STORM'S EMBRACE

From Texas "Panhandle" to Toledo Blizzard Rages, States Deep in Drifts.

WEATHER IS BITTER COLD

Train Service Between Kansas City and Denver and Through Southwest Is at Standstill-Stock

Not Suffering. .

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Central West tonight is in the grip of the hardest snow storm and the coldest weather of the Winter.

weather of the Winter.
The local weather bureau reports that snow is falling from the Texas "panhandle" to Toledo, O. Nebraska, the Dakotas Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansss are experiencing heavy falls of snow. Temperatures tonight in the affacted district hovered above the zero mark with prospects of going much lower.

lower.

Many trains were delayed by the storm. The Union Pacific Railroad has not been able to bring a train through from Denver to Kansas City since 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Near Ellis. Kan., where Union Pacific passenger train No. 104 from Denver is stalled, railroad officials say the enow is from four to 10 feet deep in drifts, and that the snow is still falling.

All trains over the Santa Fe road from the West are from one to five hours late as are Rock Island trains from Texas and Southwestern Kansas.

Livestock on Western Kansas ranches

Livestock on Western Kansas ranches is not suffering as most of it had been shipped from the ranges before the storm began and before the shortage

HOUSE TO CURTAIL TAFT

Funds for Tariff Board and Traveling Expenses to Be Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Democrats of the House of Representatives plan to eliminate from the next sundry civil appropriation bill the \$225,000 appropriation for the President's tariff board, the \$75,000 appropriation for the economy commission and the \$25,000 appropriation for the President's traveling expenses.

The sundry civil bill will be ready for submission to the House in January and the Democrats plan to defend the denial of the appropriation for the tar-lift board on the ground that the principle of a tariff body under the direct supervision of the President is undemocratic, that the Constitution gives to the House of Representatives the power of initiative in revenue legislation and that a Presidentially controlled lariff hourd practically amounts to usurpation of this power.

As to the President's traveling expenses the Democrats feel that the annual appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose is being used against the Democratic party and they propose to cut it off for that reason. The sundry civil bill will be ready for

WELL EMITS COLD BLAST

Drill Opens Inexhaustible Supply of

GOLDENDALE, Wash, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—W. F. Steiner, a farmer residing in the Carp Lake district, a few miles north of this city, in drilling for artesian water on his farm met with a neculiar experience when the drill neculiar experience are drill neculiar exp water not only rose to the surface, but

Air Instead of Water.

Pacific County Proves Productivity in Single Season.

RAYMOND, Wash. Dec. 20.—(Special)—That a second crop of potatoes in one season can be successfully raised in Factile County was demonstrated last week by Mrs. Jane Morris, 71, who, as an experiment, on August 14 planted a small garden spot in potatoes and on Christmas day served new potatoes which she had planted, cultivated and partly dug. The potatoes were much larger in size than the first potatoes obtainable on the market in the early Spring.

of Pacific County and one time owned the townsite upon which Raymond is now located. Hhe is a large holder of real estate in this locality at the present time. On Thanksgiving day Mrs. Morris picked from her own yard strawberries which were of large size, beautifully Mrs. Morris is one of the old ploneers

LOGGING RAILROAD IS PLAN

Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company to Build 3-Mile Track.

ASTORIA. Or. Dec. 85.—(Special.)— Deeds have been issued to E. Z. Fergu-son, representing the Grown-Columbia Fully & Paper Company, for rights of way for a logging railroad from the 5000-acre timber tract in the Bear Creek district, a distance of about three miles, to the waterfront tract, which the company recently pur-

chased at Svensen.
It is understood the company will begin the construction of the railroad early in the coming Spring and it is also considering the advisability of execting a pulp mill at Svensen, in order to avoid the expense of towing the ogs to the company's plant at Oregon

YEAR BUSY FOR JUSTICES

Qregon Supreme Court Establishes Record for Decisions Given.

BALEM, Or. Dec. 30.—(Special.)— That the year just closing has been

the busiest in the history of the Ore-gen Supreme Court and at the same time has resulted in more decisions be-ing handed down than in any prior year is shown by a statement prepared by Supreme Court Clerk Moreland.

There were 261 cases filed in the year. Of this number, 236 were dis-posed of in written opinions, 15 were dismissed by agreement of the parties or a total of 251 disposed of, the num-ber filed exceeding the number of cases disposed of by only ten.

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In 1816 there were but 218 cases flied, 172 of these being disposed of by written opinions and 10 dismissed by written opinions and 10 dismissed

by written opinions and 10 dismissed by agreement of the parties, or 45 cases filled in excess of the number of writ-ten opinions. The total number of written opinions that year was 232. In 1911 there were 191 attorneys ad-mitted to the bar. The fees from attor-neys for the state library fund amount-



R. G. Cole, Y. M. C. A. Assistant Secretary is Graduate of Stan-ford University.

R. G. Cole, a member of the mid-year graduating class of Stanford Universit, arrived in Portland yesterday to join the staff of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association as assistant secretary. Mr. Cole is a native of Kansas and, prior to entering Stanford two years ago, was a student in the Kansas State University. His major at Stanford was economics and social science. While there he acted as chairman of the Bible study work of the University Association. University Association.

ed to \$3310 and the fees for filing and other purposes to be turned into the general fund were \$8027, or a total of \$11,287 in fees collected through the

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BRIQUETS WILL BE MADE

CASTLE BOCK COAL MINE LIKE-LY REOPENED SOON.

Plans Under Way Looking Toward Installation of \$200,000 Plant in Old Idleman Coal Property.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 10.-E. N. Oulmetta, of New York, sent representatives to this place to get specimens from the different coal prospects in this vicinity, with a view to putting in a plant for the manufacture of briquets, a product of polyerized coal and petroleum, which has been sub-

the what was first thought to be an erground feeder to Carp Lake. The erground feeder to Carp Lake. The accompanied by a rearing sound could be heard some 50 yards work for the last few weeks at interwas accompanied by a rowing some that could be heard some 50 yards away.

Later in the night the water ceased flowing, and it was discovered that the drill had tapped a subterranean air passage and the air rushing to the surger of the property, is a question.

Mr. Idleman opened up this mine a number of years ago, but owing to the active competition of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which was then in the coal business, and the refusal of the latter company to fornish tracking required to ship the coal, the mine was shut down, after Mr. Idleman had sunk a nice fortune in the venture.

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Others have since opened the mine, but have always been faced by such a series of transportation problems that they also have abandoned the property, after sinking more or less money. The after sinking more or less money are sinking more or less money are sinking more or less money. The after sinking more or less money are sinking more or less money are sinking more or less money. The after sinking more or less money are sinking more or less more are sinking more are sinki they also have abandoned the property, after sinking more or less money. The coal from this mine is of excellent quality, but the property is not easy of access and marketing the product has been found so expensive that it has been hard to enlist capital with which to lay tracks and get it to market. Manufactured into briquets, however, it will be in such a condensed form that shipping will not be such a serious problem. Added to this is the fact that the railroads are not now in the that the railroads are not now in the coal business, but are looking for all the freight they can obtain, so that it is understood they are ready to furnish the new enterprise every accommodation needed.

tion needed.

This project will mean the employment of a large number of men and teams and the disbursement of a large amount of money here every month, all of which will be appreciated by the seeple of this city and vicinity generates.

C. M. Idleman said last night that he transferred his interest years ago. He declined to say anything about the reported reopening of the mine.

Rogue Valley Gets Big Snowfall. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 38.—(Special)—The first real heavy snowfall of the year covers the Rogue River Valley tonight. Big flakes began falling in the afternoon when a rain turned into snow by the prevailing east wind. Snow has been falling in the mountains for several days and in some mountains for several days and in some places has attained quite a deptise Mining interests will profit greatly, as much snow insures a long run in the Spring. So far but few placers have been in operation, owing to a lack of

Forest Grove "Progressives" Busy. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Spe-FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Specials)—At a mass meeting of the citizens this week a "progressive ticket" was nominated which will be voted upon at the next annual city election, on January & A large majority of the voters were present and the best of feeling prevalled. The following ticket was selected: Mayor, G. & Allen; Councilman for one year, W. F. Schultzi Councilman for one year, W. F. Schultzi Councilman for two-year term, Rev. J. M. Harber, Hute Johnson and John Wirtz; Recorder, Marian Markham; Treasurer, Robert Wirtz. No other ticket has yet been placed in the field.

Invited on Death Penalty Question.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Dec. 26.—(To the say a few words regarding this very, vary perplexing subject of capital punsament? I am sure that all who have taken any part in the discussion, whether for or against it, are earnestly desirous of reaching some definite conclusion as to whether it is right or wrong is not merely from a legal ticket has yet been placed in the field.

MOTHER'S PURSUIT GAINS CONVICTION

Railroad Policeman, Twice Set Free, Found Guilty of Killing of Youth.

NEMESIS SPENDS FORTUNE

Daniel Fleming Held to Have Committed Manslaughter by Beating Tacoma Boy Who Stole Ride on Top of Train.

Mother Clings to Murder Theory.

George Vallier and Harry Goble, Tacoma youths, were removed from the roof of a sleeping car of a passenger train that drew into Redding from the north on the night of August 25, 121a. Both were so badly injured about the head that Vallier died on the way to the hospital, and Goble was confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Vallier, of Tacoma, mother of the dead youth, clung to the theory that her son had been murdered. The body was disinterred in Tacoma a month later and finger prints showed plainly on the throat. Then Mrs. Vallier, her sister, Mrs. Bettman, and Harry Goble came to Redding in October, 1910, in quest of further svidence. Goble, weeks after the tragedy, suddenly regained his memory, which had been weeks after the tragedy, suddenly re-gained his memory, which had been shattered by the injuries he had suf-fered, and recollected that he had seen a "big man" on top of the sleeping car, choking and beating his comrade. Frank Cooper, a hotel porter, declared that he had seen Fleming on the car when the train came into the Redding Fards.

Fleming Twice Released. Daniel Fleming was arrested in Oak-land, October 25, 1910. His preliminary examination resulted in his release on December 7. Mrs. Valler did not de-December 7. Mrs. Vailler did not despair. Employing apecial counsel, she took the case before the Shasta County grand jury. An indictment charging nurder was returned on February 1 of this year. It was quashed on February 22, on the ground that the grand jury had been improperly influenced by Mrs. Vailler's attorney. Fleming, however, was again arrested, and on preliminary examination was held for ninary examination was held for

Mrs. Vailier has expended a fortune in her determined effort to avenge her son, and the trial has cost Shasta County more than \$40,000.

County more than \$40,000.

Flening was a Southern Pacific policeman and the Southern Pacific Company has stood by its former employe faithfully. It has unstitutingly met all demands of counsel for the defense in the matter of expense.

The jury that returned the verdict today stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal on the first ballot. The verdict of manulaughter is regarded as a compromise.

RECALL PETITION IS OUT

Seattle Councilmen Asked to Step Out by 24,000 Voters.

stration of 1911.
Similar petitions, containing an insufficient number of names on the face of them, were filed August 17 last, but were returned to the recall association without checking. These same petitions are used in the present fling, with additional names added.

YEAR GOES OUT RIOTOUSLY

San Francisco Chamber Celebrates Close of Business Period.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- Merry-

the forelock in celebrating the advent of the new year today.

James Rolph, Jr., the "World's Fair Mayor," and former president of the Merchants Exchange, was picked out as the particular object of the Joynakers' glee. They chased him into a corner and pelted him with sample beans and flour until he was covered with white from head to foot.

Then the members divided themselves into sides and for half an hour or more a battle royal waged on the floor, with small sample bags of grain as the missiles of combat.

Special attention was paid to new

Special attention was paid to new hats of the derby kind. Scores were smashed and many suits of clothes were minus sleeves and collars when the

STRAW VOTE IS SUGGESTED

Chehalis Rector Would Have Ballots

ishment is a test of the value of our present civilization. Four correspondent of December 28, R. C. Martin, conveys the idea, to me at least, that opponents of capital punishment are necessarily defenders of crime or oriminals. I do not think that any of us would charge Jesus with being a defender of crime; and yet in the only case brought before him where the death penalty was the law of the community, he not only saved the woman but condemned the judges.

No one deplores the existence of crime as I do, but somehow I fall to see where two wrongs make a right. Murder is murder, whether committed on a gallows within a prison wall or in some dark alley. If you should answer that society has a right to demand protection, I would like to ask first, to whom do you refer when you say society. That term seems to he a very

protection, I would like to mak first, to whom do you refer when you say society? That term seems to be a very convenient one and can be used for various ends. It is a cloak that can be used to cover a multitude of sins whether political or social. But even if we succeed in coming to some intelligent understanding as to whom society refers, there is still another difficulty that I see. I would like to know who gave society authority to vest anybody with power to kill.

I have taken the trouble to ask dif-

body with power to kill.

I have taken the trouble to ask different kinds of people whether they can truly subscribe to capital punishment or not and I have not yet found a man or woman who would. Yet I am told that society demands it. Either these REDDING. Cal. Dec. 30.—Daniel Fleming. an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was found guilty of manslaughter today. The jury had been out 12 hours. Fleming was accused of the murder of George Vailler, a Tacoma youth, who met death on the roof of a Pullman car near Redding the night of August 25, 1910. Fleming will be sentenced next Wednesday. Fleming's trial, which has consumed nearly 12 weeks in the Superior Court of Shasta County, was brought about by 8 mother's insistence in spite of tremendous obstucies. Handicapped by the disinterested attitude of the authorities, she collected bit by bit the evidence that eventually resulted in the indictment of Fleming after a Coroner Jury's exoneration and his release on preliminary examination in Police Court.

FATE OF MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING CHILD IN BALANCE.

Girl's Death Remarkable in Medical Annals for Double Breaking

of Her Neck.

OROVILLE, Cal. Dec. 30.—The case of Arthur Lewis, charged with the murder of Helen Rumball, went to the Jury today, following the concluding argument by Attorney Benjamin for the state and the instructions by Judge

The crime charged to Lewis is the most gruesome in the history of Butte County. It came to light on June 26 of this year, when Mrs. Rumball, stepmother of Helen, who was 13 years old, and Mrs. Humball's brother Lewis, summoned a physician, saying that the girl was fil, but on the arrival of the doctor the girl was found dead. Her body was covered with bruises, her neck, wrists and ankies showing rope marks, and an autopsy revealed a double dislocation of the neck. It was brought out in the trial that medical history revealed only three similar dislocations, all having been effected by the application of great force.

Mrs. Rumball admitted that she had bound the girl hand and foot in the attic and tied her to a post with ropes placed about her shoulders and under the arms. The weather was intensely hot and the attic was closed.

The girl was tied at 4:30 o'clock. Lewis admitted that he went to the attic at 6:30 o'clock to release the child, but did not do so. He said he found her at 8 o'clock huddled on the floor, dead.

The physician who was called in testi-Gray.

The crime charged to Lewis is the

The physician who was called in testi-fied that the time of the girl's death corresponded to that of Lewis' visit to the attic. Mrs. Rumball testified that she had seen the girl alive twice after Lewis left the attic. The prosecution introduced testimony showing that Lewis had demonstrated his ability to break the neck of a steer in the same

manner that medical experts said the child's neck was broken.

The motive for the alleged crime put forth by the state was that the girl was a step-child and was treated in an inhuman manner because she was regarded as being in the way. The de-fense contended that death was selfinflicted, accidentally.

BANK PRESIDENT IS SHOT

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bank affair.

Prisoner Refuses to Talk. The man who did the shooting re-

fuses to give his name and every effort is being made by Sheriff Urquhart to force a confession from him and as to his accomplices. He is about five feet, eight inches in height, is smooth shaven, about \$1 years of age, of heavy build and weight about 160. Lawrence Barr was one of the city's leading men. He was 72 years of age, and a native of Massachusetts. He had lived in Centralia for the past 23 years, and had been closely identified with the business life of the city during that time. He is survived by his wife and one son, Will Barr, of this city. He was one of the best-known men in this ction of the state.

Will Barr, son of the murdered man, is on his way to Portland, having left the city shortly before the shooting. but an effort is being made to reach him by telegraph and notify him of his father's death.

Coroner's Jury Called.

Coroner Charles Sticklin empaneled a jury of prominent business men and will hold an inquest tomorrow morning. The jury is composed of G. W. Richmond, Rev. H. W. Thompson, W. H. Hodge, W. O. Dunckley, Thomas Crawford and William Scales.

An autopsy was held over the body immediately after the shooting by Drs. Houds, Dumon, Livingstone and Knis-

Three shots entered the body; one in the abdomen, one in the breast and one through the hand. The wound in the abdomen caused death.

Robber Conceals Identity. In spite of severe grilling by Deputy

Sheriff Foster, the man accused of the murder of Lawrence Bar steadfastly refused to divulge his identity, saying that he does not wish his parents to learn of his deed. He asserts that he came to Centralia from Seattle this

GROCER MAY FIX HIS OWN PRICES

Retailer Not Bound by Agreement With Manufacturer, Is Court Decision.

FLOUR CASE IS IMPORTANT

Decision at Seattle Far-Reaching and Touches Pulse of Modern Business System, Alleged Cause of Increased Cost in Living.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec. 30.—A grocer may sell flour at any price he pleases, n spite of an agreement with the man-ifacturer or wholesaler to maintain

fixed price. a fixed price.

The Superior Court today sustained the demurrer of C. A. Swanson, a grocer, to the suit of the Fisher Flouring Mills for an injunction restraining him from selling at \$1.35 a sack flour which he had agreed to sell for at least \$1.55. Swanson demurred that it was against public policy to enforce such a contract.

The defendant alleged that the price on almost every article sold in a re-tail grocery store is similarly arbi-trarily fixed and that a grocer who obects to this provision finds inable to buy goods in Seattle.

Decision Most Important. The decision is far-reaching and touches the heart of a modern business system which is said to be responsible for much of the increased cost of living, apparent in recent years. Judge Dykman's decision, in part, is as follows:

"This court is of the opinion that the decision in the case at har must be controlled by a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Dr. Miles Medical Co. vs. John D. Park & Sons Company, decided April 2, 1911, and reported in 220 U. S. 378.

"In this case the complainant (the medical company) was engaged in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, prepared by means of secret methods and formulas and identified by distinctive labels and trade-marks.



as between itself and jobbers, jobbers and wholesalers, wholesalers and retailers and consumers.

"From a careful examination of all the authorities presented by counsel, the court is led to the conclusion that the contract between plaintiff and defendant is void under the weight of modern authority."

Rap on Nose Costs \$7.50.

OREGON CITY. Or., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Roy Ott, an employe at one of the paper mills, was fined \$7.50 in Justice of the Peace Samson's court on a charge of assault and battery. The complainant, George Scouras, also employed at the mill, declared that Ott turned the hose on him, and when he remonstrated the man struck him on the nose. Ott admitted having turned the hose on Scouras, but said he meant no harm by it. He declared that he struck his fellow-worker after the man had cursed him. A plea of guilty was entered. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Speentered.

Ship Canal Expense Totals \$550,000 SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Contracts SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 20.—Contracts for excavation of the greater part of the Lake Washington Ship Canal will be awarded by the United States Engineer's office in Seattle on Pebruary 15, 1912. The contracts will call for expenditure of \$550,000. The contracts will cover three sections of the canal. Between the lock site in Salmon Bay and the bridge at Fremont comprises one section; from the Fremont hridge to Lake Washington covers two sec-"It had established an effensive trade throughout the United States and certain foreign countries and by a system of consignment contracts attempted to fix the selling price of its product

one section; from the Fremont bridge to Lake Washington covers two sections. The specifications provide for the excavation of a canal at the lower end 100 feet wide and 35 feet deep and in the upper divisions 75 feet wide and 25 feet in depth.

ASTOR'S COUSIN"FIRED"

SCANDAL OF COLONEL'S WED-DING BLOW TO RELATIVE.

Humble Member of Famous Millionaire Family Changes Name in Order to Avoid Prejudice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Charles Frederick Astor, cousin of John Jacob Astor, sits cold and jobless today in his first-floor back, at 209 East Ninety-fifth street, with his 37-year-old son, William, and his wife. William could get work if it were not for the fact that his wooden leg was worn out a few weeks ago and he can-

not get around without it.

The scandal over the marriage of John Jacob Astor and Madeleine Force caused the present poverty-stricken condition of Charles Frederick Astor. Charles Frederick, before the wedding. had a good position, but when he admitted that he was a cousin of the rich

man he was discharged. "Sometimes I have even changed my name and gone as Charles Fredericks, just so there would not be any preju-dice against me." said Charles Fred-

Coat \$6 up. Edlefsen Fuel Co.

To the People of Oregon and the Old Depositors of The Oregon Trust and Savings Bank

Myself and wife have been reading the Portland newspapers and we have also heard from friends and other depositors who have sent us clippings regarding the recent attacks and charges against Mr. Louis J. Wilde and we want to say in the interest of fair play that the statements we have read are false and it is a shame that the depositors of Oregon themselves do not take a hand in the matter and go after the right fellows who wasted their money and whom they trusted. Myself and wife had \$10,000 on deposit in the bank when it failed and it would have ruined us to have lost it, and there was no show for us or any other depositor to get even 10c on the dollar had it not been for the efforts of Mr. Wilde in making the sacrifices he did and getting his friends to reorganize the old bank affairs and provide a way for everyone to get their money.

I was a member of the depositors' committee and in Portland at the time and am thoroughly familiar with the affairs and I had my choice of taking notes, telephone bonds or the money if I wanted it; some of my friends took telephone bonds and immediately sold them while there was a market, getting a very good price, 75c to 80c on the dollar; others took notes and some took bank stock, but those who insisted and waited received most of theirs in cash and all of the depositors have been paid in full, and no one would have lost a dollar if he had not sold out to brokers, scalpers or insiders in the bank, Mr. Wilde having made arrangements satisfactory to and accepted by the court and it was with the understanding that every depositor was to get his money back in full that Mr. Wilde and his friends turned over to the bank all of the Telephone Company's certificates of deposit and took bank stock for same, giving the depositors the preferred end of the deal, expecting, of course, that his friends would realize on their bank stock at some future date-but the Telephone Company lost everything, as their bonds had not been paid for, but were used by the bank just the same in paying off its debts-and we think it is a most ungrateful and unkind act at this late date to begin the persecution and attempt to throw the responsibility on him who has done so much for all the depositors and all of us, and who was positively the only means and the only support the depositors had at the time of the failure. The depositors are being badly fooled by those real fakers who abused their confidence and who afterwards got the depositors to sell out their claims at small prices so that they, the insiders, could reap the benefits of the work accomplished by Mr. Wilde. I don't know what kind of a country you have out there, but this is not right and I believe the truth should be told the people and by the depositors who know the facts and it is crazy law to turn loose the officers of the German-American Bank who wound up the affairs in such a loose, wasteful manner and because they came out short in the end, had to all run and hide and try and place the blame on some man out of the state four years after the bank failure. The whole thing (to those who know the truth and who know all of the men) is just one big swindle and plot to hurt Mr. Wilde and get out of their own mess and a hungry, heartless lawyer trying to collect money from Mr. Wilde, so that the insiders may have a little more to divide and they have tried to accomplish this by grandstand plays to the old depositors and the citizens of Portland. This kind of business should not be allowed. If the depositors and the people only knew what we do, the true facts, they would go after those fellows who are trying to ruin and injure Mr. Wilde's reputation, and they should soon show who broke the bank and who afterwards beat the depositors, and the depositors should learn the truth and help Mr. Wilde, for they owe him for all they got, and I, for one, am grateful enough that I will never forget all he did for us. It is a disgrace and a shame if you are not outspoken and if you can not fight for him as he fought for us.

State of New York)

County of New York) 55. Subscribed to before me this 9th day of December, 1911.

> AMEEN A. SHIBLEY, Notary Public, N. Y. Co., 140.

Yours very truly,

GEO. JABOUR, JULIA JABOUR,

One of the Depositors.