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$9.00	$15.00	$20.00	$29.00	$41.00	$58.00

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Special Hosiery Sale

Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth Street, New York. Entire sample line of Imported Hosiery, the finest line the world produces, in silks, lisle, cashmere, wool, fleece-lined and fine maco cotton, in the line you'll find lots of them worth to $3.50 a pair. The entire lot on sale Monday, twelve hundred dozen at the following prices:

LOT 1.... 9c | LOT 2.. 19c | LOT 3.. 29c | LOT 4.. 39c | LOT 5.. 69c | LOT 6.. 89c

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OLD OUT, NEW IN

RECEIVER NAMED IN TWO JURISDICTIONS FOR CRUDE RUBBER COMPANY

WM. M. LADD IS THE MAN

A New Company at Once Takes Over the Stock of the Old Concern to Avoid Legal Entanglements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—An application for a receiver for the Crude Rubber company was made today to Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court by Attorney William Nelson Cromwell, and the judge appointed William M. Ladd Jr. Mr. Cromwell said tonight:

"Upon application of Charles R. Flint & Co., Judge Robert R. Prentis, of the circuit court of Norfolk, Va., today appointed William W. Ladd Jr. as receiver of the Crude Rubber company in that jurisdiction, and thereupon ancillary proceedings were filed before Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court of this district. The application was considered and confirmed by him, when Mr. Ladd was appointed receiver for this district also. The bond of the receiver in Virginia and New York was fixed at $50,000 in each jurisdiction.

"This action was taken in the interest of creditors and stockholders of the Crude Rubber company, to prevent preference by attachment and dismemberment of the property and assets."

New Company Takes Over Stocks.

Soon after it became known that the Crude Rubber company was in difficulties, announcement was made that the International Crude Rubber company, in which Charles R. Flint is one of the leading spirits, had acquired the business of the insolvent company by taking over its stock. This was done, it was said, for the purpose of avoiding any legal entanglements from the sale of stock.

According to Mr. Cromwell, the Crude Rubber company has now a stock of rubber and bills receivable in excess of $3,000,000, nearly all of which is pledged to bankers. Mr. Cromwell said also that the company's direct liabilities are about $3,000,000, added to which are indorsements and guarantees footing up another $2,000,000. Of this latter amount about $800,000 is of the paper of George W. Atkinson & Co., of Philadelphia, whose failure was announced a few days ago.

Mr. Cromwell declined to make public the names of the Crude Rubber company's creditors. According to Mr. Flint, the United States Rubber company, the Rubber Goods company and several allied corporations, are not involved in the troubles of the Crude Rubber company. Mr. Flint also wished it known that beyond the stock holdings of Charles R. Flint & Co., that firm was not concerned in the Crude Rubber company's affairs.

The new schedule of prices issued by the United States Rubber company, under date of Jan. 1 shows an advance in the discount rates of jobbers.

ADAMS HAD WEALTH.

Policy King of New York Heard in Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Adams and sixteen other persons arrested in raids on alleged policy shops by the Society for the Prevention of Crime on Dec. 12 were arraigned in court today. On the request of the district attorney the hearing was adjourned until Jan. 18. Adams gave a list today of the money and valuables which he said were in his desk when his office was raided. He said that in his desk he had $20,000 in cash, $50,000 in gold first mortgage bonds, a diamond ring and a collar button valued at $800.

URIBE IS ADVANCING

COLOMBIAN LIBERAL LEADER HAS ENTERED SANTANDER FROM VENEZUELA

AN IMPORTANT TOWN TAKEN

Revolutionists Reported to Be Planning a Second Attack on Panama, and May Advance on City Any Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A cable dispatch today from Gen. Vargos Santos, chief of the Colombian rebellion, to Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic agent of the rebels in this country, announced that Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe had effected an entrance into Colombia from Venezuela. For some time Gen. Uribe-Uribe has been at Tachira, Venezuela, with an army of 2,000 men. He has tried time and again to get past the Colombian government forces, but always without success. In these attenmpts he was assisted by troops of the Venezuelan army. He has now accomplished his end with a force composed only of Colombian Liberals, and it is expected that there will be some severe fighting soon.

Important City Taken.

Other advices received by Dr. Restrepo are that the insurgents under Gen. Ardilla have captured Bucaramanga, one of the most important towns in the country, and the capital of Santander. Another attempt to take Panama is now being planned by the insurrectionists. The news is confirmed that their fleet, consisting of the gunboats Darien, Padilla and Gaitan, and a few sailing vessels, carrying cargoes of war material, are in the vicinity of the isthmus. It is even reported that some of these have already been landed. Gen. Benjamin Herrera is the commander of this expedition.

Dr. Restrepo said today that in a few days he expected to hear of hostilities at Panama.

OIL MEN GET TOGETHER.

United States Producers Combine With Canadians.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Action fraught with importance to the oil world was taken at the annual meeting of the Western Oil Men's association here today. Definite action regarding changing the name of the National Oil Men's association was officially taken, and the proposition will be finally voted upon Feb. 1 1902.

The result of this movement will be to bring the oil producers of the United States and Canada together for mutual advancement. The organization will maintain a bureau of publicity. The formation of branches will begin after the February meeting.

CASH OR CREDIT

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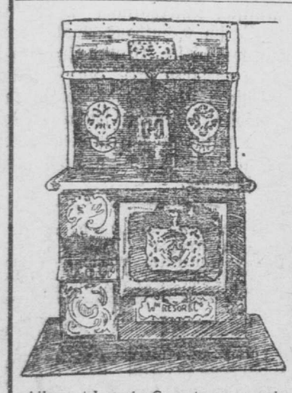
SMALL PAYMENT SALE

AND LOW PRICES DURING JANUARY



We have a large stock on hand and we wish you to have it. We offer everything in this big stock at big discounts and the payments are so small you'll hardly feel them. This is your opportunity if in need of anything in our line.

We Cut Prices on Our Monitor Ranges and Heaters as we have too many on hand!

All-wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard.....38c
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All kinds of Misfit Carpets for any shaped room.

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CASH OR CREDIT

NEELY PUT ON TRIAL

HAVANA POSTOFFICE EMBEZZLER APPEARS IN COURT WITH JAUNTY AIR

NEVER HEARD THE COMPLAINT

All the Prisoners Protest That They Are Not Being Afforded Fair Opportunity to Put Up a Defense.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—The trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice embezzlements opened today in the audencia court before five judges. The court room is located over the prison in which Neely has been confined. One hundred and eighty-two witnesses have been called to testify, and of these about eighty responded today.

Neely showed no signs of his confinement. He has grown stouter and was in good spirits. Upon the opening of the court Rathbone was informed by the judges that his counsel, Senores Laruza and Desvernine, had withdrawn. The court asked the other counsel for the defense if they would assume charge of Rathbone's case, and being answered in the negative, appointed Lawyer Pascua, a court employe, and gave Rathbone one hour in which to consult with his new counsel.

The court then asked Neely to plead and the latter responded that he had never heard the accusation against him but after consulting with his counsel he entered a plea of not guilty. Rathbone, Moya and Mascara also pleaded not guilty, while Reeves asked permission to wait until the next session of the court before making his plea, and his request was granted.

Complaint Is Long Enough.

Senor Zaya, Neely's counsel, asked that the accusation against his client be read. He said he had not given instructions to Neely, as the court had not allowed him to consult documents and examine papers to prepare his defense. The complaint read in Spanish, consumed two and a half hours. During the reading Rathbone rose and said he desired to protest against the continuance of the trial until he should have had time to get counsel of his own selection; and also that if his plea was to be taken as a deposition he wished to withdraw it. The court said that the plea would not be taken in the circumstances, and that Rathbone's protest would be considered.

Before the reading of the complaint was finished Lawyer Desvernine, a brother of Rathbone's former counsel, asked the privilege of the court to assume the protection of his brother's client for the afternoon.

The court granted his request but would not allow the further delay asked for.

SCHEMING OF LIBERALS

IS AT PRESENT THE FEATURE OF ENGLISH POLITICS

Government Will Take Advantage of Disunion in Opposition Party to Reform Parliamentary Procedure.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—When King Edward opens parliament on Jan. 16 one of the most interesting sessions of recent years will be begun. Before its conclusion the whole status of the Liberal party is likely to be altered, and Lord Rosebery's future determined.

Present indications point to a split which no middle road pronouncements can heal and in which several leading Liberal imperialists, with a few Unionists, will flock to Lord Rosebery standard, and initiate an organization with the hope of securing control of all the Liberal elements prior to the next general election.

Temporarily this diversion of the position will greatly facilitate the government's programme, the chief item of which is the sweeping reform of parliamentary procedure.

The delay which at present characterizes every attempt at legislation at Westminster has reached a point where such attempts are ridiculous. The rules of the American congress will either be adopted or given a trial in modified form.

Among other important features of the session will be a thorough investigation of Gen. Buller's dismissal from command of the First army corps. This will doubtless involve the nation in a whirlpool of bitter controversy.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will doubtless get all the additional war supplies he requires, though special measures will be necessary to raise them, and this will give Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the opposition a full opportunity for criticising the government's policy in South Africa.

Taylor Would Aid Powers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, held a conference with Mayor Bookwalter and other leading Republicans today, with a view to starting a movement to raise money in aid of Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, who is now under conviction for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and is trying to get into the supreme court with an appeal.

NINE WROTE TREASON

WAR DEPARTMENT GETS COPIES OF A QUEER DOCUMENT ISSUED IN PHILIPPINES

SOLDIERS URGED TO DESERT

Signed by American Soldiers, but Evidence of Undue Pressure Is in the Laudatory Tone of the Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The war department has received from the Philippines, copies of a remarkable proclamation, signed with the names of nine Americans—seven of them stated as being in the United States military service—inviting American soldiers to desert and join the ranks of the Filipino soldiery. The text of the document is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern—Dear Fellow Countrymen: After many months among the Filipino people, studying their customs and characters, we, the undersigned, have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived for us to break the silence and let you know the real truth so that you will see the folly of continuation of fighting these people who are defending their country against the cruel American invasion in the same manner in which our forefathers did against England in those glorious days of our grand and noble liberator, George Washington.

Since the day we were led by our conscience and presented ourselves to the Philippine authorities we have received the best of treatment and are enjoying a life of luxury without having to put our lives in danger as you do, who still remain in the American ranks fighting for an unjust cause which sooner or later must surely prove disastrous, as it did to the Spanish, notwithstanding that they knew the country and customs of the people better than the Americans do.

Didn't Know McKinley Is Dead.

For above mentioned reasons and also that the war soon may end, we ask the men of the American army stationed in these islands to present themselves to the Philippine authorities as we did, thereby showing yourselves to be true Americans, upholding the policy of Washington and the Monroe doctrine against the ambitious policy of President McKinley, who for two years has carried on this cruel war, spilling the innocent blood of thousands of American soldiers and with what object? To fill the pockets of Mark Hanna and several other American capitalists who have been for years and are now ruling America today, or in other words, changing your blood for gold and robbing many a loving mother or wife of son or husband, thereby making many a once happy home sad and miserable.

Before we close let us tell you that near every town there are always stationed forces of Filipino troops to whom, should you so desire, you can present yourselves with or without your rifles, and to avoid danger, it is best to hide it in a secure place and after you have presented yourself, inform the Filipino officer or chief of the guerrillas and they will recover it any pay you some money in return.

With this we conclude, wishing you the best of fortune. We remain yours most sincerely,

—Harry Horal Aiman, Company K.
—John Blake
Trumpeter, Company B, 28th U. S. Infantry.
—Frank L. Clark,
Company F, 21st U. S. I.
—J. Thomas Krider,
Corporal, 38th U. S. V.
—Charles Buchanan,
Company B, 28th U. S. V.
—Harry Richter,
6th U. S. Artillery.
Charles Wright,
Hospital Corps.
—Fitzhugh Smith,
—John Ryan,
4th Regiment.

Kreider Tried and Acquitted.

John T. Kreider, one of the signers of this proclamation, was tried recently by military commission in the Philippines on a charge of treason, and the records of the court-martial have just been received at the war department. The preponderance of proof, said Gen. Chaffee, in reviewing the case, was in favor of the contention of the accused, that he was held by the insurgents as a prisoner and took no part in operations against the United States, gave no aid and comfort to the enemy, made reasonable effort to escape, and was compelled by his captors, under illegal duress, to signe the above proclamation by threats of violence in case he refused.

"While no treasonable intent or overt act is established against the accused by competent evidence," said Gen. Chaffee, "it, however, remains to be remarked that it is the duty of every American soldier to face impending danger of death rather than to sign a treasonable proclamation, even if it be prepared as was the one in this case, by the enemy. Nor should he do any other act that might have even a seeming of giving the enemy encouragement. The true soldier not only takes the risks of battle, but all other risks of life growing out of any and all incidents of war, and accepts the chance of life or death rather than do aught to injure his country's cause or dishonor the uniform he wears."

The military commission found Kreider guilty of the charge of treason, and sentenced him to confinement at hard labor for life, but Gen. Chaffee, because of the absence of conclusive proof that the accused had committed an overt act (such an act being necessary to consummate the technical offense of treason, disapproved the sentence and ordered the prisoner set at liberty.

Prizes for Winter Golf.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 4.—Miss and Mr. O'Donoghue tossed a coin to decide whether they should receive a handicap of one point from Miss Rolston and Mr. Brokaw and they lost. They decided to play only nine holes without any allowance. Miss Rolston and Mr. Brokaw beat them 4 up and 2 to play. Each of the players were presented with a silver cup, donated by Mrs. Gould, and the winning pair in the second eight, Miss Wallace and Mr. Bacon, were the recipients of like prizes from Mrs. Roof.

25% to 50% Off

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PIANOS!

We have a large number of Upright Pianos, taken in part pay during our Christmas sale from people who preferred the celebrated

WEBER, VOSE & SONS, KURTZMANN, and WESLEY,

that we must get rid of at once, and therefore offer them at 25 to 50 per cent below value. This lot of Pianos consists of the following makes: Steinway, Knabe, Hardman, Behring, Chickering, Ivers & Pond, Fischer, Ludwig, Straube, Briggs, Brown & Simpson, Emerson; Cable & Sons, and Franklin. Prices range from

$100 to $175

on terms of $5.00 or more per month.

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SIXTH, ST. PETER & MARKET STS.

Largest Exclusive Piano House.

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS ADVERTISED

Discounts Abound

on every floor from basement to top during this far-reaching, price-cutting discount sale of ours. It is a money-saving occasion that comes around twice a year only—January and July; and it behooves everybody to take advantage of it, because the values we offer are little short of phenomenal, as the following examples will attest:

Cash or Credit.

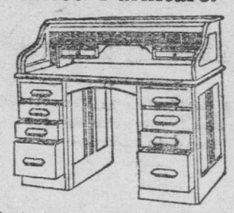
January Discount Sale on Dining Chairs.

We have lots of 'em. Fact is we have too many of 'em. We have big quantities of five different patterns that we are going to close out. This is one of them. The regular price on this Cane Seat Brace Chair is.....$1.75
January Discount is.....48
Discount Sale Price.....$1.27

January Discount Sale on Couches.

This one is selected at random from an assortment of beween 50 and 60 patterns. It is well upholstered on best steel springs. Regular price.....$13.50
January discount.....5.65
Discount Sale Price.....$7.85

Special January Sale on Office Furniture.



Beginning tomorrow we start our annual special sale of Office Desks and Chairs. Every desk and chair is liberally discounted. The original price and the discounted price is plainly marked on all of them. We'll take your old desk in exchange. Our regular price on Desk (just like cut) is.....$21.50
January discount.....5.80
Discount Sale Price...$15.70

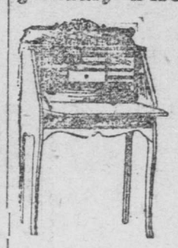
January Discount Sale on KITCHEN CABINETS.

We are overstocked on this particular pattern and in order to move them quickly we'll make an extra deep slash in the regular selling price.

Our regular price on this glass-front Kitchen Cupboard is $10.75. January discount $2.90.

Discount sale price.....$7.85

January Discount Sale of PARLOR DESKS.



The front part of our first floor is full of bargains in Parlor Desks and Music Cabinets. Discounts on same are very liberal.

Our regular price on this solid oak Parlor Desk is.....$7.75
January discount.....2.80
Discount Sale Price.....$4.95

1ST BAUDS MAMMOTH EASY PAYMENT HOUSE — NORTH STAR HOUSE FURNISHING CO — BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES — 434-436 WABASHA ST. - ST. PAUL.

AN ABLE VOLUNTEER

REV. DR. THOMAS WILL GO TO THE RECONCENTRADO CAMPS IN SOUTH AFRICA

MRS. THOMAS WILL GO ALONG

Long Service in Pleading for Fighting Farmers to Be Crowned by Personal Ministrations to Their Comfort.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, recently pastor of the People's Church of Chicago, has announced by the following letter to Peter Van Vlissingen, treasurer of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league, the willingness of himself and his wife to go to South Africa in the interest of noncombatants gathered in the reconcentrado camps:

"De Funiak Springs, Fla., Jan. 1, 1902.—Mr. Peter Van Vlissingen, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Friend of the Cause We Love: Our consecration for the new year is to the American Transvaal league for the service of the suffering Boers. From pulpit, platform and through the press we have pleaded for them; and now we are willing to do.

"We hear the words of the Christ: 'I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me.'

Ready to Go Abroad.

"In the name of God and humanity we are ready to go to that far-off land. Gladly will we be the bearers of the generous offerings and deep sympathies of the people of our country of the free to the non-combatants—the aged, the mothers and children, the sick and the dying, whose husbands and fathers are fighting so grandly for home and country; for the rights of man. Affectionately,

—"H. W. Thomas,
—"Vandalia Varnum Thomas.

Mr. Van Vlissingen has today, or will on Monday next, apply to the state department at Washington, requesting its good offices to get from the British government the necessary passports to enable Dr. Thomas and his wife to visit the reconcentrado camps for the purpose of distributing the money collected throughout the United States under the proclamation recently issued by Gov. Richard Yates, appointing a committee consisting of Judge E. F. Dunne, Carter H. Harrison and Peter Van Vlissingen.

BROEKHUYSEN COMING BACK.

Boer Propagandist Finds America a Good Field.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen returns as a Boer propagandist to the United States about the middle of January. He probably will be accompanied by Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates who visited the United States in 1900.

The clergyman's accounts of the success of his mission and his representations in regard to important suggestions from responsible American quarters have created the belief among Mr. Kruger's entourage that encouraging results could be obtained by another delegation.

He says that the other propagandists have collected in America $50,000. This is more than the Boers have received from any other source. The clergyman also asserts that a number of senators and government officials in the United States encouraged him to pursue his work and charged him to congratulate Mr. Kruger in their behalf on the successes the Boers have obtained against the British.

MERCY IS NOT STRAINED

AN OFFENDED HUSBAND PROTECTS ERRING WIFE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Rather than allow his wife's alleged waywardness to be brought before the world in a public trial, Charles Hudspeth in the criminal court here today pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He sacrificed his personal liberty, he said, because he believed that his wife had repented, although his attorneys and friends strongly advised against such a move because they were convinced that a jury would declare his act justified.

Hudspeth shot and instantly killed Charles Curry in an apartment house in this city last September because of a charge that Curry had enticed his wife away and ruined his home.

HENRY C. TATUM DEAD.

Was Secretary of Western Travelers' Association.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Tatum, secretary and treasurer of the Western Commercial Travelers' association, was found dead in bed at his residence here today. Deceased, who had been ill for some time, told his brother yesterday that he had some business difficulties that he wished adjusted. Today when his brother called at the home he found Henry dead. Deceased, who is fifty years of age, leaves a widow and family.

Mrs. Tatum states that when her husband came home late at night at 11 o'clock, he said "This is a cold world."

John F. Dwight, who was called the day after Tatum's dead body was found, discovered an empty bottle beside the bed, which he said contained some kind of poison.

Mrs. Tatum told the doctor that her husband had swallowed the contents of the bottle before he retired.

STAMPS ON COLLATERAL

ONE CASE IN WHICH $50,000 WORTH ARE REQUIRED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Knox has given an opinion in which he holds that the certificates of stock, amounting to $25,000,000, proposed to be deposited by the Pennsylvania Railway company with the Girard Trust company, trustee, as security for certain other certificates to be issued by the Pennsylvania Railway company, are taxable under Schedule A of the law of June 13, 1898, and now a part of the act of March 3, 1901. The amount of stamps required will be $50,000.

This opinion sustains Commissioner York's holding, not only in this particular case, but his ruling to the effect that stocks pledged as collateral on time or call loans must be stamped. Operators on the leading stock exchanges of the country have vigorously opposed this view of the law.

KAISER SENDS A GUN.

German Veterans' Monument Is Well Thought Of.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—Peter Schneider, chairman of the German Veterans' monument committee, announced today that he had received contributions as follows:

From Emperor William, a bronze gun captured in battle; from the Grand Duke of Hesse, 200 marks; from the Grand Duke of Baden, 200 marks; from the city of Homburg, 200 marks; from the city of Bremen, 100 marks.

The organization of the veterans of the German armies consist of fourteen companies which have seen service in either both the Austrian and Franco-Prussian wars. It is called the Central League of Fatherland Warriors.

The gun presented by Emperor William will occupy a position near a monument to be erected by the association in a local cemetery.

SOLDIERS' LOST TIME

Must Be Made Good Before They Can Be Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The adjutant general of the army recently was asked by Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the East, to reconcile an apparent conflict between the army regulation which requires an enlisted man absent without leave to make good the time lost and an opinion of the judge advocate general, rendered in 1901, to the effect that such a requirement is illegal. The issue affects certain enlisted men in Gen. Brooke's command about to be discharged.

In his reply to Gen. Brooke the adjutant general admits that there is doubt as to the legality of the practice, but as the regulation providing for the making good of lost time has been repeated several times in the army regulations, it should, he says, be taken as a decision of the department that such requirement is legal and that it should be followed until changed by proper authority.

In Labor's Field.

Labor Unions Favor Merger.

Local union labor men in Minneapolis are not greatly agitated over the threatened merger of the three great railroads embraced in the Northern Securities company.

While most of them are opposed to the consolidation on general principles, they feel that it is inevitable, and that even if Gov. Van Sant succeeds in preventing it at the present time it is sure to come about later.

The Union, a local labor paper, voices this sentiment as follows:

"It is the tendency of the times to combine, consolidate and concentrate, and the efforts of no man nor set of men can prevent it for any length of time. We believe the combination of the railroads of the country under a few heads will bring about governmental control over these roads sooner than any other agency could do it, and for this reason we are pleased to see them getting together."

Does Not Favor Autonomy.

A. G. Bainbridge, business agent of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' union, of Minneapolis, said yesterday that he did not believe the proposition to give autonomy to the paperhangers' section of the national organization, which was submitted to a referendum vote at the last meeting of the International Brotherhood, would pass.

LABOR NOTES.

Organized labor in New York city is stronger now, numerically, at least than is has been since official statistics were kept by the state, covering this point.

The annual report of the financial secretary of the Trades and Labor council, of Minneapolis, shows that there are 56 affiliated unions in good standing, 9 in arrears and 8 suspended.

The organization committee of the Trades and Labor council, of Minneapolis, has under consideration the matter of organizing the waiters of that city.

Labor unions of Columbus, Ohio, are advocating the building of a labor temple. There are 100 organizations in the city.

The Building Materials Trades council, of Chicago, has adopted a resolution permitting partisan politics to be discussed at special meetings of the affiliated labor unions. Only nineteen of the forty-three affiliated unions voted on the proposition.

The American Federation of Labor recently convened at Scranton, his unequivocally declared itself as opposed to the introduction of partisan politics as a subject for discussion at union meetings.

A state federation of retail clerks is to be organized at a convention to be held at Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7. The organization will embrace sixty-five unions of Illinois.

NEW COUNTERFEIT BILL.

Its Bogus Character Should Be Easily Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The secret service officials have discovered in circulation a new counterfeit $1 silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter "C." The counterfeit is signed Lyons register, and Roberts, treasurer. It is of very crude workmanship. The back of the note is printed upside down. The paper contains no silk, and the word "Washington" on the face is printed in ordinary script type.

Kansas Wheat Fields Dusty.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.—While much snow fell in Central Kansas last night, the conditions are yet unpromising for the wheat growers. In Marion and Reno counties the crop is in fair condition, three inches of snow having fallen last night. In Dickinson and other counties in the wheat belt the conditions are bad. The fields are so dry that clouds of dust are raised when the wind is high.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seams to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all

forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuartis Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents, and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.