and whose for-tune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart disease this afternoon at a meetneart disease this afternoon at a meetling of the American Surety Company,
Mr. Hartley was apparently perfectly
well when he entered the board room,
Just as Chairman Johnson called the
meeting to order Mr. Hartley was seen
to collapse, He was placed upon a sofa
and medical aid summoned, but he ex-

and medical aid summoned, but he expired in a few minutes.

Mr. Hartley was 74 years old. He was a member of the gun firm of Hartley & Graham, president and director of the Bridgeport Gun Implement Company, the Remington Arms Company and the Union Metallic Cantridge Campany, the president Remington Arms Company and the Union Metallic Cartridge Company; vice-president and director of the Western National Bank; director of the American District Telegraph Company, Audit Company of New York, Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States, Fifth-Avenue Trust Company, German-American Bank, Lincoln National Bank, Manhattan Railway Company, Mercantile Trust Company, and trustee of the American Deposit & Loan Company. posit & Loan Company

Commodore Edward E. Potter. BELVIDERE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Commodore Edward E. Potter, U. S. N., died of paral-ysis at his home in this city tonight, aged 69 years. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Commodore Potter was with Admiral Schley on the Niagara. Commodore Potter was sent to Ireland with the Constellation with provisions to relieve the

General Francis J. Herron Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—General Francis J. Herron, aged 65, died in this city to-day. He was a distinguished officer in the Union Army during the war, and a few years ago was presented by the War Department with a medal of honor for bray ery at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark. March 7, 1862, where he was wounded and

Henderson B. Owen. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Henderson B Owen, a newspaper man in this city since the late '60s, is dead at his home in Jersey City Heights, N. J.

THE INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Railway Magnates Not On Hand at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Owing to the ab sence of necessary witnesses, the inquiry of the Interstate Commerce Commission into the working of the "community of interest" plan of the railroads was today postponed until January 24, and the com-mission itself adjourned, to meet in Chiage at that date.

ago at that date.

President Harris, of the Burlington, and
Darius Miller, said to be slated for the
traffic directorship of the Northwestern
lines if their consolidation is not prevented, were present, as were a number of
other railroad men. President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern; President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific; President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific and J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Union Pacific, were absent, and Chair-man Knapp, of the commission, an-nounced that owing to the fact that the gentlemen mentioned were the best qualified to give complete and comprehensive testimony concerning the matter in hand, it had been thought best to postpone the investigation until these witnesses could be brought before the He declared that if ne commission. He declared that if neces-sary the witnesses would be compelled by

court subpoenas to attend.

Mr. Hill, he said, had sent a special messenger with proper excuses, and had expressed his willingness to appear be-No word was received from Mr. Harri-Mr. Stubbs, it was announced had been ill of the grip two weeks, and was at present confined to the house.

COTTAGE GROVE PLEDGES HELP. Will Assist in Getting Right of Way

for Road to Bohemia. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 8 .- A very enthusiastic mass meeting was held here tonight at the City Hall in behalf of the railroad enterprise from here to Bohemia. The hall was filled, principally with bus-iness men of this city. B. F. Morphy, iness men of this city. B. F. Morphy, who is here in behalf of this railroad pro-ject, stated that the object of the meeting was to ask the co-operation of the business men and every man in the town and community to lend their influence in behalf of securing the right of way. Unanimous expressions were given him that all possible influence and assistance would be given, and the following named persons were elected to assist Mr. Morphy n every way possible: Mayor R. Veatch, Darwin Bristow, F. D. Wheeler C. H. Burkholder, Ben Lurch, J. I Jones, Frank Phillips, and Oliver Veatch

Henring at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.-The Interstate Commerce Commission will take up its investigation here tomorrow, considering freight rates on grain and grain products from Western points to the Atlantic seaoard and other Eastern destinations the commission has subpensed the freight agents of nearly all of the Kansas City railways, besides a number graindealers. "I thought the hearing would prove

farce," said a freight official today, "but it begins to look mighty serious, since the 'high cards' have confessed."

'The transportation committee of the Kansas City Board of Trade has decided to aid the commission, and the freight agents here may follow the example set by their superior officers in Chicago yesterday and confess all they know. Chicago testimony has put a new face on the hearing here and grain shippers are wondering what tack they should take. Several freight agents wired their general officers at Chicago and St. Louis today for instructions.

Spotters on Southern Pacific.

The Ashland Tidings says "spotters have been playing havoc amongst the brakemen during the past week. Several employes have aiready lost their positions and more are billed to go, so it is reported. These "spotters" are quite numerous both north and south of Ashiand, and their their way in either direction. 10, 12 and 14-foot waterway to connect wending their way in either direction. These men, in the employ of the com-pany, impersonate the hobo element and when they are successful in gaining a ride or in tipping the employe they re-port the occurrence. Many of the train-ment can easily spot the "spotter" and he sometimes gets ditched in a very deso late region, and, too, he takes chance on getting worse treatment.

> Wrecked Bridges Repaired. PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 8.—Five bridges on the line of the Port Townsend Southern Raliroad, wrecked by the storm on Christmas night, bave been repaired, and the first trains since the storm were

Irish League Convention. DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The national conven-tion of the United Irish League, which opened here this morning under the presidency of John E. Redmond, was so largely attended that the spacious rotunda was filled to overflowing. Most of the Nationalist members of Parilament were present and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates.

MARCELLUSHARTLEYDEAD HAVE YOU A COLD?

Pe-ru-na Will Cure It Before It Becomes Chronic.



Mrs. Eleanor Cohn. 505 Sixth avenue. New York, welters "For bronchial trouble or any other disorders of the throat, lungs or stomach, I believe Peruna is at the head. I caught a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis in its most serious form, and upon the testi-mony of a friend I tried Peruna, although I had but little faith in it, as my experience had been that most patent medicines are worthless. When I began using it I had been confined to my bed for a week, and in a few days I felt my strength returning, the cough left my throat less sensitive, and in two weeks I was entirely well."-MRS, ELEANOR COHN.

of Camp No. 2. Sons and Daughters of America, also recording secretary of the Lady Standard Mutual Benevolent Association, of New Orleans, La., writes from the condition of the Camp No. 2 Sons and Daughters of the better, and I prepared to die.

"But reading in the papers about Peruna, I decided to try it without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good, 128 Villere street, New Orleans, La.:

"Recently I caught a severe cold, being repeatedly exposed to wet In our rainy season. It settled all over me, and in a few days I had chills and fever, with inflammation and headache, so that I was unable to be about. I had one of your booklets in my home, and had read In an Indifferent way of the value of Peruna, but when I became sick I thought about it and sent for some. I found it truly wonderful. It simply hunted out every sick and aching place in my body, and within On a Plain Subject, in Plain Lana week I was well. I used it about two weeks longer, and have been in the best of health since."

MRS. W. WASHBURN. Mrs. W. M. Hohnmann, 569 N. Paulina, street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I wish to write you about my experience with Peruna. I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As 1 grew older it got worse. Every Winter it got so bad that I did not know what to do.

cough both Winter and Summer. "I kept getting worse and kept doctoring ald not even get relief. Then I went to the dispensary for treatment, but it all did me no good. At night I could never lie on my back, but would sit up in bed, with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would bother me, and | vice gratis,

Mrs. W. Washburn, financial secretary | as myself thought that I had consump

but after taking three bottles I noticed a change in my appetite, which seemed to get better, so I kept on, never getting discouraged, and finally my cough got bet-ter, the pains in my chest got better, and I could rest at night.
"Now I can lie on my back to sleep all night without waking, until I am called

in the morning, and you may well think how thankful I am for Peruna. "At times I thought I would choke, but it has all left me now. Peruna has cured me. I have neither the cough nor the sore throat since I used the Peruna. I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors failed, and I talk Pe-runa wherever I go. I recommend it to everybody."—Mrs. W. M. Hohnmann.

A PLAIN TALK

guage.

A cold is the starting point of more than haif of the fatal illnesses from November to May. A cold is the first chapter in the history of every case of consumption. A cold is the first stage of chronic catarrh, the most loathaome and stubborn of diseases. A cold is the legitimate parent of a large family of diseases, such as because the logical stage of the cold in the legitimate parent of a large family of diseases, such as because the large transportation of the large family o such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a cold is almost sulcide. To fall to provide against this well-nigh inevitable evil is dangerous neg-

Peruna is a safeguard as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of ca-

consumption, etc., etc. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

ould not let me sleep until 2 or 3 o'clock Address Dr. Hartman, president of the the morning. Then everybody as well Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war and farm-burning in South Africa | yard, the order going into effect the 27th and condemning the land laws of Ireland. At a parliamentary meeting of the League it was decided to send William Redmond and Joseph Devlin on a tour of the United States to complete the work

of reorganizing the League in America. New Missouri Rond. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8 .- A charter was issued today by the Secretary of State to the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Railroad Company, of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$12,000,000. The road is to extend from Crystal City, Jefferson County, and connect with the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, in St. Louis County. The directors are: Newman Erb, of New York; John Scullin, Hugh McKittrick and Charles Gilbert, of St. Louis; E. F. Blomeyer, rardeau, Mo.; Frederick H.

Frederick Ayer, of Boston; George H. Norman, of Providence, R. I., and E. Summerfield, of New York. Prussia's Wealth Increasing. BERLIN, Jan. 8.-Official statistics show that the wealth of Prussia is During 1901 It increased 535,000,000 marks as against an increase amounting to 183,-600,000 marks in 1900. The increase in Prusstan wealth since 1892 amounts to 2,652. 000,000 marks, or 46 per cent. Germany's imports of wheat dramounted to 84,500,000 bushels.

the same period she imforted 47,500,000 bushels of corn. Emperor William has decided to send Baron von Loen, a large landowner in Silecia, to the United States, there to study agriculture and kindred subjects.

Admiral Wildes' New Post. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Secretary Long has detached Rear-Admiral Wilder from his present duty as commandant of the Pensacola navy-yard and ordered him to relieve Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, the junior squadron commander on the Asiatic station. Admiral Wildes will sail from San Francisco on the China for his post February 7. It is probable that Rear-Ad-miral Robley D. Evans, who is to be the genior equadron commander on the Asiatio station, will sail on the same steamer Captain P. H. Cooper will relieve Admira

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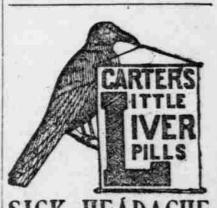
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