FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

Quantity of Circulation Without Qual-ity Possesses Little Value to the Ad-vertiser. The News Offers Both.

SIX MILLION IN NEW LINE

Incorporation Effected in Los Angeles for Railroad to This City.

CLOSES GAPS NOW OPEN

Nevada Portion to be Known as Utah and Nevada, Linking Salt Lake and Ely.

Will Open New Territory Between Utah and the Coast and Will be Almost as Direct as S. L. Rute.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.-If a newly incorporated project in Utah is carried out, Los Angeles will be connected with Salt Lake City by another railroad almost as direct as the Salt Lake Route, but opening an entirely new territory. will be by way of Goldfield and Elv.

The Goldfield-Ely connection of the Tonopah & Tidewater is to be constructed as soon as the necessary rights of way can be obtained, and it is purposed to build an air line connecting Elv with Salt Lake, 275 miles,

Announcement of the intentions of the Tonopah & Tidewater was made known today by W. R. Alberger, traffic manager. The connecting line will cost

The incorporators of the proposed line from Salt Lake City to Ely, to be known as the Utah & Nevada, are I. W. Ayers of Oakland, Cal., and C. W. Scoffeld, J. S. Sterling and H. G. Frietz

WOMAN THROWS VITRIOL IN WOMAN'S FACE

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 3.-Mrs George Mann answered a ring at her door last night and met a masked woman, who threw vitriol into her face,

"Til burn your eyes out."
The woman then fied.
Mrs. Mann's eyes were saved by physicians, but she will be disfigured by deep burns. Her husband told the police that he had received letters threat...ing that he would one day go home and find his wife dead.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.-The National

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—The National society for the promotion of industrial education opened the sessions of the third annual convention here today. Delegates were present from more than 20 states.

The first address of the meeting was made by John Golden of Fall River, Mass, general president of the United Textile Workers of America, who spoke on the growing need for state legislation on industrial education.

WIDOW SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST LOVER

Los Angeles Dec. 3.-After annonnements for her wedding on Dec.

to Arthur Gordon had been issued,
Mrs. May E. Miller, a young widow,
wore to a warrant yesterday charging her fance with felonious embezglement. She alleged that Gordon had
decamped with money she lent him
and with which the honeymoon was
to have been celebrated.

The police of Detroit, Michigan,
have been asked to keep a close watch
for Gordon.

Gordon came to Los Angeles sevessi months ago from that city. He
had the appearance of a man of
wealth and refinement and intimated
that his estate in Detroit was a
large one, according to Mrs. Miller.

FUTURITY ENTRIES **SHOW 388 NOMINATIONS**

New York, Dec. 3.—The furturity entries for 1911, which were closed by the Concy Island Jockey club Nov. 15, show 283 nominations, of which only five are void. For the futurity of 1920 there remain about 203 eligibles and for the Lawrence Realization, which closed at the same time as the 1911 futurity, 185 nominations were received and there are only two void. This big three 3-year-old fixtures has another closing Nov. 15 of next year, and with such a big weaning entry it is sure to close finally with a particularly good list.

EQUITABLE SOCIETY MAY BE MUTUALIZED

New York, Dec. 3.—Purchase of majority of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Pierpont Morgan — a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to forechadow a still more important move—the mutualization of the Equitable. Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stock-holders and policyholders joined in the decision of directors was not desirable, as the responsibility of control could not now be fixed children on the stockholders or the policyholders.

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company would be to its interests," said O'Brien. William H. Hotebkiss, state superin-tendent of insurance, said today that the subject of mutualization of the Equita-tion for same months.

BIG FIRE AT WALLA WALLA. Valla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—Fire com-tely destroyed the stock of the Motter teeler company today and caused a s of \$125,000. Building and stock were

REHEARING DENIED BANKER J. R. WALSH

After Decision of Circuit Court of Fred Christiansen Is Terribly Appeals Was Read, Placed in Custody of Deputy Marshal.

REFUSED TO CONTINUE BAIL.

companied by Officer of Fed-

Chicago, Dec. 3.-Another avenue of escape from serving the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth federal prison for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, was closed to John R. Walsh here today by the ruling of Judges Grosseup, Seaman and Baker in the federal circuit court of appeals, denying him a rehearing in that court and refusing to continue the bail under which he has been at liberty since the sentence was pronounced.

sentence was pronounced.

After the decision was read, John R. Waish, once the head of three banks and the owner of a number of raliroals and a prominent financial factor in Chicago, was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal Edwin Northrup.

The custody is "special custody." A deputy marshal will accompany Walsh wherever he goes, but will not necessarily place him behind barred doors for the present at least.

Arguments will be made next Tuesday on a motion of Walsh's counsel to reopen the case and present further reasons why the mandate should be stayed until application can be made to the United States supreme court for relief.

KING EDWARD WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward, through the foreign office today form-ally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

MEANEST SNEAK THIEF WORKS IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—"The meanest sneak thief" has been operating in New Orleans. His specialty is stealing brass screws from the tombs in cemeterles. This was the report made by a juck dealer yesterday to the sexton of St. Louis cemetery, the quaint burisi place which thousands of travelers from all over the country have visited for a look at its "above ground graves."

The sneak thief, it was learned today, has been extracting screws from marble vaults at St. Louis and other local cemeteries leaving the marble slabs to tumble to the ground.

PARTIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR GIRLS' DOWNFALL

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Part of the responsibility for young girls being led astray rests with the elaborate entertainments of society folks, in the opinion of Mrs. Bowen W. Schumaker of Highland Park. Mrs. Schumaker addressed the members of the Ossoli Woman's club at their meeting in the Highland Park club house yesterday. The subject under discussion was a "Pica for Simplicity."

"After hearing Mrs. Clifford G. Roe discuss the subject of traffic in girls," Mrs. Schumacker said, "I have often thought how much we are responsible for such conditions. When our entertainments are over-elaborate and we dress likewise there is an almost irresistible temptation offered to poor girs to imitate us."

"Less claborate dress and less pomp in entertaining," Mrs. Schumacker said, "would set an example to these unfortunate young women who have not the means of imitating us in such things."

TRYING TO STOP OPIUM TRAFFIC IN CHINA

Seattle, Wash. Dec. 3.—Advices brought from China by the steamship Minnesota assert that in an effort to abolish the opium traffic certain Chinese provinces will forbid wholly the cultivation of poppies. The action frows out a criticism of the Chinese policy of crusading against the manufacture of opium and at the same time raising the flower from which the drug is manufactured in India. Prominent in the reform movement is Prince Kung.

CONGRESSMAN J. F. BURKE MAKES HIMSELF HERO

Pittsburg. Dec. 3.—Congressman James Francis Burke, regarded as the smallest man in Congress, is the biggest hero in Pittsburg. He stopped a runaway pony, saving the rider, a small child, from injury and possible death.

Mr. Burke was walking along Olive

small child, from injury and possion death.

Mr. Burke was walking along Olive avenue yesterday when the crowd was largest. The runaway pony, beyond control of the juvenile rider, came along the street at a wild gallop, scattering the pedestrians.

Without hesitation the little congressman ran to the middle of the street and grabbed the bridle of the pony. The animal was stubborn and tried to get away, but Mr. Burke held on to the reins and forced it back on its haunches. The boy on its back then slip to the ground.

TWO GIRLS HAVE DESPERATE EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—Two girls, Agnes Smith and Annie Luedke, both 13 years oid, who escaped from the Industrial school on the night of Nov. 29 made a 40-mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods underneath a passenger coach and then walked 10 miles across the country in an attempt to outwit officers they knew would be seeking them.

Both are sick from their hazardous escapade and the Smith girl is not expected to live. They were found by the police mear Johnson's Creek, cold and langry.

police near Johnson's Creek, con-hungry.

They were turned over to the sheriff.

Both were too exhausted to try and evade his questions and told of their

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

Burned by Gasoline Explosion This Morning.

VERITABLE HUMAN TORCH.

While Making Small Fire in Felt Building Gasoline Ignites-Victim's Condition Critical

With flames bursting from every fiber of his clothes, a veritable human torch, Fred Christiansen this morning shortly before 8 o'clock ran to the cable of the donkey engine on the third floor of the Felt building, on Main street near Exchange place, slid to the bottom floor, and rushed into the contractor's office in search for help. Fel-low workmen threw old clothes over

tractor's office in search for help. Fellow workmen threw old clothes over him and extinguished the flames, but not before he had received injuries which may prove fatal. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the emergency hospital and then, after a short examination, hurried away to St. Mark's hospital. The front of the body from head to foot is terribly burned, the bones of his hands being laid barthrough burns and the lacerations inflicted by the cable. His condition is extremely critical.

Christiansen, who is 24 years old and lives on Concord avenue, is an employe of the American Gypsum company, which has a sub-contract on the Felt building. This morning he was making a small fire on the third floor of the building. He was alone, but from the evidence he evidently emptied about three gallons of gasoline on the blaze after it was started. There was an explosion and the blazing fluid was thrown all over his clothes.

Fellow workmen saw him as he jumped for the cable crying for help. He grabbed the iron rope and flashed a flery way to the bottom. The gasoline on his clothes offered a flerce fuel for the flames, which burned into his body before they were extinguished in the small temporary office on the lower floor of the building.

Christiansen has been in the employ of the American Gypsum company for several months in the capacity of a laborer. He is given the reputation of being careful and industrious The fire which he was building when the accident took place is one which has been used for the warmth of the mechanics at work on the building ever since the cold weather set in

DIVORCED AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lucinda Sheppard, 70 years of age, was freed yesterday from the legal ties which have bound her to her husband, Samuel Sheppard, 71 years old, for nearly 50 years, when Judge Hauser granted her a divorce and \$50 a month alimony.

alimony.

The aged, husband nearly blind and very infirm, gave testimony in a trembling voice, in telling how he had tried to do right. He said his wife made him cook his owr food and eat at a separate table. Mrs. Sheppard alleged cruelty.

LAW ALLOWS NO LOWER SALARY

New York, Dec. 3.—Å city employe who last week stirred up a furore among the municipal officeholders by requesting a reduction of 15 per cent in his \$1,500 salary, today received a reply from the comptroller, refusing his request. The comptroller said:

"This matter is not within my province. I am also informed that the salary you draw is the lowest possible for the position you hold under the civil service kays. I cannot believe that your financial condition warrants the cut which you recommend."

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The comptroller does not anticipate any further calls for salary reductions from employes of the city. PASTOR FINED FOR

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 3.—Rather than tell where and how he secured a 10-cent bottle of beer on Sunday, which he exhibited to his congregation to prove his contention that saloons were not closed according to law, Rev. T. W. Grafton, pastor of the Central Christian church in this city, was yesterday held in contempt of court and fined \$10 by Special Judge Shuman.

Rev. Dr. Grafton said he would pay the fine, but refuses to tell where he got the beer. He is a leader of the "dry" forces in Madison county.

WILL RETURN MONEY CONGRESS VOTED FATHER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Miss Anna Hall, daughter of the late Dr. John Hall, daughter of the late Dr. John Hall of this city, who gained fame as an arctic explorer, announced yesterday that she would return to the government the \$15,000 which was voted her father by Congress as a reward for presenting to the country the data and specimens of his explorations.

Dr. Hall bequeathed the gift and medals to his wife, who in turn left it with other property to her daughter by willi, cutting off her son, Charles, with a very small bequest to be held in trust.

trust.

Charles Hall tried to break the will, and the estate has gone through litigation in several courts, the daughter winning the last and decisive victory yesterday. As soon as the decision was announced she stated she would return the money to the government because it had caused so much dissension in the family.

STRIKER SHOT IN CLASH WITH OTHER WORKMAN

Germany First in the **Field with Deadly Guns** To Bring Down Air Ships

This forms the subject of a special article in the

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Saturday News TOMORROW

Other exclusive articles prepared for this issue tomorrow are as fol

Decatur, the Chevalier Bayard of the Sea, illustrated.

Mrs. Tom Thumb the pet of Paris,

at the age of 68, illustrated. United Netherlands is the dream of King Leopold of Belgium, illustrated.

Dublin Castle's Police Bunke Game of Irish Taxpayers

Frank G. Carpenter interviews the Viceroy of Hukwang, illustrated,

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI **EXECUTES DEED OF TRUST**

Honolulu, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawailan Islands, it was announced today, has executed a deed of trust to W. O. Smith, A. S. Clegron and A. P. A. Iaukea, whereby a great part of her estate, which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums for Hawailan and part Hawailan children.

It is stipulated in the trust deed that the estate is to be managed for her benefit during her life time and that after her death, with the exception of annuities to a few of the exqueen's former retainers and the use of the real property by relatives, the balance of the estate is to be used for this new project. The Spreckles mortgage of \$70,000 will be paid.

Smith the principal trustee, was one of the chief instigators in Liliuokalani's dethronement. Iaukea formerly was sheriff of this county and was the representative of the Hawailan government at the jubilee of Queen Victoria and at the coronation of the czar. He also acted until last year as Liliuokalani's business manager. He resigned after her trip to Washington, where she went to press her claims against the United States government. Lilioukalani is 71 years of age and said to be in good health.

MOTHER DIED BECAUSE OF OPERATION ON HER SON

Evansville, Ill., Dec., 3.-Mrs. William Putler, wife of a merchant at Elber-field. Ind., attempted to witness an operation on her son yesterday, when she swomed away and died before phy-sicians could revive her.

PEERS AND COMMONERS BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN

London, Dec 3.—Freed of legislative duties, members of the house of commons and many peers began their own political campaign in their constitute and in London for the formalities connected with the ceremony of proroguing parliament.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of fire g the first shot in the struggle as the guest at lunches of the kind ever held in this city and being timed with the prerogation of which the chancellor took advantage to deliver a speech which will be the cue of the radicals throughout the country.

Winston Spencer Churchill started the cother side, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the house of lords, and J. Austen Chamberlain, who was chancelor of the exchequer in the Balfour ministry, have gone to Plymouth to speak the first words for the Unionists.

Telaya's REPRESENTATIVE

ZELAYA'S REPRESENTATIVE CONTEMPT OF COURT SAYS ZELAYA IS HUMANE

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The government of Nicaragua is represented here by Con-sul-General J. W. Pein, who in a long nterview appearing in the Lokal An-eiger today minimizes the impression which the dispatches from Washington night make as to the acts of President Jelaya.

Zelaya.

The consul-genral says that Zelaya is not a tyrant, but on the contrary is a humane, good hearted man, who is striving to maintain order in his country. Among other things, Mr. Pein

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"If, as it appears, Groce and Cannon were insurgents seeking to blow
up a government vessel, then martial
inw came properly into action against

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING THE WARRINER CASE

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—When the grand jury met today, Prosecuting Atty. Hunt at once took up with it the latest developments in the case of Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad.

Frank M. Couden, cashier of the United States customs office who, by his own admission, revealed the shortage to the company in a "purely commercial transaction" 19 days after he became cognizant of it and a few weeks after Ida Brockway, his stenographer, and Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford quarreled, was before the jury.

The voluminous correspondence turned over to the prosecutor by E. S. Cook made up of hundreds of letters from Mrs. Ford and Warriner, covering 12 years of remarkable relationship, was also submitted.

The Big Four, according to semi-official announcement, is trying to find out if the \$325,000 not accounted for by Warriner in his expenditure of the stolen \$343,000, is hidden.

It is believed other indictments will follow.

FRENCH ROUT ARABS.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Advices received to-day state that the French troops at-tacked and routed an Arabian band near Bilma, French West Africa. The Arabs lost five killed and the French five killed and eight wounded.

DISSATISFACTION IN STRIKERS' RANKS

Half of Switchmen Would Return | Determined Effort Made to Move To Work but Are Deterred By Fear of Rest.

In Northwest They Begin to Show Improvement,

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Supt. Morrison of the Union Depot Terminals said today that he had been approached by five members of the Switchmen's union to day who said that there was much dis-satisfaction in the ranks of the union and that fully half of the men were desirous of returning to work and were deterred only by fear of the rest of the

It is said that many of the strikers have approached yardmasters with of-fers to go to work any time they can

be guaranteed protection.

These statements are corroborated by officials of the Soo and Omaha rail-

'If all the members of the Brother hood of Railway Trainmen in the territory affected by the strike return to work today, and I don't think they will, the total effect will hardly be noticeable," said President F. T. Hawley of the Switchmen's union of North

There are only 150 members of the "There are only 150 members of the tramen's brotherhood in the northwest and all of them will not go to work. Only 50 per cent of those at Duluth will work today," he continued. "The trainmen are stronger and better organized at Duluth than at any other point between here and the coast and their action will have scarcely any effect farther west."

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Conditions at the local terminals were still in bad shape this morning. While there was some movement of cars, there was no volume of business iscing done and most passenger traffic was delayed. More strikebreakers were put to work this morning and the railroad officials stated that before the day was over, enough new men would be working to improve conditions considerably. Conditions at the large terminals are worse than the smaller ones.

When Gov. A. O. Eberhart arrives today from Chicago, State Labor Commissioner W. R. E. McEwen will resonmend that he take steps to organize an interstate board of mediation to be composed of the chief executives of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

With a cold wave hovering over Montana and a blizzard raging, it is feared much suffering will result because of the depletion of the coal supply untitraffic conditions are improved.

Supt. F. D. Kelsey announced that full switching crews will be at work at all points on the Dakota division of the Great Northern today.

It is reported that the officials at Grand Forks are accepting freight car all points excepting for Duluth and the Twin cities.

No freight is being accepted for Crockton, but passenger trains are moving with more or less regularity.

The yardmaster of the Great Northern at Fargo began this morning to use horses in moving freight cars for the business men. Horses are also being used for the movement of freight cars at Brainerd, Minn., as only one switch engine is working.

Reports that the switchmen's strike had been settled, are not true, according to Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific. He said:

"The strike has not been settled. That report may have grown out of the return of the strikers at Duluth. We have made no overtures to the strikers.

CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 3.—Traffic conditions in the northwest are beginning to show some improvement over the demoralized condition caused by the walk-out of the switchmen employed on the northern trans-continental lines Monday night. Although the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads have not rescinded the order against the receipt of freight except subject to delay, they have begun the movement of trains and are beginning to reduce the congestion in the yards. Several switching crews composed of non-union men have been put to work and railroad officials announce their intention of employing men as fast as they apply. The strike leaders profess to be well satisfied with the way things are going and express confidence in their ability to win the contest. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have added about 15 men to their force of non-union switchmen. Today each company sent a freight train east, besides handling some local freight. Railroad officials say they will continue to employ men and that they will gradually open the lines. The railroads continue to refuse to accept freight.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

The switchmen's leaders talk of some Important development which will end the strike todas, but will not explain. It is certain that there will not be a sympathetic strike of the other unions, say railroad officials. Vice-president Robert McIntyre of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Cleveland, and vice-president W. McLarke of the Order of Railway Conductors of Chicago, have arrived here and declare that their men will remain neutral Both officers say that they are merely on a tour, visiting the various lodges of their orders, but there is a belief that they seek to prevent the switchmen's strike spreading, feeling that it is an impediment to the big movement on foot to obtain an increase of wages of all railroad men on every line.

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NON-UNION MEN ARRIVE.

Three hundred non-union switchmen arrived in St. Paul today. Under guard they marched to the rear of the Northern Piclife general offices, where they were kept until they could be distributed.

On their way to the offices, they were loosed at and employes of several

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE STILL FAST IN MUD

Her Today but Three Tugs Couldn't Budge Her.

SO SAYS SUPT. MORRISON. DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PULL

Seven Hundred Marines May be Landed When Another Effort May be Made to Move Vessel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The transport Prairie, which left here yesterday for the Panama canal zone and possibly Nicaragua with 700 marines, and went aground last night in the Delaward river near Fort Delaware, is still fast in the mud and probably will remain so until the next high tide today, at

The transport is lying easy in soft mud and has thus far sustained no damage. There is little wind and the river is smooth. determined effort was made to

float the Prairie at high tide at 4 o'clock this morning, but three tugs were unable to move the vessel an

were unable to move the vessel an inch.

The Prairie was in charge of F. L. Lubker, a Delaware rivor pilot, and was going down the river under almost full headway when she struck. The heavily loaded vessel hit the mud north of Pea Patch Island

Rear Admiral Kimball and Capt. Kellogg of the Prairie lost no time in notifying the Philadelphia navy yard of the mishap. Assistance was asked for and Rear Admiral Harris, commandant of the navy yard, sent the government tug Modoc down the river and at once engaged the Red Star line tugs Newcastle and Sommers N. Smith, both powerful crafts, to help the Modoc.

All preparations were made to pull the Prairie out of the mud at flood tide at 4 o'clock. The tugs began pulling on the big ship before the flood tide, however, and continued to do so until the tide had fallen considerably.

The Prairie is in full view of Fort Mott, on the New Jersey side of the river, Fort Dupont on the Delaware side, and of Delaware City.

News of the unsuccessful efforts of the tugs was sent to the navy-yard by wireless and the government tug Samoset and four lighters were started for Pea Patch island before daylight. It is expected that Admiral Kimball will have most of the marines taken off and some of the cargo lightered.

The marines probably will be landed at the two forts. With the ship considerably lightened, the officers aboard feel almost sure that the transport will float on the flood tide this afternoon.

FLAGMAN GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE GIRL

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern railway at
Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to
save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track before an approaching train.

The flagman shouted to the woman,
and when she falled to step out of danger, he leaped forward and thrust her
to one side. As he did so he lost his
balance and was unable to jump from
the path of the train.

His body was thrown 40 feet and
when the police arrived the woman was
standing over it and weeping bitterly.
She left without giving her name.

A PUZZIANG POISONING CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A puzziling poisoning case developed yesterday at an inquest over the body of Miss Ethel.

Hall, 24 years old. Miss Hall died at the Holy Clinic hospital late Wednesday night having been removed there the day previous.

At first it was thought that her death had been caused by pneumonia, and this was reported to the coroner, but a postmorten examination showed she had died from corrosive sublimate poisoning.

she had the trunched she had the poison her-poisoning.

Whether she took the poison her-self to commit suicide, or accidentally took it, or it was administered by some one else are questions undecided in the minds of coroner and police.

The inquest was continued to Dec. 9 in order to make an investigation.

New York, Dec. 3.—New York's gold supply was diminished by upwards of \$2,000,000 today. One million of this amount is to go out of the country, the Bank of New York having engaged \$750,000 for Brazil, and the National Bank of Commerce \$250,000 for the same destination. These and other exports will be over \$100,000 in gold sent out of the country this year.

Another transaction was the telegraphic transfer through the sub-treasury by Lazard Freres of \$1,000,000 in gold to San Francisco. Another \$100.600 was thus transferred by other banks.

wholesale grocery firms pelted them with potatoes,

BACKBONE OF STRIKE BROKEN AT DULUTH Duluth, Dec. 3.—By the action taken by the Brotherhood of Railway Train-men last night, the backbone of the switchmen's strike today seems broken in Duluth.

This morning conditions were almost This horizon and the city is receiving freight for all points. Prices of necessities are swinging back to normal. With the Northern Pacific again running in regular quota the strike is considered at an end.

CHAIRMAN KNAPP AND NEILL

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Richard Parr, Man Who Made Them Originally, on Witness-Stand.

EVIDENCE ALMOST DRAMATIC

Telling of Discovery of Steel Wire For Manipulating Scales, Sensational.

Spitzer Said All Were Masons, and it Would Make Trouble—Parr Couldn't Help That.

New York Dec. 3.-Almost dramatic was the testimony which Richard Parr, the man behind the original sugar fraud exposures, gave in the sugar fraud case today in the United States

Parr took the stand to tell how, as a special customs employe, he had raided the Williamsburg docks on November 11, 1997, and found there the evidence which was so largely instrumental in bringing about the indictments of the men on trial and in leading the American Sugar Refining company to pay the govern-ment more than \$2,000,000 in back

duties. The most sensational moment thus far in the trial came when Parr de-talled his discovery of the steel wire which manipulated the scale. He had observed Keyhoe, one of the defen-

observed Keyhoe, one of the defendants, stooping over in a peculiar position, he said, and investigating, discovering the steel spring.

"After I came out on the dock," continued Parr, "Spitzer met me, took me by the arm and said: "This thing must be fixed up." I said there was no fixing up to be done. Spitzer said we were all Masons and this would make trouble for every one around. I said I could'nt help that; they had made the trouble themselves.

COULD NAME HIS PRICE

"He said I should report the scale out of order and I could name my price. He said he had already fixed others the same way and would soon-er cut his arm off than give anyone away.

COULD NAME HIS PRICE.

er cut his arm off than give anyone away.

"I told him Masonry had nothing to do with this.

"Later, I met Spitzer on the stringpiece. He said I was a fool not to take the money. He said: The offer is good yet if you will lose that iron." I said, there was no chance. I had the iron in my pocket."

The witness described his visit to other scale houses, where he found Coyle and Hennessy working as checkers. He examined the scales there and found holes in the stanchion but no wires.

Parr described a test of the scales without the false springs and how he tound them weighing two pounds short on the thousand. He was closely cross-examined by the defense.

TIRED OF RANCH LIFE GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno. Nev., Dec. 2.—Because ranch life had become distasteful and with the demands of her father that she return to her farm home, ringing in her ears, Ivy Belle Lewis, 21 years of asc, daughter of Charley Lewis of Jacks Valley, Swallowed Strychnine in this city today, dying in a few minutes, that she was tired of the dally drudgery. A week ago the girl left home saying that her life demanded and declaring she was going to the city to find the pleasure the ranch could not give her. She had been living with a friend in Cerson since leaving the ranch.

COPIES OF MESSAGE FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sixteen hundred copies of President Tait's annual message were delivered at the White House at 9 o'clock this morning and were immediately turned over to press associations for distribution to the daily newspapers in the country. All night long the government printing office rushed work to get the message printed. It was not until midnight that the White House turned over to the printing office the last corrected pages of the proof sheets that had been received from that office and the public printer put a large force to work making the corrections in the message and then having the copies printed. It was stated today that the message contained from 15,000 to 16,000 words.

GARDNER HELD AS SUSPECT.

Believe He Held Up Washington Bar And Finch's Cafe.

Joseph Gardner, about 18 years old was arrested Thursday night and lodged in the city prison on suspicion of having held up 10 men in the Washington bar, at 121 south Third West

ington bar, at 121 south Third West street, Wednesday night.
The police allege that Gardner also beld up Finch's cafe with John Furey, Nov. 12. He was arrested with Furey, but released later on his own recognizance by Judge Bowman, in police court, as nothing but a charge of vagrancy was lodged against him. He did not appear when his case was called last Tuesday, and he was sentenced to serve six months on the rockpile. If he cannot be identified by any of his alleged victims, he will have to serve his six months' sentence, anyway.

LOVE LORN YOUTH PLEADS.

When arraigned in police court be-tore Judge Bowman on a charge of having stolen \$8 from the room of J. D. Margelli, in the Elk hotel, last