### Office Gopy. DESERET EVENING NEWS. One hundred more buyers in your store "Realms are households which the great yesterday might have made the day a record-breaker for you-and ten inch-es more of advertising space would probably have drawn them there. must guide;" and "big stores" must have at their heads BIG MEN, who "think in big figures," who do big things (like advertising) in big ways. TRUTH AND LIBERTY. FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR. 10 PACES-LAST EDITION. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. by Gen. Kuropatkin and also the po-CHARGES AGAINST \*\*\*\*\*\* wo brothers, one of whom is employed GOV, J. H. PEABODY FORT RIHLUNG HAS sition of Prince Vassilitchkolts chie lieutenant, but he has not yet decided which to accept. The change is incl-dent to a complete re-organization o A BODY BLOW FOR by the Italian world's fair commission-ers, cut his other brother's throat and GEORGIA FARMERS which immelf probabily fatally shot to-day by a policeman. The wounding of the two men occurred as the culmi-nation of a terrible struggle between two of his brothers, one of whom had become a maniac, kind a policeman walled in to area him DECIDE TO BURN dent to a complete re-organization of the Red Cross service early in the com-ing year on account of the increase of the size of the army. The Red Cross has already spent about \$5,500,000. It has now over 20,006 beds. From the funds of the empress, hich is inde-pendent, \$750,000 has been expended. BISHOP TALBOT. BEEN CAPTURED. MAY BE RESEATED FRED T. DUBOIS. THEIR COTTON. become a maniac, in called in to arest him. Fort Gaines, Ga., Dec. 28 .- The farmers and merchants of this MORE MONEY MISSING. county met today at Fort Gaines Ought a Bishop to Write Defama-Japanese Took it This Morning, Canvassing Board in Issuing Cerand decided to burn their share Given by P. M. Gen. Wynne in a Hard to Restrain Chinamen. Wells, Fargo & Co's Treasure Box of 2,000,000 bales of surplus cottory Letters in Secret to Injure tificates to Barela and Millard Their Casualties Being One Shanghul, Dec. 19 .- The leaders of the Rifled Again Report Called for by the Senaton. A starter was made today Ningpo community here have tele-graphed to the foreign office at Pekin that they have great difficulty in re-Any Member of the Ministry? Makes This Possible. Thousand Men. San Francisco, Dec. 28.-Another sum when a bonfire was made of cottor's Resolution of money is reported missing from the treasure boxes of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the detectives have so far failed to ton on the streets of Fort Gaines. straining their countrymen, owing to It is not yet determined where it the Russian consul's neglect to answe will stop. The farmers have dethe taotal's request for the surrender of the two sallors of the Russian cruis-er Askold, who are charged with the nurder of a Chinaman as the result of alve the mystery of its disappearance THAT IS REV. IRVINE'S QUESTION DYNAMITE MINES EXPLODED. The missing coin is contained in a scaled bag and amounts to \$490. THE REPUBLICANS ARE ON TOP **ON POLYCAMOUS POSTMASTERS** clded to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large Several weeks ago \$15,000 in gold dis-appeared from the local offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the circum-stances surrounding the loss of the \$490 are in many respects similar to the fact obtained in the loss of the crowd paraded with much speca quarrel over the hire of a jinriksha. tacular ceremony. The object is As in So Many Quarrels, In This There Have Almost Absolute Control of Gen-Made Breaches in Front Wall Through Only Four Found Who Had Ever Susto show that the farmers are Place for J. Hampton Moore. Is a Woman at the Bottom ready to sacrifice a few bales for eral Assembly-Some Very Which Men Charged Under Cover tained that Relation-No Action Washington, Dec. 29,-President Roosevelt has appointed J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia chief of the buthe benefit of the masses,] Of It. larger amount. Of Bombardment. Strange Doings. Will be Takea. SHOT DOWN IN THE BOWERY reau of manufactures of the departnent of commerce and labo Denver, Dec. 29.-By the action of the state canvassing board in issuing certificates of election as senators to SHE IS MRS. ELLIOTT, A DIVORCEE Homeless Waiter Probably Fatal-(Special to the "News.") GARRISON, 500 STRONG, ESCAPED JUDGE CARPENTER Washington, D. C., Dec. 29 .-- Senator ly Wounded. New Yerk, Dec. 29.-Standing almost in the spot where Robert Brennan was shot to death by Patrolman Arthur Mailon last May, William O'Brien, a homeless waiter, who gave the most important testimony in the trial that resulted in Mailon being sent to prison for 20 years, today received a bullet wound which probably will result in his death. O'Brien's assailants escaped and he has refused to make any statement that would assist the officers in learning their identity. Dubols has received a body blow in his phia. He has accepted the appoint Casimore Barela and Henry B. Millard, fight against Senator Smoot, this time ment. Divorced Persons, Except for Certain the Republicans have secured such ab-Line of Japanese at Port Arthur is HAD TO EXPLAIN the blow comes direct from headquarsolute control of the general assembly Causes, Cannot, by Canons of Church INTERVIEWED KUROPATKIN. ters. Publis declared a short time ago Much Closer to Liaoti that it is now regarded in Democratic that there were many polygamists hold-Take the Holy Sacrament, He is Absolutely Convinced of Mountain. circles as highly probable that Gov. ing federal appointments, postmasters James H. Peabody will be reseated. Ultimate Victory. in Idaho, and he introduced into the The Republicans plan to accomplish senate a resolution calling on the post-Moscow, Dec. 29,-M. Danchenko, the Philadelphia, Dec. 29,-"Can a bishop Headquarters of the Japanese Army this by throwing out the vote of all Appears Before Colorado Supreme cell known newspaper correspondent, elegraphs an account of an interview which he had with Gen. Kuropatkin, office department to present the conor ought a bishop write defamatory leten you go against the cops you get Before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec Democratic wards of Denver and countditions. Now comes the report, showters in secret in order to injure any all that's Us coming to you," the would be id, as he hay on the floor of a awaiting the arrival of the am-. Three men are under arrest as Court in the Election Contempt 29 .-- Rihlung fort was captured at 3 ing the vote of the Republican wards. ing the faisity of Dubois' declaration. member of the ministry? This is the le declares the commander-in-chief l n fine physical condition, always san o'clock this morning with a thousand The senate now stands: Republicans, The Washington Post contains this an-Cases. question that will be decided at that Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite 19; Democrats, 15; vacancy, 1. On suspecta. O'Brien was walking down the Bowery and had just passed the saleon where Brennan was killed when a shot rang out and he fell with a bullet in his abdomen. The police advance the theory that O'-Brien had been in a fight and that he was shot after he had stabbed his ad-versary. nouncement on the subject: guine and now absolutely convinced meeting of the board of inquiry in the joint ballot the legislature stands: Re-publicans, 65; Democrats, 33. By throwing out one Las Animas county precinct, the canvassing board converted a minority of 154 into a ma-jority of 297 for Barela and by similar pation in Baulkar cannot the sa-election of ultimate victory. Kuropatkin, Dar mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday Postmaster-General Wynne presented case of Irvine vs. Talbot," said the Rev. henko says, looks and ucts as he did made breaches in the front wall to the president yesterday a report prebefore Playna, "Let them send me good soldlers," the general is quoted as saying, "and I will accomplish the task. Examine the positions of the troops. You will see a great change Ingram N. W. Irvine, the plaintiff in through which a large body of Japan-DIDN'T UNDERSTAND DECISION the celebrated case today, in discussing pared by the department in response ese charged under cover of a tremento the resolution of Senator Dubois of the charges which have been made dous bombardment and captured the against him. action in Boulder county the re-election of Senator Ward (Dem.) was nullified versary. O'Brien, who is 25 years of age, has an Interesting police record. Idaho regarding postmasters or other first line of light guns. A bitter fight since the autumn. Write the facts. It is believed there that the people at home should know the truth "My re-instatement," continued Dr. postal employes who may be living in and his seat given to Millard. Although the members of the can-vassing board refused to say how they Irvine, "is of secondary consideration when contrasted with the above query. resulted in the capture of the fort. The Explanation Was Accepted and the polygam?. The report will be transis believed there that the people at home should know the truth rather than hear praise \*on one side and slander on the other. The troops are in good spirits and well sheltered and clothed. There are some deficiencies, but I am more the some deficiencies, but I am more garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped. mitted to the senate when Congress Of course I wish to have this unjust deposition removed, but I wish also, entirely without mallee, to be vindi-cated in the sight of God and my Citation Against Him Was STEAMER DRUMELZIER SUCCESS AT LAST. stood on the proposition to go behind the returns it has been learned that one member, State Treasurer Whitney convenes next week. The report finds Dismissed. Tokio, Dec. 29, noon .- After months STILL ASHORE ON OAK ISLAND that there are four posimasters who have sustained polygamous relations, of fighting, sapping and mining the Newton, was opposed to the action taken. Those who voted in favor of - prosteres friends. Japanese forces finally occupied Rihall these are at small places, and the than satisfied. The health of the men is splendld. The percentage of sick-ness is less than in time of peace, which is attributable to good air and the absence of the evils of barrack New York, Dec. 29 .- The freight steamer New York, Dec. 29.—The freight steamer Drumeizier is still ashore off Oak Island beach, where she struck Sunday. Three members of the trew can be seen standing under the steamer's bridge. The steamer is in practically the same position as last night. The sea is breaking against her, but not so heavily, the gale which blew during the night having died out somewhat Denver, Dec. 29 .- Dist Judge Samuel relations, it is stated, have not been continued since the passage of the Edlung mountain last night (Dec. 28). unseating the Democratic senators-elec L. Carpenter appeared before the suare Gov. James H. Peabody, Secretary of States James Cowie, Atty.-Gen. N. C. Miller and Auditor J. A. Holmberg, All A report received from headquarters munds law. The offenses had occurred prior to that enactment. In view of this fact it has been determined not to preme court today in response to a citaof the Third Japanese army before tion requiring him to show cause why Port Arthur received here on Wednesthe members of the board are Republihe should not quash the alternative day, Dec. 28, at midnight, says: cans.

"On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning the left center column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Riblung mountain charged and occupled the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defense works despite the enemy's florce gan



take any action in their cases. The foregoing announcement, pub-lished on the editorial page of the Post, indicates the official treatment to be accorded the faise demands made against Senator Smoot, an American religiously.

been polygamists and these not since the Edmunds law passed, hence they will not be disturbed. In the ax "Mormon" counties in Idaho, there are 180 postmasters. Senator Dubols said many of them were polygamists. The official report shows there is not one and that only four have been. The body blow is in determining to take no action in these cases because there is not a just basis for another COULTE Senator Smoot is being deluged with protests from women in the west, who object to the proposition to exclude wo-men from the franchise in the proposed new states, including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Terri-The women need not worry, Sen. tory ator Beveridge, chairman of the com-mittee on territories, attended to that

citizen, who chooses to be a "Mormon" Only four postmasters who ever have

writs of mandamus issued by him against the state board of canvassers and explain why he assumed jurisdiction in disregard of the opiaion and Carpenter issued the write in question, requiring the board to accept the returns from Las Animas and Boulder counties, which showed the election of

NO RELIEF FOR BESHOAR,

Denver, Dec. 28 .- Late this afternoor ne supreme court announced its decltion in disregard of the opialon and sion not to graft the application of judgment of the supreme court. Judge Michael Beshoar, Democratic candilate for the state senate in Las Animas county, for leave to file an applica-tion for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of convassers to issue a certificate to him. This decision ap-plies likewise to the contest from Boulder county, where Senator Charles B Ward, Democrat, was re-elected on the face of the returns, and that the Re-publican attorney has asked the board to issue the certificate to the Repub lican candidate. The court decided that it had no jurisdiction over the board. The decision of the court of appeals two years ago in a similar elec-tion case was to the effect that the oard had discretionary power was cit ed, and the court declared that the de-cision was a just one, as two election judges might conspire together to certi-fy to false returns, and if the returns were permitted to stand despite any protests that might be made to the board, the ends of justice would be thwarted Immediately after the decision was given the board proceeded with the canvass behind closed doors. The pre-caution of locking the doors was taken in order to prevent the service writ of injunction issued by District Judge Samuel Carpenter restraining the board from issuing certificates of election to the Republican contestants, Casimero Barela and H. B. Millard. The deputy sheriff bearing the injunction read it through the keyhole. The board, nevertheless, granted certificates to Ba-rela and Millard. When the doors were opened the writs were served on the members.

Danchenko says Kuropatkin is the hardest worked man in the army,

### Japanese Warships Seen.

Batavia, Island of Java, Dutch East ndies, Dec. 29 .- Some warships showmiles west of Batavla today.

### Russian Officers Identified.

"The canons of the church provide explicitly that a man or a woman, di-vorced on any charge, except that of

idultery, which must be proven be-

yond the bounds of reasonable doubt, cannot receive the holy sacrament. In

the face of this Bishop Taibot, while he publicly supported the petition, covertly and by secret meetings with Mrs. Elilott, who is a woman divorced

on the grounds of desertion, sought to have her remain in the church,

"Now, who was the more consistent, Bishohp Talbot or I? Did we not both

or us, sign the periton mentioned, is it not curious that Bishop Taibot, al-though he had written me saying that Mrs. Elliott was, by canon ex-com-municated, should by other methods seek to retain her as a communicant?" Referring to the letter which Bishop.

Talbot is said to have written Dr. Up-

charged that he was deposed for gross immorality and "that for 20 out of the

30 years of his service in the ministry he was under ecclesiastical discipline."

Dr. Irvine said that Bishop Talbot has

placed himself in a most awkward

"That letter to Dr. Upjohn was un-warranted and cruel," said Dr. Irvine, "since it was first of all gross subter-fuge. It was used secretly as a

weapon against me, to deprive me of

all sympathy, respect and even main-

tenance. "In the first place it is an utter im-possibility for the allegations to be true. The church law requires that a minister shall not be eligible to admit-

tance to another diocese when leaving

one, unless he bears the letter demis-sary,' This letter shows that the de-

parting minister has a clear record, that his life is beyond reproach, free from error in religion or viciousness in

life, and must be signed by the histop. How could I, therefore, be guilty of the charges made against me? "Bishop Whitelead, of the diocese of Dittaburg Distance of the diocese of

Pittsburg: Bishop Adams, of the dio-cese of Easton, Md., the last two dioceses in which I served, as well as

the bishops of all the dioceses in which

I lived prior to this, have given me these letters, which secured me the

desired admission to new fields, "Bishop Talbot has in his allegations, indirectly accused his brother bishops

of fraud upon the church in their is-suance of these letters to me. The

bishops whose names he quotes in his

attack upon my character have been placed in a position which reflects dis-

position.

"plausible romancer" had

of us, sign the petition mentioned?

In discussing the motive for the pre-sentment, Dr. Irvine said that it was because he had persistently refused to serve communion to Mrs. Emma D. El-liote of Huntingdon, Fa., who is di-vorced, against the wishes of Bishop Tathot Talbot

Bishop Talbot and I, along with about 1.600 other members of the minis-try," said Dr. Irvine, "signed the dec-laration which was sent to all the bishops and clergy in the United States and presented to the general convention of 1898, and which prayed for more stringent restrictions in the matter of divorce and remarriage.

'At 4 o'clock in the afternoon when our occupation was practical, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the Gorge fort, which we occupied and captured the entire works."

### JAPANESE LINE AT PORT AR-THUR.

Chefoo, Dec. 29 .- The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now, as a result of the general attack beginning Dec. 25, much closer to Liaoti mountain. Chilese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here today report that a greatly inferior Russian force defended the outermost of the trenches for three days, retiring when the Japaness artillery had secured an enfilading position. The fighting mostly was at a range of two-thirds of a mile, the Japanese fearing mines. The Russians retired to Chingkakao.

Japanese who arrived at Chefoo today from Port Dalny say the recent lighting also resulted in the capture of a hill called by the Japanese Yang-thuban, (possibly Keskwan mountain), enabling the Japanese to seriously harass land communication with the Linotle forts and with the forts on Etse and Antse mountains. The capture of Yangthuban hill followed several night attacks during one of which the Japan ese became confused, killed each other and retired when the mistake was discovered by the appearance of the moon

The Japanese here further report that vere fighting has occurred on the northeast flank particularly at Rihlung mountain where, when the Japanese left Fort Dainy, the Japanese forces had made some progress. Details of this fighting have not reached the this fighting have not yet reached Che-

Two steamers recently ran the block-ade of Port Arthur. One of them was captured by the Jupanese when emerging from the harbor.

Chingkakao, referred to in the dispatch from Chefoo as the place to which the Russians retired, after leaving the Liaotie trenches, is possibly Chingtao, or Chingtau fort, near the southern ex-tremity of the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD BRIDGE. Tokio, Dec. 29. Noon.-Manchurian

army headquarters reporting today BLYE: "On Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock in the after-

noon the Rusians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shakhe river railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Tallentun shelled Chihslantun and Shulintzu. Rus-Flan cavalry atacked Hellintun at sun set on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 on the same evening the Russian cavalry en-veloped the Japanese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

### RUSSIANS FIRE AT RANDOM.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Dec. 29.--No change has taken place at the front of the Second army. The Russians continue a daily bombard-ment, firing at random, and resulting in few casualties. The Japanese soldiers pick up f5-centimeter shrapnel cases and with them make charcoal burners to heat the bomb-proofs. Occasional collisions take place between patrols, the Russians always retiring. Both sides seem satisfied to remain in the trenches.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the British war office, who was at-tached to the Japanese army, left yes-terday on his way to England.

AS RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE SEES IT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25 .- The war offive points out that the occupation of Rihlung mountain at the best only makes the Japanese masters of the en-tire terrace beyond the principal forts of Keekwan and still leaves the main line unbroken.

thich blow during the night having died at somewhat At low tide she was seen to be well oated with ice on the starboard. The liftish ensign is flying from the stern and wrecking tug is still near by. It was thought bossible at Fire Island oday that the lifebcats could get through he surf at that point and take off the rew if they want to abandon the steamer. The big ocean-going tug Katherine Mor-an left Sandy Hock before daylight to-ay carrying the Sandy Hock lifesaving rew and towing their lifeboat for Fire sland in an attempt to take off the crew if the stranded steamer. Capt. McIselian, aspector of the lifesaving service in this ity. Inst night ordered the Sandy Hock rew to miske a desperate effort to reacue he imperied men and to take their big oat for that service.

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The imperied and and to take their og boat for that service. The tug towing two surf boats of the Sandy Hook lifesaving station reached the Drumeizler this forencon and sent **a** surf boat to the stranded steamer. Watchers on shore marvel that the crew has not succumbed to exposure or been washed overboard. All day vesterday the steamer was swept by mountainons waves that left only her funnel visible from Fire Island and today the cellly blasts of last night had coated her sides, decks and risering with fee. The crew had erew had not been taken off up to

## RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

### Capt. Nelson, of Schooner W. R. Chester, Wife and Part of Crew.

Havre, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Anglo-Chilean from Pensacola. via New-ort News, which arrived here yesterday with Capt. Nelson, his wife and five mem-ers of the crew of the American schoonbers of the crew of the American schoon-er W. R. Chester on board, reports hav-ing rescued them in mid-ocean when the Chester was sinking after having en-counteded a four-days storm. Capt. Nel-son set fire to the schoner before aban-doning her. The American consul here will send the rescued persons home.

### SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

### Ambassador Porter Discusses it With Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Paris, Dec. 29.-Ambassador Porter called on Foreign Minister Delcasse to-day and discussed the situation in Moroe-co which is seriously occupying the min-ister. No definite naval or military steps have yet been decided upon, but it is evi-dent that France is determined to act decisively unless the sultan reverses his offensive attitude toward France.

Toulon, Prance, Dec. 29.-Owing to the crisis in Morocco the navy-yard here shows the greatest activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division cod-sisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Lena and two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis ac-centuates.

### Unknown Steamer Stranded.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29 .-- Life saving crews from three stations on the North Cafolina coast, started early today to an unknown steamer stranded on Diamond Shoals. As the distance from shore is eight miles it may be late today before details are known.

### GROCERS PUSHING THINGS. Making a Hard Fight on Trading Stamps-Paper Talked Of.

At its meeting held last night, the Grocers and Butchers' association discussed the trading stamp situation and reported conditions favorable for a decidcity. The association is waging vigorous. city. The association is waging vigorous warfare on the stamp scheme in Salt Lake, and is meeting with considerable encouragement from grocers and business men generally, who regard the system as noxicus and detrimental to business. The meeting also discussed the matter of es-tablishing a weekly trade paper in this city, devoted to the interests of the asso-ciation.

# NEW FIRE STATION.

## pletion-More Men Wanted.

the building of the new annex to fire department headquarters are going steadly on. The plumbing and heating is now all in, and the wiring and flooring will scon be completed. Chief Bywater stated this morning that he hoped to have the place ready for occupancy by the middle of ready next w

STRUGGLE WITH A MANIAC, Cut the Throat of a Brother, Then Shot by Policeman. St. Louis, Dec. 22.—An Italian, whose name is unknown, who lived with his

matter, and the committee struck out the objectionable provision. Mrs. Frederick Schoff, head of the Mothers' clubs in America, has been extremely active in accusing the "Mor-mons" of immorality and in denouncing polygamy. On Sunday the Philadelphia Ledger, of Mrs. Schoff's home city, pre-sented a showing of conditions therein,

this was the statement that 1,300 girls were kept in houses of ill fame. Last evening's Washington Times contains a caustic editorial on the Philadelphia Were Mrs. Schoff sincere in situation. thinking polygamy wrong, she yet overlooks the vast field in her own town, great numbers of girls who need to be rescued from crime against law and nature is over 50 per cent greater

than the number of polygamists in the entire "Mormon" country. NEVADA COPPET CO.

### Receiver's Report Confirmed and The Receivers Discharged.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Vice Chancellor New York, Dec. 22.—Vice Chancellor Stevens, in Trenton, N. J., today made an order confirming the report of the receivers of the New York and Nevada Copper company and discharging them from further duty. The report show-ed that the property of the company had been sold to Edward T. Toland and others for \$152,100 and the toll are directly and others for \$452,100, and that all creditors

were paid in full. Lunched With the Kaiser.

### Berlin, Dec. 29 .- Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, and his wife, lunch-



ed setback in the business done in this

# Annex Being Pushed to Speedy Com-

The improvements in connection with

candidates for the s ate, after the supreme court had re-fused the Democrats permission to file a mandamus suit and external the lower courts not to interfere with the canvassing board.

Judge Carpenter explained that he did not know the full purport of the supreme court's decision when he is-sued the writs and admitted that the higher court's order made it obligatory to dismiss the proceedings in the dis-trict court. His explanation was accepted and the citation against him was dismissed. Attys. John A. Rush and Everett Bell

who had been cited for contempt of court in securing writs of mandamus from the district court, pleaded that they supposed the supreme court had merely refused to take jurisdiction in

the mandamus proceedings and were ignorant of the order to the lower courts not to interfere. Bell, who telephoned to Rush at the district court that the supreme court had refused the mandamus application, also explained that he was not an attorney in the case brought before the district court by

The court reserved its decision in the contempt case until this afternoon,

### BESSIE BOUTON.

### Her Name Not Found at New Orleans Hotels.

New Orleans, Dec. 29 .- No one here has yet been found who met Milton Franklin and Mrs. Bessie Houtotn, if they came to New Orleans from the west. Search of the hotel records has

not disclosed the name of Mrs. Bouton on any of them. The records of the St. Charles show that L. Franklin registered there alone on Aug. 23, from Dallas, Texas. The hotel people, however, do not know whether or not this Franklin is the one referred to in Mr. the Colorado Springs dispatches. He remained only one day at the hotel and left no mail address.

### Japanese Casualties.

Tokio, Dec. 29 .- Army headquarters today published a list of casimizies, presumably at Port Arthur, showing that 49 officers from the rank of colonel downward were killed and that 58 ed with the emperor and empress today. from colonel downward were wounded.

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Opening of the Groves L. D. S. Hospital.

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS. Policy of Building Them Abroad

Condemned. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.-The Russ, in the course of a sensational article attacking the policy of building Russian warships abroad and the marine administration generally, refers as an example to the case of the American built Russian cruiser Variag, the plans of which, the paper says, when the Japanese wanted to raise her, the Cramp's sold to Japan for \$3,000. The Russ also rakes up the old report that Vice Admiral Messer made in 1898, in which he severely condemned the battleship Petropavlovsk, the protected cruiser Pallada, the battleship Sevasto-pol and several other ships now either ith Admiral Rojestvensky or in the Baltic, which were built under Admiral Verkhovsky, Grand Duke Alexis chief alde, argoing therefrom the necessity for adequate Russian yards under competent and honest administration.

Skrydloff Going to St Petersburg St. Petersburg, Dec. 29 .-- Vice Admiral Skrydloff, ommander of the Vladivos-tok squadron, will return to St. Petersburg in January. It was announced from St. Petersburg Dec. 22, that inquiries made at the admiralty there tended to confirm the report that Admiral Rojestvensky would succeed Admiral Skrydion in su-preme command of the Pacific fleet, and that Skrydloff would return to St. Pe-tersburg as a member of the admiralty council. THE PARIS COMMISION. Admiral Doubassoff Will Succeed Admiral Kasnakoff on It. Petersburg, Dec. 29.-Admiral St. Kaznakoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by Vice Admiral Doubassoff, as Russian commissioner on the international commission at Parls, which is to inquire into the North sea incident. Doubassoff starts for Parls next week. ALEXANDROVSKY RESIGNS Was Head of Russian Red Cross In the Field. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.--B. A. Alex-androvsky, former Russian commis-sioner-general to the St. Louis exposition, has resigned his position as head of the Fed Cross in the field on ac-

Shanghal, Dec. 29.—Private advices received from Sasebo say that the captain and lieutenant of the Russian orpedoiont destroyer blown up at Chefoo Nov. H, after escaping from Port Arthur, have been identified as being on board the British steamer Nigretia, selzed by the Japanese pro-tected cruiser Tsushima, off Ulsan Korea, Dec. 19, and brought to Sasebo,

### Blizzard Causes Death.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.-The blizzard which has been sweeping northern Michi-gan the last three days has caused one death, numerous accidents and paralyzed business generally, gausing heavy finan-ciat tests dal loss.

### Report on Seed Tests.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Secy, Wilson today promulgated a circular giving the results of tests made in accordance with an act of the last Congress directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover of al-falfa, test the same, and if any such seeds of Canada blue-grass are found under any other name than Canada blue-grass or "pao compressa," to pub-lish the result of these tests with the names of the dealers selling the adul-terated alfalfa seed. Samples were ob-tained by department agents from 742 seeds men throughout the country and out of these there were 23 lots sold by eight seed dealers in all, found to be adulterated.

SEWER PROJECT.

### Entire City Will be Drained Under the Latest \$150,000 Scheme.

In regard to the proposed appropriation of \$150,000 for additional sewer facili ties in Salt Lake City there seems to h considerable misapprehension in certais quarters. In discussing the matter this morning City Councilman Fernatron stat-ed that the proposition will take care of the sewage of the resident perion of the city, and that when the laterals were all put in there would not be a part of Sait Lake that would not be under the system. Lake that would not be under the system. It is the purpose to start the sower at fourth East and Ninth South, whence it will be churied over to Edghth West and worth to Ninth North, at which point it will be pumped into the upper system and all will how out to the sawage farm seyond North Salt Lake. The saware will be put in deep enough, afferma Mr. Fern-trom, so that it will drain even resi-lences on the banks of the Jordan river, I necessary. necessary.

## BADLY SQUEEZED.

Pocatello Machinist Crushed Between Two Pair of Driving Wheels. (Special to the "News.")

ley, a machinist, was painfully, if not seriously hurt, about 10 o'clock this mornseriously hurr, about to o clock this morn-ing in the Oregon Short Line machine shops, by being accidentally squeezed be-twen two pair of engine driving wheels. He was immediately conveyed home and given medical attention. Mr. Edgley is a prominent young man, and the sen of Jo-seph Edgley. seph Edgley.



caped The cause of the fire has not been explained.

### Temperatures.

count of criticism upon his adminis-tration. He will be succeeded by Prince Vassilitchkoff. M. Alexandrovsky has been offered a high position in the hospital service

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redit upon their reputations or Bishop Talbot's accusations are absolutely false-and I know that the word these gentlemen cannot be impugned." Dr. Irvine said in conclusion that he is not a member of the Catholic club, nor has he ever made any accusations at the club or had words with Dr. Up-

### AMBASSADOR CHOATE.

### On His Return to America He Will Not Practise Law.

London, Dec. 2.-Joseph H. Choates, the American ambasador here, does not in-tend to take up law practise when he re-turns to New York as reported in the press here. He considers he has been away too long from the bar to resume practise at his age.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Three People in a New York Farm House,

Genesee, N. Y., Dec. 29,-Three per-sons lost their lives in a fire that de-stroyed the farm residence of Charles McMillan at the head of Conesus lake

THE DEAD.

Charles McMillan, Lottle McMüllan, his sister. Frank McMillan, his nephew, Lulu McMillan, another sister, ez-

