CONCERN GETS ABOUT \$40,000

Fraternal Home Buyers' Books to Be Experted---Proceedings in Quo Warranto---Contract Holder Explains the Scheme.

year which would amount to anywhere

with the project as agents were men without scruple or standing. For my

part I will not pay them any more

money and have not done so for a num-

ber of months, as upon close investiga-

tion it did not look reasonable or like

Circulars Sent Out.

ars through which the concern ap-

Pool the landlord. Why don't you

fool the landlord by moving into your

Haven't got the price? Yes, you have.

It's really quite a simple problem; you

have the means to hand now, no mat-

Besides, it's a matter of economy— economy is cash. You want a home of

That is the effect of the rent habit.

You can get your own home, in any

locality you prefer, and you can pay

for it in monthly installments less than

No. you don't have to own your own

lot first; you don't have to make a "pay-

ment down." The new plan of co-oper-

ation will accomplish your object in a

few months where it would take you years to do it alone. There is no un-

feature is guaranteed. There is no guess work about it. Hundreds of peo-

ple are proving this system to be per-

fectly practical. It's just as practical

Buyers, on the face of it, appears to be a fraud."

strate to you in 10 minutes that our con-

tracts are all right."
"I'm afraid," returned the prosecutor

"that it will take you a little longer than

Mr. Hall stated after the reading of the

were the result of various complaints ex-

isting during the past few months, and

that the hearing was to determine

whether there was sufficient proof that

Wakefield said that the original contract

would show that the woman was to be

repaid the money paid in with 8 per cent

interest in case she did not receive her

Wakefield further declared that Har-

baugh, Head and the others named as

witnesses for the government were the

cause of the charges against the com-

pany, and that the charges were the re-

"Head came to the office with a fake burial proposition." he said, "and after looking at it I saw what it was and

Kee fixed the bonds of Wakefield and Nichols at \$500 each and the hearing was

sult of jealousy and soreness.

the woman would be repaid.

nplaint that the charges against the

"I can," interrupted Wakefield. "demon-

ter how limited your income.

business.

own home?

We cure it.

it now!

without interest.

C. Guy Wakefield and Ross Nicholas, person that was willing to give up his who were arrested yesterday afternoon chance to secure a home at an early on the charge of using the United States period for a consideration. The usual mails for fraudulent purposes, appeared bonus was from \$25 to \$50 in addi-before United States Commissioner Mc-tion to the fees for making transfers Kee this morning and, on notice of the and recording the same. This money attorney for the government, the case was continued until temorrow morning at 16 o'clock, to give opportunity for the amounted to hundreds of dollars. The osecution to make an examination of total income of the concern must have the books of the Home Buyers' associa-tion, which were taken charge of by the claim they have 1,681 members. Some government upon an order from the of these have paid dues for nearly a

A number of the books were brought from \$40 to \$70. Taking a low average to the court room, but upon examination of \$30 for each contract holder, the it was stated by Wakefield that some company has raked in about \$40,000. important records were missing, among which was one of the stock books, a blotter of the expense account and a cabinet which contained the applications and record as agents were men company has raked in about \$40,000. Out of this only three or four homes are on record as having been built. Some of the people that have been identified with the project as agents were men tions and record of each contract. Quo Warranto Proceedings.

H. K. Sargent, attorney for Mr. Wakefield, states: "I have in course of preparation a quo warranto proceeding through which I expect to get control of the business of the Home Buyers' asso-ciation for my client. This case will be filed at once and is to make Harbaugh and his associates show by what right they retain their offices. The charge

anything to do with the association is guilty as the men who have been ar-It is anticipated in view of the proccedings that an order will be issued to withhold the mail of the concern until the case is settled. Postal Inspector Riches has a number of John Doe war-

brought by the government is merely technical as everyone that ever had

rants which will probably be served on C. E. Harbaugh and C. W. Altman. Charles H. Glos, who was for a short time associated with the company, is ne of the witnesses who will appear for the government at the hearing. where they expect to show that the proposition is a scheme to defraud investors. Mr. Glos is familiar with the business and its inside workings, and his evidence will undoubtedly create a sensation. Mr. Glos, when asked this morning what he had to say about the patter, stated that he was a witness for the government and was not at liberty say anything until he went on the He however said: "I worked for the firm a short time with the idea of investing some money in it. I did not consider it a business that was based on sound and honest principles and would have nothing to do with it."

Matured Contracts. The maturing of four contracts for \$2,000 each, in favor of A. H. Eiler last October, is causing considerable dis-cussion among some of the other contract holders, in view of the fact that Mr. Wakefield was once in the employ of the Eller brothers. It was heralded broadcast that Mr. Eller had matured four contracts which amounted to \$8,000, and that the money was avalla-ble for him to expend in a home. Mr.

Eller in explanation stated:
"I don't know a thing about what
the association is doing at present. My contracts were under a different series than those that now exist. I paid \$28 that. for the first payment on each. Under my arrangement, after \$50 had been paid into the building fund the first contract officers of the Fraternal Home Buyers would mature and so on in regular or-der. All of mine have matured, but I have no home and have not drawn down cent. I refused to make any more payments on the contracts for the reason that I found the payments as arranged were equivalent to paying interest on the money which I expected to get for a home. The impression that have a home from the association, or have received any money, is all wrong. They never had \$8,000 at one I made arrangements with Mr. Wakefield to sell to some one else my contracts and in this way expect to get the money back that I am now out.

The Bonus System.

One of the contract holders this morn-ing stated: "During my business dealings with the company I found that they refused to have anything to do with it."
were making an effort to get the pros- United States Commissioner E. D. Mopective investors in a contract to pay a bonus on one that had already matured, or on one that was held by some continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

COURT REDUCES DREYFUS' BOND

AFPARE SECURES REDUCTION OF BOND TO \$1,000-CASE IS CONTIN-HARM WAS MEANT.

Jacob Dreyfus, accused by Thomas L. Carroll with attempting to kill him by shooting in Carroll's candy establishment yesterday, will have a preliminary hearing in the police court next Tues-

The case was called today and Dreyfus was arraigned, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Attorney W. M. Davis appeared for the defendant, while the complaining witness was represented by Attorney Dan Malarkey. Deputy District Attorney Spencer stated that Mr. Malarkey wanted a continuance, and it was agreed upon.

Mr. Davis requested the court to duce the amount of the bond, as his client desired to get out of jail, having spent the night in prison. Judge Hogue replied that it was a very serious charge, but Mr. Davis insisted that Dreyfus had shot in the heat of a quarrel and intended no harm. He stated that Dreyfus had invested all of his money in the candy business, and having been here but a short time, he had few friends. Mr. Davis said he thought he could raise a \$1,000 bond, and this was agreed to by the prosecuting attorney, with the understanding that Dreyfus' bondsmen be held strictly respon Following is a sample of the circu- sible, and that the defendant promise

not to attempt to injure Carroll.
In speaking for Dreyfus, Attorney Davis says that at a meeting of the creditors of the Carroll business a few days ago it was agreed that Mr. Carroll, who was secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Sutro, president, should step out. They were drawing \$125 each a month, while Dreyfus had taken \$1,000 worth of stock and had invested \$700 in cash. The understanding, stated Mr. Davis, was to let Dreyfus run the busi-

course. But you have been held back ness, he to get \$60 a month. This agree-ment, he said, was broken by Carroll. because you thought you couldn't afford who refused to give up the books. This misunderstanding led to the shooting affray yesterday, when Dreyfus fired two shots at Carroll. It is said that Sutro invested \$3,200

you now pay the landlord for rent and over and above the stock he contracted for. Still at the meeting of creditors yesterday it was reported that the lia-bilities were about \$6,500, of which \$3,-200 is due Sutro on notes. The assets are about \$3,000, of which the book accounts amount to \$2,000, and the stock and fixtures \$1,000.

Mr. Davis is making an endeavor to

certainty about this plan, either; every secure ball for Dreyfus and hopes to succeed in doing so during the day. At a meeting of the creditors of the house yesterday it was decided to place R. L. Sabin in complete charge of the If you would prefer a clear title deed business to dispose of it for the best into a home of your own instead of a terests of the creditors.

bunch of rent receipts, call and let us tell you what the new pian can do for you. If you can't come in person, send your name and address on a postal card; we'll send you some mighty interesting reading matter without cost to you. Do "I'm free to confess," said District Attorney Hall, at the examination of Wakefield and Nichols yesterday afternoon "that the plan of the Fraternal Home

> WILLIAM HAHN ADMONISHES MES-THINKS GREAT GOOD WOULD POLLOW THE ADOPTION OF THIS PRACTICE.

An altercation Wednesday night in the office of the City Messenger and Delivery company between William Hahn, proprietor of the Linwood saloon, and Otto Prag, a messenger boy, over an alleged bill for 50 cents' worth of crawfish, in which Prag came off with a battered left eye, has resulted in the institution of a

suit to collect \$5,010 from Hahn.

According to Prag he secured the crawfish for a woman one night more than a month ago, promising to pay later. Hahn came to the messenger office several times to collect his money but the boy alleges the saloon man did not come to him, but to the night clerk and disregarded the boy's instructions to go to the bookkeeper and collect the bill.

Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock Hahn came to the messenger office and spoke to John F. Shorey, the manager, and re-

petty larcenist and struck me. Ther horey ordered him out of the place. Hahn says Prag promised to call and pay the bill and did not do so.

"I went to Shorey the other night." he said, "and told him he had a boy working for him who was a petty thief and that I wanted to slap his face. If every one would do as I did, we would have a better class of messenger boys. Suit for damages was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon against Jelly rolls and tarts will probably Hahn by Bronaugh & Bronaugh, attor-

Prag's left eye is badly discolored and he declares he was obliged to consult a physician. Hahn says She threatened to have him arrested for striking the boy.

ROSE SOCIETY

CALLS MEETING

The Portland Rose society will meet next Friday at the Unitarian chapel, corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets, for the purpose of hearing reports and electing officers, and also to make arrangements for the rose show to be held in this city this year. The mem-bers are determined to commence in plenty of time to make the show a suc-cess. Prizes will be offered to different varieties of roses. All those who are

interested in any way in this work are

asked to be present at this meeting. FOR INSPECTOR LUMBER WAS SOLD, SO WAS MR. KING

W. H. King's suit against the Keystone Lumber company to recover \$295, alleged to be still due on the sale of a sawmill at Clatskanie, is on trial before Judge Sears in the state circuit court today. King alleges that when he sold the mill defective plumbing, 16; plumbing remoditive was agreed that he was to retain suf-eled on notice, 9; total number of visits ficient lumber to build a house. The lumit was agreed that he was to retain suffor month, 460; total number fixtures con- ber, he contends, was pointed out, and it was agreed that it was his property spite of his agreement he says that the new proprietors sold the lumber, and re-

PORTER MAY HAVE FLED TO CANADA

The local office of the United Health | agent. Instructions were sent to have Insurance company has been notified the PRINCIPAL IN CARROLL SHOOTING that C. P. Porter has been acting without the authority of the company in lices where Porter has collected for the eastern Washington. At Walla Walla he same, but that they will not he other UED DEFENSE URGES TRAT NO Wrote up about 30 policies and collected wise responsible for his transactions. It the advance fee of \$5 on each, which way to Canada and will evade punish-was not turned in. He in some man-ner secured some of the printed matter of the institution and posed as an the company.

Aldrich & Wetbel, managers of the lo-

CLAIMS THE TICKER WAS TEN CENTS OFF

claims that on September 2, 1902, in per crate, to his damage.

D. E. Meilke, a produce dealer on Cleveland, O., he sent a dispatch to the Front street, filed a suit in the state Walla Walla Produce company, saying circuit court today to recover \$209 with that he would guarantee 40 cents per interest, from the Western Union Tele-graph company, because of an alleged error in a telegraph message. Meilke

INCREASED SALARY CLAIMS REJECTED

The county board today rejected the | lidity of the law. claims of the four circuit judges for additional salary, claimed under the law the circuit judges, provided for in the law passed at the recent special session of in question is \$1,000 each, which was to

The increase in the annual salary of the legislature. These claims were taken under advisement by the board last month, owing to doubts as to the va-salary each.

YEAR'S RECORD IS

THREE LINES OPENED ON UNION AVENUE BY PORTLAND BAILWAY IN PAST YEAR—BUSSELL STREET IS THE LAST ADDITION-OTHER EXTENSIONS PROMISED.

The first day's business on the new Albina line of the Portland railway company was a record breaker as far as passengers carried counted, though, owing to the free tickets distributed by the Albina sub-board of trade, the net receipts were not especially large, and Madison streets Noe had a value though a sprinkling of cash fares was

found in the gross returns.

The Albina line ends at present at Maryland avenue, but will during the year be pushed to St. Johns, as the subsidy promised by citizens of the Peninsula has been raised. Just when work will begin on the extension to St. Johns is not yet announced and probably will not be before the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, which will be held in San Francisco in March.

The new service through Albina to Maryland avenue is a 16-minute one, five cars being operated on the line. SENGER WITH HEAVY HAND AND This gives lower Union avenue a car about every two minutes. During the past year the Portland railway has centered its building activity chiefly on ago but two were run. During the sumgave Highland and the busy part of Union avenue added service, then late in the year the Broadway line was in-stalled, opening up a new district to quick transit and also helping congested lower Union avenue traffic. With the addition of the Russell street line the Union avenue problem is solved for the time, and what has grown to be the busiest east side thoroughfare in two years is now well taken care of by the five lines. Besides the three new lines of cars the Portland railway has made its Vancouver service less of a local one by cutting out all stops be-tween East Burnside and Mechanics street. New cars of extra length have been added to all these lines and have doubled the carrying capacity of the company's older lines.

quested to see Prag. "When I came out," said Prag. "he FOUR DAYS OUT called me a vile name and said I was a OF MONTH LOST

During last month there passed through the draw of the steel bridge 1,295 steamboats and ships. vessels strung out in a continuous procession their aggregate length would be in the neighborhood of 100 miles. They would reach almost from Astoria a boat, which is about the average time, it would require almost four days for the procession to pass through the had threatened to kill was a misto Portland. Counting four minutes to

The actual number of openings for these 1,295 vessels was 1,011, frequently two of them going through at the same time. This occurs when a sailing vessel is in tow of a steamer. Engineer Sam Hall, foreman at the bridge, has some interesting data on this subject. Last month he began for the first time to keep a separate record of the deep-water ships which go above the bridges. He makes a note of the names, dates and how long the bridge was closed to traffic. It took 20 minutes for one of these larger vessels to pass through the draw, another one 18 min-utes, and several of them 10 minutes The general average, however, is cut down to about four minutes. There were 54 of these larger craft. A few years ago that many vessels did not go above the bridges during an entire year.

Compared with a year ago the fig-ures show a slight falling off. For the three Januarys the number of to pass through the draw is as follows: January, 1904 1,295 1903 1,464 January, 1902 1,270

The insurance companies lost heavily

STOLE PROPERTY PROGRESSIVE ONE WITH A TELESCOPE

> PICION OF LARCENY PROM A DWELLING AT SELLWOOD ONCE PARENTS AWAY; ASTLUM AT SALEM.

Patrolman William Carr made what considered an important affest this morning when he took into custody George Noe, who is accused of larceny in a dwelling.

filled with clothing and jewelry are supposed to have been stolen from residences at Sellwood. The man was pointed out by the keeper of the lodging house at Sellwood which was recently robbed by Noe, it is claimed.

The police have been looking for this mysterious thief for some time. His modus operandi has been exceedingly clever. His scheme was to rent a room in a hotel or lodging house at night. He always carried a telescope with him. At night it would be empty. When he left in the morning it contained all the clothing and other valuables that could be crowded into it. Noe is said to be the thief and the police are now trying to identify the articles found in his pos-

The prisoner is 57 years of age and it is said he has been an inmate of the Union avenue lines and at present op-erates five lines of cars where a year open and at Salem. He escaped once, but was sent back last fall. How known to the police. He does not appear to be mentally unsound.

William Graham, 61 years of age, will have to face a charge of larceny in the police court tomorrow. Detectives Day and Weiner arrested him at Third and Ankeny streets today. It is claimed that he recently stole two overcoats from the public library, one of which the detectives found in a pawnshop and returned to the owner.

VAN HOUTEN CASE IS POSTPONED

David Van Houten, the acquitted murderer of Albert Young, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Reed this afternoon on a charge of threatening to kill, and released on \$1,500 ball, pending a hearing of the case tomorrow morn-District Attorney Manning, who is-

sued the warrant, stated that Lindsay, the complaining witness, had no desire to persecute Van Houten, but that he believed his life to be in danger, and that he had taken the step merely to insure his own safety. Attorney T. J. Cleeton, on behalf of Van Houten, said that his client was dissatisfied with the testimony that Lindsay had given during the trial, but C. F. Ruegg and George F. Slerett,

two residents of Mount Tabor, quali-fied as Van Houten's surety. It is understood that Lindsay has agreed to dismiss the action, in case that Van Houten will immediately leave town. Van Houten declares that he would have been in Montana before this if Lindsay had not caused his arrest.

COURT TEARS ARE WAY BELOW PAR

bitter sorrow when he recalled what he once had been and what he is now. Whisky, he said, was the cause of his downfall Several days ago the man was arrested

while intoxicated. He had just been released from the county jail. He was at liberty but a short time when he stole the Portland flouring mills, but now was

"Judge, after I serve my time now I will leave here and go somewhere where I cannot get whisky. It is my worst enemy and has brought me to this. I ders have have a little girl of 14," but the thought given out. during the year 1903, according to the annual report published in the Coast Review. The total losses for the 12 months When he regained his composure he

PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, **CONSUMPTION CURED**

George G. Hovey, 309 West 128 Street, New York City, lost 76 pounds in five months, but after using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey his health was restored and he has not lost a day's work in a year. He says he owes his life to

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

READ HIS OWN WORDS

"I was taken ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, which developed into consumption. When taken sick I weighed 210 pounds. In nineteen weeks I wasted away to 134½ pounds. I tried eight of the best doctors, and all told me I could not live six months. I took from fifteen to thirty-five grains of creosote every day for a year without beneft. I had seven homorrhages, was not able to walk up four steps of stairs at a time without resting, and was not able to walk up four steps of stairs at a time without resting, and was not able to attend to business for two years.

"Finally I gave up doctoring and began taking Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. I gained in flesh and strength, am able to attend to my business as an electrician, and have not lost a day's work in the past year. My appetite is good and I sleep well.

"If any person who has consumption will take Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey he will be cured, as it is the best remedy in the world. I owe my life to it."

GEORGE G. HOVEY.

309 West 128th St., New York City. Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey has carried the blessing of health into more homes during the past lifty years than all other medicines combined. It cures pneumonia, pleurisy, co a sum ption, coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all diseases of the throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia, and every form of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. It stimulates and carriches the blood, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, kills disease germs, fortifying the system against disease and promoting longevity; makes the young strong and healthy and keeps the old young. Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey conditions as medicine: this is a guarantee. Prescribed by 7,000 doctors and used exclusively in 2,000 doctors and used exclusively in 2,000 doctors and used exclusively in 2,000 doctors are used to the green and th

hospitals.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you chesp imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure Malt Whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Fure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only; never in flask or bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Interesting medical booklet free to anyone. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

MR. AND. MRS. CASE GO TO THEA- JUDGE ROGUE REPUSES TO ACL TRE AND CHIRDREN ARE REARLY BURNED TO DEATE-ARE SAVED ONLY IN THE NICK OF TIME BY BRAVE CITIERNS.

(Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Or., Feb. 4.-At 9 o'clock ast evening in Sumpter the fire alarm sounded and fiames were discovered in the residence of E. A. Case on Cedar street, a merchant of that city. In the house were two small children-Mr. Case's little boy and the little girl of Mrs. Beggs, a sister of Mrs. Case. The parents had gone out to a lodge meeting and left the children in bed. A little before 9 o'clock Mrs. Case went to

the house to see if everything was all right and afterward they went to the Within 20 minutes the firebell sounded and the alarm was given in the theatre. Before Mr. and Mrs. Case could get home their handsome residence was a complete wreck and the

death.

Just after the fire department re sponded to the call men discovered the children alone in the burning house, Charles Rand crawled through the dense smoke and fire and pulled the little boy out from under the bed, where the child had taken refuge in his fright, and managed to get him out into the air. The boy was almost completely suffocated, but was finally revived. The cries of the little girl were heard at an upper window at the same time, and a Mr. Shinn managed to reach her and carried her down in an unconscious condition. It is thought that both children will recover.
The Case residence was one of the

handsomest and best furnished houses in town, and is now a total wreck. The amount of insurance cannot be learned

NEEDS MONEY FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Feb. 4. - Secretary Shaw gives as his reason for the withdrawal of the funds from the national banks the necessity of preparing to pay the first stallment on the Panama canal stallment on the Panama canal pur-chase and also the probability of loaning funds to the St. Louis exposition, banks desiring to sell a portion of the security now held by the government are security now held by the government authorized to withdraw and transfer take care of him and he retused to such authorized to withdraw and transfer take care of him and he retused to such them, thus avoiding in many instances the office. He grew more violent each minute and the police were summoned.

WISH REFUND OF **ACCIDENT MONEY**

Papers were filed in the state circuit court today, in a suit brought by the Fidelity and Casualty company, against Joseph Hickes, to recover \$428.56, which amount the company alleges Hickes secured by fraudulent misrepresentations. The complaint asserts that Hickes carried a policy with the company but that When standing before Municipal Judge it expired over a year ago. Last sum-Hogue today R. E. Dowell shed tears of mer he was injured while at Centralia, Wash, and represented, so the complaint avers, that his policy was still in force, and secured accident indemnity for several weeks.

ITO AND EMPEROR COMPER. Tokio, Feb. 4.-The seriousness of the situation here is shown by the long come that Russia is massing troops officer told how she was living in bad north of the Yalu river. The first break company in the north end and Judge in the government's reticence came to-day in the publication of four dispatches can be sent to her relatives. The girl from Manchurla and Siberia. Some or-ders have been given, but they are not

BUSSIA SENDS 6,000 TROOPS.

ROUNDERS' PLEAS CHILDREN SUFFER AVAIL THEM NOT -

CEPT EXCUSES BY TWO MORTH WITH LIVING PROM GAINS OF PUBLIC WOMER.

cure a bite at a restaurant is not considered a legitimate excuse by Municipal Judge Hogue for being out after

This was the defense of Robert Fenton, a north end rounder, who was arrested for being out after hours. Acting Detectives Hogeboom and Vaughn told how they found him out at 3:10 a, m. and they thought a little municipal discipline would suit him.

Fenton, who says he is a waiter, told the court that he retired at 9 o'clock last night, but at 3 as m. he awoke and the pangs of hunger were so pressing that he had to rise to get a meal. He usually did not rise until

o'clock in the morning. "You're not under oath, now are you." asked the judge, as he eyed 'Well, it doesn't make any difference, as I don't believe you anyhow. Yours is a very poor defense."

The defendant protested in vain, but the officers testified he was supported by Mabel Butler, a north end woman The last case against her was dismissed on her promise to leave the city. But as she did not go, Officer Hawley arrested her during the session of court and both man and woman will be tried omorrow.

Fred Bush was charged with a simiar offense. But he said he was stage manager for a north end variety house Policemen testified that he spent most of his time in lottering about north end gambling houses. His case was also continued to give him opportunity to show what he was doing to make a liv-

BREWER JOHN BEHN BECOMES DERANGED

John Behn, a German brewer aged 31 years, was locked up in the city jail this afternoon. He is supposed to be mentally deranged.

Shortly after dinner the insane man entered the office of Weinhard's brewer; and attempted to take possession. He Officers Resing and Carpenter re-sponded to the call and when requested to accompany them Behn refused. He raised his hands and screamed at the top of his voice. Finally he sprang at Res-ing, seizing him by the throat. To protect himself the officer had to use his

"I was going to the old country," said Behn. "When we were in the middle of the ocean the vessel sank and I went to the bottom of the sea. Last July the women of a lodge to which I belong came and rescued me and now I an

ARLETA RESENTS OFFICERS' INTEREST

Charged with being a vagrant and an idle and dissolute person, Arleta Fay, whose home is on the Slietz Indian reservation, was in the police court today. an overcoat and the detectives proved his guilt to the satisfaction of the court. He was up for sentence today. Officer Hawley told how the man had once been happy with his family. He had worked in discussion. The reports continue to have taken such an interest in her. The says she is 19 years of age.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the Peer-

RAILROADS WIN AGAINST BROKERS

tion prove the forecast of General Passenger Agent Craig of the O. R. & N., which was made in The Journal weeks nko, to have been true concerning the stand the railroads would take on the this question to fair rates. Several weeks ago Mr. Craig an-

sounced that the rates to the St. Louis fair would depend largely on the attitude Missourl and St. Louis took on the broker question, and from St. Louis local railroad men have received word that before the fair rates were granted this question was thoroughly gone into. President Francis of the fair and Judge Ferris, general counsel of the exposition corporation, were called before the railroad meeting and asked concerning the attitude of the fair, and the state and city on the squelching of ticket brokers. Mr. Francis and Judge Ferris both assured the railroad men that the recent laws enacted by state and city against the brokers would be enforced, and the judge promised that the brokers would lose their case, they having taken an appeal to the suprem After discovering that the fall corporation, the municipal authorities and the state government were one in frowning on the work of the brokers, the passenger agents agreed to give the northwest a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, special excursion rates of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to local points near St. Louis, and the west and Pacific coast country prac-

The St. Louis meeting was the most largely attended by leading passenger officials of any session of the Transcontinental association, and from reports of the meeting it was evident that the roads of the country are standing together solidly in their fight against the brokers. In the opinion of railroad men the St. Louis meeting will to a large extent determine the Lewis and Clark rates, and it is generally believed by passenger officials that the roads will equire restrictive and even prohibitory

JELLIES TINTED WITH COAL TAR

Reports from passenger men who at-tended the St. Louis meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger associa-bill of fare for Portland homes owing to the discovery of H. T. Tartar. deputy state food and dairy commissioner. Mr. Tartar recently analyzed samples of imitation jellies taken from original packticket brokers and the connection of ages on which was stenciled the name of Gertz Bros., San Francisco, Con-

cerning his analysis Mr. Tartar said: These imitation jellies are marked 'imitation' and a formula is given on the label. Under analysis the jelly does not tally with that given in the formula. printed formula represents that the jellies contain only vegetable coloring, but analysis shows them to be colored with coal tar dye. Portland bakers have been warned by

the food commissioner not to use this jelly, and Inspector J. W. Bailey will later make a tour of inspection among local dealers in jelly to see that his orders are carried out. ERY BUSY MONTH

Plumbing Inspector Hulme had a busy month during January, according to the report which he completed this morning Segregated it gives the following statement: New buildings inspected, 97; old buildings inspected with new fixtures, 59; cesspools connected, 81; sewers connected, 102; written notices served, 33; total number of licensed plumbers, 49; reports of

> Extreme of Liberality. From the Denver Republican.

It is simply beautiful to note the promptness of corporations to reward heroism when it saves their property from destruction. Kate Shelly, who prevented a train from going into the Des Moines river 23 years ago by flaglegislation against ticket brokers from ging it with her new red Sunday petti-the city and state before the special coat, has just been made station agent on that road.

DISASTROUS YEAR FOR COMPANIES

annual report published in the Coast Review. The total losses for the I2 months amounted to \$9.06.281 and the loss ratio was \$2.4 per cent. The most disastrous fire was at Sacramento, January 31, when he organized his composure he made a solemn promise to behave himself in the future.

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