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MORE WITNESSES IN SMOOT CASE. Seen as Judge Hiles Has Testified A Recess of Ten Days or Two Weeks Will be Taken TO GIVE TIME TO GET THEM.

t is Not Expected That Mr. Critchloy Will be Through Before Temorrow

DR. MARY WALKER EXCLUDED.

Not Permitted to Enter the Committer Room-An Old Lady With a Lorgnette Always in Attendance.

(Special to the "News,") Washington, D. C., March 11 .- There are at least 32 women in Washington who have apparently nothing to do exept display shirtwaists, of which each erns a liberal supply, and attend the smoot hearings. The most prominent ete of the gathering is an old lady whose snow white hair is worn in Roman fashion. This particular lady carres a tortoise shell lorgnette, which is mised to her eyes every time the testimony reaches a stage where the relations of the sexes are prominent. These ladies were on hand again this morning half an hour before the first senator appeared, but the children who have been allowed to crowd the corridors in swarms were absent. The sergeant-atarms and chairman of the committee tot together last night and as a result strict orders were issued to doorkeepers and messengers to keep all children asay from the room. Dr. Mary Walker appeaed in the corridor shortly after 11 e'deck and attempted to crowd through the door, but she was not admitted; and even after her card was sent in she was kept out. For the first time

GET ALL WAR NEWS. New York, March 11 .- Following an arrangement effected by the general manager of the Associated Press all of the war news collected by the great European news agencies from Japanese, Korean and Chinese territory will after today be transmitted to London by the Pacific cable and the United States, and will be delivered enroute to the Associated Press newspapers. Hitherto this matter has been transmitted from the far east via India and has been repeated from London to New York. Under this new arrangement first publication of all this news will be made in the United States. the senate, Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy for the senate first in 19(., and that the announcement met with opposition from Republicans and others. The objections were manifested, ac cording to the witness, at the Salt Lake City elections for members of the legis-latur and in expression- from the Ministerial association of Utah. "Mormons" as well as non-"Mormons" were op-posed to sending an Apostle to the United States senate and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr. Smoot was not received with favor The witness said that laymen in the Mormon" Church felt that the candidacy of an Apostle would be unwise when it was charged that a quorum of the first presidency and Apostles were living in open defiance of the laws against polygamous cohabitation. day, March 8. Mr. Critchlow referred to an alleged interview with Reed Smoot which was printed in the Salt Lake Telegram Nov. 26, 1902, in which Mr. Smoot is charged with saying that he had no knowledge that any Apostles of the Church were living in polygamous cohabitation. It was stated by the Telegram that Mr. Smoot was told that if he wanted the information it would be furnished, accompanied by all dates and facts concerning the marriages. Mr. Worthington objected to statement on the ground that the in-terview was denied by Mr. Smoot and

mount siege guns.

apanese.

tle precipitation this winter.

tains near Riddle with two companions,

hours and days at a time and in sev-eral places land-slides of such extent

mails have had to be transported around the obstructions to waiting trains on either side. The officials of the

Southern Pacific company in this city report that the road will not be abso-lutely free and traffic restored to its normal state for 24 hours or possibly

longer, and should the prevailing condi-tions continue the delays and damage to railroad property will be much great-

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Bergman, a Native of Sweden, Suc-

cumbs to Heart Failure.

(Special to the "News.")

named Bergman, a native of Sweden,

was found dead in bed here at an early

hour this morning. Mr. Bergman re-

though this remains yet to be determin-

Bergman of Park City is his cousin. The funeral will probably be held on

Park City, Utah, March 11 .- A man

occurred that passengers and the

OUR READERS WILL

a long colloquy ensued between the counsel and the members of the comwhich the official reporter was mittee, directed to ignore. Later, the entire matter was put in the record. The committee took a recess until after noon.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS.

Federal Court to Pass on Their **Right to Enter.**

DESERET EVENING NEWS. The Great Percentage of the Prosper-ous Farmers, Ranchers, Stockmen of the West See No Other Paper Than the Semi-Weekly News. Ad-TRUTH AND LIBERTY. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR. RUSSIANS ARE CABINET TO STAND **RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS** BY CAPT. SAWYER. ATTACK JAPANSE FLEET. Washington, March 11.-The cabinet today discussed the press reports that Cap., Sawyer of the United States gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at Newchwang, had protested against Left Port Arthur in Broad Daylight-Lost One Boat, Sunk One-Russians Re the sinking by the Russians of treat from Yalu River--Captured Japanese Paraded Through Streets junks at the entrance of New-Of Mukden-Jap Woman Makes Daring Escape from Dalny. chwang harbor. This government concerts Them. has received official advices on the subject but it is said that the 🛉 discussion by members of the cabinet indi ite that such an at-St. Petersburg, March 11 .- [7:10 p.m.]-The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left titude if taken by Capt. Sawyer Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One would be sustained. Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Beposhchodni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known. that Bread had told him the story of his offer was true. Is Dangerous. "I was a candidate ...r the position of postmaster before the senatorial fight began." said the witness. "but Mr. Tien Tsin, March 11-A CI hinese refugee from Hsu Yien insists that he has seen Russians retreating from the Yalu river and destroying villages en route. Dictrich said to everybody that I could not have the place. He had always fought me before when I ran 'r offle, Tien Tsin, March 11.-One field battery has been installed in the fort at Newchwang and also one company of infantry, while preparations are being made to said that 'It was a long road that had no turning, and that he would see that when Dietrich's term was out that he did not get another election." He would not admit, however, that he had Severely Than Admitted. said that he would spend \$10,000 to beat Manila, March 11 .- The flagship Kentucky of the United States Asiatic fleet, with Dietrich. He had given Mr. Fisher his word of honor that he would not Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, will sril for Hong Kong on Sunday, it the conversation but admitted that he had shown the memorandum to his deputy half an hour after it was written. "After I had written it I March 13. After being docked at that port the vessel will return here. thought I'd better show it to him so that some one would know of it in Tien Tsin, March 11.-One officer and four Japanese soldiers who recently were case of my death," he said. captured near Wiju, Korea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden on Tues-JOHN D. POPE. John D. Pope was the next witness. He is a former Nebraska state sena-tor, an attorney who Mr. Hahn testified had advised as to the course Fisher On February 20, Maj. Pflug, chief of the staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed would have to pursue with the note for \$2,500 which Fisher had told Hahn he from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg, that a number of Cossacks, marching from Wijo, wanted to give to Dietrich for the postmastership. had captured a Japanese major named Tatsuru, with five soldiers and two civilians. Another dispatch from Port Arthur of the same date, stated that a picket of Cossacks Honduras Abolishes Martial Law Mobile, Ala., March 11 .-- Capt. Dahad captured some Japanese, on whom they found maps and papers. nielson, of the Norwegian fruit steamer Espana, has arrived in Mobile from Honduras. He reports that martial aw has been abolished in Honduras, New York, March 11.-Two torpedo boats sent out as scouts from Port Arthur order having been restored, and that President Bonilla has the confidence of Marce 7 have not been heard from, according to a Herald despatch from Chefoo. the people. Pollicarpo Bonilla, the alleged source of the trouble, is said to It is feared, the dospatch adds, that they have fallen into the hands of the be in prison Schooner Mable Gray Ashore.

New York, March 11 .-- A daring and clever feat has been performed by a Japanese women who escaped from Dalny by means which are still shrouded in secrecy. says a World's despatch from Tien Tsin. It is said she secured official plans of the harbors of Dalny and Port Arthur, took them to Tokio; getting away simply as an ordinary refugee. A decoration for her bravery is the reported reward.

BADL' WORRIED Sudden Appearance of Japanese Fleet Off Port Arthur Dis-ARE KEPT ON THE QUI VIVE. Dropping of Sheils Into the Harbor Haphazard May be Fun but it STORY OF BATTLE FEBRUARY 9 Russian Side of it Shows That th Enemy's Squ Iron Suffered More St. Petersburg, March 11 .- (2:45 p. m.) -Up to this hour no further news is obtainable of the bombardment of Port Arthur, which was progressing,



according to the latest advices, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Whatever later information, if any, the emperor may not have known, Military and naval circles are mystified at the purpose of the appearance of Japanese torpedo boats during the previous night, as it was not accompanied by a serious attempt upon the Russian ships. The bombardment of the fleet from a position off the Liao Tshin promontory, which is five to six miles from Golden Hill, at the entrance of the harbor is believed to indicate that the Japanese were afraid to risk a frontal attack under the guns of the land batteries. It is considered doubtful whether any of the Russian batteries command the location from which the Japanese were firing. It is pointed out that dropping shells into the harbor and town even in fun is accompanied by danger and this haphazard work is explicable perhaps only on the theory that it was meant as a diversion to cover more serious opera-

ince the hearing began Senator Kearns was represented in the committee. room. He was not present in person, but his secretary, Dr. Jones, appeared

At every session of the committee before today Senators Pettus, Dubois and Hear have been among the first to ar. nve; this morning all three were ab. mat Senators Pettus and Hoar are members of the special committee inrestigating the charges against Senator Derich of Nebraska, which began this mothing, and Senator Dubois was con-

ford to his house with a cold. Mr. Critchlow will scarcely conclude his testimony before tomorrow and he will, according to the present program, le followed by Judge Hiles. The committee will take a recess for 10 days or two weeks in order to afford an oppor. tunity to bring over witnesses from

CRITCHLOW STILL ON STAND. Tells of the Evans Bill and the

Governor's Veto. [By Associated Press.]

Washington, March 11.-Many women Afreenting organizations interested in the contest against Mr. Smoot, arrived a Washington today for the purpose of beeting their plans and wage a more detive contest. They attended the twiss of the committee and after the hearings, met in committee rooms and discussed the progress made at discussed the progress made. The discussed the progress made. The distance of the progress made. The distance of the progress made. The distance of the executive committee of the National Congress of Mothers, diaman of the executive committee of the National Union of Woman or-antations; Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, Tablagton, D. C., honomary president Attaal Congress of Mothers; Mrs. darks A. Thorp, Philadelphia, presi-ent of the New Century club, Phila-diata, member of the executive com-attee, N. C. U.; Mrs. Doole, New Jak, representing Mrs. Darwin R. Jane, president Woman's Interdenon-mational committee, member executive unmittee, N. U. alitee, N. U. W. C.; Mrs. Alfred menai superintendent, W. C. T. U., menier executive committee, N. U. W.

Washington, March 11,-E. B. Critchat United States attorney in Utah as the first witness today Testing the first witness today in the most case. He resumed his statement is regard to conditions in Utah and the prosecutions of polyganists. An qualitation of the polyganists of the resident snow in regard to the plat-tern on which he had waged his cam-lain for senator was introduced and Mr. Critchlow referred to threats which ad been made against Thatcher in ediad been made against Thatcher in edi-torias in the Deseret News.

Is the legislature of 1961 was intro-tered the Evant anti-polygamy bill is limit prosecutions for certain classes of denses. President Snow and Jos sh F. Smith, were in favor of the bill and Mr. Criterian and Mr. Critchlow, and Mr. Smoot was as recommending left to the good The witness told the bill by a vote at the meae of the the house, the veto b pass of 25 to 17, at the sustaining of the arr to questions, Mr. governor In ans timent of the country low said but that to on the ground it emander eutions of violations of efended the prevented and polygamous cohabitation. The to by the governor was put into the word, it shows that the governor and the passage of the measure by a constitutional amondmant directs estitutional amenda

San Francisco, March 11 .- The right of a federal judge to issue a writ of habeas corpus in a Chinese case after the matter has been passed upon by the commissioner of immigration and a landing denied, will be tested by Unit-

ed States Attorney Woodworth. Two United States judges have decided that the decision of a commissioner of immigration refusing a landing to an immigration refusing a fanding to an im-migrant is final and cannot be re-viewed by the courts. Lee Wing Chung, refused a landing by the com-missioner and allowed to land by the court, will be made the basis of the

VINA, CAL., POSTOFFICE.

Broken Into and Robbed of Two Thousand Dollars.

Red Bluff, Cal., March 11 .- Some time ast night the postoffice at Vina, in this county, was broken into and robbed. The amount claimed to have been secured is about \$2,000, \$700 of belonged to depositors and the balance to the postoffice department. The robber, or robbers, effected an entrance through the rear door by breaking out a glass. A small sheet iron door between the hall and the postoffice was opend with a cold chisel.

Capt Jackson Dead.

San Francisco, March 11 .- Capt. Jackson, commander of the barkentine Tropic Bird, died at Tahiti Feb. 10. News of his death was brought by the steamer Mariposa. Capt. Jackson has been trading between here and the South seas for many years and was well known in local shipping circles.

Senator Tillman Not So Well.

Washington, March 11,-Senator Till-man was reported to be not so well this afternoon. The expected recuperation after the operation on his throat had not occurred.

Koreans Sympathize with Russia Vladivostok, Mtrch 11 .- The Korean inhabitants of Vladivostok as a tangible proof of their sympathy with Russia have gratuitiously placed their services at the disposal of the commander of the town for the construction of de-fenses. Foreign residents of Nagasaki

who have arrived here report that all the Japanese docks are engaged in making repairs to the ships that were damaged in the engagement at Port Arthur.

WEATHER UP NORTH.

Very Bad in Washington, Oregon And Idaho.

Portland, Or., March 11 .- Unusual weather conditions have prevailed throughout the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for the past 24 hours. A wind storm of hurricane velocity accompanied by an unusual degree of cold commenced to blow yesterday morning along the coasts and as the day progressed found its way inland, blowing down fences and out-houses and tearing up trees by the roots in many sections. The rivers were churned into raging torrents and in some of the low lying districts the waters overflowed the land. The Columbia and Williamette rivers are very rapidly ap-proaching the danger point but it is believed that the unusual cold will harden the snow in the mountainous sections, and that any serious damage from flood waters will be averted for the present, though should a warm wind follow the present disturbances there is every likelihood that floods of no mean proportions will occur in the Columbia and Williamette river valleys, In this city the greatest inconven-lence experienced from the storm was the intensity of the cold. The wind as a to Mr. Smoot's candidacy for

BIG WESTERN STORM EN-VELOPS ALL OF UTAH.

Hit Salt Lake This Morning in Form of Rain Which Quickly Changed to Snow-Some Local Damage Done While Wires are Down Over the Coast Country-Downfall Heavy in the Wasatch Range.

The big storm that has been raging | than usual, extending, according to | Francisco and Ogden and San Francisweather bureau reports, from the Brit-ish border to the Mexican line, so that over the Pacific coast struck this meridian shortly before 8 o'clock this all of this state is covered. Eastward, mornings in the shape of a driving the storm tapered off at Rawlins, Wyo-ming. Word from Park City this mornrain, which shortly turned to a heavy ing, said the storm was the heaviest snow, which blew and flew until afterthat had occurred there in some years noon, when it partially cleared up. The and all through the mountains, there has been a heavy fall. Deep Creek snow was very wet, so that pedestrians people will be especially grateful for the snowfall, as their section has been were compelled to rush through slush nearly ankle deep, and it was a great very deficient in rainfall. day for the rubber dealers. People

from the country mingled smiles with the frosting on their faces as they spoke of the good this would do the Californian metropolis, and ranges and the country generally, and visitors from the far south said it would be a great blessing to that sec-tion of the state which has had so lit-

co, and early this afternoon the tele-graph company reported the wires still in trouble. Along part of the coast the rainy situation was complicated by a severe hurricane, with great damage to shipping, and in the mountainous parts of the state frequent land and rock slides and washouts were reported. At Astoria, church steeples and pretty much everything liftable was borne off by the blasts and blown in all direc-tions. The situation is easier this afternoon in the far west, but the damage is reported as heavy. Pocatello had .26 of an inch of rain yesterday, Boise had .16, and down at Modena there was .18 of an inch. The severe cold is seeming-way watter in the severe cold is seeming-

this city amounted to .46 of an inch, of which the snowfall amounted to 44 inches. The outlook for tonight and tomorrow is unsettled weather with oc-The storm appears to be wider spread demoralized between Portland and San casional snow flurries,

ings from 1897 to 1901, was the first the by Mr. Fisher. In reply to ques-tions by Senator Hoar Mr. Hahn re. lated a conversation with Fisher on April 23, 1901, relative to his (Fisher's)

appointment as postmaster. "He asked me," said the witness "what the office paid. I told him \$2,500 witness He said that was what Dietrich wanted him to pay for the office. He also told he that Adam Breed had said that Dietrich had asked him \$2,500, or \$760 a year for the four years. "He asked me what I had paid Sen-

ator Thurston for my appointment, and I said, 'Not a cent.'" The witness also said that Fisher had questioned him as to whether he (Fish-

er) would have to pay a note for \$2,50) if he should give one, and the witness said he had volunteered to investigate that point for him, and had done so getting legal advice that such a note would not be negotiable. At a later date Fisher had come to his store with William Dutton and they had announc-ed that they were for the purpose of "fixing up the post office business." He then retired. He was told afterward that the matter had been fixed. He then produced a memorandum which be said be had made on the day he said he had made on the day of the

conversation, 30 minutes after it occurred. Replying to a question from Mr Hoar, Mr. Hahn said that when Mr Dietrich was elected he had given up all idea of being continued as postmaster because he had understood from various sources that Dietrich was af-ter his scalp." Asked if his feeling towards Dietrich was very friendly he

FISHERS' GOOD CHARACTER.

Mr. Hahn also testified to Fisher's good character and said that Fishe had supported Dietrich loyally. Fisher had told him that he (Fisher), was friendly to him for reappointment, but had told him he was satisfied that he (Hahn) could not get it. Mr. Beatty cross-examined Hahn and

the witness said that he had known Fisher for 25 years. He said that Fisher had told him that Dietrich had

pany of this city, went ashore at Port Redonda shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The crew of seven men, compelled to take to the rigging, when the ship went ashore, were rescued two hours later by a life saving crew on the beach. The vessel lies in a favorable position, and may not become a total wreck.

Los Angeles, March 11 .- The three-

masted schooner Mabel Gray, owned by Dolber & Carson of San Francisco,

with a cargo of 2700.000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Ganahl Lumber com-

PALMA TROPHY.

Invitation Sent to Riflemen of The World to Compete for It.

New York, Mrach 11.-Invitations have been sent to riflemen in the United States and various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the Palma trophy which represents the military team championship of the world. The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, in July last, in competition with teams from Great Britath France Canada from Great Britain, France, Canada, Norway, Australia and Natal. This year the trophy is to be contested for at Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 1.

Mark Dunn Hanged.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 11.-Mark Dunn was hanged here today for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a wealthy young farmer, at Rushville in July, 1902. Early in the morning of March 7 Dunn escaped from jail by over-powering his guard. He lived in the woods two days and nights and finally went to the home of his brother-in-law in Andrew county where he was captured

A HEADLESS BODY. That of a Woman Found in Del-

aware Bay.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 11 .- The police authorities are endeavoring to un-ravel the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of a man and wo-man in Delaware bay opposite Bayside. The woman's body is headless. There is nothing on either body by which they can be identified. The bodies may have floated down the Delaware river from Philadelphia or from some point above that city.

MAYOR OF ANACONDA. Ordered Arrested for Disobeying

The Court's Mandamus,

Anaconda, Mont., March 11 .- By order of Judge Napton of the district court. Mayor J. W. Frinke has been ordered arrested because of his failure to heed he writ of mandamus issued against him in the firemen's case. Seven fire-men have brought an action against the mayor seeking to make him sign their salary warrants, which he has refused to do. The mayor contends that they have no right to their positions.

Water Falling at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 11 .- The water here has fallen to 24 feet today, but the gorges three miles below the city, and two miles above remain intact, threatening another flood.

High Water in Montana.

Butte, Mont., March 11 .- Reports from the eastern portion of the state tell of damage done by high water from the Yellowstone. At Miles City the ice in the Tongue river broke up and gorged where it empties into the Yel-lowstone, four miles above Miles City, The river overflowed and the entire residence portion of the town is flood-ed. Dynamite is being used to break up the blockade, but so far the attempt has been unsuccessful. At Glendive the ice has piled up a short distance

beyond the new steel bridge crossing the Yellowstone and fears are enter-tained that when it breaks it will carry the bridge with it .

Philippine Agent at St. Louis. Manila, March 11 .- Executive Secy.

Springfield, O., March 11 .- After another quiet night and every indication of order today, the withdrawal of part of the troops has begun. Seven of the

tions elsewhere. Still, some of the experts here declare their belief that the only object of the Japanese was to keep the garrison and fleet worried.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, March 11 .- (1:59 p. m. -Copies of the Novikrai (of Port Arthur), which have just arrived here contain the first detailed Russian description of the naval battle at Port Arthur on Feb. 9. It says:

"The Russian squadron which was prepared to resist attack when the Japanese were sighted by the scouts was composed of the battleship Petropalovsk, flagship, the battleship Pereviet, the battleship Poltava, the battleship Sevastopol, the battleship Pobleda, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Diana, the protected cruiser Novik and the transport An-The battleship Retizan and battleship Czarevitch, which had been tor-pedoed on the previous night, were too badly damaged to participate.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning four Japanese cruisers rounded the Liao Tshin promontory and then headed southeast, with the intention of drawing the Russians in pursuit. The fast Boyarin was sent out to reconnoiter. She returned at 10:30 a. m. and signaled the approach of a large Japanese fleet which was sighted at 11:07. It was composed of 12 vessels, six battleships and six cruisers. They were steaming in line abreast. Four of the cruisers took up a position behind the heavier ships. The Japanese opened fire at four miles and the Russians immediate. ly replied. The latter, which had been disposed in line, altered their position, the Askold and Boyarin advancing abreast of Liao Tin rock and the Novik moving down the coast towards Liao Tishin, while the Bayan advanced and led the rest of the fleet between the heavier vessels of Russia's enemy and the coast. The land batteries followed th effect into action, Viceroy Alexieft and his staff observing the engagement from Golden hill.

The enemy steamed to within 40 cable lengths (about 8,000 yards), at the end of half an hour; in three quarters of an hour approached to within 25 cable lengths (5,000 yards), and then heading about toward the south, the fleet soon disappeared in the mist which veiled the horizon.

"The enemy's fire was directed chief-ly against the Golden Hill and electric searchlight, station batteries, upon which the Japanese rained a perfect storm of shells. Many shells fell in the west basin, a few even reaching Qual hill.

"Only the Novik, Askold and Diana

"Toward the end of the engagement a column of steam and smoke poured out of one of the Japanese vessels and it is believed she sank."

The Novikral says it was learned last ter that six of the enemy's ships were damaged and that 150 men were killed or wounded. The Russian losses as given by the Novikrai correspond with the official reports.

The Russian protected cruiser Pallas da, although torpedoed and ashore, participated in the action. The Russian torpedo boats waited the order to at. tack, cast of the squadron, but the end emy did not approach within the dis-

The account concludes: 'Although the enemy's squadron was mposed of the best ships in the Japanese navy, all having excellent arma-ment, while most of ours were without armament, our ships did not hest-tate to approach the enemy at full speed, the play being so rapid that the enemy could not get their range. The Novik particularly distinguished herself, several times attacking the Mi-kasa, the Japanese flagship."

SPRINGFIELD QUIET.

TroopsWill beWithdrawn byMon-

day if no More Demonstrations.

Washington, March 11 .- The senator. al inquiry into the charges against Senator Deitrich of Nebraska began to. day before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry which was instituted upon the

demand of Senator Dietrich is for the purpose of disproving the charges on admitted that it was not. tired last night in the best of health and which the senator was indicted last fall it is supposed, therefore, that his death in Nebraska, and which were dismissed was the result of heart disease, al- on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut,

ed. For this purpose an inquest will be Spooner. Cockrell and Pettus. held either this afternoon or tomorrow. All of the members of the committee The deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He was a stranger in town, having come here from Swe-den only about three weks ago. Charles the inquiry began. Senator Dietrich was in attendance with his attorney, R. A. Beatty of Hastings. Mr. Deitrich repeated his wish that the investiga-tion should be the fullest possible. except Mr. Spooner were present when

was killed by a tree which fell across their tent, crushing Ccx's skull to a pulp. The others escaped uninjured. The men were awakened from their sleep by the noise of the breaking trees and were preparing to seek group to the present of the pres SENATOR DIETRICK. and were preparing to seek greater pro-tection when an immense tree fell across the tent crushing Cox to death. The railroad company's report serious delays in the Cascade mountains and in southern Oregon and northern California. The conditions for a week past in northern California have been such that the trains have been delayed for

Senatorial Inquiry Into Them Begins Before a Special Committee.

THE NEBRASKAN DEMANDED IT.

His Purpose is to Disprove Them and He Courts the Fullest Investigation.

The storm extended along the coast from Seattle to lower California, and in the vicinity of San Francisco It was the heaviest in 15 years, it is claimed. The precipitation was .80 of an inch at Los Angeles the fall was .70 of an inch-which was much more welcome there than the heavy fall in the northern part of the state. The telegraph service became

ly getting in its grip again in the north, and spring dwelleth only in the imagin-ation. This morning's precipitation in

tion should be the fullest possible. LEOPOLD HAHN. Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hasttions all will be gone by Monday,