IS EMBARRASSED.

Everett-Mcore Syndicate Strikes a Snag.

Its Properties are Taken in Charge by a Committee of Cleveland Bankers and Creditors Agree to Give an Extension of Time in Which to Pay Debts.

Cleveland, Jan. 3 .- The following statement, authorized by all parties interested, was issued Thursday:

It became apparent some time ago to some of the members of the Ever-ett-Moore syndicate, so called, that on account of the tight money situ-ation in the different centers where they were financing some of their enterprises, and although in their opinion they owned several million dollars' worth of property over and above their liabilities, they would be unable without temporary assistance above their habilities, they would be unable without temporary assistance to meet their obligations which were about to become due and the obliga-tions of some of the corporations which were controlled by them. Many of these obligations arose from the fact that the syndicate were en-gaged in the construction of a num-ber of enterprises which were not ber of enterprises which were not yet fully completed, requiring large amounts of money to pay for labor and materials in the construction.

The syndicate were also recently disappointed in being unable to complete the negotiations for the rais-ing of a large sum of money upon certain bonds and stocks belonging to them which would have furnished their properties over to a commit-gotiations they had reason to believe, until ten days ago, would result favorably.

Some of the members of the syndi-Some of the members of the syndi-cate, when it became apparent to them that many of their liabilities which were coming due about the first of January could not be met, called together some of their person-al advisers to advise with them as to what was best to be done.

These gentlemen examined very fully into all of the affairs of those

selves to preserve the most equities, with the belief that when their properties were developed and creditors paid there would be a substantial amount to return to them.

amount to return to them. To this end and with a view of ob-taining the attention of the gentle-men most experienced in such affairs, and in whom the Cleveland parties had entire confidence, and in the be-lief that all creditors living away from Cleveland would have the same confidence, the following gentlemen were chosen as a committee: H. R. were chosen as a committee: H. R. Newcomb, Myron T. Herrick, J. J. Sullivan, ^{--l}eary Morris, Kaufman Hays and E. ⁻⁻"illotson.

At the meeting haid at which Everett and Moore were present more than five-sixths of all the Cleveland indebtedness was represented. The parties attending the meeting ex-pressed themselves unanimously in recommending to their institutions that they should extend the indebtedness of the Everett-Moore syndicate and its allied interests for a period not exceeding 18 months, conditioned upon the committee named having entire charge of all the affairs con-nected with the syndicate.

nected with the syndicate. Toledo, Jan. 3.—The Everett-Moore syndicate through the Maumee Valley electric road, is the plaintiff in three suits in the local courts in which it seeks inju a to restrain execution on three cognovit judg-ments in favor of King & Tracey for \$4.674.76, of the Toledo Loan Co., for \$13,036.83, and of the Holcomb na-tional bank for \$15,526.87. The suits are the starters of big litigation. The allegations are sensational, alleging fraud, conspiracy and double dealing. It is claimed that King took out the judgments while his partner, Tracey, judgments while his partner, Tracey, in his capacity as director was at-tending the meeting of the directors

and that the company had no notice of the suit, though an alleged an-swer was filed on their behalf. King King & Tracey acted as attorneys for the company and it is claimed in the peti-tions were looking out for their own interests rather than those of the plaintiff.



Cannibals Are Employed to Kill the Natives. London, Jan. 3.—Capt. Guy Bur-rows, who has just retired from the employment of the Congo Free State government after six years' service, declared in an interview yesterday that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to eivilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land.

on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical instance of the means employed by the Free State govern-ment, Capt. Burrows corroborated the statement of an American mis-sionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals, to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and cap-ture unarmed natives who had reture unarmed natives who had re-belled against their brutal methods." "I have sworn testimony," said Capt. Burrows, "of the Belgians hand-ing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails every-where and 'shotgun rule' is the tru-est description of the present ad-ministration. The commine desire est description of the present ad-ministration. The companies deriv-ing wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state en-terprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Latterly King Leopold and the government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the upper Congo companies, but only minor of-ficials are ever touched and the so-called reforms are merely intended called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue, the Congo Free state will remain a dis-grace to the white man's work in Africa."

WATER KILLS GERMS.

Interesting Statement Made by a Wis-consin Scientist to the Convention

tin Chicago, Jan. 3.—According to bac-teriologists of the American Society

They found that there were in Cleveland upwards of 30 banks that were their creditors, and that these banks held the choicest of the securi-ties and the most equities. Messrs. Everett and Moore stated that they were willing to turn all their properties over to a commit-tee that should be appointed to han-selves to preserve the most equities, with the belief that when their

The information was brought out by Prof. H. L. Russell, of the Uni-versity of Wisconsin, who read a paper on "the toxicity of water to-ward certain pathogenic bacteria." Prof. Russell described the results of experiments which proved to be set experiments which proved, to his sat-isfaction, that toward some forms of germ life water acts as a poison.

He said also that the consequence of the suicide of the bacteria in water is the purification of the water. The waste substances thrown off by the life processes of the germs form, when in solution, poisons which de-stroy the germs that produced them. President Sedgwick disagreed with Prof. Russell, but the latter was upheld by Dr. Jordan, of the University of Chicago.

An interesting point in regard to heredity heredity was brought up before E. B. Meek and P. W. Lutz, in a paper on "the inheritance of color in pointers" proved that the markings of dogs could be traced to their ances-tors with mathematical exactness— one-half inherited from the parents, one-four a from the grandparents, one-eighth from the great grand-parents, etc. parents, etc.

A BOILER EXPLODED.

Five Men Killed and 11 Injured in an

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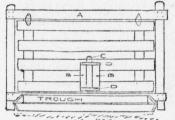
John M. McDonald, white, machinist. Tosh Hodges, white, engineer.

- Uriah Cornelius, colored, helper. James O'Neil, white. One unidentified.
- One body is so badly mutilated that it is impossible to tell whether it is of a white man or negro. The heads of two of the victims were blown

ARE RANG-2-FEEDING CONTROLLER.

Excellent Device for Keeping Hoga Out of the Trough While Pour-ing In the Slop.

A good device for keeping hogs out of the trough while pouring the slop in the trough is made in the following manner: Have the trough setting parallel to the fence and close to it. If you have an old door as long as trough it will do very well. Drive a post in at each end of the trough and



HOG FEEDING CONTROLLER.

fasten a scantling to the top of these (a). Fasten a pair of hinges to the side of the door and hinge it to scantling, then take two small pieces about 2x1 inches and one foot long, (b) and nail them on the door about two inches apart as shown in cut. Take another piece (c) about the same as other two and put a pin in to push it backward and forward with. Put this in between pieces (b) and put two pieces, (d) across to hold it on. When you want to put slop in the trough pull up the bolt and swing the door out so that it covers the trough and push the bolt down outside of the trough and put in the slop and swing the door back and bolt it again. It is best to put a board at each end of trough to keep the hogs from getting into the trough at the ends .- Agricultural Epitomist.

MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS.

Their Establishment Is Essential to the Maintenance of Rural Free Delivery Routes,

Good roads are one of the features necessary to the establishment of rural free delivery routes. It is evident that the post office department meant busi-ness when it declared at the start that no free delivery routes would be maintained over poor roads. Not only must the roads be good in the begin-ning, but they must be kept in proper order, or the route will be abolished. An eastern postmaster recently re-ceived the following letter, which shows plainly the attitude of the post office department: "Reports recently received show that

the roads traveled by rural carrier from your office are in bad condition and likely to be impassable in back weather. You will please notify the patrons of routes one and two that the present lack of attention to these roads will, if continued, be likely to enfor the permanency of the rural free delivery service there. "A rural carrier cannot possibly make regular time or perform efficient

service over poor roads, particularly during the winter and spring months. The summer is the time for mending these highways, which are really serving as post roads, and which should always be in passable condition for the transport of mail. It is the hope of the department that the patrons who are receiving the benefit of the service appreciate it, and that an effort to repair all deficient portions before winter sets in, so that the perma-nency of rural free delivery service may be insured."—Orange Judd Farmer.

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The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio



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LINEN FROM PORTO RICO.

and mentally and physically exhaust-ed. I relished nothing I ate, and med-

icine only nauseated me. In my trouble I read in the paper of PERUNA.

I sent for a bottle, and it proved a god-send to me. I improved slowly but surely, and in less than two months

perfect health was restored to me."

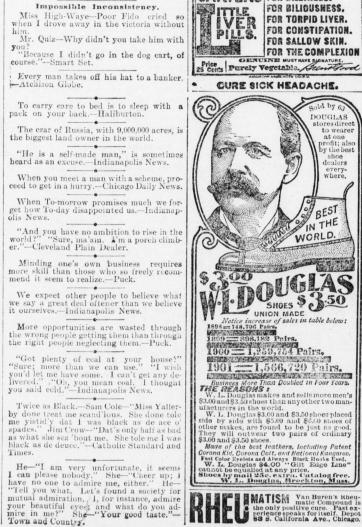
Mrs. Roosevelt Orders Large Supply from Islands for Use in the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt has just ordered a Mrs. Roosevelt has just ordered a large supply of linen from Porto Rico for use in the white house. All of it will be embroidered with the coat-of-arms of the United States. The sup-ply includes sideboard covers, tea cloths, napkins, doilies, table cloths, and other articles much needed in the white house. While in New York Mrs. Roosevelt became much interested in the work of the Porto Rican women, and wishing to assist the enterprise and wishing to assist the enterprise of the island, as well as secure rare linen for the white house, she gave the order.

Aside from the articles for household use, she ordered for herself a bink pinna silk evening gown exquis-itely embroidered, and also a dress of the same material for her little daughter Ethel.

Not a few of the Christmas gifts made by Mrs. Roosevelt will also come from this same source, espe-cially those to her most intimate friends.

Impossible Inconsistency. Miss High-Waye-Poor Fido cried then I drove away in the victoria with



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The Parson-Sheriff's Work.

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—Rev. Pear-son, "the parson sheriff" of Cumber-land county, who has made great efforts to enforce the state probibitory law to the letter, has made public his annual report on that par-ticular work. He served 4,916 seizure warrants and was successful with 927, took a total of 9,553 gallons of liquor and secured 206 convictions 527, took a total of 9,553 gainons or liquor, and secured 296 convictions out of 637 arrests, with fines totaling \$3,896. Of 74 cases appealed, 39 con-victions were secured and the fines thus collected netted \$25,429.

Chinese are Deported.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Commis-stoner Gray yesterday ordered the deportation of 21 Chinamen for hav-ing unlawfully entered the country. Appeals are being filed in each case, Forty-five Chinamen are now in the nty jail awaiting the action of higher court.

Mutineers are Arraigned.

Mutineers are Arraigned. Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—A court convened yesterday in the library of the United States penitentiary, for the arraignment of the ringleaders of the mutiny of November 7, who are implicated in the killing of Guard Waldrupe. Every person in the court, with one exception, was either a United States officer or a prisoner. The mutineers, 17 is number, were brought in, each wearing a hall and chain, and five men wearing a ball and chain, and five men were arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree. Four others, who have **not** yet been captured, are included in the **charge**. brought in, each wearing a ball and

completely off and were found 100 feet from the bodies. The explosion wrecked the roundhouse in which the engine was standing. A negro was painting the top of the roundhouse. He was blown 100 yards, his body being reduced to an unrecognizable muss of flesh. The concussion broke every window in a building five blocks from where the explosion oc-

curred.

Collieries are Flooded. Girardville, Pa., Jan. 3.—Packer colliery No. 5, which was flooded with water during the severe rain storm water during the severe rain storm three weeks ago, resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to 800 men and boys. Preston colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., remains idle and the officials of the company fear that it will take several months to clear it of water the termine the ulliphic several several months to clear it of water. At Lawrence, the colliery of the Shaffer estate is also idle. The inside workings are completely ruined, and it is feared that the colliery may have to be abandoned. These two collieries employed up-wards of 2,000 persons.

Has Not Profiled by the Lesson. Pekin, Jan. 3.—Several recent oc-currences discourage the hope that the dowager empress had learned a the dowager empress had learned a lesson of reform from the events of the past year. Foreigners take a pessimistic view of the outlook. Gen. Yung Lu's determination to organize two anti-foreign army corps, to off set the commands of the pro-foreign Chinese leaders, is particularly dis-quieting. Other incidents which are considered significant are the sup-pression of the only independent newspaper in this city, by order of the governor of Pekin, and the clos-ing of the industrial school here. ing of the industrial school here.

Much energy is wasted in breaking winter roads. Pusking the snow out at the sides of the road makes a deep Pusking the snow out cut which soon fills with drifting snow and does not give a hard track for travel. The cut shows an excellent homemade road breaker. It can be made wide for farm roads or high-



ways, or narrow for breaking paths

or sidewalks. Two plank runners are planked across under the front end, shown in the sketch. Cross braces and a board on which to place a box seat complete seat complete the contrivance, with the excep-tion of two staples in front for the attachment of chains. This machine rides over the snow and packs it down, giving a firm roadbed without piling up snow at the sides. Any desired amount of weight can easily be placed upon it. The runners keep this road from slewing from side to side, as is the with many snow plows. - E. G. Hale, in Farm and Home.

The decorative asparagus in winter should not be kept too warm. Sixty degrees F. is enough, and it should be regularly supplied with water, the plant having good drainage. Every aay syringe the foliage.

Palms and ferns of large size are now in high favor with professional growers and people generally.

