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The United States Circuit Court, after a full hearing, refused injunction asked for in the interest of Studebakers to restrain the E. M. F. Company from annulling the selling contract between this company and the Studebakers and we are now free to contract for the sale of our product direct.

In appointing agents we shall give preference to those dealers who have previously handled the E. M. F. line. That's only fair--for this isn't the dealer's fight and he should not be made to suffer. We have already signed up with several hundred dealers and for over 5000 cars. Applications are pouring in upon us from all parts of the country.

If you want the agency for E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars come to Detroit quickly. Wire us before starting and we will tell you if your territory is still open.

E. M. F. COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan

WOMEN MAY VOTE?

Supreme Court Decision Held to Favor Suffrage.

LAWYER ANALYZES RULING

Reasoning From Cochran Case, Attorney Declares Since Law Is Not Prohibitive Fair Sex Has Chance at Ballot.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Sam Cochran, I am firmly convinced, will result in giving the women of this state the right of suffrage," declared a prominent attorney today. "The court lays down the rule in the Cochran case, that because the constitution does not expressly prohibit an increase in the number of Supreme Court Justices from three to five, or some other number, the Legislature has the constitutional authority to pass an act authorizing the increase. Now, take section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of Oregon, dealing with the qualifications of electors. It says: 'In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every white male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every white male of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law.'

Women Not Barred.

"An examination of the opinion of the court in the Cochran case shows that the construction of the constitution as applied there fits the section above quoted to a dot. And the application is strengthened by section 2 of article 2, which reads: 'No idiot or insane person shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector, and section 6, which says: 'No negro, Chinaman or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage.'

"These sections say who shall vote, but as they do not specifically set forth who shall not vote, except as above noted, and it seems to me that under the construction placed upon the constitution by the court in the Cochran case, women have a right to demand the ballot. In that case the court holds that an increase in the number of Justices of the Supreme Court, not being expressly prohibited, the Legislature had the right to pass a law increasing the membership of the court. This being so, and there being no express inhibition in the constitution against women having the right to vote, why cannot the Legislature confer that right without an amendment to the constitution? This appears in a stronger light when we remember that it does ex-

pressly prohibit the Legislature from conferring the right of suffrage upon certain classes and does not mention women as one of those classes. In the light of the Cochran decision the constitution says certain persons shall have the right to vote at all elections, and that the Legislature shall not confer the right of suffrage on certain classes, and consequently it must be held that the Legislature has power to confer that privilege on all except the prohibited classes."

COUNTING UP THE ATOMS

Scientific Dissertation From Independent Is Answered.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 25.—(To the Editor.)—An editorial in the Independent of New York, issue of December 16, makes an assertion which I should like to have explained through The Oregonian. The article mentioned states: "The Nobel prize for chemistry goes worthily to Wilhelm Ostwald, of Leipzig University. Matter is to him simply one of the factors of energy, like velocity. Formerly, he tried to dispense with the atomic theory, but now that anybody with a 50-cent spectroscope can watch and count the individual atoms, he has come to admit their objective reality, as well as their undeniable convenience."

The Independent goes beyond the facts. Individual atoms cannot be seen and they can be enumerated only by mathematical devices. The spectroscope, from the Greek specter, a spark, is an optical instrument for observing the scintillations and radiations of radium. A good one costs \$9 instead of 50 cents.

After the show try New Calumet Grill, Seventh street, near Morrison.

STORM LOSS BIG

Tidal Wave and Blizzard Carry Chaos in Path.

THIRTY-TWO CITIES DARK

Electric Lighting Service Cut Off Along Atlantic Coast—Boston's Loss Alone Will Reach \$3,000,000 or More.

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Maud Seward, Port Reading for Provincetown. The crews have been taken off.

At Provincetown the sloop Benita is aground, and in the flats at Plymouth Harbor are four small schooners similarly distressed. The work of filling the gaps in telegraph and telephone wire systems and in railroad and trolley line schedules were largely filled today, although delays of from one-half to three hours were noted on railroad trains.

Southeastern Massachusetts, particularly Cape Cod's sandy peninsula, and Rhode Island, suffered most from the storm, and are still in the most de-

moralized condition so far as wire and telephone services go. New Bedford and Fall River have been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since Sunday morning.

Many places in Southeastern Massachusetts have not witnessed the arrival of a railroad train for two days.

SNOW PARALYZES TRAFFIC

Philadelphia Has Busy Time Clearing Storm's Trail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Rapid strides were made today in clearing away snow that has paralyzed railroad and streetcar traffic here and in adjoining sections, and normal conditions should prevail tomorrow night.

Through trains from the West are arriving at Harrisburg practically on time, but, because of the great number of delayed trains ahead, they are being run slowly. Pennsylvania Railroad officials report tonight that, with a few exceptions, all its trains are running.

CHRISTMAS STORM PASSES

But Weather Man Declares East Will Get Another Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Authorities at the Weather Bureau say the storm which began today in the opening session of the dist meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

World Betterment Is Plan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—What is expected to be a long step forward in world betterment began today in the opening session of the dist meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

GIRL STRIKERS STUBBORN

Shirtwaist Makers Refuse to Consider Compromise Offer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The striking girl shirtwaist makers voted today to refuse the compromise offer made last week by the manufacturers. They declared their intention to continue the strike until all of their demands are granted.

Horses Killed by Train.

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OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

AND ANY BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES

Just a Few Doses Regulate the Kidneys and Bladder and Make Lame Backs Feel Fine.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic. You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, heated and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night), and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that

AUTO RATE FOUGHT

Manufacturers Protest Advance on Car Shipments.

POSTPONEMENT IS ASKED

Transcontinental Freight Bureau in Equalization Tariffs Has Raised Schedule From \$3.50 to \$4 for Full Car of Motors Shipped.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Auto-

mobile manufacturers have made a formal protest against the advance on carload shipments of machines as a result of the recent increase from Eastern and Middle Western points to the Pacific Coast. They seek readjustment or postponement of the date named for the increase to go into effect until a conference can be had with the members of the transcontinental bureau. Rates on automobiles have been equalized by the transcontinental freight bureau. The new tariff raises the former rate of \$3.50 per 100 pounds to \$4 on carload shipments. On less than carload shipments the old rate of \$7 still prevails.

In raising the rate 50 cents the railroads, however, granted the requests of automobile men that the minimum be reduced from 12,000 to 10,000 pounds per car, where the car used is less than 42 feet long. Under the new rate the freight charges on automobiles from Detroit, Chicago and other points in the East will vary from \$125 to \$250 per car.

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fog that the engineer did not see them until the engine was almost upon them. Only one escaped the train.

CAR CHAINED, SUIT IS ON

Pullman Company Asks Damages of Sheriff and Attorney.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The Pullman Company today filed a suit in the United States Court against Sheriff Linke, of Licking County, Attorney Fred W. Black and Melville Gillette, of Newark, O., for \$30,000 damages.

The company asserts that on November 20, one of its cars was taken out of a Baltimore & Ohio train bound for Washington, and chained to the tracks through the action of the defendants. Mr. Gillette is said to have taken the

action because he could not get payment for \$20 worth of clothes he says had been stolen or lost from one of the Pullman cars. The Sheriff served the attachment and the passengers declared they had been subjected to great inconvenience.

Andersonville Prison Veteran Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ralph O. Bates, a well-known Civil War veteran who has lectured extensively to the schools of the country on his experiences in Andersonville Prison, died here today. Several months ago he received a blow on the head and his death was due to the resulting abscess.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

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They make a very strong appeal to the man of good taste. Exclusiveness of style, perfectness of fit and assurance of satisfactory wear. Priced \$25 to \$50, a pleasure to show them to you.

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PART OWNER OF VESSEL LOST OFF ATLANTIC COAST LIVES IN PORTLAND.



SCHOONER DAVIS PALMER.
Edwin E. Heckbert, an attorney who lives at the Elton Court, this city, is a part owner in the schooner Davis Palmer, which is reported lost off the Massachusetts coast, with 11 drowned. Mr. Heckbert said last night the Davis Palmer was one of a fleet of several schooners engaged in the coal-carrying trade. She had a capacity for 5000 tons of coal. She was built four years ago, at a cost of \$100,000. Mr. Heckbert was more concerned last night at the news of loss of life on board than for the vessel herself.