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ores of these companies will be made chiefly by one firm of Cleveland brokers, and the idea is to put the price for next season's delivery at about \$3.50 per ton, instead of \$2.50 to \$2.90, the prevailing prices for the past season. The combination will even then be selling ore for less than the same quality ever sold, with one exception, in this country.

The reason that draws the big concerns into this deal is said to be the opinion of

the Rockefeller organization that it holds the long end in iron affairs. The other companies think this is a good time to remove this impression, and so no attention will be paid to Mesaba ores in the combi-

North Carolina Legislature. RALEIGH, Jan. 11.-The legislature is getting ready for some effective but con-servative work. Bills have been introduced in both houses to reduce the legal rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent. The last legislature made some amendments to the charter of the state Farmers' Alliance by which the work of that organization was considerably weakened. Senator Newborne introduced a bill to repeal these amendments, and the bill passed its three readings. The senate will arrange to have its standing committees appointed by a special committee, and not by the president of the senate, as is customary. This is because the president, who is the licutenant governor of the state, holds his office by Democratic suffrage.

Armor Plate for Russia.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 11.-Lieutenant J. P. Meigs, the armor expert of the Beth-lehem Iron company, has arrived home from Russia, having in his pocket the contract of the Russian government with his company for 1,500 tons of armor plate. The contract calls for non-Harveyized armor plate, which will be used on two warships which the czar's government is building. Twelve hundred tons will be of sixteen inch thickness and 300 tons of seven inches The contract requires that 600 tons be de livered in St. Petersburg within seven months from the receipt of drawings and and the balance in five months.

Reception to the Diplomatic Corps. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The reception to the diplomatic corps, the first of the four evening receptions given by the president each year, was held last night at the White The corridors and rooms were corated with banks of exquisite flowers and the Marine band was in attendance Nearly all the members of the various em bassles and legations were present in their official uniforms and wearing their orders and decorations. The members of the cab inets, many senators and representatives and a number of army and navy officers also attended.

Mine Workers Ald Nebraska Sufferers. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 11 .- A train of twenty cars of coal will be sent from Fair-mont, this state, to the Nebraska sufferers a contribution from the miners employed in the vicinity of Fairmont. The coal will be donated by the mine owners, and the miners will give their labor in digging it and loading the cars. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will haul the train free of cost as far as Chicago, where it will be taken by some other road to whatever destination is designated by the governor of Nebraska.

Wire Workers Locked Out.

SALEM, O., Jan. 11 .- For refusing to secept a 30 per cent. reduction in wages the wire drawers of the Salem Wire Nail com-pany were ordered by Superintendent Basekes to take their tools from the mill, and were locked out. The men insist upon the company keeping faith with them by paying they scale of wages, which they say was agreed upon. It is stated that the HARTMAN STEEL PICKET PENCE company will bring in new men to fill the places of the local men.

The Decrease of Immigration Washington, Jan. 11. — Reports from immigration authorities at New York show that the whole number of immi-grants arriving during Documber was 11,106. Of this number 105 were debarred entrance as paupers, and 53 as contract la borors, while 10 were admitted on bond. Of the whole number 3,408 were temporar ily detained for more thorough inspec

Vienna Under a Snowy Mantle.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A terrifle snow storm has swept over Vienna, leaving the city almost isolated. Railway and vehicle traffic are reduced to a minimum. 3,500 men are at work clearing the streets. The supplies of vegetables, ment and milk have almost folled. There are seven feet of snow in the suburbs.

Speedy Legislation in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—The house broke the legislative record yesterday by passing the Cubbison anti-lottery bill. This is the quickest work over done in a Kansas legislaterro, it being only the see ond day of this session.

The Weather Tomorrow.

For Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Dela-ware, Virginia and the District of Columbia, rain; cooler; westerly winds. Slightly lower temperature is indicated for the middle and south Atlantic states and in the

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DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 11.—The details of what is to be one of the biggest combinations in raw materials in the United States are now under consideration. The probabilities are that within a few weeks the combination will be effected so that there shall be no competition, and so that reasonably good prices shall be obtained for three-quarters of the Bessemer iron ore mined in this country.

There will be but three companies in the deal. These are the Minnesota Iron company, the giant of them all, with an expected output of 400,000 tons from its lower mine and 600,000 tons from its Chandler mine, both on the Vermillion range; the Norre, of the Gogebic, which put out this year nearly 1,000,000 tons, and the Colby group, also of the Gogebic range, which has been put into such shape that it can come well up toward the capacity of the Norre. These three companies will mine fully three-fourths of the Bessemer output of the country.

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Claim of Re-election.

Democrats Befuse to Allow the Result to be Declared Until Action Is Taken on a Motion for Investigating Alleged Frauds at the Ballot Box.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.— A new move was made in the gubernatorial fight yesterday. When the schate met the petition of Governor Turney asking to be al lowed to appear before the joint conven-tion of the two houses "to contest the returns and to show that I was elected, and that H. Clay Evans was not," was read. many, the fact that such a petition was to be presented not being generally known. No action was taken on the petition.

There was but a short session of the house, the chief interest centering around the senate, where a lively debate was in progress all day. Upon Senator Butler's resolution to fix a day for the mosting of the joint convention to canvass and an-nounce the vote for governor Senator Beine, Democrat, effered a substitute which postpones the convening of the joint avention until an examination into aleged frauds and irregularities shall have seen made during this session of the legis lature. The debate was opened by Senator Butler, and generally participated in by senators of both parties.

The Republican argument, outlined by Senator Butler, is that the constitution of the state provides that the returns sent by sheriffs to the speaker of the senate shall be openly canvassed and announced in the presence of the members of both houses in joint convention, and that no objection can be made against the correctness of the votes shown by the face of the returns. The Democratic senators contend that the face of the returns is only prima facie evidence, and the correctness of the returns can be assailed and an investigation had if alleged frauds are proven; that all proper corrections must be made and then the canvass of the votes made and announced by the speaker of the senate.

The debate was along these lines and was quite animated at times and attracted a large audience, the house adjourning to attend. When the senate adjourned the debate had not ended and was resumed this morning. There is much activity shown by the leaders and managers of both

Rumors have been affoat that from nine to thirteen Democratic legislators had promised to vote for the scating of Mr. Evans without an investigation and contest of the returns, and Democratic man agers have been busily engaged in run ning these rumors down. They say there is no truth in them. Conferences and meetings behind closed doors by both sides are going on, and there is much hustling being done by the steering committees.

Proposing a Tax on Beer,

Washington, Jan. 11.—The ways and means committee of the house met at 19:30 this forenoon, on the call of Chairman Wilson. It is the first gathering of the sommittee in many mouths, and it is an ticipated that important action may be taken in view of the depleted revenue of the treasury. Mr. Wilson called up the resolution introduced by Representative Pence, of Colorado, regarding a revenue to be made by the beer tax, and the prob ability is that it will be favorably reported. Mr. Wilson's bill for taking off the one tenth of a cent differential on sugar from countries paying an export bounty is also being considered.

Train Robber Morganfield Objects. CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Charles Morgan ield, accused of the Aquia Creek expres obbery, was brought before Judge Wilson resterday. The prisoner objected to the court as being prejudiced, because the judge was the attorney of the Adams Ex-press company and also an owner of its stock. The judge overraled the objection, stating that he never owned a dollar's worth of stock of that company, and had done no legal business for it for twelve years. A long hearing of witnesses to identify the prisoner followed. The hear-

ing was unfinished. Taylor and Woodward Escape Again. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11.—Frank Tarbo, alias Frank Taylor, at one time the leader of the notorious Johnny Irving gang of New York, and William Carroll Woodward, alias the Hon. Lionel Musgrave, who were agrested some time ago in London charged with participating in a fight with cutlasses, and who subsequently forfeited their ball and were arrested in this colony, have escaped from the custody of the police and are supposed to have gone to Kimberly.

Continuing the Lexow Committee. ALBANY, Jan. 11.—Senator Lexow has introduced a resolution directing that the special senate committee which has been investigating the New York police depart ment be empowered to investigate the other New York city departments on re-quest of the mayor. The resolution—was tabled till Tuesday next, when the report of the police investigation will be submitted.

Not Compulsory Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-In a letter to Chairman McGann, of the house committee on labor, Carroll D. Wright calls at cention to popular errors regarding the Wright-Kernan arbitration bill. The bill he declares, does not provide for compulsory arbitration, and does not hold labor organizations responsible for the acts of ndividuals.

Expelled from Church for Dancing. WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 11. - The burches of Warrensburg, the center of western Missouri church conferences, have sclared war upon all who dance, and have commenced wooding their congrega-tions of such unworthles. The action is creating much feeling, and members are withdrawing from the different bodies.

California's Governor Inaugurated.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—J. H. Hudd was inaugurated governor of California in the presence of a large assemblage, his plurality having been settled by the legisature yesterday as 1,235. Lieutenant Gov ernor Miliard, who is ill at his home i Los Angeles, was sworn in by telephone from the assembly chamber.

Urging Decreased Production.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 11.—The convention of cotton grow - adopted an address to planters urg - decreased production of SAFE AND BURE. SEND AC. FOR WINDOWS SAFE AND OUTPOOL OF THE THE TOTAL STREET CO. PRINT A. PA. ING OVERPRODUCTION THE CAUSE Of low prices. WITH READING IN DETWEEN.

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The greatest interestin lot Of new inventions—well, I dinne what it hasn't get Or what it doesn't tell!

No, 'tain't no "shoppin guide," 'enuse it Has readin's in between. I kinder think it's called a lit-Erary magazino!
-Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal

WHY OUR GIRLS MARRY ABROAD.

To It to Seek Relief From the Restless As pirations of Their Countrymen?

Why does the American girl marry the Briton? Has she any adequate justiff a tion? Do you suppose it pays her, and can such a choice on her part be defended on large grounds as promotive of the greatest good of the greatest number? Is it a fact as has been dippantly auggested, that she noves to England to got country life be muse we have no good roads here yet, or n the centrary, can li be demonstrate hat one reason our country roads are so and is that the American girl campot silled the country and promptly carries her man off to town at the earliest moment that sees his endeavors blossed with the necesary increase? Is it her fault that country interests tend too much to fall to the car of a residuum that is too poer to get away or has the country life not much to do on way or the other with her British propen

To be honest, there are other conceiva ble reasons for marrying an English gen tleman besides his country roads. He may be a charming gentleman—they are said to be so once in awhile—who can win a wife by plain personal courtship, and whom any woman would be justified in marrying on general principles and with out specific excuses, or he may be a goo "average" sort of a man whose advantage over his American brother is a matter of size or complexion or hale appearance, have known American women who ven tured to assert that the feminine eye re-joiced more in the type of male human that treads the pavements of Piccadilly and Pall Mall than in the contemporaneous pedestrians of Fifth avenue and Broad-

Or maybe it is his superior stelldity that electrifies in the Briton. It is to ! feared that there is truth in that tale Mr. Kipling or somebody was talling of how the phlegmatic merchants of the east had discovered that the way to beat the American was simply to put him off and le him fret himself rockless. Stolidity is no quite the same as repose, but to perwho are suffering from an acute dearth repose it may appeal as a tolerable subtute, so that one can imagine an Ama ican maid, worn with the restless aspir tions of her high pressure countryms turning with sincere relief to pillow b fair young head upon a bosom belowhich breked no threat of heart failure. North American Review.

The Uses of Hot Water.

The best methods of using hot water a as follows: For sprains of the ankle an wrist or any joint the part should be the oughly sonked for half an hour at a time night and morning, in very hot wate writes A. Marcy, M. D., in a very value ble list of "domestic household remedie in The Ladies' Home Journal. suffering from a severe sprain will not re quire more than the first scaking to con since them of the advantage of hot over cold water. A flannel bandage should be applied firmly after each treatm. For bruises very much the same method should be followed, although the application need not be continued for so long a time. F wounds and some the best method is drip or pour for a few minutes. For sty and inflamed eyelids, and even for so eyes, use water as hot as can be borne b

sopping.
To step bleeding very hot water applies to the raw surface will be found cilicabilionsness, particularly a catarrial condition of stomach, a goblet of hot water drank after the night's fasting, will give For continued application, in form of a poultice, as in enturrh of the breast, pleurisy, pneumonia, etc., a jacke of cotton latting, wrong out in very hot water by means of a towel and covered with oiled silk or waxed paper, should be

Use and Abuse of Toothpicks.

The toothpick, judiciously used, is of undoubted value. Of the materials used as toothpicks the best is the quiil, with the sharp point removed, but with this, as with all other forms, care must be observed. By indiscriminate application the gums may be so irritated and injured as to cause recession, and thus increase the existing trouble, or inflammation of the tooth membrane may be caused, a most annoying condition, and one in which the still more vigorous use of the toothpick gives temporary relief, only in reality to add fuel to the fire. Metal toothpicks are because blunt pointed, but are too thick to pass between teeth at all close to Wood need only be mentioned to be condemned, for it is a by no means uncommon occurrence for small fibers to be come detached and jammed between the socket and tooth, leading to chronic periostitis and even loss of the tooth if the condition is not recognized.—London Lan

Enthusiasts.

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"You horrid thing! Go 'way from here. We girls have just joined this seminary, and we are practicing our college yell."— Washington Star. In a window of a bathhouse at Pompell

were found four panes of glass fastened in place by small nuts and screws, ao contrived as to allow the removal of the glass at pleasure.

The Maulla, a tribe of Alabama Indians, had their name corrupted into Mobile to furnish a designation for a beautiful city. The wheat fly has a destructive enemy

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