SANTA'S BUSY YEAR.

All Records in His Liberality.

New York, D.c. 19 .- Mail money

rder records have been broken in the

entral postoffice, Wednesday's trans-

ncluded money orders issued, both

of deposit issued to out-of-town post

masters, money orders paid and money

he information that the incoming

Christmas mail would be much larger

his year than ever before. The Cym

A TRUE BILL.

Treason in England.

Lynch a member-elect of parliament

case. The jury was out but a short

Lynch. His trial is fixed for January

me and returned a true bill against

The charge against Lynch is that

he, while fighting with the Boers in

AGAINST THE UNION.

of the Railway Company.

London, Dec. 19 .- The jury in the

he railway union today gave a ver

lict in favor of the railway, but re-

served the amount of damages. The

tion, as the first decision as to

whether corporations can sue employ

s for damages caused by a strike.

MEN ROOMED TOGETHER

Parker, a Honolulu Planter.

San Francisco, Dec. 19 .-- M.

lammond, a Seattle contractor, swore

out a warrant charging J. W. Kelly

hotel, but later changed to a lodging

house whose address he doesn't know

ed to Hammond's employer, Samue

Labor-Afraid of the Socialists.

ers' organization cast 1080 votes sol

idly for this resolution. This is the

organization that evoked so much

maudlin sentiment and brought the

whole country to its knees in the an

prophesied that the socialists will be

in full control of the trades unionist

movement in the United States by the

next American Federation of Labor

The charge is made that the Hayes

resolution means an attack on the

productive wealth of the country, and

that the socialists intend to take pos-

session of all the money and private

gine of the Cincinnati, Hamilton &

Dayton this morning got beyond con

trol, the machinery refusing to work

and dashed through town. It collid

ed with a freight train, demolished

the freight engine, became reversed

the demolished freight through town

and struck another incoming freight,

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Governor Taft Slated to Follow Root.

Who Will Retire in the Near Fu-

Washington, Dec. 22.-It is general-

ly the accepted belief with high offic-

COMING HOME

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.-The

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

properties.

thracite strike. It is confidentially

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.-"It is time to

Parker, a Honolulu planter.

MANUFACTURERS SEND

AT THE INTERNATIONAL

House Whose Address is Unknown

London, Dec. 19 .- The grand jury

C. S. DARROW

Connsel for Miners Chosen Labor Candidate for Mayor of Chicago.

DEFENDED EUGENE V. DEBS

by Large Majority-Famous Argu-Circulated as Campaign Literature. Chicago, Dec. 22.-It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the

central committee, of the Union Laor party, today, to tender Clarence S. Darrow, attorney for the United line Workers, the nomination for possible.

The able and energetic manner is which Mr. Darrow has discharged th delicate task given him by Presiden Roosevelt, when he gave him the apcointment as council for the miners has endeared him to the public. The labor party of Chicago has watched with delight the strong sentiment of public approval of Mr. Darrow's actions, throughout the anthracite strike investigation, and without a dissent ing voice agreed to name him as a candidate for mayor.

First Public Recognition. The nation at large first became acquainted with the name of Clarence S. Darrow during the famous trial of Eugene V. Debs, the leader of the great American Railway Union strike

His identification with the Debs case placed him permanently before the public, rs a leading attorney in His identification with the Debi

In 1898, when William I, Kidd, gen- POWERS OBJECT TO eral secretary of the Woodworker international Union, was indicte with George Zentner and MichaelTroi ler, for conspiracy in the Oskosir woodworkers' strike, Mr. Darrow was at once retained as chief council for the defendant.

The argument he made in behalf of his clients attracted national attention. Some of its sentiments have and many of the most eloquent labo

speeches since that day. Elected to Legislature.

Last month Mr. Darrow was elect ed to the state legislature from the 17th district of Illinois. He ran as an independent public ownership candi date, and was elected by a majority without parallel in the history of that

The only literature circulated by his friends during the campaign was copies of the Oshkosh conspiracy argument, a pamphlet of 80 pages. Its nery eloquence and hard-hitting truths so stirred the laboring people that his opposition was overwhelm- ships,

The Book That Elected Him. The Oshkosh conspiracy case grew out of a strike of the Oshkosh wood workers, after vainly attempting to have four demands accepted by the large contractors and lumbermen of that city. ...e four points covered by the workmen were, an increase o wages, abolition of women and child

tion of their organization. The grand secretary of the organi zation was arrested for conspiracy to injure the large contractor and lumber companies.

labor, a weekly pay day and recogni

The opportunity for impassioned and fervent expression was unequal ed and Darrow arose to the occasion In the course of his argument he used the following language which has been wide quoteq:

"You may argue as you please about the minor details of this case, but deep in your heart, and in mine, deep in the minds of every man who thinks, is the certain knowledge that an important part, is but a phase of moves the world."

Honored by Roosevelt. The greatest tribute that has yet been paid to Mr. Darrow, either as a lawyer or champion of organized la bor, is his appointment by President Roosevelt to be counsel for John Mitchell and the United Mine Workers, in the anthracite investigation. His selection by the labor forces for mayor, further proves the high es teem in which he is held by the people of his home city.

TWENTY- THREE PASSENGERS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC KILLED

South-bound Los Angeles Train Stops to Exchange Engine-Stockton Flyer Pays No Attention to the Signals and Dashes Into the Train Standing at Byron Station. San Francisco, Dec. 22.-Twenty

three persons are dead and several others will die as a result of a colli ion between the south-bound Los An geles "owl" train and the Stockton flyer, Saturday evening at Byron. It was a rear-end collision, the en gine of the local plowing its way through the last coach on the owl which was filled with Fresno peop The passengers who escaped instan death were hurled to the fore part of the coach, crushed between the mas of debris, their sufferings and danger intensified a hundredfold by th clouds of scalding steam that poure out on them from the shattered boil

er of the Stockton engine, about 5 o'clock, and on the way to honors this morning. The honorary Byron it was noted that there was a pallbearers were Justices Harlan and increased to such an extent that it and Gillespie, ex-Senator Thurston and Gillespie, ex-Senator Thurston and Judge Maury.

Admiral Wildes of the Aslatic Squad and Judge Maury. take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that No. 84. the Stockton local, was following a half hour behind and a flagman was the Venezuelan charge d'affairs here, command of the Asiatic squadron, has Mines. sent back down the track to give has received an offer of 200 Americans been notified by his physicians that warning of the presence of the "owl." It is said that the Stockton train, in

charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal i due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts. On came the train with apparently

carcely any diminution of speed, and the Fresno coach was completely tele coped. So forcibly did the local neet the rear of the "owl" that the end of the second car, the dining car, was smashed in and all of the three ooks were seriously hurt. Relief came quickly to the passer

gers who were penned in the wrack-age, axes and saws being brought into play, and passengers and train crew ending eager aid. Messages were sent to Byron Hot Springs, a short istance away, and Dr. Bird, of the Etruria is also coming with 1805, the springs, with Dr. J. D. Davidson, of Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse with 660 and the St. Louis with 300 a total o ly to the station. A trained nurse accompanied them and first aid was 5365. IN GREAT '94 STRIKE. given to the mangled, bruised and scalded sufferers, who were lying near the track.

None of the passengers of No. 84 Elected to the Legislature of Illinois were injured, and all of the crew of the "owl" escaped unhurt. Of the 10 killed outright it was in ossible to identify but one person The others were not known to their ellow passengers, and up to a late nour nothing was found on their perons to furnish a clew to their names

Since then 13 of those injured have died and there are yet others so badly injured that their recovery is im

EMBEZZLES \$500,000.

ligh Official of Austria Flees to was not an Englishman, but a Boer America After Stealing From No- and a citizen of the Boer republic

Vienna, Dec. 22.-Chevaller Oczos i, a high official in the office of the ecretary of state, has fled to Amer- English Jury Gives a Verdict in Favor ica after perpetrating frauds which are reported to reach \$500,000. His rincipal victims are prominent Ausrian noblemen.

Relieved of \$20,000. Paris Dec. 22.-Lord Canervon arrived here this afternoon. He was robbed of \$20,000 while en route from

HAGUE TRIBUNAL

The Arbitration Proposals Do Not Afterwards Changed to a Lodging However, Interfere With the Blockade-Italy Will Participate and Has Ordered Ships to Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- It is antho tatively announced this afternoon that President Roosevelt will act as been quoted in every labor platform arbitrator in the Venezuelas difficulty if the foreign powers insist. inasmuch as the powers have al- Hammond says they came here toeady announced their objections in he matter of giving that power to The Hague tribunal, it seems certain that Roosevelt will arbitrate.

Announce the Blockade. Washington, Dec. 22.-Minister lewer informed the state department his morning that he had received an official announcement of the Venezue ian blockade, issued by Germany. Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, also caoled that Italy had announced that she would participate in the navai blockade and had ordered forward

MAY EFFECT RECONCILIATION. Young Vanderbilt, Who Married a

organize," is the key note of four cirulars that are being cent to manufacturers throughout the country by Poor Girl and Was Disinherited, Re- D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manuceives Long Cablebram From His Mother. various resolutions of the recent American Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans.

hat a reconciliation is taking place The circulars are directed more between Cornelius Vanderbilt and his amily. A long cablegram was re- against organized labor in general again. eived from his mother in London to than against the eight-nour bill, which day. Physicians this morning say his Mr. Parry has attacked in circulars ondition is critical, but have hope of recently. Referring to the Max Hayes esolution, adopted by the federation is recovery. Mr. Parry says: "John Mitchell's United Mine Work

"HELL ROARING JAKE." Mark Hanna Thinks He Is a Muci Abused Man. Washington, Dec. 22.-The state de partment this morning was advised or Nord's election to the presidency of

Mark Hanna is interesting himseli o endeavor to induce President Roosthis drama in which you play such evelt to appoint General Smith, retir ed, to the active list to fill the vacanthe burning social question that cy now existing of the rank of brigaher-general. He has brought the matter up before Secretary Root. Hanna regards "Hell Roaring Jake" as

ENCOUNTEREL A STORM.

Schooner En Route to Africa With Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 22,-The chooner Plummer arrived here en route to Africa with lumber from Gray's Harbor, Wash. She reports csing several of her crew in a recen

TO DECIDE POLITICAL FIGHT. Colorado State Canvassing Board to

Decide on the Contests, Denver, Dec. 22.-The state can vassing board expects to give a de cision this afternoon on the contest ed states in the state house of repre sentatives. On it depends the elecon of United States senator.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President and Family Return From Their Visit in Virginia. Washington, Dec. 22.-President Roosevelt and family arrived this morning from their southern trip. The President shook hands with the engineer and fireman when the train pulled in at Washington.

ials that Secretary Root will retire The "owl" left the Oakland Mole ger Swayne was buried with military leak in the flue of the engine. This Shiras, Generals Breckenridge, Davis,

Would Fight for Venezuela. Washington, Dec. 22.—Senor Palibe ing that Admiral Wildes second in

Prosperity Has Enabled Him to Break LAID TO REST. ctions amounting to \$1,168,741. This

omestic and foreign, the certificates ington Attended by Many Friends and Government Ofric, bound for New York, is said to

COMMITTAL SERVICES AT RIVERSIDE TOMRROW. Colonel Lynch to Be Tried for High

President and His Cabinet in Attendwhich has been called to try Colonel ance-Jesse Grant Unable to Reach or high treason, was charged this norning by Lord Chief Justice. It City-Other Two Sons Were Preshas been 62 years since a similar ent-Bishop Andrews Will Conduct

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The funeral f Mrs. Julia Dent Grant occurred here this morning. A brief service Roosevelt shall arbitrate the differ for the immediate family at the Grant ences between themselves and Vene-home preceded the public service in zuela. Roosevelt desires that the ar-South Africa against the English, was guilty of treason to his native country. He declares that at the time he the Metropolitan M. E. church. Her bitration shall be made by the Hague son Jesse was unable to reach the ity, but the other two sons were resent. The church was crowded. The honorary pall-bearers were Henderson, Root, Wilson, General Dodge. Senators Cullom, Kean, (Allison, Forker, Platt, Hon, Bancroft Davis and

ohn McLean. President Roosevelt, the members f his cabinet, the diplomatic corps case of the Taffals railway against and all the army and marine officers stationed at Washington, in full uniorm, were in attendance. An im mense representation of the different case has attracted the world's atteneterans' patriotic societies departed ver the Pennsylvania at 11 o'clock The special funeral train will arrive t Jersey City at 5 o'clock, where it vill be met by a distinguished delegaon on the steamer Meigs, which will vey the body to the Grant tomb verside drive. It will lie in the onight and the committal serv ces will occur at 11 o'clock tomorrow, conducted by Bishop Andrews assisted by Bishop Mackay Smith.

> n San Francisco the Number of Divorces Was 30 Per Cent of the Mar-

-The Money Belonged to Samuel San Francisco, Dec. 10.-Divorce nd marriage statistics just complled y the Scripps News Association, om the official records of this city. how an interesting state of affairs. The figures prove conclusively that he number of divorces in San Franisco during this year will almost reach 30 per cent of the marriages en. or the same period. During the night Kelly robbed him There were 1272 divorces and 4309

and disappeared. The money belongmarriages. The predominant causes or divorce, in the order mentionad. were desertion, failure to provide, cruelty, intemperance, infidelity, There was one for lack of money and OUT FOUR CIRCULARS. one for incapacity. January showed the lowest number Saying That it is Time to Organize

f divorces, 84, and October the high-Against the American Federation of est number, 127. In the number of marriages. No vember was the highest month with February was the lowest, with

California legislature passed a of the official gazette. law prohibiting divorced persons from the ports of entry and the mouth of marrying again in the state within the Orinoco River and allows a few one year after divorce, and this law days of grace to vessels sailing before takes nearly 500 marriages away from the date of notification as follows. the city every year. These go to Re- From West Indian and East American no, Nev., the nearest point, to wed ports, 10 days for steamers and 20

WIFE OF A "SCAB"

ON WITNESS STAND.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20 .- The anthraite commission met this morning for a three-hours session, during which several witnesses weer examined. It then adjourned to meet in Philadel phia January 5. This is probably the ast session to be held in this city. Among others examined were Su perintendent Allen, of the Hill Coal Company, who told of being shot at

14 times. Mrs. Snyder, on the stand, said her husband continued to work, shut in the colliery for several weeks and that threats were made against her She visited and appealed to a mem TWO LIGINEERS INJURED. ber of the national board of miners, who told her he would do what he Engine at Liberty, ind., Dashed Into could to protect her. That night their a Freight-Became Reversed and house was burned. It had been built with money left to her by her mother. Gained a Speed of 70 Miles an She cried bitterly when on the stand. Hour-Struck an Incoming Freight.

Liberty, Ind., Dec. 22.-A helper en- BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. IS AWARDED CONTRACT.

Business Between the Sound and the Philippines-Frisco Concerni

to Bid. in some unknown way, ran back from gained a speed of 70 miles an hour Root announced this morning that he had decided to accept the bid of the hauled by two engines. All three lo- Boston Steamship Company of Seatcomotives were smashed, the two fire- the for all the government and milimen were killed and the two engineers tary business from Seattle and Taco merce last night the most interesting were seriously and possibly fatally in- ma to the Philippines. He will now thing to be considered was a letter to on the business going from San Fran- ney county citizens asking the co-op-

SHARKEY CONVICTED.

Jury Decides That the Detective Is Guilty of Manslaughter in Second

EXILES PARDONED.

day.

navy department received a cable say- Nicholas Grants Freedom to All Students and 58 Others in Siberian

ASK ROOSEVELT

President Shall Act as Judge zuela.

BLOCKADE OF VENEZUELA OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Names All the Ports of Entry and the at 12:30 until January 5. Mouth of the Orinoco-All Vessels That Violate Blockade Place Them

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The follow ing statement was issued at the state lepartment today: "The allies desire that President

Washington, Dec. 20.-President loosevelt's reply to the powers, while not a positive refusal, diplomatically suggests the Hague trebunal as he wishes to strengthen it. A secon onsideration is that America has claims of its own in the premises.

ipher message this afternoon. Washington, Dec. 20 .- Cable advices this morning report trouble at the Margarita Islands. A fleet of pearl shell fisheries there has been terrorized by the British and German men of war. One was sunl by fire from a Hotchkiss gun for venturing too near the threatening It is also reported that the al-

there. The state department regards this as a possible indication of a renewal of an old plan of Germany to obtain preparation to seize the pearl fisherie o secure indemnity.

It is understood that negotiation are now being conducted with Castro to secure for this country permanen possession of those islands. state department hopes that a nomi of America's friendly offices in the resent dispute. Admiral Dewey ca oled this morning that he had sent Lieutenant Johnson on the Albany to La Guayra to assist Minister Bow

Wahsington, Dec. 20.-The ward for his Philippine services. Gen succeeds Miles next August and retires the following January.

the Venezuela coast is to be effective On account of the ararming increase after today. So it was officially andivorces here, the last session of nounced this morning in a supplement violate the blockade will render themselves liable to all measures authoriz Up in a Colliery for Several Weeks ed by the law of nations and the reand She Was Threatened by Union spective treaties with the different and those who heard it are regretting

neutral powers. well informed circles here say that there is but small hope left for arbi

FATE OF TWO BROTHERS.

Shop.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Jacob Buthren hospital in Brooklyn from his home where he was found lying alongsid th dead body of his brother, Michael

recovery is doubtful. had been made regarding the wages

RAILROAD TO BURNS WANTED.

Baker City Business Men for Aid. Baker City, Dec. 19 -At the reguar meeting of the Chamber of Com ask San Francisco concerns to big the chamber from a number of Hareration of the Chamber of Commerce and through Harney county. the boy's father remained at work.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.

friends.

THE ANTHRACITE BILL

Awards \$4000 Per Year to Members Not in Government Employ-Philippine Currency Bill Favorably Re-

order drafts. European advices brougt Brief Services Held in Wash- The Allies Desire That the senate and it was agreed to award a Maria volcano, which can be considin Their Dispute With Vene- favorably reported. The house bill, than \$6,500,000, consisting of houses four labor bill was reported with an properties belonging to other foreign amendment.

Morgan addressed the senate this this amount, the actual losses ascenafternoon on the Panama canal. Ad. to a fantistic sum. ournment took place at 2:40. The anthracite conference report was placed before the house by Cannon, and was adopted without debate opposition. The house adjourned

Committees Representing All Rail roads West of Chicago, Present

Chicago, Dec. 20 .- Forty grievance nmittees, representing the employ s of 40 different railways west wages. An answer is asked to be nade before January 5. The commitees represent 150,000 passenger and

GOOD REPORT.

Spite of Complaints, Wall Street The state department communicat-Makes Excess Statement ed the president's attitude in a long New York, Dec. 20 .- Notwithstand ig the complaints of a shortage of eady money, the Wall Street weekl

other type of a good citizen.

ment to a community.

the town or country and who always

helped every scheme calculated to

hat more were not present. It was a

MADE MISTAKE IN WAGES.

ers Endeavored to Get the "Scab

Miners to Admit That the Wages

Paid by the Operators Are Too Low.

Scranton, Dec. 19 .- The rooms of

e anthracite hearing were crowde

ith non-union witnesses this morn

ng, brought on to testify concernin

buses received. Council Darrow:

or the miners, plan is to make them

idmit that the wages are too low

hat being the principal point of his

itted its statement in full this morn

Struck a Double-Header-Stripped

ig. Judge Gray said on investigation

COAL COMPANY OFFICERS

bank statement today shows over \$8. 00,000 in excess of the legal requirevere adopted.

lies have been taking soundings PRESIDENT OF WHITMAN GIVES SECOND LECTURE

Dr. Penrose Addresses the People of Pendleton at the Baptist Church. Dr. Penrose, president of the Whit man college, delivered the second of he series of lectures at the Baptis hurch last night, under the auspice of the Men's Resort. His theme was Good Citizenship. Only a small audience greeted the octor but his address was one that

> Dr. Penrose handled the subject from an educational standpoint and

To Advance Chaffee. nouncement was made at the war de partment this afternoon that as a re eral Chaffee will be appointed to suc ceed General Young as lieutenant general commanding the army. Young

London, Dec. 20 .- The blockade of ward civic pride with the man who ports, 20 days for steamers and 40 betterment of a town or city, and said days for sailing vessels; all vessels that the man who advanced and advo days. All vessels which attempt to citizen while the other was a detri

Since the announcement was made

move toward better government and better citizenship.

Luxurious Brooklyn Let the Aged Mer Starve to Death in Their Little

67 years old, has been removed to a 73 years old, who is supposed to have died from starvation. The two men kept a little shoemaker's shop and dia not mix with the neighbors. For two weeks nothing has been seen or heard from the brothers, and a neighbor becoming alarmed, notified the police who made an examination, with the

result stated. When Buthren reached the hospital the doctors said that they had never seen such a complete emaciation. His

or on the part of a clerk in the office Harney County Citizens Appeal of the coal company. Cases of Boycott. The commission listened to almos score of non-union witnesses this morning, all telling of abuse, violence, insults and incendiarism. After ess told how when he worked in a in securing the building of a railroad drug store the proprietor had been nofrom Baker City to the town of Burns tifled that unless he discharged him, his store would be boycotted because

New York, Dec. 19 .- Detective Chief Engineer Stabbed by a Dis-With Military Honors.

Washington, Dec. 22.—General Waser Swayne was buried with military

ials that Secretary Root will retire immediately after the settlement of the Venezuelan question. He will be succeeded by Governor Taft.

Thomas Sharkey this afternoon was charged Civil Engineer.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—James Berraolas Fish. The jury returned a verolas Fish. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second Memphis & Southeastern railway, was degree with a recommendation of stabbed dead in his office this mornmercy. He will be sentenced Mon- ing by Thompson Morton, a discharg- ber broke loose on the Philadelphia & ed civil engineer. Later Morton took Erie railway this morning and ran officials believe that the proposition country the roads are reported excel-

> Audience With the Kaiser. Berlin, Dec. 19 .- Charlemange Tow- men.

SUFFERING INDESCRIBABLE HAD NO OPPOSITION.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Only 35 senators were in their seats today. The onference bill of the anthracite coal here have not said anything with refstrike arbitration, was laid before the erence to the eruption of the Santa ompensation of \$4000 yearly for ered, because of its magnitude, as a nembers not government employes. | national calamity. The losses suffer-The Philippine currency bill was ed by German capital are not less granting \$50 per month as a pension and machinery destroyed, and the deto the widow of the late Admiral struction of the present coffee crop Kimberly was passed. The eight if the total destruction of many other

ASK INCREASE OF WAGES.

most of the merchants sell just Their Demands. Chicago, including all reaching the coast, arrived at Chicago this morning and presented their demands to he railways for a 20 per cent increase freight conductors and brakemen.

UMATILLA WILL ASK FOR HIS APPOINTMENT.

asurer, C. S. Smith.

It is confidently expected that Gov-

ing majority he received over his op- agreement: should have been heard by every citionent, appoint John Hailey, Jr., of endleton, superintendent of the Orefirst spoke of the man who becomes This appointment is asked for by first spoke of the man who becomes This appointment is asked for by days, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Frinterested in public affairs as being friends of Mr. Hailey in the ranks of days, and at 5 o clock on Saturdays, the first stee toward the good cities. both political parties. They are not he first step toward the good citizen. e said that the man who took the in- confined to Umatilla county alone, but erests of his neighbors and the com- the whole of Eastern Oregon seems unity at heart, who went to the to have thrown the mantle of choice polls in rainy weather as well as on the Pendleton boy. "This fact,"

to upbuild mankind and for the betterpopularity and esteem in which Mr ment of his fellow man, was the good Hailey is held throughout the Inland itizen. The man who accepted office Empire, but is virtually the scroll of at the hands of the people for the qualification for the place to which good that he could do his fellow man his friends ask the new governor to and not for selfish reasons was an be given him." In this connection it is universally The speaker also compared the man known that the qualifications possesswho was always whooping it up for ed by Mr. Hailey have been acquired any public movement in improving through years of hard practical exput his shoulder to the wheel and

deputy sheriff in hadling criminals is als sentence for a more now in blockaded ports are given 15 cated improvements was the good recognized as being of the best char-charge. The speaker kept his small audi ence interested for almost an hou Athena Press.

> masterful appeal for better citizen ship and would tend to elevate th ideas of any man or woman and caus them to hesitate before opposing an

ANSWER OF GREAT

taly Would Leave the Entire Matter in the Hands of Minister Bowentain Castro's Acquiescence.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- It is anounced at the state department this set into trouble. He was in police orning that answers have been re ourt frequently for fighting up to a ived from the triple alliance con- attle over a year ago when he was rning the proposal of arbitration sentenced to one year in the penitennade by President Castro through dary for destroying public property. nister Bowen. The answers while de has only only been out a few imitting the correctness of the prin- weeks and apparently was treated so

itions imposed. The answer of Great Britain was ost favorable. Germany interposes many conditions as to make her Up-to-Date Method of Sending Small nswer anything but a consent to arditration italy, in as much as she the youngest member of the allitice, is willing to abide by the disositions of the other two nations. number of stipulations which would Money orders are inconvenient had been learned that a mistake bitration could be entered into. paid to the fathers of children employed in the silk mills, due to an erthe judgment of the arbitrators. It and give the people all possible long argument testimony was given in is Venezuela's apology for the arrests and a desire to please and accommo several cases of boycott. A boy with of the German consular officials and date the public.—Ex. the sacking of the consulate at Caracas. Secretary Hay immediately took the answer of the three powers to a cabinet meeting, where it was disas many of the conditions as possi-

he more onerous stipulations. Italy Ready to Arbitrate. Kane, Pa., Dec. 19 .- A car of lumpoison and is now in a precarious down the grade for four miles and for arbitration of the Venezuelan distent where the travel has amounted condition. The men were once firm struck a double-header freight. The pute through Bowen will be accepted, to anything. A slight fall of snow lumber shot downward and stripped and say that it will end the matter so would make the best sleighing ever

NO. 8

High That Few Can Buy Them.

Suffering is indescribable, for, be

sides the loss of coffee, which is es

orn and wheat fields are ruined.

imated at about 300,000 quintals, the

Owing to the unusually high rate

of exchange, business is entirely par-

alyzed, for all imported articles have

reached such prices that very few

nough to cover their expenses.

ersons can afford to buy them, and

The worst part of the present bad

cessable prices, and the poor class of

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

After an Enthusiastic Meeting Harney

County Stockmen Organize.

Burns, Ore., Dec. 19.-Harney coun

cattlemen organized a permanent

sociation in this city yesterday.

The officers are as follows: Presi

nt. M. R. Biggs; vice-president, A.

hompson; secretary, G. H. Gray;

eople is suffering therefrom

dition is that no one knows how

when it will change, and it is al-

out the World.

Church work Very Satisfactory. Salt Lake, Dec. 20 .- The first pres endency of the Mormon church today issued the annual address to the Latter Day Saints in all the world. The est unendurable just now. Articles address exhorts Mormons to keep out of first necessity have reached inac- of debt and look after the poor and

"It is with gratitude that we not the growth and increase of the church home and abroad. Some persecu ion has been suffered, but it has only the effect, as usual, of accelerating the work. The spirit to improve their church buildings and to erect new ones seems to be upon the people even in some of the missions, the saints have their own meeting houses

Before adjourning some ringing res Pendleton Merchants Sign Agreement to Close Business Places at 6 p. m.

March. beginning with the first of the com

This is the final settlement of an early closing movement which has ween agitated for the past year, but Governor Chamberlain Will No Doubt steak and the thing went to naught. ane present agreement is signed by

starch. Umatilla county at the recent elecronowing is the agreement signed ion, and in apreciation of the swing- and the list of names now on the

"We, the undersigned merchants of Pendleton do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at o o'clock p. m., on Mondays, Tues commencing January 1, 1903, and concinuing through January, February and March, or until the 1st of April, providing all others in my line do the same. R. Alexander, Lyons Mercan good, who attended the primaries and as a solid democrat puts it, "is not one Company, The Peoples Ware cast his vote on the side calculated only a flattering testimonial of the pourse base & Daly Lee Testsch the oston Store, Golden Rule Store, Fair Store, H. H. Wessel, Dindinger & Wil

coming to this county his work as ae is now awaiting the completion of

Acounts Through the Mail.

Walla Walla, Dec. 20 .- The holiday fic until it is as smooth as a floor

AND LOSSES INESTIMABLE. Santa Maria Still Active-Business Paralyzed-Price of Necessities so PROGRESSING.

for a year. Try it!

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TO HELP THE POOR.

Says Persecutions Only Hasten Good Results-Church Buildings Erected -Mission Active and Extension of

sick. in closing, it says:

and the tendency is to build more.

WILL CLOSE AT SIX.

tions favoring range renewal by owing the vacant lands to grasses During January, February and

ceries wil close in the o clock.

all the dry goods houses and it is understood that the grocery stores will close also. It only asks for the thor-elect Chamberlain will recog- pusiness men to close for three ize the splendid support given him months, January, February and

TRAINING FOR SALEM perience. Before coming to this count the law. Hicks was arrested at an ty Mr. Halley was for three years early hour this morning in a drunken superintendent of the Idaho peniten row in one of the saloons. He was tiary at Boise City, and managed that locked up but the charge of disorderly days for sailing vessels; all other was kicking against any move for the institution most successfully. Since conduct was not put against him and

> Athena would be pleased should Mr. for Hicks for several days for assault Hailey receive the appointment.— on a Chinaman and cutting off the Celestial queue. He kept himself out of sight of the officers but when picked up this morning was turned BRITAIN MOST FAVORABLE. over to District Attorney Hailey on the assault charge. Hailey took Hicks pelore Judge Fitz Geraid this morning and the prisoner pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of 12 days in Secretary Hay Will Attempt to Ob the county jail or pay a fine of \$25.

in default he went to jail. Hicks is noted for his tendency to ple of arbitration, are not regarded well there that he is trying to break

s satisfactory on account of the con- oack into the state prison. POST CHECK CURRENCY.

For years the public has been annoyed beyond measure by the slow, ancient methods provided by the pos tal department for safe transmission ven Great Britain's answer contains of small sums of money by mail. quire time for adjustment before an both sender and receiver. The post The character of the objections to od that is absolutely safe and as concheck currency system offers a methnmediate arbitration interposed by venient of execution as paying a ermany and Great Britain is not nickel for a cigar. Antiquities have made public, further than that one no place in the modern business world quarantee that Venezuela will fulfill and congress should lose no time in passing the post check currency bill s semi-cificially learned that one of fits of practicable, 20th century ideas, he conditions laid down by Germany born of experience and good sense,

ussed. It was decided to make ef season comes this yaer amid gloomy orts to obtain Castro's acquiscence weather and fogs which have been troublesome for several weeks. The le, while at the same time it is diplo-Both Engines and Killed Both EnGreat Britain that they recede from the many years. Main street in this city is worked down under the heavy traf-Rome, Dec. 19.-The foreign office and hard as pavement. All over the lumber shot downward and stripped both engines, instantly killed both engines, instantly killed both engineers and fatally injured both firemen.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The Italian government is trying to induce Germany and England to submit to a proposation England to submit to a proposation with the holiday season approaching close been established at Fairview, Or.

A telegraph and express office has empowering Minister Bowen the sole afbitrator of the Venezuelan dispute.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 19 -It is probably due to some government instructions that the papers

ers, as well as to natives, is added to The volcano is still in activity and ADMONISHES MEMBERS new eruption is feared at any time