IS HARRIMAN LINE

Cotton Confirms Ownership of Washington Northern.

Not Room Enough for Separate Way for the Three Roads That Would Occupy Whatcom and Railroad Avenues in Seattle.

ADMITS SEATTLE EXTENSION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)cific now admit that the road has extend the O. R. & N. Co.'s line into the near future.

against Hill for entering Portland. but merely to protect Union Pacific territory. It looks like a strong bid for the truffic of the Hill territory and will probably have the effect of inducing Hill to so after business to from Portland more vigorously

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—
W. W. Cotton, representing the Harriman interests, suggested to the Council committee on corporations today that there must be a joint ownership of all tracks laid on Whatcom and Railroad avenues. That is a proposal made heretofore by City Engineer R. H. Thomson, and when the suggestion came from the Harriman line Thomson quickly asked for an explanation. Mr. Cotton repeated an explanation. Mr. Cotton repeated

This was the first official information given the city that the Harriman inter-ests were behind the Washington North-ern, seeking an entrance to Scattle. Later on it was confirmed by Mr. Cot-ton in an interview, during the course of which he added that his people had bought terminals on Salmon Bay, Bal-lard, on the east waterway, and had taken over the Stetson Post Mill prop-

no surveys of its route from Portland to Seattle and had submitted its applica-tion for a franchise in the name of a hurriedly incorporated company to protect its rights in the fight the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is making for tracks on water-front streets.

It is impossible for the city to grant the requests of the three lines that have asked trackage rights on Railroad avenue. One switch track, held in the name of the Northern Pacific, is open to other roads under a franchise that gives them the right to purchase an interest in the line. But that is not sufficient, and there is a hard fight on between the new Harriman road, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the North Coast to get one or two more tracks along the entire water-

Mr. Cotton suggests the new lines build the tracks jointly and that the old roads be compelled to agree to a joint use of mater-front lines. The city will submit a proposal to all the roads for a system along the water-front. This will be sub mitted to the railroads at a conference to Wednesday, General Counsel Bunn, Land Commissioner Thomas Cooper and Vice-President C. M. Levey, of the Northern Pacific, are coming West and will be present when the compromise solution of the city is presented. Mr. Levey went East to submit the entire Scattle

diate franchise, see in the Harriman lines' coming the necessity for giving up much that has been asked. If the St. Paul can get an independent entrance to its freight and passenger depots the road will probably agree to joint ownership of waterfront tracks. The significance of that compromise is that it means, sooner or later, the organization of a terminal cor-

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

Articles Filed by the Secretary of State at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The Portland Terminal Railway Company, incorporated by T. T. Burkhart, J. Thorburn Ross and C. B. Altchison, filed articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar today. The company proposes to con-struct a railroad from Portland to Cornellus and to build or assist it. building railroads in Oregon and to operate railroads on terms to be agreed upon with other companies. agreed upon with other companie The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000. Other new companies have filed ar-ticles as follows:

Sunnyside Mutual Telephone Company; principal office, Salem, Or.; capital stock, 8509; incorporators, A. L. West, L. M. Crozer and H. S. Polsal.

Croser and H. S. Polsal.

P. L. Cherry Company, Inc.; principal office, Astoria, Or.; capital stock, \$16,00; incorporators, H. E. Cherry, T. S. McRath and F. W. Mulkey.

Sellwood Lumber Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, J. F. Kerichem, F. J. Lazarus and Frank Neild.

Summit Telephone Company; principal office, Corvalis, Or.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, B. W. Johnson, P. M. Zlerolt and M. L. Frantz.

June Land Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, B. E. Fiske, J. H. Fisk and R. G. Morrow.

Reedsport Company; principal office,

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Reedsport, Or.; capital stock, \$140,000; incorporators, W. P. Reed, W. H. Jamieson

Reedsport, Or. capital stock, \$140,000; incorporators, W. P. Reed, W. H. Jamieson and Joseph Lyons.

Star & Crescent Mining & Milling Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, P. L. Mc-Kenzie, I. G. Thompson and E. L. Lane.

Shirley Improvement Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$50,00; incorporators, G. W. Shirley, Charies C. Woodcock and H. Dunn.

Enterprise Meat Company; principal office, Coquille, Or.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, E. S. Dean, W. Taylor Dement and John Yoakam.

Mutual Canning Company; principal office, Salem, Or.; capital stock, \$600; incorporators, George W. Weeks, Noah Welch, S. P. Kimball, C. A. H. Fisher and L. K. Page.

The Bast Beaver Cheese Company; principal office, James Christensen and Charles J. Blanchard.

The Timber Canyon Mines Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$500, incorporators, George W. Wellace, James Christensen and H. N. Clark, Noslo Mining Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$500, incorporators, W. G. Drowley, W. S. Levens and H. N. Clark, Noslo Mining Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$1,00,000; incorporators, W. G. Drowley, W. S. Levens and H. N. Clark, Noslo Mining Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$2,00,000; incorporators, W. B. Christensen and J. V. Beach.

Conquest Gold Mining Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$2,00,000; incorporators, W. B. Christensen and J. V. Beach.

Conquest Gold Mining Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$2,00,000; incorporators, W. B. Gribble, G. M. Wishart and I. U. Lafferty.

The Carl Adler Company; principal office, Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$300; incorporators, W. B. Gribble, G. M. Wishart and I. U. Lafferty.

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W. W. Cotton, William Crooks and James G. Wilson.

Eastern Shoe Repair Company; principal office, Portland, Or., capital stock, 2500; incorporators, A. Fleshman, Otto Eggerts and Robert Riddell.

Lloyd Lumber Company; principal office, Union, Or., capital stock, 12,000; incorporators, Jesse W. Lloyd, H. J. Lucas and E. O. Zeek.

Beavers; principal office, Portland, Or., capital stock, 8500; incorporators, A. B. Newland, J. W. Desring and C. F. Easter, Los Angeles Railroad Construction Company; principal office, Portland, Or., capital stock, 13,000,000; incorporators, M. H. French, E. J. Howard and W. L. Gould, Grant County Progressive Association, principal office, Prairie City, Or., capital stock, 120,000; incorporators, Clifton Cleaver, M. Durkheimer and F. M. Kight.

The Western Coast Railroad Company; principal office, Tiliamook City, Or., capital stock, 8000; incorporators, M. W. Harrison, H. T. Botts and Charles I. Clough.

Liberty Coal & Ice Company; principal

ital stock, 8006; incorporators, M. W. Harrison, H. T. Botts and Charles I. Clough.

Liberty Coal & Ice Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, 2506; incorporators, W. N. Daniels, R. E. Phillips and A. G. Riddell.

The Inland Empire Lumber Company; principal office, Pendleton, Or.; capital stock, 18,006; incorporators, C. E. Trouiman, Ben L. Burroughs and M. S. Kern.

The Pure Food Company; principal office, North Bend, Or.; capital stock, 180,006; incorporators, E. B. Duffy, M. Keating and J. H. Keating.

State Bank of Rainier; principal office, Rainier, Or.; capital stock, 25,000; incorporators, Carleton Lewis, W. C. Morris and Alex Sweek.

Bank of Rainier; principal office, Rainier, Or.; capital stock, 180,000; incorporators, J. P. Buford, S. S. Strain, W. P. Ely, J. Frank Watson and R. L. Durham, Portland Development Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, 250,000; incorporators, John F. Shields, O. L. Ferris and L. S. Sireet.

The Oregon Annex Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, 250,000; incorporators, M. C. Dickinson, M. G. Munly and William A. Munly.

CLAUSE IS OMITTED A Desperate

Fatal Defect in the Proposed Anti-Pass Law.

Courts Can Pass Upon the Legality of the Measure if Litigation Should Arise at a

SALEM. Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)— The anti-pass law proposed by the People's Power League has been found to be fatally defective because it con-tains no enacting clause. The discovery was made today by state printing office employes who were engaged in setting the bills in type preparatory to printing them. Supreme Court de-cisions are clear upon the point that the absence of an enacting clause is a

The bill will be submitted to a vote of the people notwithstanding the defect, because the Secretary of State does not consider it is within his province to pass upon its validity. The bill will be voted upon and it will then be for the courts to pass upon if any lili-gation should arise under it.

Transfer of Copper Properties.

None of the proposed constitutional amendments have enacting clauses and it was believed by some this morning

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unsel for the Amalgamated Copper mpany, returned last night from New York with the deeds for all the properties included in the sale by the Heinze inter-ests to the company of which Thomas F. ber, bear date of January 30, 1906 and were filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Silver Bow County today, thus

CONDITION.

Albany Boothinek Finds His Physical Disabilities Are Too Great a Handienp.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Victor McFarland, a crippled lad who has been running a bootblack stand in Albany for a number of years, attempted to commit suicide in Albany this evening by shooting himself in the terminal proposition to his road and to head with a 22-caliber revolver. The bullet lodged in McFarland's head, and

while he is in a comatose condition there is no hope for recovery. The shooting was done in the boy's room at his mother's home in Albany. He was despondent over continued physical disabilities, and left a note stating that in his condition he was no good to himself or any one else.

When but a small boy young McFarland received a fall at school which

resulted in a diseased limb. Several operations were porformed without resultant good, and now after the lad has reached his majority he is a hopeless cripple. At times he suffers ter-rible pains in his limbs. Added to this his general physical condition is bad. In a circulation contest Victor was a contestant, and through the aid of

Albany people succeeded in securing a scholarship. But all efforts to get together enough funds to maintain him self while in a Portland school failed.
Then the boy made a fruitiess effort
to secure work. These things are
thought to have brought on despondency in a fit of which the rash act was

OPTION ON MUCH TIDELAND

Ellensburg Man Will Pay \$4000 an Acre for Eighty Acres.

TACOMA. Wash. Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Acting for W. J. J. Roberts, of Seattle, Ellis Lewis Garrestson today secured options on 80 acres of tidelands at an average price of \$4000 an acre. This, together age price of \$4000 an acre. This, together with the other land secured by Mr. Garretson, is for W. A. Wells, of Ellensburg. Mr. Wells came to Tacoma last night. He was joined here today by Mr. Roberts and another man, whose identity has not been disclosed. They made an automobile trip to the tide flats, and the party returned to Seattle. Mr. Wells is a coal contractor. He said:

"Mr. Roberts is buying these tidelands for me. That is all I can say at this

for me. That is all I can say at this Asked whether or not be represented any railroad in these deals, he begged to be excused from an interview.

Buy Lands From Indians.

VICTORIA. B. C., Feb. 17.—The Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway has acquired 14,000
acres, in addition to the 18,000 already
necured, for a terminus at Kaien Island.
The additional land was secured from the
Indians at \$7.50 an acre. The land pursecured, for a terminus at Kaien Island. The additional land was secured from the Indians at \$7.50 an acre. The land purchased is on Kalen and Digby Islands, and on the mainland near Metlakatlah. The Indians refused to sell the best

Attorney-General does not take that view. Proposed amendments have never been given enacting clauses and never been given enacting clauses and the initiative, and referendum amend-ment does not expressly require that amendments proposed by initiation shall have enacting clauses. The ini-tiative and referendum amendment adopted in 1902 has this preliminary declaration which takes the place of an enacting clause: "Section 1 of ar-ticle 4, of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and bereby is of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:"

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This form of statement was used in framing the proposed amendments now on file, and the Attorney-General thinks it sufficient.

The initiative and referendum section of the constitution reserves to the

people the "power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polla." It is argued that this use of the word "enact" applies to constitutional amendments as well as proposed laws, and hence that an enacting clause is necessary. Upon the subject of an enacting clause the constitution says: "The style of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon,"

of Oregon, ments are "bills" within the meaning of this section, an enacting clause would be necessary. Attorney-General Crawford does not think the word

"bills" was intended to cover proposed amendments.

In the first section of the first article of the state constitution, it is declared that the people "have at all times a right to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper."

From this it is argued that since constitutional amendment is a change a change in the state government the amend ment must be held to be legally adopted unless it plainly violates some express provision which the people have airer y prescribed regarding the manner of adopting amendments. As the constitution does not clearly require that proposed amendments shall have enacting clauses, it is argued could not be a fatal defect

ENGINEER'S PROMPT WORK PRE-VENTS SERIOUS RESULTS.

Younger Lad Welcomes Change of Subject From Companion's Dis-

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)
—An attempt to wreck passenger train
No. 31, on the Colfax-Moscow branch
of the O. R. & N., was made at Shawnee station Thursday evening. A boit from the switchrod had been removed and rails turned to throw the train upon the sidetrack. Only rapid work by Engineer Corey, who used the re-verse lever and emergency brakes,

saved a disastrous wreck.

Tonight William Bartlett, aged 18, and Loran Burnett, aged 16, students of Edwards College at Albion, are in the County Jail and both have confessed they attempted to wreck the train. They are sons of highly respected parents. Edwards College is a sectarian school conducted by the United

BLAME CANDIDATE MOORE.

Slaughter

Twenty-One Elegant, Nearly New Pianos to Be Sold at Once, for Virtually Half Price.

During the coming week we wish to dis-lose of 21 excellent, slightly used planes, weeked in part payment for Pianola pi-mos of late. Some of these instruments are exactly like new, some show a little wear, none of them enough to impair ap-cerance or tone quality.

Any of these instruments may be ob-alined on payments of \$10 cash and \$6 a

Very nice Thompson & Co. rosewood, 165.

Rosewood Rudolph & Co. upright, 280.
Large mahogany Leicht, 3158.
Large mottled walnut Everett, 3150.
Fanciest mottled walnut Vose, 3256.
Elegant mottled mahogany Kimbail, 3254.
Fancy largest-size Krakauer, 3254.
Very fine mahogany Schumann, 1256.
Mottled walnut Hamilton, 3176.
Fancy mahogany 165 Lester, 3256.
Oak-cased excellent Jacob Doll, 3166.
Fancy Milton oak case, same price.
Great big oak-cased Wellington, 3126.
Fancy mahogany Kingsbury, 3126.
Very fine Knabe baby grand, in genuine one-wood case, 455.
Genuine mahogany Pease baby grand.

Genuine mahogany Pease baby grand Beautiful nearly new Steinway baby grand, \$45.

These grand pianos will be sold on payments of \$25 down and \$12 a month.

All must be sold during the coming week. Telephone or telegraph orders to hold certain instruments till letter can arrive will be honored 24 hours only. A deposit of 5 per cent to show good faith will be required from purchasers living out of town, whereupon piano will be shipped subject to approval, with the understanding if, upon receipts, it is not found exactly satisfactory to the buyer it may be returned at expense of freight

and exactly satisfactory to the buyer it y be returned at expense of freight h ways of Ellers Plano House, verything we sell we guarantee. Money k if purchase is not entirely satisfac-y. Ellers Plano House, largest retail-of planos in the United States. Main on El Washington street, Portland.

municipal ownership convention and J. W. Godwin appeared as his manager, the convention programme of the Democrats

William Piggott, chairman of the city committee; T. J. Church, secretary of the committee: T. J. Church, secretary of the city and state committees: B. Sweeney, John Schram, Alfred Battle, Richard Saxe Jones, J. F. McElroy, L. C. Gilman, William Blackman and others of state reputation, the Moore-Godwin action was denounced as an effort to wreck the party. The decision not to call a convention saves the party from any danger of said saves the party from any danger of ratifying their action

Mohair and Wool Pools.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 17 .- The Yamhill Livestock Association has elected the following officers: President, William Dilerst; vice-president, John Redmond; secretary, M. B. Hendrick; treasurer, W. S. Link; directors, William Gunning, John Eborall, R. O. Jones, Amos Nelson and D. A. Walker.

At the last meeting of the association a resolution was passed recommending that the trustees set April 7 as the date for selling the mohair gool. It was also recommended that a wool pool be formed.

Insurance Investigation Promised VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.-An Ottawa dispatch says during the approaching ses-sion of Parliament the insurance business will be considered with a view to pre-serving the confidence of the public in the

ORBSON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)

D. B. Dimick, of Canby, announces he will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket. There are no less than a device of the superior of the ss than a dozen aspirants for the

Army Men Learn to Cook.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Feb. 17.-Four officers of the commissary department of the Army—Captain Charles C. Clark, from Chicago; Captain Arthur Edwards, from San Francisco; Captain F. M. Lat a two months' course at the bakers' and cooks' school at Fort Riley today. A large number of enlisted men from the different Army posts are also taking the course. The officers, as well as the men. are being given practical instruction.

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and New York. Wilson and his mature bride

The mention of sulphur will recall to

It was the universal Spring and Fall

"blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was

mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpaistable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for me-dicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drugstores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waf-ers. They are small chocolate-coated pel-lets and obtain the active medicinal prin-ciple of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sul-phur acts directly on the liver and excre-tory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipa-tion and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician

Utab Elks Will See Builfight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. II.—The delegation of Elks from Utah and contiguous states went to San Diego today. Tomorrow they will attend a builfight at Tia Juana. They will return to Lea Angeles Monday for an automobile trip to nearby points of interest.

Chinook Running in Columbia.

ASTORIA, Oc., Feb. II.—(Special.)—Quite a run of chinook salmon is reported in the Columbia River near Cathlamet, and as the fishermen receive by cents perpound for the fish, those who are out are making good wages.

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ASTORIA, Oc., Feb. II.—(Special.)—Quite a run of chinook salmon is reported in the Columbia River near Cathlamet, and as the fishermen receive by counts be made from New York to San Transcontinental cathroad speed reaching the party organization. Moore powership ticket: J. W. Good by many physicians, yet I knew wails and buildings in Castries who took part in the making good wages.

Chicago—All transcontinental cathroad speed records are to be broken near week by a gasoline car now being tested in Philadelphia. The run will be made from New York to San Francisco.

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SHE CLINGS TO THE COIN

Youthful Husband Withholds Hi Society in Effort to Tame Her and Is Confident His System Will Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.-Silence are at outs. This much has been passed across the continent in telegraphic whis pers, and the friends of the bridegroom many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily which seems to have been but loosely tled, dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring ported, Migner declines to converse with his wife until she shall have turned over some of the millions given her by the late

traction magnate, In different apartments, far removed, they live separate lives. When Mixner does not dine at the club he has his din-ner served in the dining-room at an hour when he knows that his bride will not be present. If there is any communication between them it is by formal notes, dispatched by servants. It is said that these notes, which were quite frequent during the first few days of the estrangement,

have now ceased. What the outcome will be is still con-jecture, but friends of Mixner are ready to lay odds that he will be in the lead when the wire is reached. The only question is, How long can the bride of three weeks stand this isolation? Will she remain obstinate, or will she write begging for-giveness? Personally, Mizner is confi-

How long the situation will continue

WEST INDIES SHAKEN UP

Earthquake Damages Many Dwellings and Cuts Cables.

ROSEAU, Island of Dominica, B. W., Feb. is (Friday).-Two prolonged and severe earthquakes were experi-enced here at 1:32 P. M. today, the direction being east by south to west by The duration of the first shock was six and a half seconds, and

does, British Indies, are subject to de-lay. No news has been received re-cently from those islands. CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Feb. 17.-Pollowing the earlier earth-

noes have been aged and their occupants have sought shelter elsewhere. Many private houses and stores sustained serious losses. Cable communication with the Islands of St.

Vincent and Barbadoes has been severed by the earthquakes. WASHINGTON, Feb. II.—The belief of the officials here that the recent pro-longed interruption of the submarine cables in West Indian waters was the precursor of great seismic disturbances was confirmed by the receipt today of a cablegram dated at Port de France, Island

of Martinique, yesterday, from American Consul Jewell, as follows: "Most violent earthquake shock in 64 years prevailed over the entire island at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No great dam-

earthquake was felt here at 1:40 o'clock P. M. today, which was followed by three slighter disturbances. The undulations cracked the walls of buildings. ST. GEORGE. Island of Grenada, B. W. I., Feb. 17.—Two prolonged, though slight, shocks of earthquake, corresponding in time with those felt in the Island of St. Lucia, were experienced here Friday. There were frequent detonations during the night.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Friday, Feb. 17.-A severe shock of

Castro Is All Ready to Fight. CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday, Feb. (via Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, eb. 17.)—The preparations for war at Venezuelan ports without first obtaining official permission. American Minister Russell, who has been suffering from an indisposition, has gone to Macuto to re-

The Venezuelan Government has appointed Guzman Garbiras to be Minister to the United States in place of M. Veloz-Goliticoa, who offended President Castroby voting to hold the Panama Congress at Rio Janeiro.

SPEAKER CANNON TALKS

Condemns Centralized Government Fallacy at Union League Banquet. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Speaker Jo-seph Cannon, of the House of Representatives, was the guest of honor and principal speaker tonight at a banquet at the Union League. During his address. Speaker Cannon discussed the fallacy of the people who would try to shift re-

sponsibility on a more centralized govern ment. He paid a glowing tribute to the Republican party and concluded by de-claring the hope that never in his day would conditions so change as to bring another party in power.

Progress of Beet-Sugar Industry. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A preliminary statistical report of the beet-sugar indus-try for the year ending December 31, 1994, issued today by the Census Bureau, shows that industry has increased 225.5 per cent in the number of pounds of sugar pro-duced, and 231.2 in the value of the prod-

ucts increase since the census of 1904.
The total number of pounds of sugar, granulated and raw, produced in 1904 was 531, 335, 294, and the value of this product was 133, 204 607. Wan \$23,004,600. was \$23,324,602.

In 1904 the number of sugar-beet factories was 51, as against 31 in 1900. The capital invested in 1904 was \$55,823,359, against \$20,868,519 in 1900.

the Venezuelan ports have been completed. A large quantity of ammunition arrived in Venezuela last week. All the foreign Consuls. Consular Agents and other foreign officials have been absolutely forbidden to go on board steamers at

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