# BRAINS COUNT!

Below we print the names of a few cash prize winners in our recent contests. Three of them have been made independent for life, namely: Mrs. L. L. Rich of Easton Rapids, Mich., who won an annuity of $300 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown of Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, and Mr. Arthur W. Madden of Phillipsburg, N. J., each having won $250 a year for life.

Here is a list of our cash prize winners up to and including our February 1 contests: **Arthur W. Madden, Phillipsburg, N. J., $250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, $250 a year for life; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mohawk, Ontario, Canada, $75 in addition to the annuity for life; Mrs. J. C. Poucher, Umstead, Suwanee County, Fla., $500; George C. Cone, Jr., Una, Davidson County, Tenn., $200;** J. McLaughlin, Mauchaug, Mass., $100; Sicily Taylor, 538 Cherry street, Kansas City, Mo., $95; J. C. Geisinger, 648 Minnesota street, San Francisco, Cal., $90; H. L. Rowley, Matthews Run, Pa., $80; John O'Brien, Irona, N. Y., $80; Doctor W. Wilhorte, Corbin, Kas., $55; R. J. Hicks, Aspen, Colo., $50; Martha Gregory, 3 Park street, Norwalk, Conn., $50; Miss Annie Griggs, 1402 West Fourth street, Wilmington, Del., $50; M. Pasz, 77 Colescott street, Shelbyville, Ind., $50; Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, 408 East Seventh street, Muscatine, Ia., $50; Mrs. L. R. Cole, Sedgwick, Me., $50; Mrs. F. M. Lane, Ewing, Neb., $50; Mrs. J. Just, Enfield, N. H., $50; F. Randolph, Burlington, N. J., $50; Samuel Wray, 521 East Erie avenue, Loraine, O., $50; I. Lorch, 163 St. Louis street, Dallas, Tex., $50; Mrs. J. B. Sherwood, Colon, St. Joseph County, Mich., $25; M. Schwartz, Chesterfield, Conn., $25; H. R. Selleck, Elkton, Huron County, Mich., $12.50; Mrs. A. H. Grainger, Independence, Autauga County, Ala., $12.50; C. H. Lampkin, box 241, Leavenworth, Kas., $5; **L. L. Rich, Eaton Rapids, Mich., $300 a year for life; J. S. McCue, Des Moines, Ia., $250; E. S. Stull, Wyncote, Montgomery County, Pa., $250; Mrs. Rosa Philpot, Hay Fork, Trinity County, Cal., $250; T. S. Turner, Hillsboro, Hills County, Tex., $250; Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Montpelier, Vt., $250; Laura Barlow, Macon, Ga., $250; Mrs. W. McCurry, 5839 Carpenter street, Chicago, Ill., $250; Walter Dingle, Vancouver, British Columbia, $250;** Lizzie O. Marsh, 522 South Wyoming street, Butte, Mont., $125; Mrs. C. E. Dovey, Denver, Colo., $125; N. Cleona Flour, 230 South Cherry street, Richmond, Va., $25; Miss J. A. Todd, New Cumberland, W. Va., $25; Mrs. Lizzie Foster, Jefferson, N. C., $25; Miss J. C. Darsey, Denmark, S. C., $25; Jacob Eschman, Thomasville, Ala., $25; Mrs. Julia Gill, Woodberry, Ga., $25; Mrs. Mary S. Scruggs, South Jacksonville, Fla., $25; M. N. McCoy, Polarville, Miss., $25; C. T. Mayberry, Sparta, Tenn., $25; Miss Nellie H. German, Greenbrier, Ky., $25; Charles T. Shaw, Kirkland, O., $25; Walter J. Ellis, Jonesboro, Ind., $25; J. E. McCarthy, Rossville, Ill., $25; James Borrendame, Benton Harbor, Mich., $25; Loren G. Van Gorden, Alma Center, Wis., $25; Mrs. M. W. Taplin, Hastings, Minn., $25; Mrs. Roy M. Baker, Sioux City, Ia., $25; J. B. Signor, Atchison, Kas., $25; Jane Kiser, St. Joseph, Mo., $25; Mrs. M. E. McPheters, Mayberry, N'b., $25; Henry W. Gaebe, New Salem, N. D., $25; Jessie Hiatt, Kimball, S. D., $25; Elijah Dixon, Elsinore, Cal., $25; Hattie Denny, Georgetown, Wash., $25; Agnes Gallo, Wadsworth, Nev., $25; E. L. Dean, Point Post Office, La., $25; A. R. Strange, Jackson, Ark., $25; O. A. Little, Norman, Ok., $25; Miss Jessie Whitaker, Godley, Tex., $25; Mamie Howells, Raton, N. M., $25; Mrs. J. M. McHenry, Tucson, Ariz., $25; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Lee, I. T., $25; Winfield L. Ham, Bath, Me., $25; P. H. McLaughlin, 139 Pine street, Nashua, N. H., $25; Mrs. E. L. Church, Jerico Center, Vt., $25; Edgar L. Clark, Sherborn, Mass., $25; Mrs. H. M. Mudgett, Pawtucket, R. I., $25; Harry C. Smith, Vernon Center, Conn., $25; Mrs. Bessie Clemo, Butte, Mont., $25; E. E. Peckham, Cheyenne, Wyo., $25; Mrs. Ada Barnstead, Colorado Springs, Colo., $25; C. E. Ferl, Mace, Idaho, $25; Chas. W. Goodliffe, Park Valley, Utah, $25; Eva S. Hart, 218 Franklin street, Elmira, N. Y., $25; J. H. Lachmund, Jr., Rivervale, N. J., $25; Wm. J. Snyder, Leeper, Pa., $25; Daniel W. Taylor, 400 Equitable building, Wilmington, Del., $25; Ed. J. Dayton, 609 I street, northeast, Washington, D. C., $25; Michael J. Sonnen Leiter, Baltimore, Md., $25; W. A. G. McCullough, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, $25; Norman Holland, Radnor Forges, Quebec, Canada, $25; Wm. Murphy, Mosquito, Newfoundland, $25; Helen A. McEwen, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., $25; R. J. Haworth, Macgregor, Manitoba, $25; Alice B. Bull, Grafton, New Brunswick, $25; T. J. Jones, Victoria, British Columbia, $25.

**Having outgrown the two buildings which we now occupy, we will remove June 1 to this handsome 7-story granite block, which will be devotad entirely to our business. If we did not treat all our contestants fairly do you think we would have achieved the greatest success made by any firm or individual in the Twentieth century?**

## $10,000 REWARD

**We will give $10,000 in cash to anyone, if they can prove that we have not paid the cash prizes to the parties whose names we advertise, or if they can prove that we ever knew or heard of these parties before they answered our advertisement. We offer this large cash reward in order to convince the public that they will always receive honest treatment from us.**

# $8,450 IN CASH FREE!

## The Chance of a Lifetime

Last October, November and December, it will be remembered, we advertised what was at that time considered one of the biggest contests ever published. The first prize was nothing more nor less than an annuity of $300 a year for life. Mrs. L. L. Rich of Eaton Rapids, Mich., was declared the winner, and the following letter from Mrs. Rich speaks for itself:

President THE BERNARD-RICHARDS CO., 100 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.: Eaton Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19, 1901.

Dear Sir — Your letter of the 16th, containing a check for $300, being the first instalment of a life annuity, was received last evening. **A more surprised** or happier woman I do not believe exists in this little town to-day. I will be 60 years of age the first day of next May. Have been **a widow of a** soldier of the rebellion for six years, with but a meagre income. Have been unable to obtain a pension, though I believe myself justly entitled to one. Now, my present income, with this annuity, makes me independent and very happy. And I heartily thank you and all connected with the "Brown Book of Boston" for my good luck.

Sincerely, L. L. RICH.

P. O. Box 839.

Just stop and think for a moment what a grand prize this was. It means that as long as Mrs. Rich lives she will receive from this firm every year on the first day of February $300 in cash.

Now, if you were so foolish as to ignore our previous advertisement, we certainly would advise you not to overlook this one, for without a doubt it is the opportunity of your life, as **you have a chance to win Two Thousand Dollars in Cash. We want you to read this over very carefully, for it does not cost you one cent.** One of these contests is, we believe, a very hard one—in fact, so hard that it cannot be solved in a minute nor an hour, but it is going to tax your brains and take considerable of your time. However, don't give it up, for it can be solved, and just think of the reward. **We will give $2,000 in Cash for the correct answer.**

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In the block square to the left we have printed twenty jumbled letters which we want you to try and arrange. These jumbled letters, when properly arranged, will spell the names of three cities in the world, one city being located in **China,** one in the **United States** and one in **North America.** In making the names of these three cities, the letters can only be used as many times as they appear, and no letter can be used which does not appear. When you have found the three correct names you will have used every letter in the twenty as many times as it appears. If you cannot find the three correct names, but find only one, you will receive a special prize worth one dollar. Remember, if you find only one correct name you will have the same chance to win the second $2,000 cash prize mentioned below. **We want to distinctly impress upon your mind that there is no trick or catch about the names of these three cities. We do not mention the sections in the respective countries in which these cities are located, nor do we request you to mention that fact in your answer; simply state the country in which the cities are located, not the State or section. We do not require that. If you send in your answer at once we are quite sure you will not be disappointed.** Some one is going to win the money and it may be you. **Anyway, it does not cost you any money to try,** and if you are a successful contestant there is only one easy condition, which will take about one hour of your time, and which we will write you as soon as your answer is received. We would advise you to get out your geography, atlas or encyclopaedia and look for the names of these three cities at once. The correct names are only known to the President of this Company and his private secretery.

The envelope containing the names of these three cities has been sealed and deposited with a leading safe deposit company in Boston, and will not be opened until the day after the contest closes. This, we believe, is the only honest way of conducting a contest, as every one will have an equal chance. In the event of more than one correct answer being received we will request five parties who have answered this advertisement to act as a committee to award the cash pro rata. They will be invited to come to Boston at our expense and be our guests while in this city. We take this original method of ours of selecting a committee to show our good faith, as we want to treat all in the fairest manner possible. The committee will be selected solely upon their merits from among the contestants ten days before the contest closes, May 20, and in addition to their expenses being paid we will allow each one $5 a day for their time. You may be asked, but not compelled, to act as one of the committee. The committee who decided our contest on February 1 were Mrs. Anna C. Hoyd, 1019 Terry avenue, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Lelia E. Cuthbert, 101 Major street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Mr. J. M. Conolly, Punta Gorda, Fla., and Mr. C. L. Baker, Bristol, R. I. In addition to the **$2,000 in cash** we will give you an opportunity to **win**

## FIRST PRIZE $2,000 IN CASH FREE!

**SECOND PRIZE $1,000 IN CASH FREE. THIRD PRIZE $350 IN CASH FREE. FOURTH PRIZE $200 IN CASH FREE.**

**FIFTY-EIGHT CASH PRIZES OF $50 EACH FREE WITHOUT LABOR OR EXPENSE.**

We are going to give to some one who has entered this contest, and who complies with our easy conditions, an opportunity to **win** and secure from us, without any labor or expense on their part, **Two Thousand Dollars in cash. We mean just what we say. If you are the lucky one, and we hope you are, for some one will get it, we will send the winner Two Thousand Dollars in cash.** Now, in addition to the cash prizes already mentioned, we are going to give away a **Second Prize of $1,000, a Third Prize of $350, a Fourth Prize of $200 and Fifty-eight Cash Prizes of $50 each** in the following manner, and that is we will give to one party residing in each State and Territory of the United States and in each Province of the Dominion of Canada **a Cash Prize of $50 each.** You have an opportunity to win and secure from us, without any labor or one cent expense on your part, any of the above-mentioned cash prizes. There is positively no deception, and as for trickery, how can there be when the committee is selected from the contestants, and you yourself might be chosen to decide who the winners are. Do not throw this advertisement aside and say, "Oh, pshaw; I have answered puzzles before and got nothing for it," for if you do you will regret it as long as you live; some one will win the money, and it may be you; no one can tell. **Anyway, it does not cost you one cent, as we do not want any money from you.** Are the prizes worth trying for? We think they are, for $2,000 in cash will be the means of building you either a pretty little home or establishing you in a comfortably paying business.

Do you know of any firm in the world who have made such liberal offers in such a fair manner? Of course you have no assurance except our word that we are financially able to carry out the promises we make. If you have the least doubt we would be pleased to have you get a special report from either Bradstreet's or Mutual Agencies, our bankers in Boston, or, better still, write to the prize winners whose names we publish above. **We are a responsible company with a paid-up capital of $100,000,** composed of well-known business men, giving employment to upward of 100 people, and our sole object in giving away such large cash prizes (something never heard of before) is to advertise our business; and we will leave no stone unturned to accomplish, by honest methods only, our object. Every one entering this contest will receive honest treatment, and you will have the same chance whether you live in California, Canada or Massachusetts; distance positively makes no difference.

When you have carefully arranged the Jumbled Letters into the three names which you think are right, send your answer to us at once and inclose a stamp for reply. In a few days you will receive an answer telling you whether you are a successful contestant. We will also send you full particulars regarding our other contest whereby you can win for one moment's thought a large cash prize without labor or expense on your part. Do not delay, as this advertisement will not appear in this publication again. Address us this way:

## The Bernard-Richards Co., Ltd., No. 392 Wharf and Broad Streets, Boston, Mass.


## HOUSE AMENDS FAIR SITE BILL.

Clause in Wiggins Measure Rejected by the House of Delegates.

### STORMY DEBATE RESULTED.

Vigorous Opposition to Amendment—Could Be Held in Either O'Fallon or Carondelet Parks.

Prominent real estate men and attorneys witnessed an exhibition Saturday afternoon of speech-making and legislation methods characteristic of the House of Delegates. The visitors departed from the Chamber in visible disgust, after a measure they had been fostering for a week was practically defeated.

The excitement resulted over the Wiggins bill authorizing the selection of a World's Fair site in Forest Park, Carondelet Park or O'Fallon Park. The bill was passed after a spirited debate, but with the Forest Park clause eliminated, thus allowing the location of the Exposition only in O'Fallon Park or Carondelet Park. The amendment was offered by Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Gutke, who is a candidate for reelection from the Tenth Ward, opposed the bill. He said he was not in favor of having a "rag show" in any park for six months. He did not think the World's Fair management "should be given everything."

Captain Holtcamp spoke against the amendment and for the bill. Forest Park is in his ward. Mr. Sturdevant said he would not like to have the Fair in any park, but he would vote for the bill and against the amendment, in order to give the World's Fair management a weapon to prevent syndicates and property owners from demanding exorbitant prices for ground, should the Commissioners desire to purchase a site. With authority to locate the Exposition in a park, the Commissioners would have an alternative with which to confront land owners.

Messrs. Parker, Holtcamp, Sturdevant, J. K. Murrell and Speaker Murrell said every encouragement should be tendered the World's Fair representatives. Messrs. Helms, Albright, Robertson, Bersch and others approved the amendment because they want the Exposition either in North or South St. Louis. Speaker Murrell informed the members that they were narrow-minded.

Insinuations were passed to and fro by some delegates, and it was declared that the "combination" was divided on the bill. Captain Holtcamp denounced the practices that had prevailed in the House, and expressed satisfaction that the present body would disband Monday. "I hope we'll get a more liberal body, at least," he said, angrily.

The visitors appeared astonished at the commotion and surprised at the character of the speeches. Most of them had never before witnessed a meeting of the House of Delegates. The amendment was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Albright, Bersch, Decker, Gutke, Hartmann, Helms, Lehmann, Madera, Robertson and Schnettler. Noes—Holtcamp, Kelly, J. K. Murrell, Parker, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Tamblyn and Speaker Murrell. The bill, as amended, was passed.

A communication was received from the Board of Police Commissioners, stating the estimated appropriation required by the department in 1901-2, at $1,386,500. The amount expended in the past year was designated at $1,384,067.77.

The Council bill appropriating $776.16 for Factory Inspector Clarke was passed. Both houses will meet at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. After that session the Municipal Assembly will adjourn sine die.

## MEANS A WAR ON CATHOLICS.

Associations Bill Passed by the French Chamber Still Needs Consent of Senate.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, March 30.—The associations bill, to become a law, boycotting all church schools, confiscating property of the religious orders and hampering them by restrictions practically prohibitive, requires only the certain consent of the Senate to become a law.

By a vote of 303 to 220 the Chamber of Deputies, amid prolonged ministeralist cheers, has committed Catholic France to a war on the Catholic church.

By an amendment adopted against Government protest, the Chamber provides that the courts shall decide upon the right to the property taken from religious associations.

## PLATT AND ODELL REACH AGREEMENT.

Plan of Action on Police Law Outlined at a Conference Between Them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 30.—Governor Odell and Senator T. C. Platt to-day buried the hatchet. They agreed on a plan of action in the police question, settling the final points at a short conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The points decided upon to-day are these: The Elsberg-Davis amendment to the police law is to be put through the Legislature. It is to be signed by the Governor when it reaches him, and meantime he is to let it be officially known to Senators and Assemblymen that he is in favor of the amendment.

The result will be the ousting of William S. Devery as First Deputy Commissioner of Police or the removal from office of Mayor Robert Van Wyck should he reappoint Devery to his present position.

The amendment to the police bill which Senator Platt and Governor Odell to-day decreed should pass takes from the Commissioner the power of appointment of the first deputy and vests that authority in the Mayor. Inasmuch as the Governor may remove the Mayor under certain contingencies, this amendment would give the chief executive a club by means of which Devery could be removed.

And all this—exactly what Senator Platt has desired all the time—is to be brought about after Governor Odell's apparent bold defiance of the "boss."

"Do you know," said Governor Odell Saturday, as he sat at the window in Republican State headquarters, "that I would much rather be here as chairman of the State Committee than up at Albany as Governor of the State? There are lots of things to worry over here, but it is not a marker to what I find up at Albany."

## MADISON MUNICIPAL TICKET.

Nominations Made for a "Laboring Man's Ticket."

At a meeting of Madison, Ill., held Saturday night, nominations were made for a "laboring man's ticket," to be voted on at the municipal election, April 16.

Charles Berger was nominated for Mayor; George Coudy, Fred Pierce and David Waschauer, for Trustees; Edward Hilker, for City Clerk.

The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was evident.

Charles Berger, the nominee for Mayor, is a well-known life insurance agent.

## MARCH LION AND LAMB LEAVE HYATT.

Departure May Result in Good Weather—Sunday May Be Cloudy.

Doctor Hyatt was busy Saturday watching the March lamb and the March lion packing their weather grips preparatory to taking their departure to other climes. The little lamb has entirely recovered from his illness, and as a result the sun shone over St. Louis for a short time Saturday. Then he fell to work making the preparations for his departure. Into his grip he packed the small installment of sunshine, warm breezes and other fair weather paraphernalia, which, owing to his recent indisposition he could not use. The lion grumbled and sulkily laid within the recesses of his traveling bag his few remaining patches of bad weather. Not being hampered by illness or restraint, he had

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disposed of all his bad weather. Doctor Hyatt expressed no regret at his leaving, but seemed to regret the lamb's departure. On the whole, however, he will not be sorry when the ill-assorted pair walk out of his office and say good-by. They have assured him that they will return again next year.

The weather forecaster says that unless the unexpected happens Sunday will be a cool spring day. The weather man presents a variety of "highs" and "lows," but Doctor Hyatt thinks he can maneuver so as to bring the good weather in line Sunday.

"A 'low' is passing off to the east of us," said he Saturday, "and another 'low' is looming up in the northwest. I think, however, that a 'high' coming in from the Pacific Coast, will slip around this 'low,' and if it does the good weather may last for a day or two. The barometer is highest over the Upper Lake region, and they are having some snow and rain there. It is lowest over the North Atlantic, West Gulf States, and the Upper Mississippi Valley. There is frost in some of the Pacific States and in the Texas Panhandle.

The official forecast says that the weather will be threatening and colder in some of the Western States, and that Sunday may be partly cloudy in Missouri. In Illinois unsettled weather is predicted for Sunday, with a possible snow in extreme north portion.

**Cattle Sale Attracted Attention.**

Mount Sterling, Ill., March 30.—Prominent cattle men from all over the State attended the W. B. Rigg short-horn sale, three miles east of here, Friday. Thirty-seven head of cattle brought $9,300.

## THREE PERISHED IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Mother and Two Young Children Burned to Death in New York.

### THREW BABIES FROM WINDOWS

Firemen and Police Caught Several Thrown Out by Excited Mothers—Cut off by the Flames.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Esther Cohen and two of her children, Benjamin, aged 5, and Sophia, aged 1, perished by the burning of a five-story tenement-house at Delancy and Norfolk streets early Saturday. In the panic which occurred mothers lost their reason and threw their children from the windows to the street below. That all were caught by the police and firemen and escaped serious injury seems almost a miracle.

Following is a list of the injured:

Max Salisburg, 20, burned about the face, hands and body.

John R. Reardon, detective, cut on hands and face by falling glass.

Michael Oestfeldt, suffering from shock and contusions.

There were thirteen families in the house.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock by the wife of the janitor, who aroused her husband, and together they went to the front of the house, giving the alarm.

On the top floor of the tenement lived Morris Cohen, his wife and their children, Sophia, Harry and Benjamin.

The flames were already through the roof when they were awakened. Escape by the hallway was cut off. Groping their way through the smoke to the window, Cohen picked up the boy Harry, and calling to his wife to follow, got out on the fire escape and started to descend. Mrs. Cohen carried the baby in her arms and the boy Benjamin followed.

Out on the fire escape, the flames and smoke which burst from the windows below them separated the members of the family, and only Cohen and the boy reached the street. When the firemen were finally able to reach the top floor they found the bodies of Mrs. Cohen and the other two children blackened and burned, lying on the fire escape landing.

The damage by the fire is estimated at $10,000.

## SPOKE OF VICTORIA'S DEATH.

Denmark's Queen Responded to an Address of Danes.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Copenhagen, March 30.—Replying to an address of representatives of 500 Danish associations th's afternoon, Queen Alexandra said: "Receive my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful address expressive of the love and sympathy with which my dear compatriots still surround me.

"Notwithstanding the lapse of so many years, it was a heavy blow which befell my husband and myself when God called our beloved and never-to-be-forgotten Queen Victoria to himself."

**Death of John P. Reed.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 30.—John P. Reed, a veteran and influential citizen of Oconee, five miles south of here, died Saturday, aged 75 years.


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## MAJOR ANDRE'S DIARY FOUND AFTER CENTURY

Victim of Benedict Arnold's Abortive Treachery Tells Story of Revolution.

London, March 30.—The diary of Major Andre, after lying hidden a hundred years, has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made by Lord Gray the other day, while he was going over a lot of old family papers that probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American War of Independence.

Lord Grey's great-grandfather was a Commander of British troops in America at that time, and Andre served on his staff, and this accounts for the diary being in the possession of the present peer.

The diary is apparently the original, but in order to make sure that it is not a copy Lord Grey is sending over to the United States to secure samples of Andre's handwriting, none of which can be obtained here.

The diary is a story of the campaign, day by day, during the years 1777-1778. It is simply but interestingly told from the soldier's standpoint, and is accompanied by maps, apparently drawn by Andre himself and with a skill that would make him the equal of any military hydrographer of to-day.

The diary ceases too early to throw new light upon the motives, which prompted the tragic ending of his career, but it gives interesting glimpses of the personality of one of the historic figures of the revolution.

## BIG AND CONSTANT GAIN.

Treasury Statistics on Iron and Steel Manufactures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 30.—Exports of iron and steel manufactures from the United States continue to increase. An analysis of the February export figures has just been completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics.

The analysis shows that the total for the eight months ending with February 1901, is six and a half millions in excess of the unparalleled figure of last year, and nearly three times the total for the eight months ending with February, 1891, thus showing an increase of 10 per cent in a single year and 333 per cent in the decade.

## STAGE CAMILLE SHED REAL TEARS.

Miss Sadie Truax Had Received News of Her Father's Death.

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—With the picture constantly before her of her dead father in Chicago, Miss Sadie Truax played the title role in "Camille" at the Grand Opera-house in Pittsburg. Many times her tears were not affected. She will have two more performances, this afternoon and evening, and then will start in a special train on a record-breaking run for Chicago to be in time for the funeral.

David Truax, father of the actress, died Friday morning. His last words were: "Has Sadie come home?" He was told she had and had gone to her room. He seemed content and dropped into a slumber, from which he never awoke.