TRIAL OF MILL MEN THE N. C. LEGISLATURE stitute.

General Belief That They Will Be Acquitted

PROSECUTION SEEMS WEAKENED

The Government Rested its Case at 4 O'Cloock Monday Afternoon and There Was no Hint of Any Motion For Non-Suit on the Part of Defendants' Counsel.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.-The ease of the government against Mossis, Smith and Sargent, cotton mill owners of Charlotte, for violathe of the contract labor law was begun here early last week. On acrount of the itlness of a invor the rase was suspended Friday, but was received Monday.

When court convened J. H. Hibhost, who was on the stand when court adjourned Friday afternoon on meant of the illness of Juror Hearne was resalled and the cross-examinarion by Mr. Cansler continued, Mr. Hobbert is the general secretary of the American Textile Union and resides in Fall River, Mass. Under the paral-tire cross-exemination of Mr. Consler the union man became somements that he tried to correct before | stop. leaving the stand.

Juo, Golden, of Fall River, Mass., condovment last year. He also testithat it was hard to get men workbur in New England to come South. The reasons he said were that the hours are longer down here, the scale of wages less and the climate different from that in New England. He admitted that living expenses were less for it to be so that the operatives could raise to that place where he can sit dawn at his employer's table and talk business with him as he would may one else. He expressed the collision that members of the Ameriem Textile Union are better qualified to run cotton mills than are

Mr. Golden said that the deties of his office made it necessary for him to travel around a great deal among the sail people. While conditions for labering people were better last year than for several years previous, he found a great many competent employes out of work. He thought that there were enough operatives in this country to supply every demaind. The defense will probably introduce fifty or more witnesses and the ease will hardly reach the jury before some

The attorneys for the defense are determined to light out the case before the jury, and feel confident that their clients will be acquitted.

Will Be a \$20,000 000 Surplus.

Washington, Special. - Representative Tawney, off Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriainstead of facing a deficit in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year of 1908 as seemed imminent at one time, there would be a surplus of \$20,000,000 at that time. The total appropriations made at the present session of Congress, he said, aggregate apparently \$919,948,679.63. Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, also made a statement to the Senate along the line of Mr. Tawney's presentation. His estimate of the aggregate appropriation agreed with that of Mr.

11 Per Cent Increase,

Roanoke, Va., Special.-The Norfolk & Western Railway Company granted its telegraph operators an increase in wages of 11 per cent. and an eight-hour day at 88 additional offices. The increase in pay applies to the entire system. The raise and shorter hours came as the result of conferences between the railroad officials and representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Road Held Responsible.

New York, Special.-The jury in the coroner's inquiry into the New York Central wreck in the Bronx on February 16, when 23 persons were killed, brought in a verdict holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible. The coroner endeavored to get a recommendation as to individuals, but did not succeed. He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central and parole them until 10 o'eleok Tuesday morning.

Infantry Officers Leave for Washington Wednesday.

San Antonio, Tex., Special-Officers and men of the Twenty-sixth Infalltry who have been subposumed to day. They include Captain Dan A. Kibbara. Benj. F. Edgar, Jr., and Second Lieutenant Edwin P. Thomp-

What Our State Lawmakers are Doing Raleigh.

The Anti-Trust Bill.

On Thursday the anti-trust bill was a special order.

Price of Rockingham led off in support of the committee bill and in ephosition to Manning's substitute. He made a terrific arraignment of the tobacco trust relating his own experience as a once prosperous tobacco dealer, farmer and manufact-

Laughinghouse, who said he had never made a dollar except from fa ming and for the past fifteen years had not planted less than a hundred acres of tobacco and one year supported the Manning substitute. He said no one hated a trust worse than he, but unless the tobacco trust could be curbed in Virginia and South Carolina, the only effect of the committee bill would be to drive the American Tobacco Company out of North Carolina, and literally destroy the tobacco agricultural and manufacturing industries,

Avery, supporting the committee bill, said if Durham and Winston were getting rich by harboring financial pirates and violating the laws at the expense of other towns and other businesses of the State, they ought not wish to continue in such career, what heated and made some state- or complain at being compelled to

Oppose Manning Bill.

Justice said he thoroughly respectgeneral president of the American ed the position of Manning and had Teatile Union, was the next witness, such high regard for his legal ability He was much fairer than Mr. Hib- and civic integrity he had carefully feet and stood up under cross-ex- and seriously studied his subtitute. an location very well. He said he hoping to be able to reconcile it with id ive the names of several his sense of duty to the people and pledges made to them. But he could come to but one conclusion and that was, the Manning substitute would not accomplish the end sought.

The Manning substitute was finally voted down without opposition and the committee bill with the agreed amendment passed its second reading, the vote being ayes S3; noes in the South. He did not agree with 5 those so voting being Bailey, Grant, Mr. Hibbert that there should be two | Pickett, Pugh, Republicans; Morgan, iobs for every man. He would like Democrat. The bill then passed its third reading and the House at 12 o'clock adjourned.

The Governor's Message.

Governor Glenn, in his message to the Legislature, says only seven more working days remain before the end of the session and a great deal yet remains to be done to keep the Democratic pledges to the people, the dominant party, through its platform, having promised unconditionally to

do seven things: To give four months school term to all children; enlarge hospitals for the insane until all indigent insane are eared for; make substantial and material reduction of passenger, freight and telephone rates; prevent unjust discrimination by railways against North Carolina towns in favor of other points with no greater natural advantages; enlarge the power of the corporation commission, to enable it to remedy many existing evils, and lastly to restrict all inordinate and dangerous combinations and trusts and combines which illegally and wrongfully oppress the people.

The Governor congraulates the Legislature on the passage of the bill enlarging and supporting hospitals for the insane and upon the certainty tions, announced in the House that of the passage of the bill reducing passenger rates, which will give great relief. He learns that bills to earry out other pledges are before the Legislature and fee a he would not be discharging his law if he did not again ask enactment of a aw substantially reducing freight rates and righting any wrongs committed by telephone companies. He says while doing anything possible to encourage all legitimate enterprises, acts should be passed to prevent unlawful and unholy combines which tend to destroy business, prevent compension and reduce priets. Corporations should be eucouraged, but when by combination or agreement they act illegally they must be treated like other violators of the law. Great mjury is inflicted upon jobbers, merchants and other brsiness men of North Catulina when they cannot get the same railway facilities given to other States with no greater natural advantages than ours. Insurance companies should be required to invest or deposit a certain per cent, of the amount of their earnings in North Carolina, and not allowed to carry over nine million dollars annually out of the State. He regrets that the Legislature failed to amend criminal laws, but says it is now too late for this.

Regarding increase of salaries, he says the Legislateure should give preference to employees and clerks as with the increased cost of living, he cannot see how they can do efficient work upon what they now reeeive. He asks the Legislature to vigorously push these matters, so "We may go before the people of the State and say we have kept faith."

To Increase Salaries. Graham, by leave, introduced a bill amending the constitution by giving the members of the Legislature an annual salary of \$500 and mileage at presiding officers of the Senate and House \$10 per day and mileage. If a special session shall be called mem-

bers are to receive \$100 additional. appear before the Senate committee! The Senate next took up the bill to testify in the Brownsville inquiry, to fix the salaries of State officers and will leave for Washington Wednes- I departmental employes as a special

Ayeock said there was necessity

for an increase of the salary of State officers and knowing there was great inequality in the salaries received by Fatal Ending of a Raid on a several of them, he had begun early in the session to prepare a bill to equalize salaries. He thought the State ought to increase the bond of the State treasurer. He could not sewhy the secretary of State should receive \$1,000 more than the Governor. He mentioned many other inequalities. He said the State was not paying to its officers what they ought to receive.

2 1-4 Cents the Rate. The Senate, after prolonged discussion, adopted the report of the conference committee reducing passenger rates to 2 1-4 cents per mile on roads of more than 60 miles in length, and abolishing first and second-class fares. Opponents of the bill tested the strength of the Senate on appeal on the ruling of the President of the Senate that the report had to be rejected or adopted, and amendments were not possible. The ruling was sustained by a vote of 18 to 28, and the report was adopted by a vote of 38 to 8. The House had previously adopted the report by a vote of 95 to 4, and the action of the recovery. Senate makes the bill a law, to become operative July 1st, 1907.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Special. - The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: United States district judge, eastern district of Missouri, David Patterson Dyer, post master. North Carolina, S. M. Hambrick, Hickory; W. Jones, North Wilkesbore; C. A. Johns, Lincolton; F. Roberts, Marshall; I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City; South Carolina, C. J. Shannon, Camden.

Three Killed by Passenger Train.

Baltimore, Special. - Failing to hear warnings while at work on the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Camden station, William Snyder, Frank Zinka and Carlo Saliidoni were struck by a passenger engine being backed to a waiting train. killed, and Sallidoni died half an

The Mayflower Delayed by Fog.

ly then proceed to Washington,

Paris, Special.-Admiral Thierry has been designated to command the squadron of French warships which is to take part in the naval review in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition. It will consist of the armored eruisers Kleber and Victor Hugo and a cruiser not yet selected. The arrival of the French ships at Hampton Roads will be timed so as to concide with the visit of President Roosevit to the ex-

Short Order News.

Wendell Phillius Garrison, more than 40 years editor of the Nation, is dead.

Paul Morison was reelected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Thirty-two cases of typhoid fever developed on the battleship Connec-Pennslyvania railroad employes

counted the ballots cast on the proposition to strike for an increase in pay and a reduction in hours.

the ratification of the new Santo pound. Domingo treaty by the Senate, which action was taken at a special excen-A number of Republicans in the

West Virginia Legislature are angry with Governor Dawson for his veto of the bill which practically wipes out tax on leaseholds. The Supreme Court decided that

complaint of railroad discriminations cannot be remedied in the courts, but must be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Herr Babel, the Socialist leader,

made a fierce attack upon Chancellor von Buelow in the Reichstag, and the Chapcellor replied with much spirit. President Roosevelt directed the rejection of the bids for Panama canal construction, accepted the resignation of Chief Engineer Stevens and

has put Major Geo. W. Geothals in charge of the work. The Senate passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill, earrying \$210. 000,000, including pneumatic-tube mail service for Baltimore; the Agri-10 cents per mile and allowing the culture bill and the Pension bill, the latter bill carrying appropriations of \$145,000,000.

NEIGHBORLY AMENITIES. Johnny-"Ma says will you please lend her some eggs and sugar and butter and flour?"

Mrs. Subbubs-"Certainly, and I'll eat her cake."-Harper's Bazar,

Blind Tiger

MURDERER IS LANDED IN JAIL

Desperado, Whom the Police Were Attempting to Arrest, Kills Two and Patally Wounds a Third.

Fayetteville, N. C., Special Saturday night at 7 o'clock, Chief of Police Chason and two policemen, Lockamy and Buckingham, while raiding a blind tiger, were shot down by a negro, Tom Walker, the proprietor of the blind tiger.

Peliceman Lockamy was instantly killed, Chief of Police Chason was shot through the head and mortally wounded, and Policeman Buckingham was shot in the shoulder and side. There are little hopes of his

The negro has so far eluded capture. The murderer is a well-known and desparate character. With him at the time of the shooting was a white man, a stranger in the city, who has been apprehended and is now in the county jail. The wife of Walker has been locked up for safe keeping. He is a ginger-cake mulatto, about 30 years of age; five feet eight inches tall; weighs about 180 pounds, wears a light hat has a habitually scowling face and would be recognized as a "bad negro" by any-

Intense Excitement

Intense excitement throughout the city, the streets are thronged with an angry, Saturday night throng, searching parties are being organized and despatched to watch all country roads and to search all passing trains. The sheriff has wired Wilmington to send bloodhounds by a special train. The local company of militia is now un-Snyder and Zinka were instantly der arms and a \$1,000 reward has been offered by the city and county hour after being taken to a hospital. for the body of Walker dead or alive.

The arrest of Walker, the murderer, at Dunn Sunday night about mid-Sayannah, Ga., Special.-Thursday night was affected by Howard Smith, night the wireless station here was in D. K. Taylor and H. L. Lamb, necommunication with the yacht May- groes of the posse who had gone up on flower, lying at Port Royal naval sta- train 82 of the Atlantic Coast Line fion and having aboard Assistant in search of him. Walker had beat Secretary of the Navy Newburry his way to Dunn on a freight train and party. The departure of the and bought there a ticket for Washyacht was delayed by a heavy fog ington. He then boarded train \$2 which made it inadvisable to put on and Mr. Smith recognized him and during the night. The yacht will covered him with a revolver. Walker leave at daylight Friday morning had shaved off his mustache and had for Charleston for coal and will like- his face blacked. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Watson of this county, and Mr. J. B. Tillingham, of Thierry to Command French Ships. Fayetteville, and taken to Raleigh for safe keeping.

Resolution on 1907 Cotton Acreage.

The following resolution was passed by the great convention of the Southern Cotton Association held in Birmingham.

"In view of the fact that a great many farmers have adopted the intensive system of farming, increasing the yield per acre and new territory each year is being planted in cotton that heretofore has not grown cotton, thereby increasing the production, therefore in order to maintain satisfactory and remunerative prices, we urge and recommend a full reduction of 10 per cent of cotton acreage for the year 1907."

"We further recommend that the aereage so reduced be planted in food crops."

"We are sure that unless the farmers unitedly reduce their acreage of cotton that they will be confronted at the end of fthe season with equally bad, if not worse conditions than they were in 1904, when The Administration is delighted at cotton went down to 6 cents per

"Respectfully submitted by the Committee on acreage." F. G.-Hudson, Chairman.

W. S. Pharr, Secretary. The executive committee of North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association earnestly solicit the aid of every farmer, merchant, banker and all men of the state, who are interested in maintaining a fair price for cotton, to use their influence to reduce the acreage for 1907 full 10 per cent from the acreage

planted in 1906. We also call for help in our effort to produce on every farm in the state sufficient food and feed crops for the needs of man and beast on our Respectfully, C. C. Moore, Pres.

N. C. Div. C. S. A.

A. J. McKinnon, T. J. W. Broom, J. H. Currie. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1907.

Executive Committee;

Enraged Farmer Kills Two Per-

Bloomington, Ill., Special .- Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant or Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Sim Eisman, and daughter Cora. Baldwin was arrested. Baldwin, who is 68 years old and a widower, is under bond charged with I to indicate that he was continuing lend her my doctor when she tries to eriminal assault on Cora Eisman, to pave the way for an application who is but 14 years of age.

THAW ISSUES STATEMENT

Defendant Declares Some of Jerome's Unprofessional Remarks in Court Indicate Clearly That the Natural and Real Goodness of Mrs. Thaw is Above His Comprehension.

New York, Special.-Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in the Supreme Court Thursday by giving out to newspaper men a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserting that his wife's testimony was absolute truth and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's natural and "real goodness' was above the comprehension

of the prosecuting officer. It was just before adjournment was taken for the day and after many hours of expert testimony as to what was the meaning of extracts from eight letters written by the defendant with their relation to the sanity or insanity of the writer that Thaw gave out his statement in court. The eircumstances attending the delivery of the statement to the newspaper men were about as interesting as the statement itself, which reads:

"This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since August 10.

"With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe ip 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prosecution, backed by black legs.

"Her testimony was absolute truth. Our evidence was of conversa tions. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath.

"Mr. Jerome finding his informants in certain lines faisifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit. "However, from some of his ques-

tions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his compre-Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent

the entire day in going over the eight letters written by Thaw and culling out of them excerpis on wihch Dr Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

"Do you mean an insane person?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Yes," replied the witness, "but not in the sense that the person might

always remain msane." This was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out the phrases in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man and for the first time the jurors were permitted thoroughly to examine photographic copies of the letter. As the witness and the prosecutor pored tediously over the documents, the jurors were enabled to follow them closely. The district attorney apparently wanted the letters to be thoroughly scrutiniz-

ed and understood by the jury. Dr. Evans went into a long explanation of the reasons for his theory that the letter showed mental instability. A letter written with a lead pencil by Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit, he said, showed lack of a sense of the proprieties, a loss of the aesthetic sense and various other things which the doctor believed showed the writer was of unsound mind, in view of the environment of wealth and luxury in which he had been reared.

Dispensary Auditor Appointed.

Columbia, S. C., Special.-The much-sought position of dispensary auditor falls to Prof. W. B. West, superintendent of the Gaffney graded schools. There have been a large go and Alton deal. number of applications for this position filed with Governor Ansel and numerous recommendations have accompanied the applications, and the Governor thinks that of this large number he has secured a man who is in every way competent and worthy. The position is not given to any politician or to any one who has had any connection with politics or the dispensary, although there were more than one of this sort who applied.

Car Crashes into Store.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.-Two persons were seriously injured, several slightly hurt, a two-story frame building and a street car demolished when an empty car on the Wylie and Bedford avenue branch of the Pittsburg Railway Company got beyond control of the motorman on a steep grade, and after running wild for two squares, left the rails and erashed into Reinecker's confectionery store. All of the injured except the motorman of the street car were in the store at the time.

Briefs of General News.

The mortgaging of a line of railroad which had not been built and for which no funds had been provided was told of in the Harriman investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission.

District Attorney Jerome's line of questioning in the Thaw case seemed for a lunsey commission.

******************************* Late News In Brief &

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Eighteen persons were buried under avalanches in Norway.

The West Virginia Senate passed the General Appropriation bill. Dr. Goldsmith, husband of Jenny Lind, the famous singer, is dead.

tailor, con-aitted suicide at Peter-

Chanceller von Buelow attacked the Centrists in the German Reich

Miss Mae Cathrine Wood has again

sucd Senator Platt, this time for di When night shades fall and the san

Thirty-five cases of typhoid fever

are reported aboard the battleship Connecticut. President Roosevelt cordially re-

Ambassador.

disposition to defy the Interstate Commerce act. Edward F. Drumwright of Dan-

ville, was found dead in his room at a Norfolk rotel It is expected that Mr. W. A. Gar rett will be elected president of the

Seaboard Air Line. Archabald Clavering Gunter, author of "Mr. Barnes of New York" and other novels, is dead.

Sixteen pupils and the principal were asphyxiated by smoke in school fire at Montreal. Mrs. William F. Lambert, vice

president of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, is coad, A special rule was forced through the House to compel a vote Friday on the Ship Subsidy bill.

The jury in the Strother case at Cuipepper visited Rotherwood, where Bywaters was shot to death. It is likely that the efforts to de-

feat S. B. Barney for postmaster at Nerfolk will prove unavailing Church vessels of great historic and intrinsic value were stolen from

the church at Treves, Prussia. A silver service of 58 pieces is to be presented to the battleship Georgir by the State of the same name. A fire in the stable of Judge Rar

rison, at Winchester, caused a panic at a theatrical performance near by. Confrees agreed on the River and guarantee won't talk above a whis-Harbor bill, including all the appropriations for Baitimore and Mary-

Mrs Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a much easier day on the witness stand, and her cross-examination is

The California Legislature is expected to pass a bill specifically excluding Japanese from the white

schools. Nine men were scalded, three fa tally, by an explosion in the boiler room of a French torpedo boat de-

H. U. Munge, Sr., West-president of the Rock Island Kailroad, says organized labor is largely to blame for

by the confrees, and the reports on the Fortifications and Revenue bills were agreed to. Seceretary of War Haldane has submitted his plan for the organiza-

The Civil Appeals bill was reported

tion of the British Army to the House of Commons. E. H. Harriman testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding his transactions in the Chica-

The Senate passed the Aldrich currency bill and the Civil Sundray bill, the latter containing a number of Maryland and Virginia items.

Stanford White's friends assert that they can prove an alibi for him on the night of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's alleged experience with him.

The conferees agreed to retain the

\$550,000 item in the River and Harbor bill for building the southern seetion of the inland waterway.

dians who seek to annul a Govern-

ment contract for the instruction of Indians in certain Catholic schools. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, United States Army, visited Jamestown fair grounds and inspected the site on which the Government troops will be

encamped. The secret report of Lieutenant-General Smiroff, which serves as the basis for the court-martial of General Stoessel and other commanders on charges of treason and cowardice and which has been published, makes the gravest charges against the accused.

The sun of \$173,000, p.esumably u targe bills, was stolen from the United States sub-ireasury in Unicago, an so for no trace of the missing money h . been frand.

E. H. Harriman testified that Stuy vesant Fsh was deposed from th Illinois Central presidency for misconduct in the use of the company's

funds. The Senate passed the Philippine

The Crown.

What is the price that the soul must

To wear a crown in the fevered race? What must I barter or give away That I may mount to a cherished

place? The road is long, and the fight is

strong. So what, O world, is the battle son? What is the cost to the soul, O

World, If I should scale to the dizzy crest, And there with the flag to success un-

furled, Find them a bubble, the Fame and rest f

What is the price if I should win, James T. Poweli; 43 years old, a And the soul be marked with the stain of sin?

What of the lustre, O World, of gold When Sleep comes down to the tired eves ?

What of the glory that Fame may

light dies? A provision adopted by the Senate What will it matter, when all is done, providing for the dating of meat Whether the race be lost or won?

> Give me the battle, O World of fight, And the crowns ye have—they may all decay! But give me the blood, the strength

and might ceived James Bryce, the new British To keep from faltering on the way. All I ask when the twilight slips, The anthracite coal roads show : Is the crown of love-your arms and

Going Around.

"There are severe penalties for racing motorcars through Rhode Is-"Well, luckily, it takes only a few

minutes to make the detour."

a great bear.

Explained. Dolly-What do you suppose Mild-

Polly-Oh, bears are great for hug-

Amendment Accepted Hicks-That man is positively dis-

Wicks-From what I have heard you tell I should say that he was superlatively dishonest,

Didn't Get Any.

"I didn't let Jack kiss me at all last night.' "Why not, dear?" "He didn't know enough to do it

the way I told him not to." The Modern Way. "I should like to get something in fancy vest." said the customer at

the haberdashery. "Nothing very loud, please." "All right, sir," replied the obliging clerk. "Here's something we'll

The best thing in the world is to

live about it .- Latin, So. 10-'07.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD And Many Greenbacks. 325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum. 2. Give name and account of one

or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum. 3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum be-

cause it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial? 4. Did fou set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich

5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four hesping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to

the date of this advertisement. Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain,

truthful statements. Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Attorney F .: _r H. Gans, of Balti- | Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair ore, urged the case of certain In- and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold plece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash

prizes distributed to 325 persons. Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, hopest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and oldress

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