TAX ON WATERED STOCK

House Judiciary Committee Will Consider Mensure Which Places Big Corporations Under Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The subcommittee of the House judiciary committee, to which were referred anti-trust bills, reported favorably to the full committee today on Mr. Lattlefield's bill providing for giving publicity to the affairs of com-mercial combinations, with certain amendments. Acting Chairman Jenkins, of the judiciary committee, appointed a subcommittee today, consisting of Rep-resentatives Littlefield (Mc.), Overstreet (Ind.), Powers (Mass.), DeArmond (Mo.) and Clayton (Ala.), to which all anti-trust bills, including the publicity bill, have been referred. A meeting of the committee is called for tomorriw.

The publicity bill, as amended, provides that every coverestion loint stock com-

that every corporation, joint stock com-pany or similar organization engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and every such corporation which shall hereafter be organized, shall file with the interstate commerce commission on or before September 1 each year a return, stating, among other things, its name, date of organization, where and when organized. the statutes under which organized, and if consolidated, the names of the constituent companies and the same infor-mation concerning them. If the con-cerns have been reorganized, the original corporation or corporations are to be stat-ed, with information concerning them. It also is provided that the amount of

authorized capital stock, shares into which divided, par value, whether common or preferred, the distinction between each, amount issued and outstanding amount paid in-how much, if any, paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property, and if paid in property, the time it was received in payment shall be stated. The indebtedness, its nature and for what purpose incurred, is to be given, also a statement of the assets at their present cash market value, giving the elements upon which the market value It also is required that the total earn-

ings and income, operating expenses, in-terest, taxes, permanent improvements, net earnings, dividends declared, with rate and date, during the year preceding the first of the preceding July; salaries of officials and wages of employes be dis-closed. It is provided further that the treasurer or other officer of concerns affected by the bill having the requisite knowledge shall answer on oath all inquiries that may be made in writing, under the direction of the Interstate Comperce Commission, relative to its financial ondition or to its capital stock. Such answer is not to be used as evidence against the person making it, except in prosecutions under the proposed act. A tax of one per cent per annum is mposed on so much of the capital stock outstanding as is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value and provision is made for collecting the tax. Any concern contemplated in this bill falling to make the re-turn as required under this bill and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in interstate or forelgn commerce. It is made the duty of the Attorney-General, at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to enforce the provisions of the proposed act and suit may be brought in any District Court of the United States at the election of the Attorney General where an offending concern has a place of busi-Provision is made that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of corporations and disclosing their con-

dition.

The bill does not apply to any concern the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed \$500,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE. Duty on Steel in Dispute-Decora

tions for Officials. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The House de

voted today to bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the Court of Claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms, which, between 1879 and 1882, paid customs duties equivalent to 45 per cent ad valorem, when it is claimed the correct rate should have been 30 per cent. About \$25,000 is involved. A bill to pay Smith, Meyer & Pels, ar-chitects of the Congressional Library, \$50,000 additional compensation, was de-

A bill was passed authorizing the following persons to accept presents and decorations from foreign governments: three American seamen mutinled and Capcaptain B. H. McCall, U. S. N.; Drs. Eutain Peattle and his second officer were ne Wastin and H. D. Geddings, U. S. Marine Hospital Corps; Henry E. Alford, W. A. Taylor, H. W. Wiley, M. A. Carleton, and John I. Shulte, of the Depart-ment of Agriculture; John A. Okerman, of the Mississippi River Commission; Casper S. Crowninshield, U. S. Commercial Agent; Miss Anna Tolman Smith and Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Phipps. At 4:05 P. M. the House adjourned until

PREFERENCE FOR PHILIPPINES. Bill to Reduce Duty to 25 Per Cent of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Cooper today introduced in the House a copy of a bill heretofore introduced in the Senate, fixing the rate of duty on articles imported into the United States from the Philippines at 25 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, instead of 75 per cent, as in the existing law.

Officers for the Constabulery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-General Luke E. Wright, Vice Governor of the Philip-pines, was before the House committee on insular affairs today, in advocacy of the bill providing for the detail of army officers as chief and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary. Governor Wright also spoke in favor of the gold standard coinage bill applying to the

To Mark Oklahoma Boundary. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill was in-troduced in the House today authorizing the President and the authorities of the state of Texas to run and mark the boundary lines between Okiahoma and New Mexico and the state of Texas.

More Officers for the Navy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The House committee on naval affairs today instructed the subcommittee on organization, rank and pay to formulate a provision to increase the personnel of the line officers, cadets and Marine Corps.

MARK THE BOUNDARY LINE. Canada Joins With United States

Serveyors in Hovement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—W. F. King, of Ottawa, Canada, the Dominion Astronomer, is coming to Washington to confer with the Chief of the Geodetic Survey for the purpose of devising plans for the more permanent marking of the 48th par-

allel from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Coast, and for tracing it on the ground in the rugged mountains, where the line had been previously marked at

the line had been previously marked at long intervals.

The mining interests now call for a continuous visible line. An examination of the line was made a year ago under the direction of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Congress probably will be asked for an appropriation to carry out the work of demarcation.

JUDGE FOR INDIANA.

President Appoints Anderson, Who Has Tried Many Noted Cases. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The President

has decided to appoint A. H. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., United States District Judge, to succeed John Baker, who in the western part of Crook County, Judge Anderson's Career.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Albert Barnes Anderson is 45 years of age. He was born at Zionsville, Ind., and was reared there, his father, Dr. Anderson, being a prominent banker. Albert Anderson studied at Wabash College, and grad-uated with the honors of his class in 1879. Mr. Anderson was Prosecuting Attorney for seven years. He has been identified with many notable legal cases in In-

Honors to Bohemian Violinist. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Kocian, the Bohemian violinist, appeared this afternoon for the first time in Washington in the Columbia Theater before an enthusi-astic audience, which included Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, who had in their party the Austrian Ambassador and Mrs. Hen-gelmuller and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Mr. and Mrs. Cortelyou and mem-bers of the diplomatic corps. Kocian has just composed and dedicated a serenade for the violin to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Bill Against Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-A bill introduced today by Representative Jenkins, by request, makes newspapers or other periodicals unmailable which contain any pictures of suicides, or details relating to suicides, beyond a simple statement of death by suicide, and imposing a penalty.

COTTON REPORT LEAKED. Convincing Evidence That Some Person Sold Advance Litigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The Journal of Commerce says: There have in recent years been many reports that the Agri-cultural Bureau's cotton report "has leaked"; in other words, that its general character has become known to a favored few before the time of its official publication. But never has the conviction been more firmly held by the cotton trade than in the instance of the report issued by the department on Wednesday. It was impossible to give entirely specific evi-dence that the report was dishonestly made knows to public interests in ad-vance, for direct evidence of this char-acter could only be received from parties themselves participating in the theft; but the course of Wednesday's market is ac-cepted in the cotton trade as being absolutely and unequivocally indicative that large market interests had definite information of the character of the reports. In addition the following specific

First-The exact figures (10,417,000 bales) of the Government's estimates were defi-nitely known at least 20 minutes before the official hour for publication of the re-port, namely, noon. This information was given a representative of this journal by one of the best known members of the

fore 1 o'clock that the department's report would be 10,500,000 bales. Third—Advance information regarding

the exact character of the report was of fered early in the forenoon to a very large commission house, which refused to enter into negotiations or consider the purchase of the stolen information in any

But the greatest evidence that the information was dishonestly circulated was contained in the action of the market itself, and there are many responsible members of the New York cotton trade who believe that the leak occurred not on Wednesday morning, but some time Tuesday, as there is every evidence that both the New York and the Liverpool markets were forced up to a selling ba-

Wilson Does Not Believe It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Secretary Wilson said today that he did not believe the charges published in New York that in-formation of Wednesday's Government crop report had leaked out in advance Mr. Wilson said that although he was away Wednesday, he had made searching investigations of similar allegations in the past, but had been unable to find anything to sustain the charges.

John Hyde, statistician of the Depart-ment of Agriculture, said today that a leak in the report was absolutely impossible.

COAST SAILORS MUTINY.

They Kill Second Officers of Ship Leleester Castle and Flee.

QUEL STOWN, Dec. 5.-The British ship Leicester Castle, from San Francisco, July 26, arrived here today. Her comshot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers, who left the ship on a raft in mid-ocean.

Captain Peattie gave the names of the mutineers as W. A. Hobis, Ernest Sears and Turner. They were all shipped in San Francisco. The second officer, Mr. Nixon, was shot while attempting to rescue the captain. In the darkness the mutineers got a few planks and formed a raft and launched it from the ship, which was then about 300 miles north of the Piteairn Islands. The captain searched for the raft the next day, but it was not sighted, and it was surmised that it went to

Captain Peattle added that Hobbs was the actual murderer of Mr. Nixon, whom he shot through the heart. The captain himself was shot twice, but had quite repovered when he arrived here. When the chief officer discovered that the three men had mutinled, he mustered

the rest of the crew, intending to await daylight and capture the mutineers, but the latter escaped in the interim. The captain is unable to account for the mutiny. He thinks it was the intention of the men to murder the officers and others who refused to join them, and take the ship to Pitcairn Island. It is said that Hobbs came from Illi-

nols, Sears from Idaho, and James Turner from Portland, Or. The mutineers took a week's provisions with them on the raft,

CARRIE BREAKS OUT. But She Has No Chance to Smash and Is Fined.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, returned to the city yesterday, and this morning made a tour of the saloons of the city preparatory to beginning another smashing tour,

as she expressed it.

She was forcibly ejected from several drug stores, and one of the most prominent hotels in the city. Some saloons let her walk in, and as she was closely watched she attempted no smashing. Toward the last a heating mah followed her and she attempted no smashing. Toward the last, a hooting mob followed her, and other druggists and joints slammed the could not be moved, his arcest will probably be deferred.

door in her face.

The crowd following grew so large that

TO RECLAIM ARID LAND

STATE LAND BOARD GRANTS IRRI-GATION COMPANY'S CONTRACT.

Large Tract on Deschutes River in Crook County to Be Watered From Tumello River.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The State Land Board today granted the Three Sisters Irrigation Company a contract for the reclamation of 27,724 acres of land contract price for reclamation is \$277,000, for which sum the company will have a lien upon the land. The annual maintenance charge which the company may exact from settlers is \$1 00 per acre.

The land covered by this contract lies in irregular form on the west side of the Deschutes River, and in townships 14, 15, 16 and 17 south, ranges II and 12 east. The land extends from a point nearly due west from Prineville to a point nearly due west of Bend. The water for the reclamation of this land will be procured from the Tumello River, a branch of the Deschutes. The Tumello borders the land

at this point to the proportions of a flood. The river went out of its banks yesterday, and last evening there was no crossing at this point. During the night the water reached 19 feet above low water, which is considered quite a flood. Immense quantities of drift have been running, and some damage to fences and gardens, in the bottoms, is reported. The river is now falling.

Acquit One; Disagree on the Other. and Will Hall, charged with the crime of horsestealing, returned a verdict yesterday morning of not guilty as to James Hall, and failed to agree as to William Hall. The jury was out all night. William Hall was remanded to jail pending a review of the bonds upon which he was released pending the trial of his case.

Heavy Snow at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 5,-(Special.)-The seaviest fail of snow recorded this early neavest fail of snow recorded this early in the season for the past five years fell yesterday and today. The measurements in this city showed an average depth of 18 inches on the level. In the hills the average was from 30 to 36 inches, Such a heavy snowfall this early in the season insures an abundance of water next season for irrigation purposes.

Election of Lodge Officers. W. A. Laidlaw, representative of the EUGENE, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The an-Three Sisters Irrigation Company, ap-nual election of officers in Helmet Lodge

F. A. DRYDEN



CASTLE ROCK MAN WHO WILL SUCCEED JOHN B. CATRON AS WARDEN OF WALLA WALLA PENITENTIARY.

SALEM TO OBSERVE EVENT. Odd Fellowa Lodge Founded at Sa- trustee. Icm 50 Years Ago.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 50th and rersary in Cordray's Grand Opera Hotse, in this city, Saturday evening, December 6. This is the oldest Odd Fellows Lodge in the Northwest, and in recognition of the importance of the event which the meeting tomorrow night will commemorate, the Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a special session at the same time and place, Chemeketa Lodge was organized by E. N. Cooke, Joel Palmer, B. F. Harding, E. M. Barnum and C. S. Woodworth, all wellknown Oregon pioneers. The lodge has been a prosperous one during the half century gone, and about a year ago com-pleted and occupied a handsome temple, in which the jubilee exercises will be

Past Grand Master Silas J. Day, of Jacksonville, the oldest Past Grand Master in the state, will preside at the meeting tomorrow night. After music by the orchestra, the opening ode will be led by Past Grand Master George H. Burnett, and prayer will be offered by Grand Chap-lain A. W. Teats. Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges will sing a solo, after which an historical address will be delivered by Past Grand Master C. B. Moores. The remainder of the programme will be as mann thinks the Forest Grove district follows: Music, Ariel quartet; music, orchestra; violin solo, Miss Leio Nicklin; recitation, Miss Mabel Carter; vocal solo, Mrs. Hinges; closing ode and bene-

The exercises will be open to all mem-bers of the order and their invited guests.

LAND OFFICE WORK.

Register and Receiver at Oregon City Make Monthly Report. OREGON CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The monthly report of the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office has been completed, and a summary fol-

Acres embraced in final home stend proofs Acres embraced in cash sales... 9,284 94
Amount revelved from cash sales \$18,290,14
Fees and commissions 1,285,69
Total amount, received 19,528,83

Public Schools Crowded. Superintendent Edgar M. Faulk today reported that there were 600 pupils in the public schools of this city, and the daily-average for the past month has been 612. The Board of Directors will have a wing constructed to the Eastham School building, next Spring, containing four rooms, two on the upper floor and two on the lower floor. After the wing is constructed the east end of the building will correspond exactly with the west end, as the addition will be placed with the idea of making the whole building have a sym-

netrical appearance. Charged With Springwater Robbery. Richard Herman and Alvin Baxter are in jail, charged with robbing the post-office and store at Springwater last Tuesday night. The men were arrested in Portland, and reside at University Park. They will probably be given a hearing in the Justice Court tomorrow

Evans Too III to Be Arrested. Constable Moody went to Milwaukie this morning to arrest Mr. Evans, an old

OVERPLOWS AT EUGENE. Willamette River Renches 19 Feet Above Low-Water Mark. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The ecent rains have swelled the Willamette

peared before the State Land Board to- No. 33, K. of P., held last evening, day, when the contract was executed. The suited as follows: C. C. Kauffman, C. C.; contract is in practically the same form as those granted to the Pilot Butte and Oregon Development Companies.

No. 38, K. of F., neid hast evening, resulted as follows: C. C. Kauffman, C. C.; C. B. Willoughby, N. C.; H. A. Dunbar, P.; G. A. Barger, M. of W.; W. W. Brown, M. of Ex.; D. E. Yoran, M. of F.; C. L. Winter, K. of R. and S.; F. E. Taylor, M. at A.; C. D. Chorpening, I. G.; A. C. Rathmell, O. G.; O. E. Roberts,

Payette, Idnho, Brevities,

PAYETTE, Idaho, Dec. 5,-(Special.)-A Cordray's large snow storm passed over this valley Saturday yesterday and last night, leaving six to eight inches of snow. The sheep that are caught out in the hills are in a bad condition, but the mild weather today will give the owners time to get them to their feed grounds.

W. G. Whitney has just closed down his drier, the output of which is dried prunes and two tons of dried apples James J. Rogers, who attempted suicide in Chicago yesterday, is well known here where he practiced law with J. H. Richards for several years.

Grape Expert at Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)

-W. K. Newell, Horticultural Commissioner, of Diffey, was yesterday showing George C. Husmann, the Government expert on grape-growing, of Washington, D. C. the different vineyards in this vicinity. Mr. Husmann says he is well vicinity. pleased with the outlook here, and says there is a fine opening in this region for a grape-juice manufactory. He thinks we need cariler varieties of grape to make the searon begin earlier. Mr. Hus-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5,-Rear-Ad-

mira' Frederick Rodgers, former com-mander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, has relinquished his command and departed from the cruiser New York. He will leave today for Brooklyn navy-yard, to the command of which he has been appointed. Rear-Admiral Casey, now at San Diego on the Wisconsin, has been advised that the New York is at his disposal as his flagship.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson, of Kelso.

KELSD, Wash., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Lillie Johnson, wife of Dr. R. F. Johnson, died at 2 o'clock this morning of consumption. after a lingering sickness of almost a year. The deceased was 30 years old, and was a daughter of Rev. 1. C. Watt, at one time a resident of La Camas, Wash. She had been a resident of Cowlitz County for the past 10 years, residing at Castle Rock before coming here. Rock before coming here.

Men Not Killed in Snowslide. BAKER CITY., Or., Dec. 5.-Superintendent Dobler, of the Cornucopia mine, denies yesterday's rumor that two men perished in a snowslide Wednesday. He says a miner started for the Last Chance mine upon the summit, staid over night, and returned safe the next day. The snow there is seven feet deep.

Asks Legislature to Aid Him. ALBANY, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Frank S, Ingram, who figured so conspicuously in the recent Tracy-Merrill outbreak in the State Penitentiary, is circulating a peti-tion in Linn County for a legislative appropriation to assist him in starting in

Overcont Thief Sentenced. BAKER CITY, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-G. R. Harris was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year by Judge Eakin upon his pleft of guilty of larceny. He stole an overcoat from the

Terminal Hotel at Huntington Botkin Is Granted Divorce. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Welcome A. Botkin was granted a divorce today by Judge Hebbard. His wife, Cordella Botkin, is in the county jail awaiting a sec-ond trial for the alleged murder of Mrs.

John P. Dunning. Forces Albany Factories to Close. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Willamette River at this place registers 18 feet above low-water mark, and is rap-

idly rising. Already the country on the north side of the river is overflowed, and some of the factories have been com-pelled to suspend. As the river is still rising at points above here, the indica-tions are good for a high-water mark.

Explosion Due to Quality of Oil. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5,-Investiga-tion into the causes which led to the explosion on the steamer Progreso, at the Fulton Iron Works, Wednesday, by which BAKER CITY, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the state vs. James and Will Hall, charged with the crime of shown that the quality of the oil which shown that the quality of the oil which exploded on the steamer was poor. The law prescribes that oil to be used for fuel must not flash at a temperature of 110 degrees, while that furnished to the Progreso flashed at 101 degrees.

> Damage to Gray's Harbor Jetty. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5,-Reports from Westport state that the storms of Sunday westport state that the storms of Sunday and Tyceday night did great damage to the falsework of the Government jetty at the entrance to Gray's Harbor. This is the superstructure upon which tram cars and engines are run in order to carry stone and other materials for the permanent jetty. The loss to the Government estimated at \$60,000, and will probably be greater before the Winter is over.

Many Will Go From Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A large number of the members of the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will go to Salem Saturday to attend the commemorative exercises of the founding of the first Odd Feliows' lodge in Oregon, at Salem, 50 years ago that night. special boat will return to Independence after the banquet in the evening.

Yakima to Meet Ellensburg. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The North Yakima High School football team and the football team of Ellensburg will play at this place Saturday, December 13. These two clubs played at Ellensburg last Saturday, in which the North Yakima boys were defeated. This

Black Trout for Stevens County. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Dec. 5.-The Fish Commissioner has recently forwarded to the Newport Fish and Game Protective Association 10,000 black spotted trout for stocking the lakes of Stevens County, Washington This action is taken on request of Senator

is the return game for the championship of the scason.

M. Bellauin Found Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .- M. Bellauin. secretary and assistant to his brother, Bishop Tikhon, the head of the Russian church on this coast, has been found dead in bed. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. Bishop Tikhon is now in New York.

GOULD WILL GO TO COURT To Prevent Others From Voting His Fuel & Iron Stock.

DENVER, Dec. 5 .- The Times today eavs: It is understood from a reliable source that George Gould will in the next few days apply for an injunction for the purpose of preventing people from voting stock at the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's meeting on next Wednesday, which is in their names, but which really belongs to him. The injunction will be entirely to the colorado for in New York of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's meeting on next Wednesday, which is in their names, but which really belongs to him. The injunction will be It is understood that Goud has bought

orsiderable Fuel & Iron stock through rokers, and that he has been unable to no out who the formula been unable to out who the former owners are. Unepo transfer was made before the closing of the books, Gould cannot vote his stock. On the contrary, if it is in the name of the former owner on the transfer book, urged will be a provi-there is a possibility of its being vated, of the proposed high-even though the party is not the real owner. This is what he will seek to state and the county.

For Great National Highway. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-It has been deed by the executive committee of

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DOES MINE WORK SHORTEN LIFE?

Physicians' Evidence Before Strike Arbitration Commission.

A MINE WORKER'S TESTIMONY

Conditions in the Mines Compared with Those in Our Shops And Factories-The Experience of David Collins Suggests A Remedy-His Evidence Substantiated by That of a Baptist Clergyman.

when

followed.

A Wilkesbarre physician, testifying before the President's arbitration commission, declared that fully 99 per cent of the men who work in the coal mines are anaemic, their health impoverished and their general condition below par, thus decreasing their earning powers. The word "anaemic" is a medical term used to describe a condition in which the blood is deficient in quality, giving the victim a pallid look, duil eyes and listless manner.

That 99 of every 100 miners are afflict er with this disease is a revelation to most people, but a fact of much deeper concern is that the conditions that pronote this disense exist in shope and facorles in almost every city throughout country.

Physicians who appeared before the commission testified that life is short-ened by work in the coal mines. It is equally true that hundreds of thousands of men and women at work in our great factories will die sooner because of being there.

The testimony adduced before mmission is substantiated by the following evidence given by one of the coal miners, whose experience not only points out a danger, but shows that a remedy is at hand.

A Conl Miner's Evidence.

David Collins, a miner living at New Straitsville, O., was a victim of anaemia, and the disease had reached that stage called "pernicious," which is generally regarded as hopelessly incurable. In his statement he says. "The disease came upon me very grad

ually. One of the physicians who ating on for about three years before it finally brought me so low that I was confined to my bed. I first noticed the effects of it about 18 months before I took to my bed with it. My stomach was most affected. It became very sensitive, and would not retain food at all. My bowels also troubled me, my limbs were swollen and I had frequent hemorrhages of the teeth and gums and

"For nine months I was under a phy-

Dr. Williams' Pink Pille for Pale People have done in this community at the present time, a case that borders on the miraculous. It is that of David Collins, a member of my church and a very valuable helper in it. A few months ago he was taken very sick and was given up to die by six doctors. Dr. Williams Pink Pills cured him, and so thoroughly that now this man, whom the doctors said must die, can be found any day working in the coal mine. I count it a great privilege to be able to say I advised anay, rather I insisted upon—his taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

the Baptist Church here, suggested the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. My stomach retained the pills

the physicians' medicines produced the greatest distress. As near as my nurses could judge, immediate relief

"There is only this to add: My death

was hourly expected, and upon taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to

directions I left my bed in a few weeks and was on the road to recovery. I con-tinued their use and was cured."

A Baptist Minister Testifies.

The Rev. Ernest Graves, pastor of the Baptist Church, New Straitsville, to whom Mr. Collins refers, speaks of the

case as follows:
"We have a striking example of what

What Annemia Is.

Anaemia literally means "bloodles"," and is actual deficiency in the blood and a watery and depraved state of that fluid. It is characterized by a pallid complexion, pale lips, dull eyes, tongue and gums bloodless, shortness of breath on slight exertion—especially upon going upstairs—palpitation of the heart, feeling of impending death weakness loss ing of impending death, weakness, loss of appetite and ambition. If left to itself it is apt to result in decline and

The one remedy that has proved itself a specific for this disease is Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills have never failed to effect a cure if used persistently for a reasonable length of

National Association of Automobile Man- Mining Company, a Colorado corporation urged will be a provise that the expense of the proposed highway shall be shared equally by the National Government, the

Not Taxed on Personal Property.

ufacturers to call a trade convention in with offices in New York, received a fav-Chicago, in February, to take action to-orable opinion today in a decision handed ward the presentation of a bill in Con-down by the Appellate division of the Sugrees providing for an appropriation of preme Court, in which Justice McLaughlin, 22,000,000 toward a National highway. The who wrote the opinion, and all concurred, feature of the bill to be presented and contended that the corporation should not be taxed for personal property.

Fatal Result of Runaway. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Charles T. Messing. er, president of the Messinger Hardwood Lumber Company, died today as the re Not Taxed on Personal Property. suit of injuries sustained last Friday in NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Pines-Pelican a runaway accident.

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