ROOSEVELT HAS RAILROAD PROGRAM

Considering Advocating Appointment of Commission by Congress to Appraise Value.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL ISSUE.

If States Refuse to Turn it Over to Federal Authority There Will Inevitably be Govt. Ownership.

Chicago, May 17 .- A dispatch to the Record Herald from Tacoma, Washington, says:

President Roosevelt told me that he is considering advocating the appointment of a commission by Congress to appraise the value of railroad properties in the United States," said B. S. Grosscup, general western counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad and leading corporation attorney, on his return from the east yesterday. "The attitude of the president is different from hat of western state legislatures, in the is not in favor of estimating merely the cost of reproducing the railroad properties. President Roosevelt is willing to give the railroads allowance for the energy, enterprise and patrenage entering into the business. "While in Washington, a conversation with United States Senator Daniels and others revealed that the government control of railroads will be the big issue of the day, and showed a surprising abandonment of party lines. Grosscup, general western counsel of

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"The raliroads will curb expenditures as much as possible till after the presidential election. Two solutions of the railroad question will be national issues. Either states must abandon attempts to regulate railroads by legislation and turn over the matter to the national government to regulate rates on an equitable appraisement of value of railroad property, or there will be government ownership. This will inevitably follow a refusal of the states to turn over control of railroads to the government."

GEN. KUROKI ADMIRES AMERICAN WOMEN.

New York, May 17.—Gen. Baron Kuroki, of Japan, will give a luncheon at the Hotel Astor today to invited guests. Most of his staff will spend guests. Most of his staff will spend the day visiting fellow countrymen residents here. Tonight the baron and the other Japanese officers will be guests at a subscription banquet to be given by representative Americans at the Hotel Astor.

Gen. Kuroki was hugely interested in everything that he saw at West Peint vesterday. This was manifested in his every act. After the visit, through Capt, Tanaka, his official interpreter, he remarked about the cadets:

"They have good stuff in them. This America should be very proud of these young men. They are capable of doing big things, of that I am very

The Japanese general's opinion of the American women is also a high one. While he was on the way up the Hudgon to West Point on the yacht Privateer, he said to the vessel's owner, Mr. R. R. C. Smith, that he greatly admired the women of this country. They were lovely, gracious, graceful and dainty—and he liked the brunettes best. Thereupon Mr. Smith produced two American beauties done on tapestry. One was a picture of a blonde and the other of a brunnette. Gen. Kurcki was given the latter picture because of his preference for dark haired American femininity.

Notwithstanding the wretched weather—mist and drenching showers—Gen. Kurcki thoroughly enjoyed himself at the military academy. He and his staff and the West Point officers were soaked by the rain but the baron told the Americans:

"It is like Manchuria. In Manchuria there was so much rain that we got to like it. I have pleasant memories of Manchuria."

Gen. Kurcki stopped for some time before the portrait of Gen. Grant in temorial hall. He was a colonel of the guard in Tokio in 1881 when Gen. Grant was trayeling around the world and he met the great American soldier there. Japanese general's opinion of

MOSCOW BANK ROBBERY.

Belenzoff, One of Men in Prison for it Dies of Consumption.

Moscow, May 17.—Belenzoff, the man who carried out the great Moscow, hank robbery, March 29, 1866, when a band of terrorists secured \$27,500, and who escaped from a train while being extradited from Switzerland, died in the prison hospital here yesterday of consumption. The general beilef has been that the police allowed Belenzoff to got away on condition that he betrayed his accomplices and others and that he has been living here under police protection ever since his "escape" was announced. Belenzoff was possessed of the dementia that several terrorists were attempting to kill him for betraying his comrades.

APRIL FIRE LOSSES

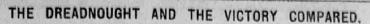
In United States and Canada Amounted to \$21,925,900.

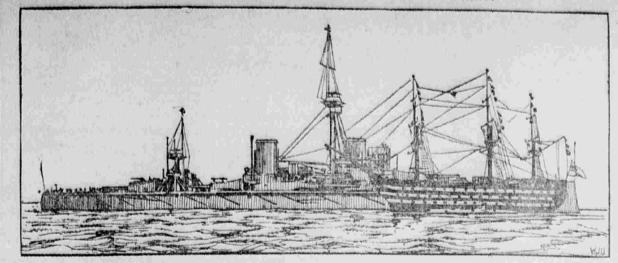
New York, May 17.—Figures compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce show that during April the fire loss in the United States and Canada was \$21,925,900, some \$10,000,000 more than for April 1995. No fair comparison can be made with 1906, because the San Francisco fire occurred during that month. During April this year there were 376 fires, where the loss reached or exceeded \$10,000 in each instance.

LOUIS GLASS' TRIAL SET.

San Francisco, May 17.—The case of Louis Glass, indicted for passing a bribe in the Interest of the Pacific States Telephone company, was set for trial on May 27 by Judge Lawlor this morning. The charge against A. K. Ditwiler, the Telephone company, was set on with the franchise obtained by the Home Telephone company, was set on the calendar for the same day, although Detwiler has not yet been apprehended. In setting the Glass case for trial it was stipulated that in the event that the Schmitz case is being tried at that time the Glass case shall go over. Hi-

Ten Cents





The cut is designed to show the wonderful changes that have been brought about in naval architecture within the past century. A hundred years ago the Victory, Lord Neison's flagship, was the most formidable sea fighting machine that had ever been launched. Although she was the pride of the nation at that period and did splendid service at Trafalgar her present day inefficiency becomes accentuated as she lies alongside the leviathan Dreadnought.

ram Johnson, representing the district attorney's office, said that he will be occupied with both cases and that if the Schmitz case is being heard in Judge Dunne's department on the date set he will have to ask for a further post-ronement.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

Done in 1890 Brings a Reward of \$35,000 in 1907.

Chicago, May 17.-A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Rock Island, Ill. An act of kindness in 1890 has brought An act of kindness in 1890 has brought substantial reward to Wilbur L. Rutledge of this city, who was notified yesterday that he is heir to a tract of land valued at \$35,000 in Colorado, left him by H. Paul, a former cowboy. Years ago when Rutledge, who is a painter, was living in Colorado, he gave Paul and a companion a home for two weeks, both men being out of funds and ill.

SPECULATION IN JAPAN.

Craze is Stopping and Many Projected Companies Dissolved.

Companies Dissolved.

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—Advices from Japan state that speculative craze is being stopped and within the past few weeks 30 projected companies have been dissolved with aggregating capital of \$150,000,000. The market is expected to be further relieved by the abandonment of other concerns with aggregating capital of \$109,000,000. This has necessitated the cancelling of large orders for machinery most of which was placed in the United States. The Japanese government has also declined to sanction the construction of no less than 30 electric railways on the ground that to grant charters for these lines would be opposed to the government's policy of state ownership.

From Tokio word comes that the loan of \$10,000,000 is to be sought in England to assist in carrying out a scheme of harbor improvement at Tokio estimated to cast \$23,000,000. The Heyordz Cho Cho of Tokio publishes news that Marquis Ito is expected to resign as resident general of Korea and Count Katsura may follow him. The Japanese papers say Marquis Ito has lost the confidence of the emperor. The paper adds that Marquis Ito's policy in Korea has been regarded as too gentle by the military of Japan and that his successor will probably handle Korea without gloves.

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Toklo papers report that a large shipment of ammunition from San Francisco, imported at Nagasaki by a Russian has been shipped to Kamchatka on a German steamer for use of revolutionists.

PRESBYTERIAN

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Columbus, O., May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly was opened to-day by the new moderator, Dr. Rob-erts. Gov. Harris welcomed the 1,000 commissioners to the state. erts. The report of the special committee

on church union and co-operation was hen submitted. The entire report was istened to with great interest, but the istened to with great interest, but the ortion awaited with the most interest was that in regard to the articles of agreement, adopted at the last general assembly. To put the articles into effect, it is necessary for the assembly to elect 32 representatives to the council of the Reformed Church in America, holding the Presbyterian system. This council was to consist of four representatives, ministers or ruling elders from each constituent churches, and for each 100,000 communicants, then four representatives for each 300,000 additional communicants, or fraction thereof. The last assembly referred to this committee the work of providing a plan for the election of representatives of the Presbyterian church in the United States. The committee today submitted the following plan:

committee today submitted the following plan:

"The first to members of the delegation to be the moderator for the time being and the stated clerks, the other members to be divided into three classes consisting of five ministers and five ruling elders each, one class to be elected by this assembly for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and the election thereafter to be annual, one class of 10 members each. The report recommended that the assembly appoint a committee to nominate the 80 delegates by classes. The committee also reported having disposed of the follow-

mended that the assembly appoint a committee to nominate the 80 delegates by classes. The committee also reported having disposed of the following matters in the manner named:

As to union with the Reformed Presbyterian church, action to be postponed by the general synod and the committee recommend that the assembly postpone further negotiations until "God in his providence shall open a way for their redemption." informing the general synod of the reformed church of this action and assuring the reformed church of this action and assuring the reformed church of the Reformed church in the United States—at a joint meeting of a committee of the Reformed church in the United States of America, at Charleston, resolutions were adopted recommending to both assemblies appointment of committees to further consider the question of closer relations. The committee therefore recommended that the patter be recommended. ther consider the question of closer re-lations. The committee therefore rec-ommended that the matter be recom-mitted to the committee of co-opera-tion and union. As to the plan of con-solidation of the Christian churches of America, the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, being entitled to 30 representatives in the federal council, the committee recom-mended that the 24 members of the committee of co-operation and union

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be made representatives and in addition the following:
Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, Rev. D.
Stuart Lodge, Rev. William L. Mc-Ewan, Hon. Robert N. Wilson, Hon.
Jno. M. Gaut and S. S. Bromwell.
Concerning certain overtures from the Presbyterians of Bellingham.
Olympia, Puget Sound and Spokane, regarding organization with the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system the committee recommended that the assembly adopt a resolution expressing willingness to enter into such relations of co-operation, federation or organic union as may be mutually acceptable.

The Japanese party came to West Point from New York on the R. A. C. Smith's steam yacht Privateer. The trip from New York revealed liftle of the beauties of the Hudson river, for it was made for the most part in a dense tog.

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal. May 17—One of the most spectacular fires in Los Angeles in many months occurred on South Los Angeles street today, when a warehours filled with several valuable stock of goods was destroyed. The total loss

FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT GOSSIP.

WORK OF TERRORISTS.

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Warsaw, May 15.—A band of terrorists held up the city office of the Vistula rallroad on Diuga street at 16 o'clock this morning and got away with \$5,000 after a severe fight in which four persons were killed and two wounded. The office was full of people at the time and soldlers were guarding the approaches but the terrorists attacked them with revolvers, killing two and injuring four of the guards before they reached the place where the money was kept. Then, statisfing up a bag containing \$5,000, the men ran out of the office. The soldlers fired a valley at the feeling terrorists, but only succeeded in hitting some by-standers, two of whom were killed and five wounded.

WILD EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Chicago, May 17.—The scenes of wild excitement which attended yesterday's sensational advance in wheat prices on the board of trade were duplicated during the early trading today. The market, however, instead of opening at a higher level, as many expected, showed sharp initial declines, the losses ranging all the way from ½ to 2 compared with final quotations of the previous session. Within the first 15 minutes, however, the market had not only regained all the opening losses, but had in some cases advanced to a point 1½ above yesterday's closing. July opened at 56½ to 98 and advanced to 99½. September opened at 57½ to 99 and touched 1.01. December also touched 1.01 after opening at 99 to 1.00. uched 1.01 after opening at 99 to 1.00.

U. P. COAL CO.

Reconveys to Government Over Two Thousand Acres of Coal Lands.

Washington, May 17 .- Secy. Garfield has issued a statement concerning the reconveyance to the government by the Union Pacific coal company of 2,688 acres of coal land in the Cumberland district in Wyoming. After stating that the coal company is controlled by the Union Pacific Railroad company, the

Union Pacific Railroad company, the secretary said:

"This land had been acquired as agricultural lands by the use of soldiers' scrip, which under the law cannot be used to locate and acquire mineral land. The government had deeded this land to the company before the investigation. For that reason the department of justice was on the point of beginning a suit in equity to have the courts cancel the deeds and return the land to the United States. Thereupon the officers of the coal company requested an opportunity to be heard and after examination of the evidence, deturmined to relinquish the land. Consequently the company executed deeds to the United States which have been formally accepted."

epted."
Secretary Garfield said he knew of no steps looking to the criminal prosecution of the Union Pacific officials.

K. C. BREWERIES CO.

U. S. Judge Pollock Grants it a Temporary Restraining Order.

Kansas City, May 17.-The Kansas Kansas City, May II.—The Kansas City Breweries company was given a temporary restraining order yesterday by Judge Pollock of the Kansas federal court to prevent Kansas state and county officials from in any way interfering with the wagons of the company until after a hearing of the application in the federal court in Topeka next Thursday. The application for an injunction is made under the interstate commerce law.

The bill of complaint says the com-pany has sales in Wyandotte county to amount to \$1,000 a month. That this is delivered on orders not in the original package, hence is protected by the interstate commerce law.

The action in the United States court was directly brought about by the stopping of beer wagons that deliver to families in Kansas City, Kansas.

INTERNATIONAL SPIES.

Paris Police Arrest the Leader of the Organization.

Organization.

Paris, May 16.—The police of this city have been engaged for the last two months in tracking a band of international spies and tonight the leader was arrested here.

The band succeeded in getting possession of plans of Hizerta, an important naval station of France in Tunis, which they offered to sell to the French minister of marine for \$3,000, threatening otherwise to dispose of them to a foreign government. The thieves made a rendezvous for the negotiations at Calro, which was kept by detectives, who arrested two of them. The leader of the gang, an Englishman, giving the name of Blanchard, was not there, but the authorities succeeded in running him down in Paris, where they arrested him.

KUROKI AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y. May 16.—The methods of training an American army officer were demonstrated to Gen. Kurcki of the Japanese army and the officers of his staff today. The Japanese were the guests of Col. Hugh L. Scott, Commandant of the Academy for four years, They watched a cavairy drill in the riding hail, witnessed a parade of cadets

chemicals in the drug stock

SPOKANE'S NEW MAYOR.

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Spokane, Wash., May 17.—Herbert Moore, elected by the reform forces and the Republicans, was installed as mayor of Spokane, succeeding Floyd Daggett, Democrat. In his inaugural address, Mayor Moore declared for closing all saloons from 1 to 5 a. m. and removing all wine rooms from saloons and restaurants.

He appointed Ren H. Rice, a prominent newspaper man, as chief of police, and Gord C. Corbaley, a printer, as city commissioner. The council, which is Democratic, confirmed Rice and rejected Corbaley.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

That insanity-especially in early that insanity—especially in early stages—does not always involve the entire brain has been taught by Dr. Bernard Hollander for five or six years, and he has shown that in certain cases cure may be effected by surgical operation. A year and a half ago he trephined the skull of a middle-aged physician, removing an excess of cerebro-spinal fluid that had been pressing upon the brain in the spot to ebro-spinal fluid that had been pressing upon the brain in the spot to which the disease had been traced. The patient had been kicked in the head by a horse seven years before, and had since suffered from severe headache, neuralgia and partial paralysis, becoming emotional, irritable, profane and melancholy. Since the operation his mental and physical health have been perfect. Dr. Hollander would establish special brain hospitals, in which mental and brain hospitals, in which mental and nervous diseases would be studied and treated by specialists, and he would til fully proven to be incurable

The singular case of a divided pupil in a young man's left eye—the result of unknown injury in childhood—has been recorded by an Italian oculist. The ordinary pupil is elliptic being about a twelfth of an inch broad and a fourth as high; and the second pupil, having about the same size and shape, is usually hidden by the upper cyelid, being at the upper portion of the iris. Both pupils are immovable in the strongest light. With both cyes or the upper left pupil alone vision is about normal, but with the lower left pupil alone objects appear confused.

The British Coast Erosion commit tee rejoices over the discovery that the sea has added 29,752 acres to the Brit-ish Isles in 25 years, and carried away only 419 acres. The land cut of has been valuable, however, while the sandbanks added may remain useless for many years.

Growing in favor seems to be the theory that a ring or ellipse of tiny tragments of solid matter extends outward from near the sun in a plane earth's orbit and reaching beyond the orbit of our planet. Varied evidence suggests that the earth is plunging through such a ring or dust-plunding through such a ring or dust-plunding

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An interesting book containing a full account of the trip of the Centennial Memorial Party to Vermont and the dedication of the Monument.

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glow opposite the sun-may be the reflection from particles beyond the earth, and the faint Zodiacal band extending around the heavens between tending around the heavens between the lighting of the dust-cloud as its density lessens with increase of the angle plens on the sum. These fragments are being constantly drawn to the earthan very few falling as stones of weights ranging up to hundreds and even several thouands of pounds, though most of them are particles of only a few grains in size. Mr. W. F. Denning estimates that more than 100 meteor showers occur every night, those of the daytims being unseen, and another estimate is that from 100 to 200 tons of meteoric matter must be captured daily, representing perhaps hundreds of millions of individual meteors.

Prof. Nicholson has calculated that the particles in the earth's path large enough to become visible as shoot-ing stars must average about 250 miles apart—a density sufficient to give the Zodiacal light and similar phenomena.

combine and co-operate, lessening waste by assigning specialties to each concern. The annual products of the German chemists include a million tons of sulphurie acid, half a million tons of soda, five-sixths of the dyes used in the world, and \$10,000,000 of quinine, anti-pyrine and anti-febrine.

KEITH-OBRIE

A Big Saturday in Apparel For Boys and Girls.



It is Near the Close of School. when they will Require New Suits and Dresses -Aftractive Prices.



The inducements touch nearly all lines. Especially is it a fact in suits and dresses. We will be glad to have you come m and look over the stock and become informed as to prices.

Girls wash dresses in dainty Swiss and organdies; some are trimmed with laces, others with embroidery. One hand-some style is a Swiss dress with a double flounced skirt, lace

Our colored dresses have been carefully selected. They are well made and of good style.

Exceptionally fine showing of Sailor Suits for Misses and girls. One style is the pretty blue linen with white collar, braid trimmed. It is one of the novelties.

Splendid line of wash tams in white canvas, dotted piques and linens for boys and girls, Wash hats in black and white checks, linen colored red and white canvas. Near styles for children.

Reduction in Boys Suits.

These suits are well made and the materials chosen with a view to durability.

\$4.50 and \$4.95 suits in mixtures for \$3.95. \$3.50 light gray mixtures for \$2.95.

and embroidery trimmed. It is very nobby.

Saturday OXFORD Specials

NOW is the TIME for Oxfords SATURDAY the day to BUY

\$3.50 Wright & Peters Oxfords for women. Thirty styles in \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades. The name is guarantee of quality.

\$2.95 Women's Oxfords in Patents, Chocolates, Tans, Vici Kid, Gun Metals, regular \$3.50

\$1.95 Misses' and Liftle Gents' Tan Oxfords, welt soles, regular \$3.00 grade.

\$1.00 to \$2.50 Misses', Children's, Infants' Oxfords, a splendid assortment to please the little folks. Nothing as prefty for summer wear.

\$1.00 Bargains in Infants' and Children's Slippers and Shoes.

Large shipment of imitation Torchon Laces with insertions to match, from 1 to 3 inches wide, special 5c.

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'The Virginian," by Owen Wister, And 171 more just as good, or better.

Fine Concert Saturday evenmg.

SpecialReduction in Fine Tailored Hats Saturday.



High class Tailored Hats in browns, navys, greens and champagne shades, \$8.50 values. Saturday only \$5.00: \$10.00 for \$6.00; \$12.00 values for \$7.50. These are some of our best hats and in the most correct shapes and trimmings.

Splend d line of white and black sailor hats from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Saturday Sale Silk Petticoats.

We have left 20 fancy silk pettieoats which will be sold Saturday at a bargain.

A lady doesn't always wait until she really needs it, if she is going to buy an expensive petticoat. She will look around an dif any of the finer ones are placed on sale, then she usually buys, providing of course, she gets what she wants.

Wearers of fine petticoats will be interested in these. They are black and change-able brocaded satin. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 styles—

\$15.00

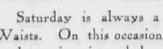
Box Ruchings.

Extra special for Saturday-box 25 cents. The box contains six ruches in the latest effects. No two alike. Good values, 25c the box.

For School Girls

The Evelyn Shirt Waist set - Neckwear Section. These are the very latest fad and by no means exclusively worn by school girls. A novelty for anyone. Regular 50 cents—special 25c.

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Saturday is always a big day in Waists. On this occasion the Waists are lower in price and the assortment is larger than usual. The latest pafterns.

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Beautiful lingerie waist of batiste, yoke trimmed with maltese lace and embroidery; tucked back, elbow sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs and edged with lace. \$2.95

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\$4.00 to \$3.67. Clored short Silk gloves. From 95 cents

and \$1.25 to 73 cents.