MRS. DUKE DENIES

Maintains She Is True to Tobacco Man.

HURLS HIS CHARGES BACK

Alleges Improper Conduct of Husband and Alleged Housekeeper at Various Times_Says He Kicked Her Out of Bed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.-(Special.)-Mrs. Lilian N. Duke, defendant in the divorce suit brought by James Duke, head of the tobacco trust, filed in the Court of Chancery today her answer to her hus band's petition. She states that they were never residents of this state and declares untrue the charges of improper conduct with Frank T. Hunter. In a cross-bill Mrs. Duke charges her husband and Miss Mary Smith, whom she characterizes as his alleged housekeeper and servant on his farm near Somerville, N. J., with improper relations at the farm and in a house on Fifth avenue in New York. She sets up a long list of cruelties and asks for divorce and separate mainte-

Forced Her to Travel.

According to her declaration, after her manying him to Europe on an exnded trip, knowing that she was unfit for fatiguing travel, because of a chronic sions Mrs. Duke says, she begged him to delay the journey so she might get a rest, but he refused and compelled her to ride through storms of hail and snow in an omnihus over a large part of Italy and France, the strain leaving ser in a weak-ened physical condition from which she

has never recovered. While under the influence of liquor, she says, her husband would kick her out of bed call her vile names, and on one occa she declares, he struck her with a bill that Duke drank nightly large quantities of intoxicating liquors, which in-creased the infliction of indignities to which he subjected her; that he refused to permit her to meet her friends, engage in ordinary amusement, such as attending the theaters or dining with him at restaurants; refused to permit her to be visited by her brother and subjected her to insufferable insults.

Duke Spread Reports.

Duke is charged with having spread broadcast false charges of improper re-lations with Frank Hunter, and with employing a force of detectives to spy upon

Mr Duke sued his wife in September air. Duke sued his wife in September, 1966, after nine months of married life, naming Frank T. Hunter as correspond-ent. In October Mrs. Duke brought suit asking that the divorce suit be dismissed Chancellor Emery on the ground that Mr. Duke was not a legal resident of the state. This case was decided against her. They were married at Camden, N. J., in 1994, after a two years' acquaintof New York, when she married James of New York, when she married James
McCready, a commission broker. In 1852
she asked for a limited divorce on the
ground of cruelty. The husband at the
same time sued for absolute divorce on
the charge of improper conduct on the
part of his wife with a young Cuban. McCready won his suit. He died about 12
The trouble about the purchase of the
rock-crusher commenced right after the

MISTAKES BY THE PEOPLE

should the Legislature Have the deal, Right to Correct Them?

SALEM, Jan. 18 .- (To the Editor.)-By the expectation of the primary law in the matter of the election of United ricolars and the power of correcting the mistake should not be taken from the Legislature.

But suppose the same altered to the constitution arise as to the Attorney-General or Secretary of State or any other state officer who is elected in June and does not qualffy until January-and no Legislature to step in and save the people? And the told Dennis Burke, Samuel McBride, Pesame risk is taken with every state offi-

And suppose such a direful thing should be discovered even a year after a state officer had been inaugurated, wouldn't it. be a matter of wise precaution to estab-lish a sitting commission with continu-ing powers to interfere in such matters at will when to them it such matters at will when to them it appeared nec-

If to protect the people in January from a possible mistake they may have made in the preceding June in the matter of selecting Senators, it is necessary to have a Legislature to sit in judgment, why does not the public protection re-quire such a safeguard as to state offcers, and why should it not be on duty during the ensuing four years? In fact, is it not true that the people are not at all aware of the dangers to which they are exposed at such times as the Legis-lature is not in session?

Of course there are those who will won der why the people are not quite liable to make a mistake in June in the selecptible to thhe influences of mistaken judgments—and yet there are a lieved that the present list will be dou-great many old-fashioned individuals who still believe that somehow, the people do no require any special supervis T. T. GEER.

INCORPORATED IN IDAHO.

St. Paul Does Not Show Pass to Be Used in Bitter Root Range.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 20.-Attorney I. N. Smith, of Lewiston, today filed the articles of incorporation for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company

of Idaho. The incorporators are: I. N. Smith, of Lewiston, and H. R. Williams and A. H. Barkley, of Seattle. The officers are: H. R. Williams, president; S. W. Cook, secretary, and A. H. Blakely,

The capital is \$2,000,000, of which \$150,000 is subscribed by the incorporators. Lew-iston is designated as the principal place of business of the company in idaho.

The articles cite that the line through

Idaho will be about 150 miles in length, and that the state will be entered from Montans, between the 46th and 47th degrees of north latitude. In this territory there are four passes through the Bitter Root Range, on the Idaho boundary line. They are the Burnt Creek, Squaw Creek, Lolo and Fish Creek passes, The three first-named lead to the middle fork of the

Clearwater, and the last named to the North Fork. The distance from Lewiston to either of the first-named passes is ap-proximately 150 miles by way of the Midlle Fork of the Clearwater. There are now three engineering parties working from Kooskia, Idaho, up the Middle Fork of the Clearwater, and they are said to be Milwaukee men.

HELD AS A HOTEL THIEF.

Tacoma Suspect Has Letters With Portland Addresses.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—
In Herbert J. Callahan, alias Howard de Lorne, alias Harry Kelly, arrested today, Chief Maloney thinks he has a hotel-room thief and the man who has entered rooms in half a dozen hotels in this city within the last ten days. The prisoner confessed | that he robbed rooms in three hotels, but denied any further operations. He told what he did with the stolen property and it was recovered.

In his pockets were letters addressed to "Howard de Lorme, General Delivery, Portland," and to "Herbert J. Caliaban, 680 Water Street, Portland." There was also a letter of the Robinson Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, in which is was stated that Callahan had done efficlent work as shipping clerk for the company for two years.

TO PRISON FOR A MINUTE

Soldier Serves Unusual Sentence in Seattle Courtroom.

SEATTLE, Wash, Jan. 20,-(Special.)-In sentencing Joe Munch to one minute's imprisonment yesterday afternoon, Superfor Judge Frater established what is be-Heved to be a record for minimum punishment. Munch served his sentence of 60 seconds in the courtroom and was then allowed to depart a free man, while the court clerks and the attorneys who were marriage to Duke he insisted upon her in the courtroom at the time clustered in the corridors and discussed the unusual proceeding.

Munch is a soldier stationed at Fort affection of the heart with which she was affected at the time. On several occaJudge Frater went to show that the man had received a pretty thorough physical chastleement at the hands of the police and that he had also spent several days in the city prison before his case came

STRANGER LOSES HIS MONEY IN TACOMA POOLROOMS.

Bombards House of the Proprietor of Gambling-House and Elude the Police.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 70 - (Special.) -An unknown man, who is supposed to have lost \$200 in John Malone's poolrooms today, went to the latter's house tonight and threw stones through the expensive windows doing damage to the amount of \$50. He escaped before the police could reach the

Scandal Over Rock Crusher.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 20,-(Special.) -An application for an injunction was filed in the Superior Court of Lewis County, the 17th inst, restraining Mayor Law-rence, of Chehalis, from issuing warrants ce. She had already figured in the di-rence, of Chehalis, from issuing warrants rec courts. She was Lillian Fletcher. for \$1200 and \$115, respectively, for a rockcrusher and the freight thereon, which that city purchased October 2, 1904.

The trouble about the purchase of the rock-crusher commenced right after the purchase was made. A number of citi-zens alleged the price, \$130, was far in excess of what it should be, and it was even alleged members of the City Council of Chehalis made a "rake-off" on the

Annual Oratorical Contest.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 20.-(Special.)-Delegates from Albany College, University of Oregon, Pacific University, Pacific Col-lege, McMinnville College and Oregon Ag-States Senatore to is frequently urged ricultural College attended the business that between the time the people's vote is taken in June and the meeting of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon, and made arrange-Legislature in January some objection to the man selected might be discovered that had not been known to the people each on merit of papers and delivery. A

Protest Government Timber.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 20 .- Judge W. H. ne risk is taken with every state offi-that would be met in the election of of illegal timber-cutting in Missoula County, that the Government must protect its timber interests and the pra of cutting timber on the public do must cease. He fined McBride and Burke

Sold Liquor to a Minor.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-C. H. Walters, a Weston saloonkeeper, was convicted in the Circuit Court this afternoon of selling liquor to a minor.

Jesse Gordon, to whom Walters sold whisky, was the only witness for the state. The defense attempted to prove an allbi, besides denying the charge. The jury returned a verdict after an hour's deliberation. Notice for a new trial has been made,

Adds to Oratorical Prize.

CORAVLLIS, Or., Jun. 20 .- (Special.) tion of members of the Legislature that Simon L. Kline, a former student of the might not come to light until January, as Oregon Agricultural College, has added in the case of United States Senators, but \$55 to the Barrett oratorical prize of \$100. Simon L. Kline, a former student of the Oregon Agricultural College, has added such suggestion would be glaringly im-pertinent. Evidently there is but one class of officers chosen by the people who are ready entered the contest, and inasmuch as the subjects are historical, it is be-

Harriman Buys Tidelands.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.-(Special.)-E. H. Harriman, the Union Pacific Railroad magnate, has purchased block 200 from the Vulcan Iron Works; block 26 Vulcan Iron Works; block from the Vulcan from works, block is from the Denny Clay Company, and block 27 from the Seattle Gas Company, all Seattle tidelands. At least, that was the information given this morning by one of inent real estate men in

New President Occidental College. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.-John Willis Baer, of New York, ex-general sac-retary of the Christian Endeavor Society, with headquarters at Boston, and at present secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, has accepted the presidency of Occidental College, one of the largest

Sheep Lost on the Ranges. MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 30.-Thousands

Folk Tells Bostonians How to Kill Grafting.

If Popular Uprising Against Corruption Continues, Grafters Will Give

Up, Because Their Business Will No Longer Pay.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.-Five hundred of the of the Merchants' Association, attended the annual dinner of the organization at the Hotel Somerset today, and heard addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri: Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia: Governor Guild, and Mayor Fitzgerald, of this city.

Mr. Guild, in extending the welcome of smonwealth to Mr. Folk and Mr. Weaver, said:

Weaver, said:

Governors and Mayors of states and cities pass away and shall pass away and the memory of their titles may vanish as last year's snow, but so long as virtue and conscience control the human heart, men shall still turn to history for the inspiration of the record of achievements, for the righteousness that exalteth a Nation eternally written about the names of Joseph W. Folk and John Weaver. Weaver.

Folk's Policy-Honesty.

Mr. Folk said:

There have been great reform movements of a political nature in days gone by, but they were merely local. The present reveals a situation of brighter promise to the lovers of good government. Reform shows signs of becoming universal, instead of local and transitory. Unless this idea of civic right now abroad in the land dies out, we will pass from the age of nordid commercialism to the age of high ideals. Even now wealth is not worshiped with the same devotion it used to be. A new standard has been established, new, yet old-just honesty, that is all.

There is nothing a corrunt man or those There have been great reform movements

et old—just honesty, that is all. There is nothing a corrupt man or those the make a business of violating laws ear more than publicity and an aroused subtic conscience. The prisons might be illed with grafters, yet, if the people were indifferent, grafting would go on ust the same. On the other hand, very ew might get where they belong, yet, if he people are awake, grafting can be topped through the force of public seniment.

stopped through the force of public sentiment.

The grafters who would make money at the expense of the common good do not know good from bad—all they know is whether it pays or not. They are being taught that official grafting, insurance grafting, irust grafting and private grafting does not pay, and, when this lesson shall have been thoroughly learned, the revolution will be victorious and representative government will be enthroned. The greatest enemy to representative government is lawlessness. The trust magnate defice the laws of the state against combines and monopolies, and then calls for the protection of the state for his property. The dramshop keeper wants the law enforced against the man who robs his cash drawer, but thinks he has a right to break the law requiring his saloon to close on Sunday. The burglar detests the lawbreaking of the trust, but considers the statute against housbreaking an interference with his personal liberty. The boodier has no use for the pickpocket, but thinks the statute against bribery is a blue law. Every law looks blue to the man who wants to break it.

Publicity for Corporation.

The people do not oppose wealth; wealth in itself is a blessing, but they do object to abuse of wealth. Graft cannot be exterminated fully until special privileges are done away with and the doctrine of equal rights is recognized. It matters not whether this special privilege be in the form of a turiff so arranged as to foster monorable or communicate in control to shippers. Some special interest is at the shippers. Some special interest is at the bottom of every graft. Corporations are the chief corruptors of our public life. The honestly conducted corporations would have nothing to fear from the publication of their expenditures reporting to the state their expenditures with the proper vouchers. It would then be difficult to conceal the use of corporation moneys for corrupt purposes.

poses.

In securing a representative government the influences of special interest in legislative halls must be curtailed. The free railroad pass is a prolific breeder of corruption. True to the principles of republican government, we shall be the most powerful of the nations of the earth; fornaking these, with a government of and by special incitis a government of and by special is national and private, prosperity can mly be temporary and we mu old nations have gone during the flight of time through the ages.

RHS ANGERS THE LEADERS.

Do Not Like Suggestion Roosevelt May Run Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(Special.)— Leaders of the Senate and House were very much exercised today over the pub lication of an interview with Jacob Rlis at Toledo, in which he is made to declare that President Roosevelt may feel it his duty to accept a renomination in case his "war against special private interests" has not succeeded at the conclusion of his present term. They do not take kindly to the suggestion, notwithstanding an intimation from the White House that the President purposes to stand by his unequivocal declaration immediately after the November election; that he would under no circumstances be a candidate to succeed himself.

Certain portions of the Rils interview are particularly obnoxious to the leaders. One sentence, which in effect declares that all statesmen who differ from Roose velt are not crooks, but that all crooks are anti-Roosevelt men, met with emphatic denunciation. None of the leaders however, would permit themselves to be quoted. They feel that, if Mr. Riis is correctly quoted, it is up to the President officially deny the correctness of views presented.

HETTY GREEN WAS BROKE

Counterfeit Coin Would Not Pass Borrows From Fruit-Peddler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the United States, borrowed 3 cents in Hoboken Thursday morning. When she boarded a car on her way to the New York ferry she had only a 50-cent piece in her purse. Conductor George Krell told her the money was counterfeit, but on learning how hard up Mrs. Green was at the moment, he rang up a fare and trusted her for a 5-cent loan without interest. When she arrived at the ferry and was assured once more by Ferryman Relaher that her 50-cent piece was bad. she sadly turned away and negotiated her second loan with a fruitstand man.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. M. W. Davis, a former dentist of Portland, is at the Oregon Miss Paulina Kline, of Corvallis, is vis-Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenstein gave a theater party yesterday in honor of the ninth birthday of their son. Bernle. Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Malarkey, accom-panied by Miss Florence Hilton, left yes-terday for an extended tour of Mexico. They go first to El Paso, Tex., via Den- | etc

CHICAGO, Jan. 38.—(Special.)—Orego-nians registered today as follows: From Portland—W. B. Finer, L. Hirsch, L. Q. Swetland, at the Great Northern; E. Schilter, at the Sherman; H. J. Brown, at the Windsor Clifton; F. A. Krebs, at the Palmer

STIDGER GOES TO JAIL HELPS THE LABOR CAUSE

Denver Lawyer in League With Gamblers Is Fined.

DENVER. Jan. 28.—Judge Frank T. Johnson today, of the District Court, fined District Attorney George Stidger \$500 for contempt of court and committed him to jail until the fine is paid.

The trouble arose over the gamblers' cases, which were begun by Judge Johnson in October, and were taken from his court by District Attorney Stidger and

his court by District Attorney Stidger and removed to the criminal division of the ourt for trial.

District Attorney Stidger protested vehemently, saying that no notice of an investigation of his action had been given

and charging the court with un-"The sentence stands," answered Judge calmly To the defendants in this case, the

nen charged with violating the gamb hen charged with violating the awar-laws, I will say that the court is war-ranted in discharging them on the grounds of former jeopardy. They may be dismissed, but I warn them these later proceedings in the cases are pre-mature, and the court still holds the power to rearrest them."

power to rearrest them."
Judge Johnson intimated that he believed a conspiracy existed between the
District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's
office and some of the Judges to deprive
his courr of the administration of justice.
The offense with which Stidger is
charged is not ballable, and there is no
appeal. His only recourse is to ask the
Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corputs if this is granted Judge Johnson pus. If this is granted, Judge Johnson will have to show cause in the Supreme fourt for the arrest and fine imposed

Toolght Mr. Stidger was taken to the county Jail, where he will be nominally mpresoned until he pays his fine or is reloased by a writ of habeas corpus or by the cleriency of Judge Johnson.

BUDS SWELL IN CHICAGO

Warmest Winter Day in History May Injure Growing Things.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Something has gone wrong with the weather machine. All residents of this city are willing to swear to this fact. The mercury reached 63 at 4 P. M. today, breaking all records since New Year's day of 1876, when it stood at 65 above. Gardeners at the parks and along the boulevards have become greatly wor-ried. The mild rains, light snows and general Springlike weather of the past two weeks have brought the sap into mo-tion and buds are beginning to swell. Maple trees are said to be as far advanced as they should be on March 1, and many of the more or less delicate vines are well along toward the Spring rejuvenation. Now that a cold wave is predicted for toow, with a drop of nearly 40 degrees great fears are expressed lest all vegetaon now started may suffer such a set back as will cause great loss in the floral and shrubbery display of the many miles of park and boluevards in the Spring.

Warm in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan 20.-The weather in istered 71 at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HAZING TRIAL IS ENDED James Case Finished, Court Takes

Un Charges Against Mayo.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.-The court martial concluded the trial of the case against Midshipman Charles S. James, of Grinnell, Ia., this morning, George Mann, ris counsel, having addressed the court. Later the court took up the case of an other first classman, Claude B. Mayo, of Columbus, Miss, against whom hazing is alleged in five different instances

Charges of hazing have been preferred against Midshipman Richard R Mann, a nember of the first class, and who is an appointee of President Roosevelt. He is already under arrest on the charge of 'Frenching' from the academy grounds

LONE HIGHWAYMAN SCARED

Approaching Pedestrian Saves J. Healey From Being Robbed.

William J. Healey, of 352 Cook street was held up at the corner of Williams avenue and Cherry street at 2 o'clock this morning by a lone highwaynu thug, who was unmasked, was scared away by an approaching pedes-trian and got nothing for his trouble.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage License WOOD-SEVERANCE-Louis Wood, 25, 385 syenteenth street; Hazel M. Severance, 16, ELBON-RICKMAN-Lloyd Elbon, 25; Nettie K. Rickman, 16. HAMILTON-LONG-Frank Hamilton, 22, 283 Second street; Emma Long, 19.

Births. RENKEN-At 619 Holly street, January 18, o the wife of John Renken, a son.

SPARKS-At 1253 Madison street, January 8, to the wife of Robert Edward Sparks, a

daughter.
OCHIKUBO—At 267 Everett street, January
1, to the wife of Etaji Ochikubo, a son.
GOON CHUNG LONG—At 248 Couch street,
January 9, to the wife of Goon Chung Long, GRADDY-At 626 Shart Stark street, January 18, to the wife of William C. Graddy, a

LITTLEBOHN-At 81 East Water January 9, to the wife of Joseph H. Little-January 5, john, a daughter, Deaths.

REIMERS—At 392 Pairbanks avenue, January 18, Mrs. Mary Reimers, a native of Germany, aged 52 years and 17 days; remains sent to North Yamhill, Or., for interment. RENSHAW—At Aberdeen, Wash., January 12. Occar O. Renshaw, a mattre of Iowa, agod 42 years, 3 months and 3 days; remains brought here for Interment. HELM—At S76 East Ankeny street, Janu-

ary 20, Andrew J. Helm, a native of in-diama, aged 58 years, 9 months and 21 days. DAVIS—At Boulevard, Portland Heights, January 18, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, a native of Oregon, aged 12 days. Building Permits.

WELLS, PARGO & CO.—Stable, Northrup screet, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth; \$15,500, BROWN BROS.—Barn, Northrup screet, be-tween Seventeenth and Eighteenth; \$2000, G. W. PRIEST.—Dwelling, Cleveland ave-nue, between Fremont and Beach streets; THOMAS CONNELL—Repair of store, Pirst street, between Clay and Columbia; \$200.

MRS. HAIR—Dwelling, 390 East Seventh street; \$500.

The Duty of Union Men, Says John Mitchell.

History of England Proves Good of Sending Leaders to Mingle With Lawmakers and Exert Their Influence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26 .- "There is o political office in the United States which I would resign the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America to accept.

Wildest enthusiasm seized the delegates to the mine workers' convention when President Mitchell used these words in Tomlinson Hall this after noon. Mr. Mitchell had asked permission to speak on a resolution for an amendment to the constitution providing that any sub-district, district of national officer upon accepting any political office should resign his official connection with the United Mine Workers and if he did not the resignation would be requested and the office declared vacant. In its original form the resolution was to the effect that if any official of the Mine Workers ac cepted a political office paying \$1000 a year he should resign his office, and was aimed at Secretary Dodd of District No. 5, who has just been elected clerk of court of Allegheny County. By two amendments the provision as to salary limitation was stricken out. At first the real intention of the people behind the resolution was not known. It was not until James Warthon, of Pennsylvania, and Richard Webber, of Kentucky, made ringing addresses that the real inport of the resolution became apparent Then it was to be seen that it was a hid-den attack on William Woods, president of the Pittsburg district, who at the last election was elected Clerk of the Alle-gheney County Court on the Republican ticket. He has been asked to realign his position at the head of the affairs of the mineworkers of the district, but has steadfastly refused to do so. The position. as head of the mineworkers carries with it a salary of \$1500. The office of Clerk of the County Court carries a salary of

President Mitchell held that union officials should be encouraged to ac-

The history of trades unionism in England for the last 20 years shows that they have taken care to electheir chief officers to seats in Parlia-ment and to maintain them in their positions. And the good they have been thus enabled to accomplish is in-At the close of President Mitchell's speech a motion was made to-lay the resolution on the table and was

OPPOSE JAPANESE LABOR. Miners Declare Themselves_Mitch-

ell Refuses Pay Without Work. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.-The United Mineworkers' convention declared today against the open-door policy of this Gov-ernment toward the immigration of Japanese and Corean laborers. The conv tion also decided to favor a plan to have Congress build roads across the continent. Cincinnati today was the warmest for any Winter month for il years. The temperature of the observatory tower regecutive committees, with the farmers' ommittees, and the Good Roads Associa ions of the country with a view to having bills drawn and presented to the va-

us state and National legislative bodies acorporating the sense of this resolution. The 13 delegates who represent the strik-ing Alabama miners, who have been out of the mines for 19 months, made a plea for more financial support. They said the Alabama miners would stay steadfast to the cause, but pleaded for shoes and clothne for their families. The matter was referred to the international executive

board. The Alabama situation and the deplor able conditions that exist in some sections of the bituminous field were brought to the attention of the delegates through an appeal before the convention by Adam Pow, a delegate from Alabama. In presenting his appeal for assistance to the convention. Pow graphically pictured the distressing condition that confronts the miners of his own and other Alabama districts. He declared that for the last ten months families that average four persons had been existing on a weekly sum of not more than \$2.50.

A resolution presented by President Harry Douthwaite, of Colorado, providing that President John Mitchell be given two months' vacation, on pay, and with expenses, in which to regain his health, was declared "out of order" Mitchell, who dealt it a death blow with his gavel. He was applauded.

The sub-committee of the scale com-mittee of the miners, which has been considering the wage-scale demands to be made by the miners of the central com-petitive district, composed of Indians, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania. and also to be made by the minlowa, Michigan and that part of the Virginias that ships to the West and Northwest, has agreed to report to the general committee meeting the following de-

mands: "First-Admission of the Southwestern States to the central competitive fields, "Second-A 12% per cent increase in

"Third-Probibition of employment of boys less than 16 years of age."

The general committee will meet tomorrow or Monday to consider the demands agreed on by the sub-committee and forlate a scale to be submitted to the convention.

GIRL LABOR UNDER LIGHT Investigation of Conditions to Be

Made by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—
Congress may decide to have the Bureau
of Labor conduct an exhaustive investigation into conditions surrounding girl labor
in the United States. The President urged in the United States. The President urged in his message that some action be taken. Miss Jane Addams, head of the Hull Settlement, of Chicago, and Miss McDowell, connected with the Chicago University Settlement, have been conferring with members of Congress for some days, and are very much partified over the second are very much gratified over the progress they are making.

they are making.

The women have a bill carrying an appropriation of \$200,000 for the work. It is unlikely that Congress will go as far as this. What has been advised by the Congressional leaders is that an appropri-ation be made to bring out a good knowledge of conditions. It is quite likely Sectory Metcalf will recommend a limite

- Typothetae Claims Success.

ver. Mexico City will be their next deatination. Their litinerary includes other Mexican centers of interest, and then a sea voyage from Pamilico to New Orleans, whence they will return home via the Southern Pacific, about six weeks hence.

TO SEEK OFFICE SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WIND Sea voyage from Pamilico to New Orleans, whence they will return home via the Southern Pacific, about six weeks hence. SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



Sore Throat Develops into Bronchitis. Takes Pe-ru-na As a Preventive.

Mrs. Addle Harding, 121 West Brighton venue, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past 12 years. With me it is a sure proventative for colds and many other ills. Two or three times a year I am trou oled with my throat, a kind of raw, smarty feeling, lasting three or four days, and turning to something like bronchitis or croup. I have always had to have the

times in each case. "About two years ago, when I felt a spell coming on, I tried Peruna to check it, and to my great delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling. and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna.
"I earnestly recommend it to all. In my

ervices of my physician two or three

home can always be found a bottle of Pe

from a cough or a cold, buy a bottle of Peruna and take it according to directions. It will relieve you.

Plumbers Ask More Pay.

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The plumbers employed here installing the city water works system and sanitary system in connection with the building the new aqueduct have gone on strike, demanding an increase in wages from \$6.

Tible per day. They also ask for a shorter working day. The plumbers employed in connection with the canal work are supporting their fellows in the strike.

Firemen Will Not Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.-It was officially announced today that there would be no strike of the Lackawanna Railroad firemen. An amicable adjustment was ar-rived at during a conference of several cours' duration,

M'REYNOLD'S LOSSES GROW

Investigation Proves Gross Irregularity on Part of Firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-That, the failure of the grain commission firm of McReynolds & Co. will be heavier than at first thought was proven today when more irregularities in dealings, involving alleged receipts of oats on credit after alleged receipts of onts on cream and insolvency was known, were made against George McReynolds, head of the firm, now in the hands of a receiver. The allegation was made before Judge Bethea in behalf of the Harris-Scott Com-

pany, members of the Board of Trade hat McReynolds had received 1990 bushels of oats at 31½ cents a bushel, within 24 hours of the time his bankruptcy was declared, and that McReynolds refused to pay for the consignment. The court orpay for the consignment. The court or-dered the Chicago Title & Trust Company. as receiver, to show cause within ten days why it should not relinquish the property

of the bankrupt firm.

It is asserted that several banks, including the Bank of Montreal, obtained bona fide receipts for money advanced. The receiver, it is said, will be urged to list of the bankrupt firm. these as part of the general assets.

AT THE HOTELS.

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