COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Railroad Heads Change.

War News Affects Markets.

substantial gains.

curities and foreign bonds.

Meat packers have received heavy orders from Russia and Japan.

Five Big Lines Merging.

The first step has been taken toward | Bog Mud as Fuel. the consolidation of five western rail- Edward Atkinson of Boston, famed and continued in session one week. ways. A big system is in process of as inventor of the Aladdin lamp oven The new president, Carroll D. Wright, organization. The trunk line will con- for food cooking, has just reported on was introduced. * * * A distinct earthsist of the Kansas City Southern, the the value of dried bog mud as a source quake shock, accompanied by a thun-Chicago and Alton, the Iowa Central, of light, heat and power. This is not dering noise, was felt simultaneously the Clover Leaf and the Minneapolis peat fuel, though akin to it, but is sheer in northern New York state and at Los and St. Louis. E. H. Harriman, John mud, all of it, however, composed of Angeles. * * * The Berlin fire depart-W. Gates and Edward Hawley are the vegetable matter, what Mr. Atkinson ment is experimenting with a new influential forces in the scheme.

Iowa Leads In Banks.

Iowa ranks first as a banking state will burn and is easily convertible into angle of forty-five degrees downward. with 1,231 banks and \$240,000,000 de- power, light and heat. Mr. Atkinson making a curtain of water. * * * The posits. This gives a bank to every says that there are 25,000,000 tons of heaviest rainfall for more than half a 2,000 inhabitants and shows bank de- bog fuel, estimated on the dry basis, century and an unprecedented low posits of just about \$100 per capita. Within twenty miles of Boston. It is death rate are reported in Great Brit-Bank profits vary from 6 to 100 per impossible to calculate the enormous ain for the year just ended. Rain fell cent on the capital. Bankers say the quantity of the deposits to be found all for 205 out of 365 days, giving the average dividend on banking capital is over the country. over 17 per cent after paying all sal- Trackless Train in Paris. aries. Farmers are the largest depositors and stockholders.

New Year's Gifts Smaller.

J. P. Morgan & Co. received only 25 with the motor. per cent of their annual salaries com- A 25,000 Barrel Gusher. pared to 100 per cent of a year ago.

works in London for 175 000 a grain. It is probable that \$5,000,-000 has thus been thrown away, chiefly England's New Auto Law. to make street layers' ballast.

Kilburn Scores Promoters.

The annual report of Superintendent Frederick D. Kilburn of the state bank department is especially severe in its comments on the conduct of the Turst Company of the Republic in connection with the United States Shipbuffding company. It reveals illegal loans aggregating \$3,000,000 to Messrs. Nixon and Dresser.

Steel Strike Begun.

The employees of the Pittsburg Steel company at the Glassport (Pa.) plant and those of the Canonsburg Sheet and Tin Plate company at Canonsburg, Radium In Colorado. Pa., have refused to go to work under the new wage scale. At Homestead a systematic effort is being made to organize the dissatisfied men into Amaigamated association lodges.

Labor.

More Employers Organize.

a large majority of the employers of ing plans for research throughout the quarters. the city was formed at Indianapolis for world in many branches of science. the purpose of "encouraging industrial The institution is in a flourishing con- which has been in the fatal grip of enterprise, assuring freedom of condition financially. The establishment typhoid for weeks past, is still far tract, discouraging strikes and lock of an active astronomical station in the from free of the dread disease. The outs and promoting harmonious rela-tions between employer and employee." and also an observing station for solar more, and five new cases of fever were

The association will be affiliated with the Citizens' Industrial Association of America.

Defied Militia, Was Shot.

Several notable changes in the man- John M. Glover, an attorney at Crip- omers about the telescopic range of agement of big railroad systems have ple Creek, Colo., and formerly congress- vision and photography are enormousoccurred within the past week. Barr man from Missouri, was shot at and ly exaggerated. Heretofore it has been succeeded Williams as president of the wounded by the militia at that place. held that astronomers could see Seaboard. Murray succeeded Loree as Glover wrote a letter denying the legal- through their telescopes stars the light head of the B. and O. Loree goes to ity of Governor Peabody's recent order from which took 2,000,000 years to the head of the Rock Island holding for the surrender of arms by citizens reach the earth. Professor Comstock company or merger. Horace G. Burt, and defying the militia pistols. The declares that it is, in his opinion, impresident of the Union Pacific, has re- attack was made, and Glover was cap- possible to see a star with the best tured after being wounded in the arm. telescope in existence the light of which

Gigantic Building Combine.

The continued expectation of war in President Guffins of the bricklayers the far east caused a sharp rise in and masons' organization reports that Notes. wheat, May deliveries going to 90 cents unions in all the building trades are The Wright brothers of Dayton, O., a bushel. May corn sold at 47% cents rapidly voting in favor of the proposed successful inventors of a flying maand closed at 47% against 45% on Structural Building Trades Alliance of chine, announced that they were going Thursday. Pork, lard and ribs made America, which aims to combine 500,- to build at Kitty Hawk, N. C., next 000 workers in one compact body. The spring a complete plant for the manu-The same news depressed railroad se- object is to put a stop to "wildeat" facture of their machines and that strikes and dictate terms to contractors. their experiments were to be contin-

Industrial.

He says that it will burn in all ap- firemen, the distinctive feature being a The various fiscal reports show that paratus where bituminous coal or wood circular hose which sprays water at an

A public test has just been made at Paris of a trackless train, composed of a motor carriage similar to an ordi-That the old year was a losing year, nary automobile and five cars. The comparatively, for the big financiers is discovery consists in the transmission thought to be shown by the decrease in New Year's day gifts to employees of the hig New Year's day gifts to employees of the big New York banks. Those of found that all the cars tracked exactly

at Batson's Prairie have confirmed ing has come out with a new comedy Johnson & Matthey, the London firm earlier reports of record gushers. With by Leo Dietrichstein called "Harriet's of analytical chemists who have operation as week three gushers have been Honeymoon." Owen Wister's "The ed the same works in London for 175 bought in by one company. The first Virginian" is staged this week, and years, give a curious confirmation to two wells are spouting, it is claimed, "My Lady Molly," from the pen of the announcement recently made by not less than 10,000 barrels each a day. Sydney Jones, will be first seen in this Professor Sir William Ramsey that and the third is spouting 25,000 barrels country with Vesta Tilley in the title they have been throwing radium away a day. Land is selling for \$1,000 an role. The return of Lew Dockstader unawares. Indeed, they have paid \$1 acre. There is a stampede in progress and his negro minstrels has been wela ton to have carted off as rubbish resid- to the new field, and the prairies are comed, and a second performance of uary matter containing from one to covered with every conceivable kind of "Parsifal," Dec. 31, has been seen. six grains of radium, which costs \$1 .- conveyances loaded with all kinds of International Auto Trophy. utensils used in an oil field.

in England went into effect Jan. 2. All cars almost the same position that the machines carry lettered signs front and Bennett cup race now holds toward racback except that of the king, who is ing machines, have been promulgated excused from having a license. All in Europe, and arrangements for the drivers must be licensed. The speed is first contest are being made. A challimited to twenty-miles an hour on an lenge trophy for an international conopen country road and ten miles an test has been donated by Hubert von hour in town. Over a thousand cars Herkomer, to become the possession of were registered in London in one day. | the club winning it three times.

SCIENTIFIC

· Professor W. D. Engle of the University of Denver and Justin H. Haynes, a chemist, say they have discovered that radium exists in the mines of Colorado and declare that it can be procured there in larger quantities than in jury of four. any other part of the world.

Work of Carnegie Institute.

The year book of the Carnegie insti- the work of saving state records. The An employers' association containing tute announces elaborate and far reach- legislature will have to find temporary

The Chicago Theater Disaster

A steel reflector carelessly left out of place by a stage hand now is known to be the direct responsible human agency for the loss of 589 lives of persons burned or trampled in the fire panic during the matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebeard," Dec. 30, at Chicago's new Iroquois theater. That misplaced reflector held up the asbestus curtain so that the flames, started by a spluttering arc light, swept out on their mission of death and torture. The greater number of dead were found horribly jammed in the main exit and stairways. Other hundreds were injured and still suffer, while all who escaped have the memory of a veritable

inferno seared on their minds. Mayor Harrison promptly took the radical action of closing every theater in the city after finding that all had some violations of existing safety laws to their discredit, while the managers of the Iroquois, Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, were arrested and held for trial on charge

of manslaughter. Employees were also held.

For days the entire city has been in deepest mourning, while messages of sympathy have come from all over the country and the whole civilized world. Business was generally suspended during the funerals of the victims. The church bells totled the requiem: slowly the corteges passed through the streets on their way to the cities of the dead. From every direction they came, one mournful procession passing another. and undertakers' wagons yet bearing the dead from the morgues to their former homes adding to the solemnity of the scene.

Captain Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, dled at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan, 1 at the age

General James Longstreet died at Gainsville, Ga., Jan. 2 at the age of

investigation at an elevated point where atmospheric conditions are best.

Combats Astronomical Ideas.

Prefessor George C. Comstock of Washburn observatory and professor of astronomy at the University of Wisconsin, has startled his students by declaring that the ideas held by astronstar takes more than 1,000 years to reach the earth.

ued and with much larger craft, * * * The fifty-third annual convention of the American Association For the Advancement of Science met at St. Louis Dec. 28, with about 1,000 members present, terms coal in the stage of formation. belinet device for the protection of streams and sewers a washing they had long needed.

Miscellaneous

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Several new plays have marked the beginning of the new year, appearing at New York. J. M. Barrie's "Little Mary" is to appear simultaneously at Reports from the new Texas oil field New York and London. Mary Manner-

Rules for the international automobile reliability contest, that is expected The new law governing automobiles to occupy with respect to the touring

Accidents.

Aside from her terrible theater catastrophe, Chicago has come in for an unusually large share of sympathy on other accounts. The pneumonia epidemic continued, establishing a new death record for that disease and crowding the hospitals beyond their capacity. Cold weather and icy pavements reaped a harvest of victims also, and a fire which destroyed the Louvre hotel caused the death of three and in-

The Iowa capitol at Des Moines was gutted by fire Jan. 4, causing \$500,000 damage. Governor Cummins beaded

The stricken town of Butler, Pa.

reported. The season's biggest snowstorm so far swept the eastern part of the country from Texas to Maine Jan. 2, leaving ten inches of snow at New York. The severity of this cold wave increased during the week, the temperature going below zero at New York, while throughout the east and north much stagnation of business and loss of life

was reported. The American schooner Richard A. Bingham of Pensacola, Fla., struck on a coral reef off Belize Dec. 18 and was totally wrecked. The crew was saved by the Norwegian steamer Hydria.

a passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran into an open switch and was thrown from the rails near Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 1, killing one and injuring several.

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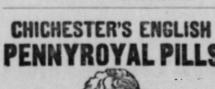
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