Domestic

E. H. Harriman, J. J. Astor and Cornellus Vanderbilt accuse Stuyves-ant Fish of taking \$1,500,000 from the treasury of the Illinois Central for his personal use on unmarketable collateral and that he deposited 1700,000 of the railroad's funds with a trust company said to have been in a failing condition, and of which a relative of Fish was president.

Charles P. Heath and Miss Lydia E. Hatch, youthful members of a camping party in the New Hampshire mountains, broke through thin ice

Three persons were killed, four are at the point of death and twenty are seriously ill from eating tainted oysters at a Masonic banquet in Mich-

The Mutual Life has quit and the Equitable and New York Life may leave the State of Illionia, owing to legislation

Members of the Black Hand placed dynamic under the porch of a Pitts-burg (Pa.) Italian who refused a de-

and for \$10,000. The Alabama authorities have not yet decided what course they will pursue regarding the order of the United States Court restraining the enforcement of new railroad legis-

Vice President Hill, of the American Tobacco Company, testified that the corporation owns cigarette and tobacco companies supposed to be

independent concerns.

Harry I. Poddock, United States consul at Amoy, China, says Japan has captured the ocean-carrying trade of China from Hongkong to Shang-The crew of the German tank

steamer Bayonne forced the captain to return to the Delaware Capes and land an insane sailor Five persons were killed and six injured in a collision between a troi-

ley car and a freight train at Water-Prominent railroads have notified Pittsburg steel manufacturers that order for steel ralls are about to be alaced.

J. Whitleys, heating and ventilat-ing engineer, of Brookiyn, shot his wife dead and immped from his room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Belleciaire, at Broadway and Seventy-seventh Street, Manhattan.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, says sectarianism in the public schools has reduced Italy to a na-tion of organ-grinders and fruitstand-keeper Despondent when she learned she

had been made a party to a mock marriage, Miss Osie Plerce committed suicide at Powhatan, O. Detective Rubing, of New York, was married to Miss Catherine Struehliner, whom he saved from drowning

drowning. James Jenkins, who tramped from Richmond to New York, was sent to Blackwell's Island for vagrancy, Mrs. Vanuelia Meeker Hull died

P'ttsburg, satisfied at having passed the century mark.

All the vessels of the Pacific fleet will rendezvous in Hampton Roads.

Frank Owen, for years general traffic manager of the steamboat lines operating between Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Chicago, died at the age of 68

Stuyvesant Fish has withdrawn his injunction to restrain the voting of Illinois Central stock held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Henry I. McCrea, a paymaster in
the United States Navy and son of
Captain Henry McCrea, has resigned

Commerce of the Japanese Foreign Office, says "it will be necessary in order to keep absolute faith with the United States to prevent emigration of laborers to this country."

Chancellor Von Buelow, in a speech in the Reichstag, referred to forthcoming reforms in the punishment of youthful offenders and add the American method.

There was a riot in the Douma, the pactionaries assaulting Fedor Roditcheff, orator of the Constitutional the Southern Railway, was fatally Democrats, for his attack upon the injured while demonstrating how a

Murders and outrages, including the killing in Zululand of two chiefs who were friendly to Great Britain, are causing unceasiness throughout Late details of the earthquake dis-

aster in Karatagh and vicinity place the number of lives lost at 12,000. Twelve towns were destroyed. The Russian government has de-

cided to institute a competition to be open to Russian and foreign firms for designs for new battleships.

Premier Stolypin, of Russia, in the

course of the ministerial declaration before the Douma, emphasized the iden of the autocratic power and un-fettered will of the Emperor. At the same time he denounced the members of the Extreme Left party, whose excesses, he said, hal demoralized

the country.

Several Japanese newspapers are calling for a reduction of Japan's armanient on the ground that it is more expensive than the country can afford.

J. Lore Weliach, having claimed he could cure leprosy, the lepera of Mo-lokal Settlement, Hawall, have agreed to permit him to treat a dozen of them.

Premier Stolypin presented to the Caar the address of the Parliament, and there is curiosity to know wheth-er he employed the term "autocrat," which the Douma declared was no longer tenable in the Russian state.

Bebel, the German Socialist leader, in a speech to the Roichstag, declared the condition of the country indicated that a crisis was at hand.

All sorts of sensational stories are published in Russia concerning Secretary Tativs visit. Russians continue to volunteer their services to the United States, believing there will be war between this nation and Japan.

MANY BURIED ALIVE IN A GOAL MINE

by Dead.

EXPLOSION SMAKES THE COUNTRY Disaster in the Pennsylvania Mining

Region-Explosion Wrecks the Mine and Fills It With Poisonous Gasses-An Open Lamp in an Old Working Said to Have Caused the Accident. Fayette City, Pa. (Special) .- Be-

ween 25 and 30 miners, possibly more, are entombed in the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Company, ocated three miles west of this city. and there is practically no hope that any of them are alive. Their im-prisonment is due to an explosion of black damp about 8 o'clock Sunday light, soon after the night force went to work. It is said a miner entering an old

working with an open lamp caused the explosion. Had the disaster occurred on any other night except Sunday the number of victims would have been twice as large. The mine employs from 275 to 300 regularly, about one-forth of them driving entry at night, but on Sunday nights only about one-half the night force goes to work.

Sovernment, waterworks, sewers and government, waterworks, sewers and paving in Panams and Colon and the paving in Panams and Colon and the severe is no reference which has been brought forward to extend the width of the locks to 110 feet so as to accomdate without difficulty the extreme breadth in the development of shipbuilding, and this will be made the subject of a special communication from the commission. goes to work.

The mine is of the shaft type, and the concrete sides of the entry were broken down so as to completely close the passage back a considerable distance. About 100 feet from the entrance is located the first air shaft, and from this deadly gas is pouring in great volume. The gas found in mines in this territory is so poisonous mines in this territory is so poisonous that no human being can live in it for more than a few minutes, and for this reason it is not believed a single one of the entombed men is still alive.

One man, an unidentified foreigner, managed to climb to the top of the first air shaft, but dropped dead there. No sign of life has come from

Just after the night force entered the shaft, there was a flash which lighted up the mine and all around it. There was a roar as tons of coal and slate crashed down into the entries crowded with workmen. Then utter darkness followed, the explosion putting out of business completely the lighting and air facilities in the mine. The mine immediately filled with gases and several not hurt by the explosion perished while running to get into the fresh air.

In the homes of miners the explosion felt like a death signal and emptied every miner's cottage in the vicinity. The occupants of these, men, women and children form the and slate crashed down into the en-

women and children, form the saddest picture in the scenes about

The women and children are crying continually, and stare with hope at the seemingly fruitless work of res-

The Naomi Mine is one of the old-The Naomi Mine is one of the oldest operated by the United Coal Company, which has its principal offices in Pittsburg. It is one of the biggest mines in the soft coal region, and gave work to from 200 to 300 men all the year round. The property loss will be enormous, as the mine was equipped at a cost of thousands of dollars with all the unto-date mine. dollars with all the up-to-date mine appurtenances, such as electric lights, coal cars and air ventilating system.

The explosion completely wrecked the air system, and that in itself means that no human thing can live very long in the mine as it now is.

ASLEEP TWO MONTHS.

Following A Bad Cold.

Asbury Park, N. J. (Special).—

Addie Garetsky, 19 years old, a millight, who resides at 223 Cordes Avenue, West Grove, lies in a state of coma. She has been asleep since a week ago Thursday. She opened her eyes early Friday morning but could not speak and did not recognize any member of her family.

The condition followed a heavy cold contracted a week before she dropped asleep, which was followed by a high face, which was followed by a high face.

cold contracted a week before she dropped asleep, which was followed by a high fever. The case is puzzling the physicians, who say, however, that the young woman will eventually come out of her unnatural sleep and he fully estaved. The alexant and be fully restored. The sleeper is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Max Garetsky and is a beauty.

Shot Imitating Suicide.

Charleston, S. C. (Special) .- John C. McElmore, aged 21, employed by the car. suicide wound could be inflicted. He place a pistol to his head, and saying jokingly, "This is the way they do it," pulled the trigger. A report followed and McElmore fell to the ground with a builet in his brain.

St. John's River claimed two victims by drowning. Simon McCaffrey, a boilermaker, of Sparrows Point, Md. fell from a pier in the heart of the city. John Peere, a paperhanger, while hunting near Doctor's Lake, fell overboard and lost his life. Peere has a widow in New Jersey.

Man Of 99 A Suicide

Fall River, Mass. (Special) .- At the age of 99 years, Charles W. Chace, a well-to-do farmer, decided that life was not worth living and committed suicide. He took Paris green and was dead when found. He oft a note saying that he was tired

Ships Out Of Commission. Washington (Special) .- The bid monitor Miantonomoh, which, with the Canonicus and the battleship A report that an attempt would be made to blow up Secretary Taft's train in Russia caused soldiers to be stationed about the train at Ufa.

Premier Stolypin presented to the Czar the address of the Parliament, and there is curiosity to know whether he employed the term "autocrat," which the Douma declared was no longer tenable in the Russian state.

Oklahoma Railroads.

Guhrie, Okla. (Special) .- An or for was issued requiring all Ohiahome railroads doing an interstate business to build stations on the tate lines wherever the routes cross the corporation commission announced. Under the present schedule the interstate passenger rate is three cents, in spite of the fact that in many of the states traversed the maximum rate is the same as in Oklahoma—two cents. At these intersections the order requires the erection of substantial stations.

WORK DONE ON THE PANAMA CANAL

Twenty-Five or Thirty Minors Proba- First Report Submitted By Commission.

> Washington (Special). - Full dealls of the work done on the Pans na Canal during the fiscal year 1907, with a showing of what has been accomplished since the project has been in American bands, are disclosed in the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission just made public. It is the first report made of operations on the isthmus since construction work has been in charge of army engineers. Aside from the \$50,000 paid to the French company and to Panama, an exgregate of \$48,285,110 Panama, an aggregate of \$48,285,110 has been expended by the government on the project adopted by Congress, and which it was estimated by the board of consulting engineers would ultimately cost \$139,705,200. This estimate, however, did not include sanitation and expenses of the zone government, waterworks, sewers and paving in Panama and Colon and the munication from the commission. Hired Labor Preferred.

A strong position is taken favor-able to a continuation of the policy of doing the work by hired instead of by contract labor, a step at one time seriously considered by the administration, and many arguments are presented to justify the commission in its conclusion that the canal can be built better, chesper and more quickly by the government. Sanitation, upon which so much depends for the comfort and health of the employes, is treated of in the report, a statement is made of what has been done, and the declaration made that done, and the declaration made that there was no yellow fever originating

on the isthmus during the year. bearing on the question of the As bearing on the question of the suitability of the foundations for the proposed lock sites, the report is 26 per cent, above the average quotes from the conclusions of a board of consulting engineers, who made a personal examination of the material at the lock sites and which found that all of the locks of the road in the United States, with terroad in the United States and the Uni dimensions then proposed (an 85-foot level canal) would rest on rock of such a character that would fur-nish a safe and stable foundation.

Railroad, and preliminary surveys for location of a new line on the east side of the canal were commenced the latter part of July and completed in

Cleveland, O. (Special) .- Thrustbig revolvers in the faces of a coach load of Erle Railway passengers in the city station of the railroad company, three masked men succeeded in looting one of \$50 and in making their escape as a policeman charged

The holdup was inspired by the sight of a big roll of bills in the hands of George F. Sager, a traveling man, whose home is in Clyde, O., as he purchased a ticket. The men follow-ed him aboard the car and drawing on masks as they entered, whipped out revolvers and covered Sager and Two Drowned In Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—The others restained the coach load from

outery. One man started to rise in his "Sit down, you're next," was the gruff command as a big revolver was brought to bear on the passenger. He sat down. At this juncture a brake-man thrust his head in the door, grasped the situation, and hastly summoned Police Jirelle. As the po-liceman entered the trio fied, warning the passengers not to join in the chase. Up the hill, the three sped, chase. Up the hill, the three sped, bullets from Jirelle's revolver speeding them on. They lost themselves in the crowd in Superior Street. The passengers, panic-stricken, rushed from the car and it was with difficulty that the train crew prevailed on them to return to their seats.

MANY CHILDREN STOLEN.

Bold Operations Of A Mexican Gang Of Kidnappers

City of Mexico (Special).—The po-lice of this city are actively at work on one of the biggest kidnapping cases that they have ever had. It is evident that for at least two mouths an organized gang of kidnapper have been operating in this city. Forty-nine children, 22 boys and 27 girls have been stolen from their homes. The age of the children varies between 2 and 17 years.

Ounkers Defeated Ithacans. Philadelphia (Special). -- History repeated itself on Franklin Field, Pennsylvania again winning the anual football game with Cornell, the nual football game with Cornell, the score this year being 12 to 4. It was Pennsylvania's thirteenth whotory in 15 games played with the Ithacans, the New York state team having won one contest and tied another. The game was finely played, bringing out many spectacular features, which were greatly enjoyed by the nearly 20,000 persons who filled the big stands.

COUNTRY IS PILING UP

BY TELEGRAPH Annual Report of the Secretary of

Agriculture. USEFUL DISCOVERIES DURING YEAR.

THE FARM WEALTH OF

Corn Is Still the Greatest Wealth producer, and its Value This Year Is Greater, Though the Crop Is Shorter Than That of 1996-Work of the Department in Experimenting.

Washington (Special) .- The eleventh annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, which was just made public opens with the statement that the farm production for 1907 is well up to the average in quantity, while its value is much above that of any preceding year. The farmer will this year have more money to spend and more to invest than he ever had before out of his year's work.

The beet-sugar industry has grown ery rapidly during the past 15 years. In 1892 the beet-sugar factories turn-ed out 13,460 short tons of refined sugar; in 1897, five years later, 45,-246 tons; in 1902, at the end of another five-year period, 218,405 tons; and in 1907 the estimated product reached 500,000 tons

Alfalfa is a wonderful plant for producing wealth. It not only yields reveral cuttings of most nutritious hay during a season, but actually enriches the ground on which it grows by taking nitrogen from the air. The department and the state experiment stations have done much to promote the extension of alfalfa

Speaking of the chief crops, the Meeker's Secretary says that corn ranks first schooner. "the starch of corn becomes the fat of the hog and the finish of the steer," thus becoming a great factor in the production of meats and meat products for export. While not as large as that of 1906, the value of minals, rolling stock and all property.

In value the cotton crop of 1907, estimated to be from \$650,000,000 to \$675,000,000, takes third place, if in the final estimates it does not Panama Railroad.

The completion of the canal will necessitate the abandonment of the present main line of the Panama crop will be found to be the third one crop will be found to be the third one in size ever raised, and perceptibly larger than the average crop of the previous five years. Though its farm value is probably a little below that of last year's crop, in other re-November. The location of the line was practically determined in March, specis it will be the most valuable cotton crop ever raised in this council involves the excavation of 1.try, and 7 per cent. above the average farm value of the crops of the previous

above the average, or \$360,000,900. Potatoes — 292,427,000 bushels are 2 per cent. above the average; the value is \$190,000,000, or 26 per cent. above the average.

Barley also is 2 per cent. above the average in quantity, while the value is extraordinary, about 85 per cent. above the average. The quantity is 147,192,000 bushels; the value is extraordinary to the cuts, the higher figure representing the slashes in pork and beef.

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average.

average. produced 31,566,000 bushels.

tity 4 per cent. above the average and a value 29 per cent. above. Rice produced a record crop of 963,540,000 pounds of rough rice, or 98 per cent, above the average for the three preceeding years. The farm value is \$19,500,000, a gain of 36 per cent, over the average. ountry now exports more rice than it imports, owing to better varieties which the department has helped the grower to secure from the Orient.

Hops produced 48,330,000 pounds, worth \$5,000,000. The quantity is 4.6 per cent, below the average, while the value is 29 per cent, below. The value of the total farm productions in 1907 exceeded that of 1906, which was far above that of any preceding year. The total value for 1907 is \$7,412,000,000, an amount 10 per cent, greater than the amount 10 per cent. greater than the total for 1906. 17 per cent. greater than that of 1905, 20 per cent. above that of 1904, 25 per cent. in excess of that for 1902 and 57 per cent. greater than the total value for 1899.

FINANCIAL

Reading has risen 14 per cent. from its recent low level. Stuyvesant Fish denies that he has nortgaged his property. The story that Hill and Harriman had buried the hatchet in a grave dug by Morgan falled to create any

There was another advance in December wheat, which is now 7 ents a bushel above the recent bot-Interest and dividend disburs-

ments in December will approximate More gold was engaged for import, making the total in excess of \$93,000,000.

Part of the Pennsylvania Railroad's pay roll this month will be met in cash and part with checks.

Call money in Wall Street ranged from 3 to 6 por cent., which is the lowest average for 6 weeks.

Prince Poniotaski, of the Bank of rance, here to study the financial ituation, was received at the White louse by President Roosevelt.

Gov. W. F. Frear, of Hawaii, was secived by President Roosevelt and eported on conditions in the Hawaian Islands.

A memorial containing requests of abor in Porto Rico for legislation was submitted to President Roosereit

President Amador, of Panama, and his party visited the tomb of Wash-ington at Mount Vernon. President Roosevelt was initiated as a member of the Army and Navy

union. Secretary Cortelyou has announced he closing of the allotments of the 3 per cent. certificates. Most of them have been awarded to national banks to secure additional circulation.

The District Court of Appeals deagainst the government, involving the treaty and trust funds of the tribe, in favor of the Indians.

The President has been urged to order an investigation of charges that a syndicate has robbed the Kicking Kickapoo Indians, of Oklahoma, of land valued at \$250,000 Justice Harian celebrated thirtieth anniversary of his appoint-

ment to the bench by playing a game of golf with Justice McKenna. President Roosevelt and President Amador, of Panama, exchanged official visita.

The President examined Ezra Meeker's yoke of oxen and prairie President Roosevelt, with several grimage to Montpeller, the home of President Madison, and returned for

White House. Justice Brewer spoke at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church on Our Natural Opportunities."

Ernest G. Timme, auditor of the reasury for the State Department, has tendered his resignation Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, of the medi-

cal department of Georgetown University and a specialist in nervous diseases, testifies in the Bradley trial that Mrs. Bradley was insane at the time she shot Senator Brown, of The engagement of Joseph W. J.

Lee, United States minister to Guate-mala, and Miss Helen Squires, daugh-ter of Herbert G Squires, United States minister to Panama, has been broken off. In his annual report Adjutant General Ainsworth declares that the army is fast losing men and that un-

Declines Range From 10 To 33 Per Cent. the prices of meats in Chicago ranges | serve agent, from Espanola, N. M.,

pounds, 11 per cent. below the average in quantity, with a value of \$67,- ent figures cannot be maintained. 000,000, or 5 per cent. above the Increased supplies, caused by the average. The crop is smaller than rushing to market by farmers and The flaxeed crop is 25,420,000 for the holiday trade and the uncerbushels, worth \$26,000,000; the quantity is 5 per cent. below and the value 3 per cent. above the five-year for the drop in prices. In the last average. Rye produced 31,566,000 bushels, usually heavy, and this has resulted with a value of \$23,000,000; a quan- in a glutted market, and prices main-

DIED WHILE DANCING. Tragedy During A Thanksgiving Ball At Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .- During the Thanksgiving ball of the Mercantile Club, an exclusive Hebrew social organization, while the guests were enjoying a waits, Ollie Reed, an insurance agent, suddenly clutch-ed the arm of his partner, grew pale and dropped to the floor dead. Sev-eral women fainted, others became hysterical and were carried from the hall. To add to the excitement, a member of the club, after lighting cigar, threw a match from the win dow, igniting an awning below. The entire fire department was called out. The fire was extinguished without bribe in connection with a city ordi-doing much damage and the ball nance and was sentenced to one year The fire was extinguished without was discontinued.

Cleveland Not Ill.

Princeton, N. J. (Special) .- It was declared at the residence of Grover Cleveland that the report of his illness was exaggerated, and that he had been suffering only from an attack of indigestion from which he had completely recovered. Dr. Carnodhan, Mr. Cleveland's physican, visited his patient Monday morning, and afterward stated that Mr. Cleve-land was up and moving around the particular interest, as similar reports in the past have always turned out to

> Not An Oil Trust Concern Galveston, Tex. (Special) .- John

W. Gates, head of the Texas Oil company, is up in arms against the harge made by Governor Campbell charge made by Governor Campbell that he believed this company is part of the Oil Trust. Gates, who is here, declares such a public utterance by the state's executive is very damaging to the Texas company and he demands a retraction. Gates says his company has always been independent and has always been a direct competitor of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas.

NO ALLOTMENTS

TO INDIVIDUALS National Banks to Get All the Certificates.

ONLY \$35,000,000 WILL BE ALLOWED.

Secretary Cortelyon Considers the Crisis in the Money Market Over and Beleives the Additional Circulation, Based on the Certificates and Panama Canal Bonds, Will Give What Is Needed.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The announcement by Secretary Cortelyou that further subscriptions to the one-year Treasury certificates would not be received is regarded here as indicating that the Secretary considers the crisis in the money market to be practically over. Official figares have not yet been given out at the Treasury of the amount of the

certificates allotted.

The amount of the allotments made, however, is known to be about \$35,000,000, and this is probably the limit unless strong reasons are pre-sented from banks which have already made subscriptions why allot-ments should be made to them. All individual subscriptions having been rejected, it is anticipated that nearly the whole of the 35,000,000 allotted will be used to secure new issues of banknotes.

As these issues will be retired within less than a year, they will not constitute a permanent inflation of the bank-note circulation. The effect of the new loans upon

the future of the Treasury resources and of the money market is already receiving a tention at the Treasury and in banking circles. From presen sources of information the amount nominally added to the cash balances President Roosevelt, with several of the Treasury will be about \$85 of the represent the 2 per cent. Panama bonds and \$35,000,000 will represent the one-year certificates which have been allotted. Thanksgiving dinner at the

This amount would increase the resent nominal balance from about \$241,393,217, where it stood Thursday, to a little more than \$325,000, A small additional amount wil derived from the premium on th Panama bonds, but even if should average as high as five cent., it would amount to only \$2, 500,000.

With a nominal balance, however of more than \$325,000 000 the Treas ury will not have anything like that amount immediately available. is because of desposits in national banks and other deposit items. These items amounted to \$234,939,589, leaving an actual working balance of \$6,463,628. The Secretary has an-nounced that ninety per cent. of the payments for Panama bonds will be left in the custody of the national less the service is made more at-tractive it may become necessary to about 75 per cent. of the payments resort to conscription.

The International Y. M. C. A. Convention came to a conclusion with addresses by William Jennings Bryan, dreases by William Jennings Bryan, of both classes of securities, to the Secretary Straus and the Japanese of both classes of securities, to the

the placing of 12,000,000 cubic yards of the placing of 12,000,000 cubic yards in embankments.

By June 30 branches from the main line had been started at Pedro Miguel, Gatun, Lion Hill, Gambon, and protectorates was 7,553 bales of 550 pounds gross weight in 1904 and protectorates was 7,553 bales of 550 pounds gross weight in 1904 and protectorates was 7,553 bales of 550 pounds gross weight in 1904 and protectorates was 7,553 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in 1904 and protectorates was 7,553 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in 1904 and 10,916 bales in 1905. In the learning was deriven at gatum and a learning was derived at gatum and a learning was deriven at gatum and a learning was derived at gatum and a learning was deriven at gatum and the Japaneso of the terming was derived with the International Colonel

setting fire to the Palma Hotel and attempting to commit suicide, Lalille Chicago (Special).-The drop in Rodriguez, a government forest rewater, Mich., to death, seriously stabbed and assaulted four others City Marshal John Baumasher, who was trying to arrest him. The mar-snl then shot and killed Rodriguez. It is believed that he was insane

Killed By An Automobile.

Chlengo (Special) .- An automobile driven by Adrian C. Honore, a wealthy real estate dealer and brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, ran down and killed John Kalish, a Greek peddler, in Chicago Avenue, Tower Court. Kalish was standing with his back to the automobile. which was driven at slow speed be cause of the darkness and a heavy

mist. Honore was not arrested Bryan To Get Army Pay.

Lincoln, Nebr. (Special) .-- The officers of Col. W. J. Bryan's regiment. the Third Nebraska, have been allowed \$5,228 by the national government for time between enrollment and mustering into the government service in the Spanish-American War. Col. Bryan enrolled June 11 and was mustered in July 13, 1898, and will have about \$300 due him in this allowance.

Former Alderman Gets One Year. Milwaukee (Special) .- Former Alderman William C. Okershauser was found gulity of having solicited a in the House of Correction.

John Ayling, stepson of John Morley, secretary of state for India, was sentenced to 10 years' penal servi-tude for forging the names of his step-father and several Edinburgi merchants to documents representing \$66,000.

Efforts are being made to find the owner of jeweis valued at \$4,000 found by Paymaster Maupin, U. S. N., on the Paris-Madrid express. Negotiations concerning Japanese immigration into the United States and Canada continue at Tokto.

The forces of Abdul Azziz, the real sultan of Morocco, are hunting down Mulai Hafid, the prateader, in the interior of Morocco.

A bill revising the law of associa-tion and assembly in Germany re-quires that the German language be sporen at all meetings.

Sixty-three deaths have occurred John D. Rockefeller last week re-ceived \$2,500,000 as his quarterly dividend on Standard Off.

IN OUT-OF-THE-WAY PERSIA.

Mrs. Van Hook the First Foreign Woman to Visit These Mos-

lem Villages. The first woman from the outside world to penetrate into the small villages nestling in the fastnesses of the mountains of the extreme northwestern corner of Persia, in the re-gion of Khoi, is Mrs. C. L. Van Hook, who has spent many years in Persia working under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Van Hook recently completed a tour of eighty-one days through a comparatively unknown country, visiting eighteen different towns, holding Sunday-school and visiting the women of the villages, while the male missionaries of the party preached and gave talks Illustrated by a stereopticon.

"In some places spies were sta-tioned at the gates," says Mrs. Van Hook, "but when we used the stereopticon neither threats nor persuasion could keep the people away. So many came that we were obliged to show the pictures twice, for the room would not hold all at one time. So we took a recess and served tea while the audience was changing.

"Once we rode all day in the rain." she continued, "spending the night in a miserable hole off a stable, but we were able to make a fire of weeds, by which to dry our clothing partially and cook a soup tablet, which I fortunately had with me. Some broken pieces of very dry bread, which the doctor had ridiculed me for keeping, not only helped out our supper, but furnished the only food that could be obtained for some Armenian refugees that were with us; one of these, a woman, had ridden a load all day in the rain with a baby in her arms.

"One precipitous road over the mountains led by a pile of mediaeval monastic buildings, the cloister of Surp Tatoe associated with legends of St. Thaddeus, who is said to have been martyred on the spot where this monastery now stands.

"In one corner of the cathedral a little chapel is portioned off and there his sarcophagus is shown, bearing the date of fifteen hundred years ago. His right hand and forearm is supposed to be inclosed in a gilded silver case which is kept in the same chapel. This is believed to have the power of working miracles and is carried about In time of pestilence or other calamity with great parade and ceremony. A hand embroidered velvet curtain in front of the dals before the altar. sent from India in the sixteenth century, is a choice possession. We had been told we need expect nothing but a stone cell, black bread and water here, but nowhere else on the trip did we meet such warmhearted hospi-

Mahlazan was the centre from which visits to four other Moslem villages were made.

"No foreign woman had ever visited these places and only two of them had been entered by male missionaries," says Mrs. Van Hook. "In one of these out of the way places it was interesting to find a telephone. The owner of the village, living in the town of Khoi, had run a line out so as to be in communication with his rayats. Mahlazan is a mixed Armenian and Moslem village, the Armenians being in the minority. The Moslems here are becoming interested in Christianity.

"I never have found women more eager to hear, more receptive or more intelligent than in some of these villages. One morning a woman came in early. No one else was there, and sitting down close to me, she said: 'My husband says you are a learned woman, and there are some questions want to ask you.' I bade her go on and this was her first inquiry: 'After we die, in the other world will we know our friends?' I told her I thought we would, and gave her my reasons. She sat thinking a few minutes, and then putting her face close up to mine, said with great earnestness: 'There is another thing I want to know. I have had seven children, and all but one died when they were little dogs. How about them? What are they worth to a mother?' I told her of the beautiful place where her children were, of their joy and sinlessness and how they were waiting for her. Her old pock-marked face brightened as a new world, even the eternal, opened to her vision, and she went away content. Men and women begged me daily to remain. promising to keep warm fires and make me comfortable. They called me 'Mireg' (Little Mother), and said many times: 'If we had such a "Mireg" as you to teach us about these things we would not be so ignorant and bad. "-New York Trib-

A Prosperous Colony,

In the State of Victoria, Australia, the railway revenue for 1907 fiscal year was \$20,050,000, the highest on record, while the working expenses were less than fifty-two per cent. of the revenue, the lowest for twentyeight years. The number of savings bank depositors increased by 25,000. Forty per cent. of the entire population has deposits. The amount of their credit on June 80 last was \$64,-000,000, an increase for the year of \$5,140,000. Oversens exports, exclusive of gold, amounted to \$62,000, 000, an increase of 250 per cent, over 1903. The colony's overseas imports amounted to \$75,000,000. The exports to other States were nearly \$25,000,000. The Government revenue for the year was \$41,565,000. and the expenditure only \$37.505 .-000, creating a surplus of \$4,060, 000.—New York Tribune.

The leading lady of a road company playing in one of the smaller cities in Ohio concluded that she would press some of her lace collars one morning. She accordingly rang the bell, and when the hallboy appared said:

"Bring me up a not iron."
In course of time he returned,
mpty hunded, and when the lady
nawered his knock he said:
"I couldn't get it for you, lady."
"And why not?" she asked, mys-

"The bartender said he dide't know how to min it."-Lippincois's.