WIFE PREFERRED HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Walker Writes Consoling Letter to Dr. Beers Hoping For His Recovery.

LAMENTED WALKER'S ESCAPE

In Fervid Epistle She Speaks of The Cruel Fate That Let Him Off.

Who Saw Part of Struggle. Mrs. Walker expressed in a letter to Beers, written to console him while lying wounded, the hope that he would

Case Postponed While State Searches

For Two Important Witnesses

recover, and the wish that if he or her husband had to die, that it might be her husband. The body of Beers was released this morning at the request of the late

osteopath's father, and will be ship-Mrs. Beers will accompany the body

she promises to return in time for the trial and declares she will see Walker and Lawrence prosecuted to the extreme limit of the law.

she blames Lawrence more than Walker, for decoying her husband into the building, where he was murdered after the doors had been locked. Mrs. Walker, according to Mrs. Beers, is a hopeless woman from whom nothing good could be expected, after her leaving her hu-band and child to fellow Dr. Beers and meet him clan-

destinely. The state continued the inquest this morning, hoping to secure two important witnesses who live above the Electric supply shop, and have since left. They heard the fight, and asked Al Power to call a policeman.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Sept. 24.-A letter addressed to Dr. Beers written by Mrs. Josoph Walker, at Los Angeles Cal., was received this morning by Mrs. Beers, the entire contents of which Mrs. Beers will not divulge. From sources outside, however, it was learned that the letter was whitten in very enjearing terms, and that Mrs. Walker expressed in the letter the fervent hope that Dr. Buers would recover; and said hat she could not see why it should be

that she could not see why it should be that he meaning Dr. Beers, should be so bratally assaulted and lying at the point of death, while Fred, meaning Walker, should be uninjured. From the letter, the wish stands out clearly that if death had to come to one or the other of the men, she preferred it to come to her husband, and leave Dr. Beer free to continue their lillicit love.

elegram dated Los Angeles, Sept. ddressed to Dr. Beers in care of hospital at Ogden, read as fol-

Just heard of trouble today. Wire me how he is getting along. Wire me immediately. Signed, Josle."

MRS. BEERS' HISTORY. MRS. BEERS' HISTORY.

Mrs. Beers, it is understood, when 16 years of age, was married to a Hebrew in the east, who possessed great wealth. They went to New Orleans to live, and he died three years later, leaving her money and property estimated to be worth \$40,000. Mrs. Beers took a trip to Europe spending three years visiting different cities on the continent. She returned to America, and at the St. Louis fair in 1905, made the acquaintance with Dr. Beers.

ELOPED WITH DR. BEERS.

She elaped with him from Trinidad, but claims that she did not know he was a married man when this occured. tier father took her back home after the dopment, and two years ago last Februay she came to Ogden, and was married to Dr. Beers at the Reed ho-let. In the meantime the former wife of Beers had succeeded in obtaining a divorce, and then Miss Tarilla Cohn the present Mrs. Beers) had decid-ed to come to Ogden and marry her ormer lover with whom she

BURIED AT KEARNEY, NEB.

Mrs. Beers accomagnied by the lather of the dead man expects to wave Ogden tonight over the Union acids for Kearney, Neb., where the emains of Dr. Beers will be interred. a of Dr. Beers will be interred.

Also this morning that she will
to Ogden and that she proposes
that the case against Walker
wreace is pushed to the atdeclaring that if she cannot
title in the district court she
mad to the supreme court. In
using Lawrence she styled him
cunning creature, who posed
lend of Dr. Beers and having
his hospitality, before helping,
helleves, to decoy him into the
g to kill him. She feels more
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ting of Mrs. Walker she says
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to Ogden and register at the to Ogden and register at the del under the assumed name of allace, meeting her husband noty while living in this man-

SEARCH FOR WITNESSES.

ceffort is being made by the state base Air, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Hull. their daughter, who will be, it is got, the most important witnesses that of the prosecution, they have occupied rooms above the room in Electric Supply & Fixture comparation of where the murderous assault on Beers took place. It is believed they heard and saw considerable be struggle. Struggle.

HEARING CONTINUED.

further hearing of the inquest entiaced at the request of County Herris until this afterneon at 2 is, and the prosecution will conto six for continuances until witnesses are located.

of Dr. Beers had been rerectal request from members ir. It will be shipped east

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www of the mardered lover man's wife, loving epistics

sent by this woman to cheer her husband's dying hours, was well illustrated this morning when Mrs. Beers was hauded the last letter from Los Angeles, which was meant for her husband. The letter expresses the wish of the writer that if one of the two must die she preferred it to be her husband. The woman who opened it after chief part of the tragedy had already been enseted, had no such hard expression towards the man who killed her husband.

band.

The letter, however, becomes part of the history of the case. It is only one of a group. In the effects handed to her hueband were a number of letters on pink and blue paper, with Mrs. Walker's handwriting on the envelope. They will all be kept to become part of the evidence showing the actual state of affairs between Walker and Beers, proceding the latter's death. One of the most fervid was written just after Mrs. Walker's arrival on the coast and is as follows:

Earl, My Sweetheart-We arrived O Earl, My Sweetheart—We arrived O. K., but was four hours late, and I was very tired. Didn't get much chance to sleep on account of the fleas. You know they like me pretty well. Well, dearest, I would like to see you so much, it will be so lonesome here without you. I do hope, dear, it won't be long before you can come. I am not feeling very well this morning, but I guess I will be alright when I get a good night's rest. Sweetheart, you don't know how anxious I am to see you, and talk to you about everything. you, and talk to you about everything. I had a pretty hard time before I loft. Will write you all about it later. I think we will get located today, then I think we will get located teday, then I will write you again tomorrow and let you know where we are going to stay. I went to the postoffice this morning, but didn't receive your letter. Well, dearest. I will have to quit for this time. Write me every day and I will do the same. I came very near forgetting to tell you, a friend of mine came from California before I left, and she heard about the trouble in Orden. She tried to get me to stay and not come here, but she found out it was no use. Love and lots of kisses. Your sweetheart.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16, '6". Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16, '07.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

Town and City Officials Meet Here to Talk Books and Exercise.

Governor Cutler is preparing a call for a convention of the officers of cities of the third class and towns to be held in Barratt hall in this city Oct. 3 for the purpose of discussing the means of providing the free libraries and gynasiums as provided for in the law recently passed by the last legislature. The gathering is regarded as

lature. The gathering is regarded as of great importance to the people of all ages living in the smaller cities and towns of the state. Associated with Governor Cutler in preparing for the gathering is Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson and Prof. A. C. Driggs of the University.

The law provides for the establishment of libraries and gynasiums to be under the direction and control of the school authorities in the various districts. Prof. Driggs has been compiling a list of books suitable for the use of school children and adults. The aid of competent athletic instructors will be called upon in the selection of apparatus,

PASSING OF MRS. M'GILL.

Pioneer Resident of the Seventh Ward Dies From Old Age.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, aged 90, a ploneer resident of the Seventh ward, died this morning, from old age. She united with the Church in Scotland 48 years ago, and shortly afterward emigrated to Utah. Mrs. McGill crossed the plains with the later handcart companies, and located in this city, where she has fived a life rethis city, where she has lived a life respected by all who knew her. Her hushand died 16 years ago, and she leaves five daughters living; also over 60 grand-children, and a number of great-grand-children. One of the daughters is the wife of Bishop Hunter of West Weber. Funeral services will be held in the Seventh ward meetinghouse Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Three Boys Sent Up for Robbery and One for Beating Mother.

Rob Edgar, aged II, Ernest Herndon, aged 13, and Eurl Burbank, aged 10, were committed to the Reform school this afternoon by Judge Gowans of the Juvenile court. These are the three boys who robbed the Twenty-second ward store on Thursday last and then fied to Stockton, where they were arrested by the city marshal.

Judge Gowan committed Earl Perkins, aged 11, to the reform school this afternoon. The charge against young Perkins was for beating his mother, who is an aged and infirm person.

WILL PRACTISE FOOTBALL

University and Ogden High School Teams to Meet.

Arrangements were made this afternoon for a practise game of football between the University of Utah and Ogden High school at Ogden next Sat urday. The game is of considerable importance to the university as they need all the practise that they can get before the game with Denver university two weeks from Saturday.

BOOKS FOR FIREMEN.

Dr. C. M. Benedict has presented the fire department with 20 volumes of valuable books for the firemen's library. For some time the fire fighters have been trying to fix up a suitable library but the books came in rather slowly. Now that Dr. Benedict has given them a good start it is hoped others will contribute to the library.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Joseph Larsen, an expressman arrested recently on the charge of cruelty to animais, was adjudged guilt by Judge Diehl this morning and was fined \$15 which he at once paid. It was alleged that Larsen beat his horse un-mercifully because the animal became a bit fractious.

EXPLOSION IN SEWER.

Four Workmen Said to Have Been Caught in One in Charleston.

Charleston, W. V., Sept. 26 - A gas explosion occurred today in a big sewer being constructed by the city and four workmen are said to have been caught. The life is now beening in the sewer and the first drops not seem possible to rescue any or the workmen allys.

Chicago & Alton Special Grand | Ashore and Went to Pieces on Jury be Discharged.

GAVE JURORS INSTRUCTIONS. FOUR OF THE CREW PERISHED.

Told Them They Had No Further Duties to Perform in Connection With the Case.

Chicago, Sept 24.-Atty. Gen. Bonamrt has made a motion in the United States district court that the special grand jury called to consider the connection of the Alton rallroad with the granting of rebutes to the Standard

Oil company, of Indiana, be discharged. Judge Landis refused to discharge the grand jury as requested by Atty. Gen. Benapart, but instructed the jury Gen. Benapart, but instructed the jury that it had no further duties to perform in connection with the Chicago & Alton. He called the attention of the jury to a statement recently made by James Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, in which the latter was reported as saying that if the Standard Oil company was guilty of rebating, every other manufacturer was guilty. The judge instructed the jury to investigate the conduct of other manufacturers and ordered the issuance of a subpoena for Moffett,

FOR NAVAL CADET.

On Oct. 7, 8 and 9, in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, city and county building. commencing at 9 o'clock each day commencing at 9 o'clock each day named, an examination will be held for candidates desiring to compete for appointment as cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy. The announcement is made at the request of Senator Reed Smoot. The examination will be conducted by Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson, President Joseph T. Klugsbury, of the University of Utah, and Coionel Willard Young, president of the Latter-day Saints' University.

LUMBER SITUATION.

Planing Mills of Eastern Oregon Shut Down for Lack of Cars.

Manager George E. Merrill of the Morrison-Merrill Lumber company left today for eastern Oregon in hopes of rescuing several large shipments of lumber which have been tied up for two weeks at Baker City, as the rail-road offices here cannot give him any assurance of immediate relief. Mr. Merrill was recently in eastern Wash-ington, where he saw wheat loaded inington, where he saw wheat loaded into stock cars, steel coal cars, on flat
cars, and in fact on to and into everything in the shape of cars that could
be got hold of by hook or crook. The
big Nibley mill at Grande Ronde had
shut down its planing mill and shipping department, though still running
its saw mill, as no cars could be secured to carry off the accumulated
stocks. From some parts of Oregon
there has been no lumber shipped for a there has been no lumber shipped for a

WINS WALL FELLOWSHIP.

William Conrad Browning of Salt Lake

The E. A. Wall fellowship at the University of Utah has been awarded to William Conrad Browning, of this city. The recipient is one of jast year's graduates in the engineering class, and was formerly a student in the university preparatory school. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown-

The fellowship brings an income of \$500 yearly, and will enable the beneficiary to follow special lines of strdy, and the one chosen by Mr. Browning is that of ore dressing, which will be ursued under the direction of Prof.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Young Man Pleads Not Guilty to Stealing Valuable Watch.

Arthur Sutherland, alias W. G. Rice. a young man from the south, was argrand larceny in Judge Diehl's court, it is charged that he stole a gold watch valued at \$55 from a man named E. A. Burton. Sutherland pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing Oct. 5.

SPENCER CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the State vs Samuel G Spencer, charged with an attempt to com-mit a criminal assault on Iva Wallace, a 14-year-old girl, which was set for the 77th, was this merning postponed until the with by order of Judge Diehl of the city

RURAL CARRIER FOR PROVO.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, Dc. C., Sept. 21.—Franklin I. Perry has been appointed regular and Raymond H. Perry substitute rural car-rier, route 2 at Provo. Utah.

W. E. PIERCE RESIGNS.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—W. E. Pierre torni manager for the Pacific Coast Steam 1 p company, has resigned his position, with the intention, it is said, of entering a new line of business immedately after the first of next month. His successor has not yet been named.

AUTOMOBILISTS.

Gather in Sprignfield. Mass., to Discuss Good Roads and Legislation. springheld. Mass., Bebt. 2t.—A convention of automobilists from all the New-England and easiern enters was called together here today to consider good youds and legislation. A code of uniform automobile laws, providing for a safe and same use of th highways, will be adopted and upged to the attention of the various state legislatures. At present the laws of the various eastern states are radically different, and tourists are put to great inconvenience, and in some cases become involved in serious trouble, when they go from one state to another. they go from one state to another,

STORY OF WEECK REFUSES REQUEST OF BARK PRUSSIA IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Atty.-Gen. Bonapart Asked That In Bitterly Cold Storm. Driven With Councilmanic Party He is Staten Island.

Boat Built from Wreckage-Three Men Risked Their Lives in it and Obtained Succor.

New York, Sept. 24.-The story of the wreck of the American bark Prussla, on bleak Staten Island, Terra del Fuego, "the land of fire," is a thrilling one Six of the crew have been landed here by the steamer from Montevideo. Four perished and three are in a hospital at Puntas Arenas. The Prussia was owned in San Francisco, and sailed from Norfolk, Va., March 27, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. On the night of June 19, which was stormy and bitterly cold, while Capt, Johnson was trying to make the New Years island light the bark went ashere and soon broke up. Eleven of the 13 men in the crew succeeded in reaching a strip of sand—sheltered somewhat by overhanging rocks. At dawn, it was discovered that Sabata, the Japanese cook, and Harry Hammond, a sailor, were missing. The strip of sand was narrow and huge cliffs barred any escape across the Island. Capt. Johnson soon died of exhaustion and was buried in the sand. The survivors had a few provisions and subsisted off these. Meantime a boat was laboriously built from the wreckage, But fear that the provisions would not last led to two of the men. S. Porthin and Joseph Hosteth trying to work across the mountains to obtain help. Porthin crawled back a few days later with his hands and feet badly frozen. Hosteth, he reported, had died from the cold. The food gaye out and the men lived on shell fish. Eventually, after much danger, Mate John Hunter. Carpenter Carl Stark and Scaman Heine reached New Years island, in the frail boat, a distance of 50 miles. Lieut. Del Gado, in charge at the lighthouse up. Eleven of the 13 men in the crew Heine reached New Years island, in the frail boat, a distance of 30 miles. Lieut. Del Gado, in charge at the lighthouse there, rescued the suffering men on Staten island after much peril and delay. They were kindly nursed at the lighthouse and then taken to Punta Arenas.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON BY AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

Washington, Sept. 24.-The census bureau reports today that for the year ending Aug. 31, last, 5,296,783 running bales of cotton were taken by all American manufacturers, compared with 4,320,990 for last year, and 4,897,021 bales consumed compared with 4,909,-

The manufacturers' stock at the close of the year was 296,279 bales, compared with 688,312 last year. Active cotton spindles numbered 26,242,407, compared with 25,250,696 last year.

The report says:
The statistics of cotton taken, consumed and of stocks are for all establishments using raw cotton, including cotton mills, woolen mills, hosiery and knit goods establishments; those engaged in the manufacture of mattresses and the like; statistics of active cotton consuming spindles includes those which consumed cotton only during the year, and do not include those which consume cotton mixed with other fibers. The totals of cotton consumed in 1907, include foreign cotton amounting to 5,015 bales taken and 5,237 bales consumed by manufacturers in the cotton growing states and 130,389 bales taken and 103.854 bales consumed by manufacturers in tton mills, woolen mills, hosiery and ed by manufacturers in all other states.

NEBRASKA CONVENTIONS.

Taft Workers Among Delegates Trying To Secure Pledges.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—The delegates to the Republican and Democratic stat conventions which meet at

cratic stat conventions which meet at the state house today at noon, are almost unanimous in demanding the nomination of Roseevelt and Bryan for the presidency next year.

Walter Guilbert, auditor of the state of Onio, is present, interviewing delegates of the Republican convention for Taft, but he finds most of them favoring Roseevelt. He hopes to have a resolution industing Taft incorporated in the platform, but finds much opposition. The Democratic delegates admit that there is but one much opposition. The Democratic delegates admit that there is but one candidate for their ticket and that is Bryan. Most of them favor Johnson for the vice presidency

W. R. HEARST IS NOT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

New York, Sept. 5t.—In an interview published here, William R. Hearst takes occasion to deny that he is a candidate for the presidency on the Independence league ticket, or or any other ticket.

"I cannot conseive of any conditions under which I would be willing to become a candidate," he said. "This determination is not hecause of any feeling of pique or disappointment at the result of the late election. I am well eatisefied to have the efforts of the league through the election of others to promote the principles I stand for. I dielike helding office and dislike being placed in a position where the sincerity of my principles can be questioned through campaigning for some office that I don't want and that I would only consent to hold through a sense of public duty, as I would serve on a jury."

CALLED THEM "SCABS."

Striking Telephone Lineman and Wife Get 60 Days in Jail.

Wheeling, W. Va. Sept. M. Judge A. G. Dayton, in the federal court, yeaterday, sentenced John Beymat, a striking telephone lineman and his wife to 50 days in the Hanock county bull, for contempt of court. Some time ago the court granted a sweeping injunction against the strikers and last week Judge Dayton made the britaction permanent. Two days later newmer and wife were streated. The oftrme consisted of calling non-union men breaks" and hurling chuse at them, in passing sentence the judge screed labor unions for attempting to interpret with the right of a man to work if he choose, it said the strikers had a perfect right a work or not as they chase, but no right in prevent others from taking the pasticious they gave up. He regretted the accessity for sending heymer and his wife on in hur declared it the only way to refere respect for law and order. Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. Mc-Judge A. G.

Inspecting Lighting Plant Of Missouri Metropolis.

GUESTS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

visitors Appear to be Highly Pleased With Gas Illumination-Will Investigate Different Systems.

(Special to the "News.") St. Louis, Sept. 24.-Mayor John S. Bransford and City Councilmen W. J. Tuddenham and John Holley arrived in this city this morning on a tour of inspection of the street lighting system. The party is being shown over the city by the mayor and members of the city council and other municipal effi-cers. The purpose of the visit of the councilmen, according to Mayor Bransford, is to investigate the different systems of street lighting in use PLEASED WITH GAS LIGHTING.

The trip is being taken to gather data to be used in the consideration of a street lighting proposition from the Welsbach Street Lighting company, using gas as the illuminant. The factly appears, highly pleased at the factly appears in the consideration of the consideration party appears highly pleased with the gas lighting used here.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RELIGIONS OPENS.

Boston. Sept. 24.—Nearly all of the religious of Europe and America were represented today at the quening sessions of the International Congress of Religious Among those scheduled to speak were Frof. John Reville of Paris, whose subject was "The Religious Chrisis in France." The Rev. Capeland W. Bowle of London, on "The Unitarion Movement in England," Dr. Max Fisher of Berlin spoke on "The Protestantan Verein of Germany."

The annual address of President Samuel A. Ellot of Boston, and the report of the general secretary, Charles W. Wendel of Boston, also were on the program.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE. Many Injured in Great Crush That

Followed on Brooklyn Bridge. New York, Sopt. 24.—Several persons are

in a hospital suffering from hurts re-ceived in an accident on the Brooklyn bridge, which was followed by one of the worst crushes in the history of that worst crushes in the history of that structure. The breaking of a drawbar en a train resulted in a collision between two bridge trains. The blocking of trai-tic caused a great jam at the Manhattan end of the bridge and police reserves had to be called cut to prevent serious trou-ble.

KEY WEST BARRACKS.

Are to be Removed to Where the Big Guns Are Located.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Brig. Gen. Murray, chief of artillery, will leave here tomorrow for Key West, Fla., for the purpose of looking over the for the purpose of looking over the preparation for removing the artillery barracks there from their present location to where the big guns are located. They are now about two miles apart, making it necessary to travel that distance when the men's services at the guns are required. at the guns are required.

CHINESE IN JAMAICA.

Kingston City Council Wants Their Coming Prevented.

Kingston, Jam., Sept. 24.—The influx of Chinese here is a serious matter. One section of the press is urging the government to take steps to prevent their landing, as being detrimental to local trade. Kingston city council has adopted a resolution calling upon the federal government to amend the alien immigration law so as to prevent the importation of undesirable immigrants. The resolution is aimed at the Chinese and Syrians, who, it is said, are over-running the island. running the island.

TAMMANY LEADER ASSAULTED.

New York, Sept. 24.—John J. Dooley, a politician and member of Tammany, who is seeking the Democratic leader-ship of the Twenty-third assembly district in the primaries today, was as-saulted as he was on his way home this morning by unknown persons and sus-tained a fractured skull and possibly internal injuries.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

Mrs. Bertha Mund Strangled Her

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Bertha Mund. aged 27 years, early today strangled her three children, Christopher, aged 8 years; Helen, aged 2 and Freda, aged 8 months, to death at their home in clinton street. After committing the deed, she went to the Pennsylvania railroad yards, where her husband, Frederick Mund, is employed as a member of a wrecking crew, and informed him of her action. Mrs. Mund was placed under arrest. Three Children to Death.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Result of Gasoline Explosion on Yacht In the Ohio Biver. Jallipolis, Ohlo, Sept. 24.—The Gaso-line tank on the yacht Blanche explod-ed isst night, while carrying a party of 22 men on the Ohlo river. All those

nd four were drowned. The dead: on E. Edwards, postoffice clerk.

N. Simmons, druggist.

H. Bruke, assistant bank cashier.

While Fiddler, pasimaster at Har-

Your of the hodles has been recov-The explosion was caused by a lantern falling from the roof of the yacht to the engine, igniting the gasoline.

MILLION DOLLAR PACKING PLANT FOR COLORADO.

Denver, Colo. Sept. M.—According to an announcement made here today by representatives of the Schwarzschild & Sulzburger company of New York, they have definitely decided to build a million deciar packinghouse in Colorado, or in some other state west of Culorado, G. F. Sulzburger, vice president and general manager of the company; J. B. Ending

WU TING FANG.

His Reappointment as Minister to Washington Gazetted,

Pekin, Sept. 21.—The reappointment of Wu Ting Fang to his former post as minister of China at Washington, was gasetted today.

NEW STEAMSHIP GOVERNOR. San Francisco, Sept. 24.-The new San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The new steamship Governor, built al Camden, N. J., for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived here today. She is a sister ship to the President, with the exception of a slight difference in her machinery. The Governor sailed from Camden, on Aug. 7, and had a pleasant voyage. She will be placed in the regular service between this city and Seattle, and during the busy season will be transferred to the Alaska route,

WIRELESS FROM THE LUSITANIA.

On Board Steamship Lusitania, Sept On Board Steamship Lusitania, Sept. 23, 10 p. m. (by wireless via Cape Race, N. F.)—At 10 o'clock tenight, the Lusitania was over the easterly edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland in latitude 45.20, longitude 49. The tog is thick, At reduced speed, the steamer has covered 210 miles since noon today. We have passed Cape Race, which now bears west orthwest from us.

BIDS FOR FURNISHING NAVY COAL OPENED.

Washington, Sept. 24 .- Bids

opened at the bureau of equipment of the mayy department for the trans-porting and supplying of coal for use of the Atlantic battleship fleet during of the Atlantic battleship fleet during its coming voyage to the Pacific coast in December. The proposals contemplate the shipment of supply of this coal to be delivered at various points in the West Indies, on the South American coast and at Magdalena bay, and Mare Island and San Francisco on the Pacific coast of North America, Under one form of proposals, bids were asked to submit estimates for transporting 133,000 tons of American semi-bituminous coal to be obtained by the navy department from various North Atlantic ports, either in American or in foreign bottoms. The other proposal asks for estimates for supplying 120,000 tons of Welsh coal. The department was anxious to obtain the two sets of proposals so that if those submitted for shipment of the American coal in American shipment of the American coal in Am-erican or forsign bottoms were exor-bitant, recourse might have to the offers for supplying the Welsh coal. Secy. Metcalf is loath to charter for-eigh bottom s for the shipment of Am-erican coal, but contends he has the legal right to do so if the charges iade for transportation in American

hottoms is excessive.

All along the officials have asserted that there will be trouble taining all the fuel needed.

OLD "ABE" DEAD.

Every Living General of Army. New York, Sept. 24.—An old man who numbered among his friends nearly overy living general officer of the United States army, active or retired, has just been buried on Governor's Island. The man was Abraham Brokaw, better known as "Abe" for nearly 30 years headquarters messenger for the general commanding the east. Brokaw was 70 years old. He was a veterar and a G. A. R., and in his day had seen Hancock, Schofield, Miles, Ruger, Brocke, McArthur, Chaffee and Wade come and go as the commanders of the department. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

TIREY FORD'S TRIAL

Ex-Supervisor Lonergan Tells How Bribe Money Came to Him.

Bribe Money Came to Him.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Lenergan was called to the stand this morning when the trial of Tirey L. Ford, charged with bribery in behalf of the United railroads was resumed in Superior Judge Lawlor's court. His examination was conducted by Francis J. Heney. In response to questions, he told whom he had received the bribe money from former Espervisor Gallagher. The money was passed to him after several discussions or the trolley franchise, wanted by the United railroad, and he had yould for the ordinance granting the franchise. He found only \$1.500 in the envelop handed him, and told Gallagher the amount was short. Gallagher then gave him \$500 more. He gave the money to his wife. About a month later Gallagher slipped \$2.00 into his pocketbook. All of the money was in currency.

SOLDIERS TO GO TO CANTON.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.-Troops of the Twenty-third infantry and Tweift cavalry, comprising the United States military representation at the Jamestown exposition, will leave Camp John Smith tomorrow for Canton, O., to take part in the military parade to be held in that city next Monday in honor of the unveiling of the McKinley monu-

HOMEOPATHIC DOCTORS SESSION

New York, Sept. 24.—Some of the leading homeopathic medical authorities of the country are the guests of the New York State Homeopathic society at its meeting opened today in Brooklyn. A public meeting will be held tomorrow which will be addressed by Dr. Charles E. Walton of Cincinnati; Dr. Royal S. Copeland of Ann Arbor, president-elect of the American Institute of Homeopathy, and other distinguished physicians.

MISSOURI MASONIC SESSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24,-Missouri Musons are here today in large numbers for the annual meeting of the A. F. and A. M. grand lodge, which will remain in measion three days. The revision of laws is the principal matter to be considered. The report of Grand Seey. John R. Parson shows that there are now 585 lodges in the state, with a membership of 45,600, a gain of 1,600 in the last year. in the last year.

LOOKING FOR EXPLORERS.

Halifax, N. S., Sopt, 24.—The yacht which left here in July, with Dr. Cooke. of New York, and John R. Beardsley, Capt. Bartlett and crew on an exploring trip to Greenland, is expected back in a few days. The vacht left Dr. Cooke and the Norweglan steward, at Etah, with plenty of provintans. They will take Exquimaux and dogs and make a dash for the pole.

The ship was over a month going from Etah to Birch cove, where Bartlett went to the weeds hunting. He experienced heavy gales on the trip up.

WYOMING STATE FAIR.

Douglas, Wyo. Sept. 24.—Wyoming a third annual state fair was opened here today, to last four days. As usual, the livestock exhibits are the feature of the exhibition.

One of Men Passed Was Foreman of Jury That Acquitted Haywood.

EXAMINATION IS QUITE WIDE.

Ruick Asks if it Has Ever Appeared to Them Charges Were Trumped Up.

Counsel Clash Over Question of Juror's Qualification Because of Belief or Disbellet in Conspiracy,

Roise, Idaho, Sept. 24,-The task of impaneling a jury to try United States Semplor William E. Borah, charged with timber land frands was resumed today in the United States district court. Many things connected with the work tend to recall the days of the famous Haywood trial now that the name of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg has been commected with the case berg has been commected with the case and from the fact that one of the men temporarily passed into the Jury box law yesterday arternoon. Thomas B. Goss, was foreman of the Jury which acquitted Haywood of the charge of conspiring to bring about the doubt of lashes ex-chief executive. Schater for lashes ex-chief executive. Schater forms, baying been associated with the former in the Haywood prosecution, serves further to link the two trials in the view of those witnessing the somewhat celebrated cases.

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Federal Judge Whitson who came from spotage, What, to preside at the trial at the request of Judge Delition, of this jurisdiction is allowing a rather wide latitude in the examination of prospective jurors. This is due partly to the fact that the government attorneys are confronted by many men who claim political and personal acquainnance with Senator Borah and who declare that it would take exceptionally strong evidence to destroy the regard in which they have always held him. The government is accopting only those men who declare that the senator's exalted position would not deter them in desiring equal and exact justice as betwee him and the United States.

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Dist. Atty. Ruick, against whom charges of improper conduct before the grand Jury are pending, is conducting the examination of the jurors and is putting each candidate for the trial panel through a long series of questions as to what he, personally, thinks of the district attorney's course in the matter. matter.

The defense at first objected to many of the interrogations, but eventually allowed Mr. Ruick to have his way with-Numbered Among His Friends Nearly

out hindrance.
"Has it ever appeared to you," asked the district afforney of each talesman, "that the charges against Senator Borah were trumped up for political ef-

"Do you believe the statement ap-pearing in a local paper that the gov-ernment at Washington was displeased with the action of the district attorney in permitting the indictment of Senator Borah?"

Have you from reading the papers imbibed or gained the impression that the prosecution of these alleged land frauders was not in good faith—that the government was not behind the

prosecutors?"

"Have you formed an opinion that the district attorney did not act in good faith but from personal motives?"

"Would the argument that the government having received in the first instance its full price for the timber lands taken influence you to disregard any unlawful acts which surround the operation?"

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"Would you be slow to believe anything reflecting upon Gov. Steunenberg
or any other men of your community
whom you have respected so long?"
"Finally, would you believe the evidence of a man who confessed to perjury before the land office if the governant has to depend upon the testimony of such men to muke out its
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The opposing counsel have had several clashes on the question as to whether or not a juror can be disqualified because of his belief or disbelief that a conspiracy to defraud the government existed regardless of Senator Borah's connection or disconnection with it. The government authorities contend that if a juror has a belief as to the guilt or innocence of any one of the 12 persons indicted with Senator Borah it disqualifies him from serving as a juror for Senator Borah. The defense contends that Senator Borah, time and the guilt or innocence of the others has nothing to do with his case. In this connection Atty. A. A. Fraser, of counsel for the defense, made the statement that 59 out of every 100 persons in Idaho, probably believe there was a conspiracy. The question before the court for detarmination, however, is only as to whether or not Senator Borah was in any way cannected with such a conspiracy.

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The government attorneys, after consulting authorities, came to the conclusion held by the decrease and with-drew their challenge against these furnity who said they had some opinion as to the existence of a compiracy hull were not entired of Senator Borahs. not satisfied of Senator Borah's connection with it.

One of the jurors passed yesterday was discharged today because of predudice against any and all corporations and their officers.

PRESIDENT'S BEAR HUNT.

Will be in East Carroll Parish, Opposite Montin Station.

New Origans, Sept. 24.—A special in the Photogre, from Lake Providence, Lak, says: It has been learned that the proposed beet hunt of the prostient will be made to East Carroll parish, opposite Aleata, Station, on the Iron Mountain railread. The camp will be located about 15 miles from Lake Providence on the Texas river, Several noted bear hunters have been on the ground for more than a month preparing a place for the camp: cuiting tracks, cie.

DR. B. P. HARRIS MURDER CAS'S Chicago, Sept. M. The arguments in the trial of Amazi C. Campbell, for the marrier of Dr. E. F. Harris more con-cluded today and the rase went to the jury shortly after to o'clock.