

jobs. The Utah Trust & Savings jobs. The Utan Trust & Savings Colli-pany has a number of architects draw-ing competing plans for the proposed new home of the company on Main street opposite the Keith-O'Brien building. The completion of the Orpheum building is being pushed, and the two upper floors have already been leased for five years for rooming house purposes. Work has begun on the ex-ressive improvements on the Mercantile block annex, at Third South and Main block annex, at Taird South and said streets. The new First Methodist church is well along, part being lathed and the plastering begun, and the re-modelled old First Presbyterian church building across the street, is about half completed. Several new ward meetinghouses are well under way, the work of local railway reconstruction is not be-ing allowed to suffer, and considerable the way of moderate home building is contemplated.

#### BIG DEMAND FOR BRICK.

The brick burners are anticipating a y season the coming spring. The local output during the past year was a little over 34,009,000; but this year, the burners are preparing for a consumption of 40,000,000 brick, and are piling up a large supply with which to respond to demands of any size. The col-ors burned here are red, salmon or buff and white; though other colors will be introduced as the processes requiring them are acquired.

#### TELEPHONE DIVIDEND.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company today paid its eighty-sixth quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum of \$100, and amounting to about \$37,000. President Wallace remarks that for 114 years the company has never issed its quarterly dividends, and that to the person who invested \$100 in the stock of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company Jan. 1, 1884, he would have received in dividends \$129, and still have his original \$100 to continue drawing these dividends for years to come.

### WITH THE MERCHANTS.

There is a general stiffness as to prices reported in the various in the various lines of the staple goods trade, except in clothing, and in some depart-ments of the dry goods trade. Prices are cut pretty deep in clothing of all kinds, and this has kept business up to the brisk point. But fabrics par-ticularly cottons, promise to go higher. ticularly cottons, promise to go higher, Leather goods and rubbers are report-ed as likely to go higher, particularly the latter, and one dealer cautions buyers against purchasing cheap rubbers es such are likely to have been manu-factured several years ago, and advise paying a little higher price and getting goods made within the last year. It sods made within the last year. It is claimed that rubber deteriorates with age, loses its virility or temper.

## HARDWARE GOES UP.

The local hardware trade is advised by eastern manufacturers that there will be an advance of 5 per cent by Abril 1, as the demand all over the demand all over the eventry is such that orders can not be alled with any degree of promptness. The lumber trade is brisk, and 'it is satisfactory to know that prices can be go any higher, as they are as high as the situation will stand. The shingle mills shut down to force up prices some time ago, and the price of lumber has advanced 85 per cent in six months. Local dealers look for a lively trade this spring, and are prepared for it. HAY AND GRAIN

## HAY AND GRAIN.

The hay and grain markets have been The hay and grain markets have been fratureless this week, and the same may be said of the agricultural imple-ment trade, though there is consider-able promise of a lively business in harnesses in the course of another month.

\*Loss. Great as the figures are, they tell but part of the story. They only embrace 20 of the principal cities. What about the thousand and one cities, towns and villages scattered all over the country in which the era of prosperity has been caually responsive? Were it possible to obtain the figures, they would be much greater by many times over than those contained in the foregoing. On the whole, the year was eminently satisfactory, and builders and material dealers took back upon it with the deepest greatitude and with a feeling of assurance that the sea-son upon which we are now entering will be equally prosperous.

## GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED IN DENVER.

Denver, Jan. 19.-Through the care-essness of an alleged confederate, James R. Barnard, believed by the po-lice to be the chief of a gang of counterfeiters, was arrested at his home in this city today. When taken Barnard had two revolvers strapped to his waist, and he said that had he not been taken by surprise he would have resisted arrest

This is being inquired into by the de-partment. The latest information re-The capture was made by a detail of picked men from the local police de-partment, and was at the request of eived from Mr. Russell came in a dispatch sent yesterday, and the facts partment, and was at the request of United States Secret Hervice Agent Walker. The latter had previously ar-rested D. B. Blackburn, a youn; man 24 years of age, at La Junta, Colo. Blackburn was on his way to Dodge City, Ia, and stopped off at La Junta to purchase a bottle of whisky. He paid for the liquor with a \$10 bill, which was later discovered to be spurious. Blackburn was arrested and the United States authorities were notified. contained were communicated to the French ambassador this afternoon. content itself for the present with a peaceful blockade or will will go to the xtent of seizing a custom-house is not known. Should the latter step be taken it is probable that a neutral power would be asked to receive all customs duties collected, that the powers having claims against Venezuelan may United States authorities were notified. Agent Walker went to La Junta and be made anxious by the French demfound \$5 counterfeits among the effects of Blackburn. The latter, when con-fronted with the bills, told Walker that nstration It can be announced that a French demonstration in Venezuelan waters under the circumstances will be viewed

he had secured them from Barnard, and gave the officer Barnard's address in this city. A search of the premise, today resulted in finding copper plater today resulted in hading copper plates and other essentials to a complete plant for making spurious money. The bill counterfeited is what is known as the "Euffalo Bill" of the de-nomination of \$100. A number of them have been disposed of in this city, and Agent Walker believes that Barnard shipped others to conferedates at differ-out places

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#### DELEGATE FOR ALASKA.

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"There's a Reason."

and restores circulation

To Sleep Soundly

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ezuelan port, it will be necessary to wait for the Red D liner sailing about Jan. 25. Earlier steamships from here touch at LaGuayra or Maracalbo after Washington, Jan. 19 .-- The senate committee on territories today ordered a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill providing for a delegate in Conleaving here.

here with complacence.

In continuance of the policy rigidly

adhered to, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, had a long conference with Secy. Root today. Upon leaving the department the ambassador dismissed

his carriage and accompanied the sec

retary as far as the embassy in Mr. Root's automobile, the latter then con-

tinuing his ride. M. Jusserand gave to the secretary a detailed account of the

latest treatment to which M. Taigny was subjected, which was substantially the same as the account given by M. Taigny to the Associated Press several

It now appears that three important dispatches, containing instructions for

M. Taigny, never reached him, and the supposition is that they were inter-cepted by the Venezuelan government.

This is regarded as a very serious phase of the situation, and will be thoroughly investigated by Mr. Russell. One dispatch sent to Mr. Russell last

Sunday had not been delivered to him

up to the time the last dispatch was

sent by him to the state department.

Whether the French squadron

TAIGNY TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

New York, Jan. 20.-A cable dispatch to the Herald from Willemstadt from

M. Taigny, late French charge d'af-

faires at Caracas, is under orders, it is

reported, to proceed to Washington and report to M. Jusserand, French ambas-

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#### CAPT. TAGGART WANTS BOYS. TOWN CLERK'S BODY FOUND.

Curacao says:

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Wooster, O., Jan, 19 .- Attorneys for Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20,-Town Clerk William S. Shrieber was found Capt. E. F. Taggart tonight filed a pe-tition to compel Mrs. Taggart to bring dead last night in a room filled with gas at the Union hotel. He had been their two boys back into the state and to surrender them to their father. missing since Wednesday night, Shrieber figured in the ballot box

## RETAIL GROCERS' PROGRAM.

New York, Jan. 20.—The program for the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, to be held at Niagara Falls, beginning Jan. 23, is announced The most important subjects for oday. discussion are national standard of weights and measures; the several pure food bills how best to defeat the parcels post bill; financing the association: amend the bankruptcy law; that it cannot be taken advantage of against for the necessaries of life; the anticipated tax on tea and coffee.

CHICAGO DEFEATS MICHIGAN. Chicago, Jan. 20.-The University of Chicago defeated the University of Michigan in the annual intercollegiate debate here last night, winning by a vote of 2 to 1. The question under dis-cussion fas: "Resolved, that a commission should be appointed to govern railway rates." Chicago supported the negative side. \*{\*\*}\*\*

Workers of America to accept the cards of the Western Federation worked great hardship to western miners on account of the frequency with which they change they change camps. One of support the resolution was Delegate Germer of Iowa.

During his argument to the conven-tion he made the statement that the present situation between the two or-ganizations was caused by an antagonism between their officials which had not as yet descended to the rank and

President Mtchell took the floor as

Tresdent Altenent took the floor as soon as Mr. Germer had finished. He denied that he had ever made a personal attack upon any of the officers of the Western Federation, "yet every issue of the organ of that association contains false, victous and malicious attacks upon me as rour predicted. attacks upon me as your president, Am I not maligned and traduced in every issue of that paper? I am called fakir and viper and charged with associating with the enemies of the miners.

"In 1999, at the Pittsburg convention, I recommended recognition of the cards of the Western Federation. Two years ago, on my advice, a committee from this organization went to them with the intention of arranging for the transfer of cards and an adjustment of jurisdiction. Did they recognize them? No. They tried their best to invade our jurisdiction. That's the kind of friend-ship they gave us, and that's the kind of friendship they are extending to us now. They hope by destroying me to destroy you. When the federation stops its efforts to tear us down and stops sending its members to take the place of our striking miners, as it did in Colo-rado, it will then be time enough to consider this proposition. Let them

stop taking our jobs." The proposition to accept the cards of the Western Federation of Miners lost by a decisive vote.

# THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty.

sador to the United States. He will take the next available steamship from Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfect-ant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human sys-tem for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all; but simply absorbs the gases and im-purities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. As he does not wish to enter a Ven-

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WOMEN'S SUITS At One=Half and Less!			
WOMEN'S READ \$16.00 and \$20.00 Suits \$25.00 and for for for \$6.95 \$11	\$27.50 Suits	\$35.00 and	\$40.00 Suits
<b>CHALLENGE PR</b> The most astounding, the most sensative line consists of High-Grade Suits—all two Suits alike in the better grades, so Suits that sold for \$13.50 Suits that sold for \$15.00 Suits that sold for \$15.00 Suits that sold for \$16.00 Suits that sold for \$20.00 Suits that sold for \$20.00 Suits that sold for \$30.00 Suits that sold for \$32.50 Suits that sold for \$32.50 Suits that sold for \$35.00 Suits that sold for \$40.00 Suits that sold for \$40.00	onal Price Ro this season's don't delay. Suits that so Suits that so Suits that so Suits that so	eductions even s styles and s d for \$22.50 d for \$25.00 d for \$25.50 d for \$27.50	er made. The materials. No
Dressing Sacques & Kimonas AT ONE HALF AND LESS. These Garments are all this season's styles made up in the large floral and Japanese designs, of good weight and flowing sleeves —bound on edge with the plain colored ma- terials, Wool and Silk, Grouped into four different lots as follows: An extra full long Kimona for	All st 48c Sacques 60c and 75c 98c Sacques \$1.25 Sacqu \$1.50 and \$1 \$2.25 and \$2 Don't fail	PRT KIN The Busy Sec yles, all colors at this sale at this sale es at this sale 75 Sacques at t 50 Sacques at t to attend.	ction, s, all sizes. 19c 33c 53c 63c this sale 83c

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A very pretty long Kimona, laarge flowing

One lot in a very pretty long Kimona, large

Jap design formerly sold for \$4.00 and \$4.50, at this Sale **C9 52** 

\$2.53

sleeve, extra full, that sold \$1.73 for \$2.50 up to \$3.50 for \$1.73

Monday, Juesday and Wednesday -- Three Big Days in Suit Dept.

48c

78c

98c

ial in the fancy figured and stripe effects.

One lot a regular \$2.25 value for .. \$1.28

One lot a regular \$2.50 value for .. \$1.58

Yoke effect and full sleeves.

One lot a regular 75c value for ....

One lot a regular \$1.28 value for ...

One lot a regular \$1.75 value for..