

deserted ancestral palace and the period of 10 days' prayers in all the dynasty shrines about this "China's second capital" continues. The Tartar meral with the officials of the five mandarin dined with Gen. Kuropatkin at the Confucian temple outside the west gate with the native guilds which aar the expenses of the birthday cele-

DESERTED HIGHWAYS.

Though Conscious that the profits of the retail trade are greatly in excess of normal times the guilds nevertheless, account of Mukden being no longe wholesale market and a way station or the immense goods and grain vans, lament the deserted highways and condone with the officials of the five boards by which Manchuria, like China proper, is ordinarily governed and who now await year to year the promised

nstoration of their functions. NO CORDIALITY TO FOREIGNERS. Private advices from Pekin contain warnings that the emperor is increasgly inane, sickly and insignificant he dowager thinner and older and lacking in cordiality to foreigners, although functory ha matters referring foreign relations, omitting former cour-teries, while the most conspicuous "reform" is said to be the new corrupt board of war. FIGHTING BY NIGHT

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Chefoo, Nov. 17, 9:30 p. m .- Fighting at Port Arthur has taken place nightly since the Japanese began their general assault on Oct. 26, according to Capt. Ronberg, a pilot, who was a passenger on the Russian torpedo boat destroyer

The Japanese trenches, the captain are closest to the forts on Rih ung and Kekwan mountains, and to ther forts of the northeastern group. The sharpshooters of both sides occuying the pits converse with each other and frequently make individual truces order to borrow cigarettes or to rewe their crampod limbs. The Japanese are displaying great en-

he mounting of guns. All the railroad steamers belonging a the Russians except the steel screw ransport Amur, have been sunk by apanese shells.

The hospital ship Angara, formerly a ransport, hus been sunk in shallow rater. The patients are still on board Water

the ship and are comfortable. The Japanese shells directed against the harbor are fired with remarkable

accuracy Recently a silk-clad Chinaman, who

was seen traveling in a sampan, was watched by the Russians, who observed watched by the Russians, who observed that, following the discharge of each shell, he placed a handkerchief to his bose, and then into his left pocket, oc-casionally varying these movements, apparently thus signalling the landing places of the shells. The shells fell be-hind obstructions, which fact prevent-el the Japaness obtaining a direct view

el the Japanese obtaining a direct view he Chinaman was hanged. One day last week a hospital ship oved to or near the battleships in the ers.

harbor, whereupon the Japar se drop-ped small shells around her with the obvious purpose of warning her away. The ship took the hint, and when she was outside the as outside the zone of danger, large lis began falling near the battle-

ed soldiers, say they received every attention and were honored in every way posisble during their stay in the coun-try by the officials and representatives of the Japanese army. Before they left they were given a farewell recepon at which a large number of dignitaries were present. The way they per-formed their duties in the hospital won the highest praise from the surgeons at Hiroshima, the receiving nospital for all the Japanese wounded in the war, where they were stationed. Dr. Mc-

Gee, before leaving, was given an audience by the emperor.

Jap. Torpedoboats Disappear. Chefoo, Nov. 17 .- The three Japanese torpedoboat destroyers which entered the harbor this morning to ascertain if the Russian torpedoboat destroyer Rastoropny was here, disappeared for a time out reappeared this afternoon, Japanese consul sent a cutter out to meet them and informed the nearest destroyer, the Kasumi, that the Ras-toropny had been sunk. The consul says this was the first the ship knew of the sinking of the Rastoropny. The Kasumi transmitted the information by vireless telegraph to the Japanese flagship, whereupon the destroyers disap-

embarrassing, position. A repetition of the torpedoboat destroyer Ryeshiteini incident would have aroused indigna-tion while a failure to destroy or cut the Rastoropny would have appeared like admitting previous wrongdoing.

Belgian-Swiss Arbitration Treaty

New York, Nov. 17 .- It is announced that an arbitration treaty between Switzerland and Belgium has been signed signed, cables the Herald's cor-respondent at Geneva. Switzerland, Negotiations for a treaty with Ger-many similar to that existing between Great Britain and Germany, have been favorably received. The correspondent ergy in the construction of trenches and | adds that he hears on the best authority that the Swiss government intends to take the initiative in a series of treaties with all nations requiring that all questions, even vitat ones touching upon the honor of either signatory, shall be submitted for settlement to The Hague tribunal. This is intended to serve as an example.

Butler and Jewels Disappear

New York, Nov. 17.-Jewels valued at \$3,000 have been stolen from the apart-ments of Mrs. Eleanor Lorriane-Beatty, a well known society woman of Pitts-burg and New York. Simultaneously with the theft of the jewels, the butler disappeared. His wife, who was employed as housekeep er, was at once arrested and is said to have confessed that her husband was guilty: that he had disposed of the pluhder and intended sailing immediitely for Europe. Detectives have been detailed to watch all outgoing steam-

W. H. Baldwin Critically III.

New York, Nov. 17 .- William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad company, is reported to be critically ill at his home in Locust valley. He has been under medical Moscow Convention.

(Special to the "News,")

Montpelier, Ida., Nov. 17 .-- Considera-

Perrin that he must reinstate Chief

Clerk Kelly or tender his resignation.

The other member of the prison board

is Gov. Morrison, who is now in El

Paso. What his attitude would have

been had he been present is not known.

but the majority of the board, Messrs.

Gibson and Bagley, took firm ground

in their action, believing that Mr. Kel-

ly's removal was entirely unjustifiable,

and that it sprang from political spite

mended by the Republican organiza-tion of Bear Lake county. He has al-ways had the confidence of the members

of the prison board, who supposed he also enjoyed that of the warden, and

all the employes of the penitentiary, up to the day he was suspended.

The Tribune allegation that his sus-pension grew out of a deal at Mos-

and two years ago shows his standing before the Rapublicans of the state.

It was nearly two weeks after the convention before Mr. Kelly was sus-

The facts are that the various charges

vork.

ago.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

N. Y. Yacht Club Members Think It Safe for Another Year.

ble surprise was caused recently by the action of Warden Perrin of the Idaho New York, Nov. 17,-Members of the penitentlary in suspending Chief Clerk New Yacht club have about concluded Q. B. Kelly. That surprise was heightthat the America's cup is sufe for another year, and that no races will occur in 1905 ened when it became known that the prison board, consisting of Secretary of State Gibson and Attorney-General Bagley had yesterday notified Warden

year, and that no races will occur in 1905 for that trophy. It is provided in the rules governing the case that challenges shall be made in writing 10 months prior to the dates for the races. While the conditions allow reeing in October, rearly all yachtsmen. British and American, have declared against salling outside Sandy Hook in October owing to the heavy seas, which generally prevail at that season.

LINCOLN'S OVERCOAT.

Old Negro Sues Express Company for its Loss.

New York, Nov. Alexander Freeman, a negro, 90 years old, has brought suit here against an express company for \$300 damages alleged to have been caused by the loss of an overcoat that once belonged to Abraham Lincoln. Freeman escaped from slavery and fled to Washington. He became a servant in the White House, and since 1864 had jealously guarded as a treasure an overcoat that President Lincoln presented to him. The court will be asked to place the value of the coat, which is the only point at issue between Freeman and the express company,

Another Christmas News

> Feature. Complying with the requests of several leading real estate and business men, the "News" will offer a third cash prize of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for the best article submitted for the Christmas News on the topic

"SALT LAKE AND LOS ANGELES; THEIR FUTURE TRADE **RELATIONS** "

made against Mr. Kelley by Warden Perrin were fully investigated by the prison board and found to be totally incorrect. As a matter of justice to The article to consist of not more than 2,500 words, and to be Mr. Kelly they directed that he be re-instated. The party appointed to in-vestigate Mr. Kelly's books made cersubmitted not later than Dec. 3, Contestants should sign articles with initials of a norm to Descret Address envelopes "The Descret Address Description of the Descret Address Descret Address Description of the Descret Address Descret Address Descret Address Description of the Descret Address Descret Address Description of the Descret Address Description of the Description of the Descri tain criticisms of him, but these were later submitted to three expert bookkeepers, all of whom found the criti-cisms to be unfounded and incorrect and in an acompanying envelope, and their unanimous report was that Mr. Kelly was innocent of the charges scaled, give their own name,

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Mystery of an Unconscious Man.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the discovery of an uncon-scious man under the viaduct at the Grand avenue crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The man was fashionably dressed,

but there was no clew to identification. He has a fracture of the skull and internal injuries and probably will not It is believed by the police that the

desire in any way to recede from the basis of the agreement, but proposes man was assaulted and thrown from the viaduct. Robbery apparently was not the motive as the victim's watch a modification of the language sub-mitted in the British text, and the and other valuables were in his pockets. Daily Telegraph itself, in an editorial, is inclined to hope that reference of the

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Switzerland Will Conclude Them With Leading Powers.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 17 .-- Arbitration treatles will shortly be concluded between Switzerland and the United States, Great Britain' France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Swe-

It is freely alleged here that Warden DISTURBANCES IN BRAZIL.

Perrin, who was a supporter of Gov. Morrison, at the Moscow convention, removed Chief Clerk Kelly because that

gentleman was in favor of Mr. Gooding who was nominated in Gov. Morrison's

den and Norway.

place. Equal surprise is felt by all who are posted on the facts at the allegations of Mr. Pertin printed in the Tribune, to the effect that Mr. Kelly was a "Mormon." The fact is that he is not a member of the Church and agents at Rio Janeiro, saying that the recent disturbances there had no political significance or serious results. Lord Rothschild said to the Associlever pretended to be. He is an expert ated Press.

bookkeeper brought up in Denver, employed by the Co-op, Wagon & Ma-chine company at Montpeller as book-keeper, until he was appointed as chief do not apprehend any financial diffi-culty in consequence of the disturbance. clerk of the penitentlary, two years ago. His appointment was recom-

THREE EDITIONS DAILY. The Deseret News is now issuing three editions daily as for- 1

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pended and there was never a word of complaint against him before that time. county points.

> The Semi-Weekly News, the big country newspaper of 'the west, is printed Monday and Thursday afternoons.

It is a matter of general regret that initial initial and a general good time indulged in.

still and the matter will be referred to

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram com-

to the effect that Russia does not

pany from St. Petersburg, however, confirms the Associated Pre-s dispatch-

matter to the emperor with promise of

a satisfactory settlement in the matter.

SUES FOR LIBEL.

Merchants' Protective Association Made

'The Merchants' Protective association

was made defendant in a damage suit

filed in the district court today by Hen-

ry Walters, who asks judgment for \$5,-

000 damages to his reputation and cred-

1903 without his consent, and that after

WILL RATIFY.

der Reception Tonight.

city committees who have worked

faithfully during the campaign. It will resolve likelf into a reception to

them, by the members of the club at

to a few selected guests and a general |

large.

Invitations have been issued

Defendant in a \$5,000 Action.

the emperor

admiralty has gained an ascendancy which compels the foreign office to retheir work, but have encountered no pudiate its agreement with Great Britain, and that Count Benkendorff, new developments. Russian ambassador to Great Britain will be made the scapegoat and prob-ably will be recalled. Meantime, he adds, the negotiations are at a stand-FORT LOGAN TRAIN ROBBERY

John and Jim Black and John Murphy Arrested for It.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. D.-Rock Island officer, W. O. McIntosh, and two deputy United States marshals, from the Indian Territory have arrived in this city with John and Jim Black, twin brothers, and John Murphy, who are charged with having committed the train robbers' at Fort ing committed the train robbery at Fort Logan, N. M., last July, McIntash trailed the men to the Indian Territory and, with the aid of the United States officials, ar-rested them there. In the latter part of July four men stopped the Rock Island passencer train and blew up the express car and the safes. The Rock Island peo-ple say the robbers got little booty. The fourth man was supposed to be Tem Bos-well, who 10 days ago, was shot and killed while leading a break from the United States prison at Fort Leaven-worth, where he was serving a sentence for horse stealing.

THE RASTOROPNY.

Japanese Satisfied Themselves She Had Been Sunk.

it by reason of defendant making an Chefoor, Nov. 17 .- Three Japanese torpeda-boat destroyers entered the har-bor this morning, satisfied themselves that the Russian torpedo-boat des er Rastoropny had been sunk and de Plaintiff alleges that his name was published in said book during the year parted.

John A. Conley Dead.

his name and address were printed the letters "EH," together with the inter-Chicago, Nov. 17.-John A. Conly, a bioneer in the button manufacturing bustness in the west, is dead at his respretation of said letters. The letter "E," as used in said rating book, means The letter "Require cash," and the letter "H" means "We have one or more accounts dence here from a stroke of apoplexy, Mr. Conly was born in Albany, against him for collection." By so publishing the plaintiff, it is alleged that the impression was made among n 1845, and came to Chicago in 1884. He was a member of the Washington the business people of the county that he was unworthy of credit, and that he Park club,

would not pay his bills, and it was necessary for his creditors to place said bills in the hands of a collection agen-cy in order to collect the same. Said words so published, it is claimed by plaintiff, are libelous and malicious-EMPEROR WILLIAM'S THROAT TROUBLE ly false, as the defendant has never at HAS NOT RETURNED.

> Berlin, Nov. 17 .- The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor von Buelow's dinner Saturday night say the emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore the forvian office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs 3 the news will immediately he . given to the public officially,

invitation extended to all who may de-sire to come. Lunch will be served.



tices to appear in all editions " should furnish copy early.



They Are Said to Have No Political Significance. London, Nov. 17 .-- Lord Rothschild to- erreneous and false publication of his

"I am not in the least disturbed, and

day received a cablegram from his standing in its rating book, distributed agents at Rio Janeiro, saying that the among its subscribers in this state.

