## DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF SOUTHPORT AND BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

been made against the Pension Office.

It is a matter that ought to be taken

up without political prejudice, but on

the eve of a Presidential election that

It is now estimated that the atten-

dance of veterans at the G. A. R. en

is expecting entirely too much.

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## SOUTHPORT, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1891.

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### A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

LaGrippe Still at Work. E. M. Field Indicted For Forgery. Senator Plumb of Kansas Dead. Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17. Ex-Governor Safford died at his home at Tarpon Springs, Fla., yester-

Cyrus W. Field's physician, Dr. Fuller, has given up all hopes of his Darlin recovery. Mr. Field is rapidly sink. York. ing and cannot last long.

work at Philadelphia and thousands of J. F. Henry & Sons, lumbermen, for people are prostrated with the disease importing foreign convict labor. in all parts of Massachusetts.

P. S. Poole & Son, proprietors of the Irwin bank, at Irwin, Pa., have Va., and Winston, N. C., was driven inade an assignment. They say that vesterday. Trains will be running on every dollar owing to depositors will schedule time by January 15th. be paid.

All trains on the Santa Fe route are blocked between Las Vegas and Raton Tunnel by the worst snow blockade known in years The snow is from two to four feet deep.

It is reported that the case of the Adams Express Company against John Hoey, its former president, is about to be settled by the return of \$500,000 out of the \$700,000 alleged to have been misappropriated by Hoey.

FOREIGN.

R. Q. Mills has refused the offer of Speaker Charles F. Crisp to give the former a place on the Ways and Means Committee Low water on the Merrimac river has necessitated the closing of the large mills at Manchester N. H., throwing a large number of persons

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.

now hold \$19,164,500 in excess of the

requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

The Associated Banks of New York

out of employment. Executions to the amount of \$449,-066 have been filed by the sheriff against the broken firm of Stonev & Darling, satinet manufacturers of New

The U. S. Grand Jury at Concord, journ until January 5. It is stated La Grippe is getting in its deadly N. H., have found indictments against that on the day of adjournment Speak-

> The last spike on the Roanoke & Southern railroad between Roanoke,

FOREIGN. A London dispatch says that popular uprising has occurred at Pernambuco against the Governor of the Province. It was found necessary to call out troops. It is said that sixty

France has demanded, through the

Porte, an apology from the government of Bulgaria for the expulsion of the journalist Chadouine. Bulgaria has promptly refused to apologize, insisting that she did right in expelling

ARE WE TO HAVE WAR WITH CHILE? Congress Adjourns to January Fifth the charges that have at various times

**Committees Not Yet Announced Ac**tivity in the Navy Department Jerry Simpson's Opinion.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21, 1891 .-- Congress, having done a little work in the Senate and gone through the pretence in the House by meeting for a few

campment in this city next year will minutes once every three days, will on Wednesday of this week, formally ad-

er Crisp will announce the Committees of the House. It is now settled that Mr. Mills will not serve on the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means, he having declined the second place on that committee, which was tendered to him by the Speaker. Mr. Springer will be

chairman of that committee, and Hol man, of Indiana, of the Appropriation Committee, unless the opposition to these appointments, which is active

and earnest, shall succeed within the next two days in breaking the slate. make a magnificent exhibit

There is great uneasiness among the eastern democrats lest the Speaker shall favor free silver coinage in making up the committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and a number of prominent men from that section

Reagan As Mr. Mills and Senator STEAM UNDER WATER Chilton are also candidates, there will probably be a lively fight. A resolution has been offered in the

Southport Leader.

A SUBMARINE BOAT CON-STRUCTED IN DETROIT, House providing for an investigation, by a select committee of five, of all

> George C. Baker of Chicago the Inventor Frederick A. Ballin of Detroit the Designer. The Experimental Boat a Wooden One.

> DETROIT, Mich., December 20 .--- A new submarine boat has just been con structed at the Detroit Boat Works from designs by Frederick A. Ballin, naval architect of this city, George C

Baker, of Chicago being the inventor The invention consists in reversible propellers working on each side of the boat amidships. Their duty is to propel as well as regulate the desired immersion When the boat is in operation very little of the hull will be visible, and because of this an ob serving tower is provided at the highest point, surmounting it a couple of feet. The power necessary to subset Thursday, in the Woman's Build-

merge the remaining portion of the hull; amounting to about ten cubic The paper trade of the United feet, will be very small.

States, has announced the intention to As it is possible to revolve the pro peller shaft to any desired angle, it is

evident that the wheels will have a A number of the Belgium World's tendency to draw the boat downward Fair Commission, and a resident o at the oblique angle with the level of Brussels, is in Chicago inquiring into the water, but as the remaining buoy the electrical department of the expo-

ancy acts perpendicularly upward, the direction of the boat will be in the

is needed to ballast the boat to the required draught, and the water can be pumped out by either steam or hand, in case of emergency. The exhaust from the different engines is condensed by the siphon and expelled at the side of the hull. The interior is lighted

by incandescent lights, electricity being furnished by eight 300-ampere Woodward cells.

An anchor will be carried on top of the hull, and two tow posts are provided for fastening lines. An iron railing secures against slipping from the top.

It is claimed for this boat that he every movement, forward, backward, up and down, will be controlled by a steam screw, and that she will not dig her nose in the mud, as has happened to every submarine boat thus far built. -N. Y. Times.

# NORTH CAROLINA.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

J. M. Pendleton, the late defaulting treasurer of the Twin-City club, has paid every dollar of his indebtedness. -State Chronicle.

The plans for the proposed Union passenger depot for this city have been sent by the railroad authorities to our City Fathers for inspection and approval. The depot, according to the designs submitted will cost \$15,000, and

A CORRESPONDENTS VIEWS ON RALEIGH AFFAIRS.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

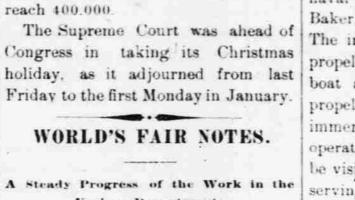
Gratifying Progress of the State University. The New Warship Raleigh. The Trial of Preacher Abernethy. New State Valuation.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22 .- The The State University is doing a good work and its new presidents Dr. George T. Winston, is well pleased with the progress made. The 230

students have behaved well and under the new rules they provide practically for their own discipline. The faculty encourage athletics, and very properly so Many sports make men. as England has shown for hundreds of years. The schools of medicine and civil engineering are successful. The former has thirty students; the latter seven. Later there will be a business department.

The people of Raleigh will make a gift to the new warship Raleigh; a vessel whose name is really a compliment to to the entire State, and which will be launched at Portsmouth January 15. Gov. Holt and a number of other prominent people will attend the launching, and a young lady of Raleigh

will christen the new cruiser in which the people here take such a great pride. Many North Carolinians ought to be in her crew, and there ought not to be the least trouble in manning the war vessels as soon as the men are needed. The question of female education is just now one of the matters of popular talk. The new college for the training of white girls will do a great deal of good. There is a further movement in the direction of opening the doors of the University to women. It would be interesting to know the



A Steady Progress of the Work in the Various Departments. The skylight of the Exposition was

The widow of the distinguished Russian novelist, Tourgenieff, died in Paris on Tuesday night.

Eighteen Socialists who recently made trouble in Chelsea, England. have been fined from \$15 to \$100, with, for some of them, a month's imprisonment.

The lower house of the Dutch Parliament has passed a bill authorizing the government to negotiate a loan of 45,000,000 florins. The rate of interest is 34 per cent.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Sixteen degrees below zero was registered at Saranas Lake, N. Y., on Wednesday last.

Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, has been nominated by President Harrison to be Secretary of War.

John L. Ferguson, a bookkeeper in the National Bank of Kansas city, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000 from the bank.

McDonald Brothers, lumbermen and steamboat owners at La Crosse, Wis., assigned yesterday. Their liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The English thoroughbred stallion Laureste, just im; orted by Gen.' Ste phen Sanford of Amsterdam, N. Y at a cost of \$30,000, reached his future home on Gen. Sanford's farm yesterday.

The Comptroller of the Currency at Washington has received a telegram from the Bank Examiner at Wilmington, N. C., saying the First National Bank is practically insolvent and suggests the appointment of a receiver.

#### FOREIGN.

W. Hauser has been elected President of Switzerland.

The new commercial treaties be tween Germany and Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy, and Germany and Belgium, passed their second reading the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in the Reichstag after a short debate.

Gen. Annenkoff's plans to employ peasants in Russia on public works have been rejected by the conference called together to consider them. The adoption of the plans would require an initial outlay of 80,000,000 roubles.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Troops have been ordered to proceed to Crested Butte, Col., to quell a disturbance gotten up by striking miners.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned an indictment, at New York, against

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21. Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kan-

persons were killed.

him.

sas, was stricken with apoplexy at Washington, yesterday, and died in a few moments.

at Memphis, Tenn., have failed. Their liabilities are estimated to be \$844,000; assets about \$500,000

Truckee, California, suffered a seri ous fire yesterday, which swept the business portion of the town, doing damage to the amount of \$50,000; very little insurance.

The Board of Directors of the Jeffer. son Davis Monument Association met at Richmond, Va., yesterday. They report subscriptions of between \$15, 000 and \$20,000.

The receipts from customs at New York during the first twenty days of this month were \$5,362,768, an increase of \$1,764,667 compared with the receipts during the corresponding

period of last year. FOREIGN

#### Emperor Francis Joseph has given his assent to the publication of a work by Archduchess Stephanie describing her travels and adorned with her own pen drawings.

A London cablegram says: Mr. Hastings, member of Parliament for East Worcestershire, was arrested yesterday on arriving at Folkestone from the continent. He is charged with defrauding Malvern College of \$75,000 under his Trusteeship.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

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his party upon him to be a candidate The largest natural gas well in Indiana has just been drilled near Muncie. The capacity of the well is estimated at 15,000,000 cubic feet and the pressure at 400 pounds to the square inch. The grip has seized the inmates of

Over fifty men and twenty officers are prostrated. Fortunately the disease has appeared in a very mild form.

The sum of \$70,000 has been paid into the Treasury Department, at San Francisco, by the firm of Neuberger, Reiss & Co., members of which firm were indicted for smuggling.

A peculiar suit has been brought in Minneapolis, Minn., by a traveling man, against the manager of a theatre to become its guests, to be carried at that place for refusing to procure from Washington to Chicago and rehim another seat when his view of the stage was obstructed by two ladies tered at its best hotels for two or three wearing large hats. FOREIGN. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is seriously ill with influenza.

nave come here to join with their Representatives in arguing with the Speaker on this subject. It is a very ticklish one, for the democratic party, as well as for Mr. Crisp, and the pre-

Thos. A. Allen & Co., cotton factors diction is made that he will try to straddle it by placing men on the committee who have no decided convictions, either for or against silver

The Navy Department may not be expecting war with Chile, but it cannot be denied that it is actively pre-

paring for that very contingency. Not only have all the war vessels available been ordered to the Pacific, but understandings have been reached with the owners of a large number of private vessels that will place them at the disposal of the department on short no

tice, and all work in Navy Yards is being rushed. Jerry Simpson may not make as

big a show as some of his colleagues. but the following opinion from him shows that he can see as far into a political mill-stone as any of them; "The nomination of Mr. Elkins to be

Secretary of War appears to indicate a thorough understanding, between Mr. Harrison and Secretary Blaine, but whose interests predominate in the understanding, is the question. pelieve that Blaine is playing a waiting game, and that his future course will be governed altogether by circum stances. If there is a unanimous call by

he will submit; he is, in my opinion, too great a statesman and patriot to refuse the demands of his party, when it is for the interest of the country.

I think Blaine stands head and should ers above any other man in his party, are already under way, and the trees to be elected, be the best man for in tubs, and will be trimmed and President. His policy of reciprocity stimulated to perfect bearing by the means free trade, if carried to its time they are placed on exhibition.

> legitimate conclusion.' No wonder Chicago is regarded as the most enterprising American city.

What other city would have had the nerve to invite the entire U.S. Congress and the families of its members, turn on special trains, and to be quar-

Dr. Peabody, chief of the department of Liberal Arts, addressed the

sition plan.

Institute of Principals of the public schools of Chicago on Saturday, touching the interests which he represents.

A merchant of Smyrna, Turkey, has made application for 1,000 sq. ft. to display the famous rugs bearing the name of the town. The government of Turkey has appointed its World's Fair Commission.

The Bureau of the American Re publics is informed that the President of Honduras has issued a decree authorizing the organization of a lot tery to pay the expenses of the representation" of that Republic at the World's Fair.

The governors of all the states which have agreed to furnish quotas of troops to participate in the dedication ceremonies in October, 1892, are cordially in accord with the arrangement. The governor of Indiana asks that the quota from that state be increased from 500 to 1,000.

The King of Siam has charged the Siamese Commission of Agriculture with the preparation of an exhibit from that country. This official and his assistants are also authorized to charter one or more vessels, and load them with products of the farms, mines forests and manufactures, for trans port to the Exposition.

The State Horticultural Society, of Michigan will contribute to the Exposition, a novel and interesting exhibit bearing. The preparations for this

The President of the National Board of Underwriters is urging a complete exhibit of fire engines, and fire ex. tinguishing appliances. The illustration of the growth and development for the methods of managing conflagrations from the rudimentary "squirt" er plate, riveted and calked, and as "pail" to the splendid automatic machines of to.day, would undoubtedly

line of the resolvent of these two Headlight forces. The more acute the angle of

the shaft the deeper the boat will sink. there will be no more forward motion but, instead. a vertical downward motion. As the buoyancy changes slightly with the depth under water there will be a certain point where it will be possible to maintain a direction parallel with the level of the away -- Farmers' Advocate

water at any desired depth.

The experimental boat is built of wood for the - sake of economy although originally designed to be made of steel. It is 40 feet long, 9 feet wide and 14 feet deep. The hull is constructed of solid oak frames. molded 6 inches, and bolted together

fore and aft without spaces. These frames are covered with a skin of prepared canvas, over which one-inch planking is fastened, well calked, mak ing the thickness of the shell 7 inches

> are true ellipses. On the inside the hull is well braced ' by beams, shelves and stringers, and it is calculated that it will withstand safely an external pressure of 40 pounds, equivalent to a submersion of 86 feet.

The question of power was the most important one to solve, Storage bat teries naturally suggested themselves, as they require neither fuel nor air, but they were ruled out when it was

demonstrated that 400 cells, weighing nearly fifteen tons, could furnish the necessary power for only ten hours in the form of a peach orchard in full before they would have to be recharged. Steam was finally adopted as the one most simple, reliable, and and that he would, if a republican is carefully selected have been planted attainable. The machinery in the boat consists of a 60-horse power Roberts safety-pipe boiler and a 7 by 8 inch Willard engine, an exhaust condenser,

a Worthington duplex-pressure pump, and a 10 by 16 by 12 inches Hughes blowing engine, and also a hand force inside the boat. The outside casing is made of one-quarter inch steel boil-

will be indeed a credit to our city .-

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Hyatt routed If turned at an angle of 90 degrees an emigration agent this week. He was here endeavoring to entice hands away, but Deputy Hyatt "caught on to his racket" and the fellow left. He eluded the officer and saved himself from imprisonment or the heavy fine the law imposes, for carrying laborers

> In the United States court vesterday Wiley Atkinson, who was arrested for

breaking into and robbing the post office at Lilesville was brought before Judge Dick to answer the charge against him. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany, and fined \$100 and cost - Charlotte Chron-

It is said that Gen A. M. Scales is scarcely ever conscious now, and durall through. The longitudinal sections ing his lucid moments he suffers in are parabolic, while all cross sections tensely. The General has frequently expressed a hope before his illness that he might not live to such an old age that he would be a burden to his family and it seems rather a strange

fate that he should have to suffer so long. Consideration for his friends has always been characteristic of the General and it still shows forth even in his dying hours .-- Charlotte News

the bed of shell rock, fourteen miles up Trent river, from which the supply for the additional layer on the macadamized road is being procured. Capt Dave Roberts brought in yesterday an old coin and a rusty, peculiar shaped and very ancient looking bone-

handled knife. A part of the handle was broken off and gone, but the blade is entire about seven inches in length, slightly curved, and with the point rounded and sharpened clear over to the back. The theory is advanced that it is of either Indian or Spanish pump. The boiler had to be built up origin .- New Berne Journal.

# THE COREANS EXCITED.

A letter from Yokohama says that the fire door and ash-pit covers can be in Cores the citizens of Soul seem to

status of public opinion regarding this matter.

It will be after the holidays that the dull times set in. But this very dullness may be the means of doing good. The lesson of economy, taught for years, but forgotten after last year's phenomenal crops, is again before the people. There is not enough saving. People in North Carolina, that is the

mass of the people, are not in a condition to spend money save for the necessaries of life. It is the failure to see this which has produced this style of living, so unfortunately common all through the cotton belt. Negro labor and the habits of the negro are responsible for a good deal of this sort of thing.

Bishop Lyman's jubilee or semi-centennial of his ordination as an Episcopal priest, has just been very fittingly celebrated here. The wide prevalence of the grippe prevented the large More curiosities have been found in attendance of the clergy expected. The gift to the bishop from the diocese was a crosier or pastoral staff of ebony and silver, which cost \$250. Addresses were made by Kemp P. Battle, Rev. Dr. J. B. Chesire, Jr., and F. S. Sprunt, tendering congratulations to the Bishop. The Episcopalians are making gains in membership in the State.

> The exact amount of the defalcation of Charles D. Upchurch, the defaulting clerk of Wake Superior Court, is said to be \$20,000. So postmaster Shaffer of Raleigh, his bondsman,

> > tells me. Upchurch has a good place in the barge office, New York. It is a disgrace that such men, who take orphans' money, get places under the government.

be again suffering from one of their The shooting affair between preachperiodical scares. The notorious Kim er Abernethy and Grimsley, at Snow Ok-Kyun is portentions on the horizon Hill, attracts undiminished attention, at present To-morrow the trial of the preach-Kim's doings during the past twelve er begins before a church committee of five His friends allege that mystery. Nobody is quite clear as to Grimsley will kill him if he gets the the sources from which he derives his opportunity. Grimsley is yet at large. means of sustenance. He is said to It is not understood that any effort have realized a very heavy sum by a has been made to capture him. Of forgery which certain countrymen of course he has many supporters.

his perpetrated.

screwed down perfectly air-tight, no

E. M. Field, of the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Wiecher & Co., charg. ing him with forgery in the second degree.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite were accidently exploded at Steelton, Pa., yesterday. Nobody was injured, but people of Harrisburg supposed that it was an earthquake firmed by the Senate to be Secretary shock.

Porter, Donaldson & Co's immense wholesale millinery goods establishment, at Pittsburg, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The building was a six-story, glass front structure, seventy five feet wide by 250 feet deep. Loss, about \$150,000.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: The holiday trade is now in full blast, and throughout the country is quite large. Commercial credits and confidence are in a satisfactory shape for the transaction of an enormous business early next year. Fail. ares for the past week, 335, against 320 for the previous week.

#### FOREIGN.

The Right Rev. Edward Harold Browne, D. D., Bishop of Winchester, is dead.

cery.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23. Stephen B. Elkins, has been conof War.

The Guion Line steamer Abyssinia, has been burned at sea. All on board were saved. The steamer and cargo, the former valued at \$200,000 are a total loss.

United States troops have been sent to Laredo, Texas, to prevent Mexican insurgents from crossing into the State. A conflict has taken place between the insurgents and Mexican troops.

The steamer West Coast, while unloading at Point Avena, Cal., yesterday, parted her moorings and was cast up on the South reef. The captain, fireman and two seamen were saved; nine others were drowned. The steamer was valued at \$200,000 and was partially insured.

The Eli Whitney Monument Association held a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. The Duke of Marlborough has ob- yesterday, and passed resolutions to tained consent to sell part of his Blen- | erect a fifty thousand dollar monument heim estates from the Court of Chan- to Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin.

days, while they took a look at the preparations being made for the World's Fair? That is what Chicago did, and the immensity of the proposition was too much even for Congress, and the excursion, which was intended for this week, has been postponed for awhile, probably until the 22nd of February, in order to give Congress a chance to catch its breath. Representative Culbertson's declining to accept a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission after he had agreed to take it, has made no end of trouble It interfered with President Harrison's plans to a considerable extion tent, it is said, and it has placed Speek-

er Crisp in a very uncomfortable position, as he had promised the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, to which Mr. Culbertson is by seniority entitled, to Mr. Oates. A number of reasons have been given for the ninth hour change of mind on the

part of Mr. Culbertson, but that most generally believed is that it was brought about by telegraphed offers of support in the Texas legislature for | ings provided by the World's Congress the unexpired term of ex-Senator Auxiliary.

firnish an interesting and profitable showing.

Rio de Janerio desires her exhibit to be entirely distinct from that of the remainder of Brazil. The Director of the National Museum at Rio, and the Director of the Botanical gardens are both hard at work preparing exhibits for the exposition. The display of orchids will probably surpass any preyious collection ever exhibited. There will also be a fine and complete commercial exhibit. On the 26th of October the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies appropriated the sum of \$300,000 to defray the expenses of the Exposi-

It is announced that within thirty is provided with a tight-fitting cover days the tearing down of the old Inter State Exposition building on the Lake Front in Chicago will begin. On its site will be erected a permanent Art peep-holes, and the cover is closed by Soul and punishing his enemies by Institute building costing \$600,000 or

more. The Exposition authorities contribute \$200,000 of this amount, and during the Exposition the structure will be utilized for some of the meet-

gas can escape inside the boat The smokestack is connected with an outside cast-iron conduit, which is

provided with a check controlled from the inside. The blowing engine is months have partaken of more or less capable of changing the air in the boat in two minutes, drawing through a four inch inlet pipe. can be extended eight feet above hull at one end of the boat and discharging it at the other. If submersion is desired the discharge is closed, and the air can be stored in the hull at a pressure of about fifteen pounds. sufficient in quantity to last three nen for several hours.

Ingress to the boat is secured through the observing tower, which

that can be opened or shut from the inside. The body of the tower has around the sides five side-lights or one of heavy glass.

The lateral direction of the boat is story has found credence in the Corean controlled by a balanced rudder under capital. It is stated that special prethe stern, which is worked by a steer cautions have been taken to guard Soul against the projected catastrophe ing wheel situated at the tower. Besides the machinery about twenty | and that no little alarm exists in the five tons of iron and five tons of water l city

And now it is said John T. Patrick, He has been engaged in a serious the life and soul of the late exposition plot looking to his own return to here, is out of pocket just \$4000 Corea under circumstances of force or thereby. Raleigh made money out of violence. However, his reappearance the exposition. The cash subscribed in his native country would array by the people here was \$8800. It is against him a host of bitter enemies said that \$200,000 was spent here by and invoke no partisans. Neverthevisitors.

less, rumors are current in Corea that The value of the real and personal he has enlisted the services of a band property in the State under the last of Japanese and adventurous spirits, assessment, for 1891., is \$257,052,with the project of making his way to 256. That includes the railways. It is remarkable when contrasted with the total valuation in 1887, which was burning the city to the ground. This \$31,000,000 less. Even now much property is undervalued, and will be until there is a State board of assessors. Of course the railway commission assesses the railways. The gain in the assessed value of these over last year was \$9,000,000.