

GOV. JOHNSON IS
TRUE GENTLEMAN

From Bed of Pain and Suffering
Sent Message of Welcome
To Prest. Taft.

CHIEF, MAGISTRATE TOUCHED.

Sent Words of Good Cheer to Minnesota's Executive Which Gratified Him Much.

Rochester, Sept. 18.—In spite of his suffering Gov. Johnson did not forget the courtesies due the chief executive of the nation, now in Minnesota, from the chief executive of the state. The governor this morning dictated a telegram of welcome to President Taft to be delivered by Eli S. Warner as follows:

"Hearty and sincere welcome to the state of Minnesota. Greatly regret my illness prevents my presence at your reception."

President Taft, in reply to Gov. Johnson's telegram, said:

"I am greatly distressed to hear of your serious illness. I miss your enthusiastic and courteous personal greeting which I have had every time I have come to the state heretofore, and I am sure that you will be able to give me heart for your message of welcome, sent when you are on a bed of pain. I sincerely hope and pray that your wonderful strength and fortitude will make your recovery speedy."

"My compliments and respects to Mrs. Johnson. I am sure that you are both to me I remember with much pleasure."

"Gov. Johnson is resting easier. I think he is gaining some little strength. Pulse 104; temperature, 99.2; respiration about normal; I look for no immediate change."

Gov. Johnson was much gratified when he read the message of good news from President Roosevelt.

the governor's brother arrived. He went at once to the hospital and was admitted to the sick room. Mrs. Johnson was notified by telephone of the arrival of her brother-in-law and returned to the hospital. She also was admitted to the governor's room.

LATEST BULLETINS

Dr. Mayo in his 10:30 bulletin said: "Felix 183, temperature 99.3, an increase; respiration normal, pulse 100." "Every hour I will make the last counts shown in Gov. Johnson's favor. The danger, however, will not be over until Tuesday."

"At noon the following bulletin was issued from St. Mary's hospital: "Governor Johnson's pulse is 102; temperature 99. He is resting easy."

"At 1:30 p. m. Dr. Mayo said the Governor Johnson was holding the gain which he had made during the

None of the doctors would say anything today for publication about the governor's case beyond the brief bulletins issued at intervals. It was learned, however, that they fear should the patient have another sinking spell or another attack of vomiting it would prove fatal, and they dread the hours of the afternoon and the evening for that reason.

**GOLD STAMPEDES FEATURE
OF ALASKAN SUMMER**

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—The Innok and Iditarod stampedes have been the feature of the summer in Alaska gold mining circles but the Koyukuk district also is making an unusual showing. M. E. Beatty, who arrived from

Nolan yesterday, says there is much activity on Wileman, Nolan and other creeks. He estimates the output at \$500,000 which, according to population is about \$500 per man. Many claim on Nolan are doing big tray, especially on Fingle's bench, where large nuggets can be picked up in the gas ruggs, but owing to lack of water the tie could be done this season.

were made here last night following the unraveling by the police of what appears to be a well developed "white slave" traffic. Evidence was procured, the police assert, that will con-

The case came to the police through a complaint that a 16-year-old girl was being detained at a house against her will. The girl was taken to the station and there told Capt. Whitsett that her mother had sent her to the home. "She not only sent me there," said the girl, "but gave me an understanding that I would be well for me if I refused to remain there."

The girl further asserted that the keeper of an unknown place had made a house call to her home. "As a result the police caused the arrest of the woman who kept the house, the mother of the girl, the proprietor of the house, the police agent and held the girl as a witness."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE
Omaha, Sept. 15.—The employees of the Omaha & Council Bluffs River railway company voted last night to walk out today. All the lines in both cities are tied up.
The journeymen and conductors have asked for a new scale of wages and some suggestions concerning working arrangements. They asked 25 cents an hour for the first year, 3 cents for the second year and 25 cents for the third and successive years; time and a half to be allowed for all time employed over and above the regular day.
The list of other demands also was included.
Early in the day strikers were seen at the principal business street corners to distribute printed statements of their grievances. This stated that it was virtually a lock out because the company had refused to discuss the demands. The strikers had declared they did not want union men in their employ.
The statement declares that the company had refused to have been discriminated against.

CZAR'S HEALTH VERY BAD.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—According to reports from Stobolop, the czar's