Perhaps your neighbor, who never wor-ries about the servant problem, has solved it by simply making a prac-tice of reading the want ads.

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TRUTH AND LIBERTY. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

chise for a street railway line in the city was passed. The system will be the first in the history of the city and will embrace about 30 miles of road. TO MAINTAIN THE MONROE DOCTRINE. Kiml Morita, Actress, Dead.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Kimi Morita, an actress from Tokio, Japan, who came with her sister, to this country to perform at the St. Louis fair, is dead

here from heart failure. The dancer was the daughter of a theater proprietor in Tokio. She was 21 years old and came here with her sister at the close of the fair. The two United States Must See Just Claims Against South and Central American Republics Are Paid,

REPORT IN RICE CASE.

This is Position Taken by President In His Message Transmitting San Domingo Protocol.

SUBJECT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

American Attitude is Made Clear and Distinct-What Constitutes Its Justification.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The message from the president transmitting to the senate a protocl of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican government, providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of the Dominican republic, was today ordered made public, together with the protocol, a letter from John B. Moore, formerly assistant secretary of state which gives a statement regarding the award under the former protocol, and the award of the commission which settled the claims of the San Domingo improvement company. The senate went into executive session immediately after the morning business, at which time this action was taken.

THE MESSAGE.

The message is of nearly 4,500 words and was read in full to the senate. It is largely a discussion of the rights and duties of the United States under the Monroe doctrine, and the president says the protocol affords a practical test of the efficiency of the United States goverament in maintaining the doctrine. In beginning his message the president any chart conditions in San Domingo have been growing steadily, worse for many years, and debts have been con-tracted beyond the power of the re-public to pay. Certain foreign counies, he says, have felt themselves agtries, he says, have felt themselves ag-grieved because of the non-payment of debts due to their citizens, and have felt that the only way they could ever get any guarantee of payment would be by acquisition of territory or taking charge of the customs affairs of the resultie.

lam, one of the wealthiest pawnbrokers in the city, has pleaded guilty to an in-In the city, has pleaded guilty to an in-dictment charging him with being a re-ceiver of stolen goods. He was remanded to prison to await sentence. Affdavits are said to be in possession of the district-attorney showing that some person had offered to pay two city de-tectives \$10,000 each and another man \$5,-600 if they would arrange evidence which would have shifted the case toward an innocent person, an ignorant foreigner having been selected. In the latter's rooms it was proposed to place a quantity of stolen silk, some of which figure. I in the case. the case.

How Bounty Fraud Scheme Was Hatched Jones Tells How the Job Originated Between Himself, Gorhman, Davies and Phillips-

had filled since then engagements at the homes of some of the most prominent social entertainers in the city. ALSO APPLIES TO WEST INDIES.

Says Jones Made a Misstatement About Chloroform.

New York, Feb. 16 .- A committee selected by the Medico-Legal society to investigate the cause of death of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, who died in 1900 and for whose murder Atty Albert T. Patrick has been awalting exe-Autor 1. Patters has been awarding exe-cution 35 months, has made its report. The committee furnished replies to a list of hypothetical questions and asserts, in substance, that Valet Charles Jones made a misstatement when he testified to having administered chloroform to place.

Rice. The assertion is made that such an amount of the chloroform as was said to have been used would have left an odor which could have been detected hours afterwards.

hours afterwards. In reply to the question as to whether embalining fluid would produce congestion of the lungs resembling that caused by chloroform, the committee claims fit could not, but that a condition so nearly like true congestion might follow that is could only be distinguished by bacterio-logical examination. ogical examination. Patrick's appeal probably will come up in court at the March term.

HICHWAYMEN HOLD UP A DOCTOR ON HIS VERANDA.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16 .- Early today three masked highwaymen lying in wait upon the front veranda of the residence of Dr. Philipp Meuller, levelled their revolvers at the returning physician and his coachman, Emil Rog gatz. They shot the latter through the abdomen and then robbed the doctor and his coachman of \$60.

When Mrs, Mueller, attracted by the shooting, opened the door to let her husband in, a big St. Bernard dog bounded out of the vestibule at the obbers. The dog was killed. Mrs. Mueller was commanded by the robbers to stand, but she ran through the house to a back door and alarmed

the meighborhood. The robbers then ransacked the house and after securing their booty, jumped into the doctor's cutter and drove away. The coachman was taken

to the city hospital where it is feared he will die. RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS.

One of New York's Wealthiest Pawnbrokers Admits Fact. New York, Feb. 16 .- Edward M. Har-

Street and Elsewhere. June 13, 1904, as shown in certificate No. 181. He gave the money received to Gorhman, except \$15 which had been promised him. The testimony brought out at this , morning's session of the bounty fraud hearing brought out testimony from

Graft Proceeds Were Divided in Saloons, Hotels and Upon the

MEETING WITH DAVIES. tire scheme of the operations to bleed "Did you ever meet Mr. Davies out-de the clerk's office?" was asked by nished the missing links in the chain

Charles Jones that discolsed the en-

the state's treasury. Mr. Jones fur-

of evidence that connects Davies and

Phillips with the entire fraud. It also

shows Phillips to have been merely a

go-between rather than a criminal

Among other things brought out was

the fact that a meeting had taken place

at the New Southern hotel at which

Davies, Phillips, Gorhman and Jones

were present where the conspiracy

started involving the deputy clerk and

his cousin, Phillips, the "Kid" in the

It was shown that many times cer-

tificates had been issued where no

hides had been presented and where

the certificates had been given to the

conspirators in saloons, hotels and on

DAVIES GOT BIG SHARE.

In most of these latter cases Davies

received a share varying from one-half

to one-third of the net amount of the

certificate, according to the testimony

NO PROMISE FROM STATE.

Witness Roberts was called by the

lefense this morning for further cross-

examination by Mr. Gustin. He stated

that he had no arrangement with the

authorities to the effect that in return

for his having "tipped" the matter off

mony in the case that he should es-

ape prosecution. He stated that he

had a conversation with State Auditor

Tingey in December of 1903, but as to

its details his memory was sadly de-

fective. Roberts was then excused for

MAN OF MANY NAMES.

TOLD HOW TO DO IT.

He stated that according to all re-

The first bounty he received was on

MILLION DOLLARS

Crucial Point Involving Their Con-

trol to be Reached by Equitable

Lite Insurance Directors Today.

VICE PRESIDENT VS PRESIDENT.

Officers Affiliated With Both Sides

Have Failed to Bring About

An Agreement,

New York, Feb. 16 .- The crucial point

in a contest involving control of four

hundred millions of dollars will be

reached this afternoon when the direc-

tors of the Equitable Life Insurance so-

ciety meet to consider the question of

changing the association from a stock

to a mutual company. On one side is

James H. Hyde, vice president and

holder of a majority of the society's

capital stock, while arrayed against

him is President James W. Alexander

of the association, together with 38

FOUR HUNDRED

adduced at this hearing.

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the present.

deal

Mr. Hanson. "I met him on either the 29th or 30th of June, 1904, on Main above Third South. I had a little conversation with South. I had a little conversation with him. He asked me when I was coming in again. I told him perhaps the next day. We went hat a saloon and had a couple of beers and then Davies asked for a loan to get a pair of shoes with. I loaned him the money and we talked along until it was too late to get them. Then he asked me to do him a favor. He wanted us to go farther down the He wanted us to go farther down the street so that no one would see us. Then he said that he had just burled Then he said that he had just buried his slater-in-law, and that he had to raise \$300. He asked me if I would swear that I had taken hides into his office for bounty, if I had not. I at first did not want to. Then, I did. I promised I would come into the clerk's office would come into the clerk's office when Davies was to give me a bounty certificate. I got that certificate on the south steps of the Kausford hotel on the lst or 2nd of July. It was at this time that Davies wanted me to do business through his cous-in. He said that he looked just like aim and wore the same kind of a hat. 'he money I got from this certificate divided with Davies and Gorhman."

PHILLIPS THE "KID,"

At this point Phillips was called for or the purpose of identification. After heated argument between counsel and the state argument between counser he could be made to stand up for identifi-cation, witness identified him without having him stand up. Phillips was the person Jones always knew as the Kid.

"Kid." The witness was referred to certifi-cate No. 192. He was asked why he signed that certificate as "John Wade." "I signed it that way because I was to come in the next day with some more pelts and we thought that it would look bad to have John Ward ap-near on two consecutive certificates." to the sheriff's force and for his testipear on two consecutive certificates." It is in relation to these two certificates that there is a strange discrep-ancy. The certificats issued to Wade is signed by Ward and the certificate that is issued to Ward is signed by Wade, the stubs having been accidentally re-The state then called Charles Jones, alias Ward, alias Cook, alias Wade, alias McClellan, alias Ray, who is one of the defendants, who, through his attorney, Soren Christensen, withdrew his plea of not guilty and walved fur-ther hearing yesterday. He has turned state's evidence and his testimony forms a dangerous barrier to the de-fense. versed.

'For certificate 191 there were no hides presented, but for 192 there were

The money from these certificates I gave the 'Kid' for Davies." "When I signed certificate 192 I had 30 coyotes, 1 wolf, 2 Hons: the bounty should have been \$60. The certificate calls for \$175. This is what we called the raise." the raise

DIVISION OF THE MONEY.

"How did you divide the money?" asked Mr. Hanson.

cord he had recently been a hunter by occupation. Previously he had been commissary for the Utah Construcasked Mr. Hanson. "After discounting the certificates at the bank, one-half the raise went to Davies through the 'Kid,' the rest went half to me and half to Gorhman." "On the 8th or 10th of July L received certificate No. 197 from the 'Kid' at the Knutsford hotel. No animals were pre-sented. One-half want to use the other

counsel. Mr. Ridgeley, objected to the continuance in a very brief and plain argument. He said that Mrs. Cody had repeatedly delayed the case, and for no other reason than to get the matter into the courts at a time when it would be impossible for Col. Cody to be pres-ent in person. Mrs. Cody's father had been in his present condition for several years, said Atty. Ridgeley, and he would probably get no better or no worse for some time to come. Col. Cody had come to Cheyenne with his witnesses, pre-pared to go on with the case. Judge Scott denied the motion for a further continuance, and in doing so This certificate he admitted that he did not get in the clerk's office. "What about a meeting held some-time to arrange your schemes?" was asked by Mr. Hanson.

"SOMETHING DOING."

"I met Gorhman again just after he I met Gornman again just kitter he hud come back from the country, some-where about the latter part of July. He asked me how business was. I told him 'kind of slow.' He said 'Never mind. There'll be something doing tomorrow.' There'll be something doing tomorrow.' He asked how Davies was and the 'Old Man,' who was Meyers, his father-in-law, Along the latter part of Septem-ber or the beginning of October Gor-ham, Phillips and I met in room 31 of the Southern hotel. Gorhman tele-phoned to Davies, and we all met there that night. We thought the time was getting short, and that we would have to get to work. We must hurry and get in plenty of certificates. Davies want-ed us to use other short names. Those ed us to use other short names. Those suggested were George King and Ed-ward Cook, Charles Jones was to use

extension Col. Cody who sat just inside of the railing near his attorneys, slowly rose and faced the court. The room was filled with spectators and all eyes were directed upon the stately form of "I receive that?" "I received that from the 'Kid' in room 36 of the Southern hotel. I cashed it and gave the 'kid' half and the rest Gorhman and I divided equally." "Did you sign John Ward to certifi-cate No. 247, dated Oct. 1, 1904?" "I did." the old plainsman, soldier, Indian fight-er and scout, whose scattered locks are now almost snow-white, but whose form is as straight as an arrow and whose eye is as clear today as it was 40 years ago. Slowly raising his right

'Did you present any animals for that

Yes: I presented about 30 coyotes, 1 2 wolves and 1 or 2 lions." or 2 'Who filled out the certificate."

DAVIES STARTED IT.

"Davles started it and Miss or Mrs. McIntosh finished it. I was in front of McIntosh finished if. I was in front of the counter and Davies was behind if. As he was making out the certificate the sheriff came in. He threw up his hands and hollered that he was sick, and asked her to finish it. He told her what to write. I didn't have the num-ber of hides the certificate says, be-cause I couldn't carry that many. There were quite a number of certificates is-sued without any animals being pre-sented. Some in name of Roy May, some to Thos. May, John Ward, Cook and May."

It was learned today from an authori-tative source that Col. Cody will not only be able to refute much of the damaging testimony of Mrs. Cody, es-pecially the affidavit of Blake, the Denver man, but he will be able to show that he was persecuted in the extreme, driven from home; that Mrs. Cody drank to excess, and that she used language unbecoming a woman and May "Did you receive No. 195, dated July 7, 1904, signed with Chas. McClellan?"

What about No. 241, dated Sept. 23, 1904.

Cody drank to excess, and that she used language unbecoming a woman. Cody will prove that he gave his wife everything he possessed in the world, except the clothes on his back, at the time she threw his luggage out of doors and told him to leave her, and that he had nothing on which to start life anew except his hands and reputa-tion. He will show that he has been "The night before that date I met the 'Kid' on Third South and West Temple. He said that Davies was across the street and that he wanted me to come over. We went to the wine room of the saloon across the street and Davies made that cer-tificate out there. He had the certifi-cate in blank torn from the book, he pulled a peu and a bottle of ink from his pocket and wrote it there on the table. I offered him my fountain pen but he said he couldn't use it because the link was bluer than the link they used in the office and he would use his. The next day I went to the clerk's office and signed for it. I also took some hides in this time and signed for "The night before that date I met the 'Kid' on Third South and West in his ability to disprove the set charges of Mrs. Cody against him.

GEN. STOESSEL.

Pekin Cor spondent.

Denies Charges

counsel, Mr. Ridgeley, objected to the

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR.

When you really "get acquainted" with the want ads. you will wonder how you could have neglected them for so long.

OIL QUESTION WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

President Directs Commissioner of Corporations J. R. Garfield to Begin Immediately.

RESPONSE TO HOUSE REQUEST.

Inquiry Will be Pressed as Rapidly as Possible and the Scope Will Be Wide.

GOV. HOCH AND THE KANSAS BILL

Declines to Say Whether or Not He Will Sign One Creating a State Oil Refinery,

Washington, Feb. 16 .- President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil in-40 years ago. Slowly raising his right hand he addressed the court thus: "If you please, your honor, we have no desire, nor will we, rush matters. Give Mrs. Cody all reasonable time to bring in her depositions, and we will wait, two, three or four days if need be. We do not wish to be ungenerous in this matter." The old scout sat down and the glances toward big were of admiration. vestigation requested by the house of representatives yesterday in a resolution adopted unanimously: The investigation by direction of the president. will be regarded comprehensive. The president has directed a letter to Commissioner Garfield in which he has given his directions and presented in The old scout sat down and the glances toward him were of admiration, for it is coming to be known that he has some complaints to make of his treatment by Mrs. Cody. It was learned today from an authorioutline his views.

The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation and the time it will occupy cannot be indicated at this time.

Representatives Campbell of Kansas, the author of the resolution adopted by the house had a conference with President Roosevelt today. Mr. Campbell's idea is that the investigation should concern particularly the situation in the Kansas field, but he expressed to the president his belief that the inquiry once begun would extend to the operations of the Standard Oil company in the Beaumont field of Texas and perhaps to other fields.

KANSAS OIL REFINING BILL.

tion. He will show that he has been better than a good husband to Mrs. Cody, even after she dismissed him from her. Col. Cody shows the effects of the strain of this divorce case upon him, Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16 .-- Gov. Hoch declines to say whether or not he will but he is getting cheering telegrams and letters from all over the country, and from men who express confidence sign the bill providing for the erection by the state of an oil refinery, passed by the house yesterday. The governor and his friends hoped, it is said, to defeat the measure, but the fact that the house passed it by such an overwhelming majority will, it is believed, London Times deter him from vetoing it. The two bills passed by the house yesterday effect not only the oil trust, London, Feb. 16 .- The correspondent at Port Said of the Standard gives an interview with Gen. Stoessel, chiefly denying the charges made by the Pekin so called, but other combines. The freight rate bill passed makes the railreads a common carrier, and in this way the oil trust as well as other trusts are to be fought. The anti-discrimination bill, which has been set correspondent of the Times concerning the surrender of Port Arthur and its defensive condition. Gen. Stoessel at for consideration tomorrow, is said to have enough votes to insure its pass-age. This measure was drawn up age. with the intention of preventing any trust from entering Kansas and under-

Judge Scott denied the motion for a further continuance, and in doing so gave the attorneys a lecture, saying that the case had now been before the court for more than a year, and that nothing hud been accomplished. He said the case of Cody vs Cody was no different from any other case, and that it should not require more than six weeks for both sides to prepare their case. He could see no good reason for further delays, which only adver-tised the case the more, and inasmuch for further delays, which only adver-tised the case the more, and inasmuch as it was not necessary to have Mrs. Cody present, for the testimony taken at this time will be submitted to the Sheridan court, where the actual trial of the case will be heard, and Mrs. Cody will not be debarred from appear-ing there and offering any evidence she may have. The judge closed by asking that the work of submitting testmony be commenced at once. Atty. Wilcox asked for two days' time to get depositions here from North Platte, and the request was granted, the case being set for Thursday at 10 a. m.

Edward Cook." "Charles Jones, is that you?" During Mr. Wilcox's appeal for this "I believe it is, I have so many name at it bothers me to remember." "Look at certificate No. 246. Did you ceive that?"

of the republic, EFFECT OF DOCTRINE.

It is pointed out by the president that the Monroe doctrine would prohib-it any foreign government from stepand he says that those who profit by this doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights it confers

He says further: justification for the United

States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with inter-national equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfy-ing the claims of their creditors, and yet to refuse itself to take any such steps.

BACON'S RESOLUTION.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Senator Bacons resolution asking that the senate committee on foreign relations investi-gate and report to the senate whether the protocol of an agreement under which the United States authorities undertook to administer .ertain of the customs of Dominican government in order to satisfy a claim of the San Domingo Improvement is valid, having been made without the senate's consent today was ordered referred to a sub-committee to be appointed by Chairman Cullom. The motion to refer the reso-lution was made by Senator Bacon, who stated that there were many questions of law involved and that it was his desire that a non-partisan report be made.

RAPID TELEGRAPHY.

New Instrument Can Transmit

40,000 an Hour. Paris, Feb. 16 .-- Interesting experiments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new rapid telegraphic apparatus. The inventor, telegraphic apparatus. The inventor, Pollakes Viarig, claims that the instrument can transmit 40,000 word hour with the help of six clerks. words The messages arrive in written instead of telegraphic characters.

TO SAVE HIS CHILD.

Father Started for Medicine and Was Lost on the Ice.

Cheboygan, Mich., Feb. 16 .-- Albert Fleurry walked on the ice from Bois Blane Island to this city Saturday hight to get medicine for his sick child. hight to get medicine for his sick child. The mercury was 16 degrees below zero, but he bravely set out on the re-turn journey. That was the last seen of him and there is little doubt that he perished and his body covered by drifting snow. His wife came to this rily to look for him and large search-ing parties were organized to search for his body. He was 31 years old.

Wireless Communication.

San Francisco, Feb. 16,-A represenlative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of is nere arranging for the installation of s plant for communication with Pana-ma by a direct coast route and by way of the east via Denver, Kansas City, Dicago, New York, Key West, Porto Rico and Cuba. Following this, direct communication will, it is said, be per-fected between this city, the Philip-pines, the orient and the Hawailan islands. An effort is now being made to secure the sites for the necessary stations in this city or in its vicinity. stations in this city or in its vicinity.

Franchise for Senator Clark.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16 .- A Miner special from Missoula says that a meeting of the city council last night an ordinance submitted by J. R. Whar-ton of Butte, in behalf of Senator W. A. Clark, for the granting of a fran-

SIX MEN INIURED.

Chemicals in Brooklyn Sulphur Works Exploded. York, Feb. 16 .--- Six men were injured, two of them seriously, in an explesion of chemicals in the plant of the Brooklyn sulphur works in Brooklyn to-day. The building caught fire.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Feb. 15.-7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 4: Philadelphia, 5: Chicago, 4: Cincinnati, 4: Boston, 8: Washington, 6: Minneapolis, 8; St. Louis, 10.

WATSON MURDER TRIAL. Doctor Says Wife's Death Was

Due to Accident. New London, Mo., Feb. 16 .- The prosecution today began the introduction of evidence in rebuttal in the case of Dr. T. Jones Watson of Denver, charged with the murder of his wife. The defense closed its case by placing Dr. Watson on the stand. He declared Dr. Watson on the stand. He declared the death of his wife was due to an ac-cident. Mrs. Watson was killed while driving in a buggy with her husband, the prosecution claiming that she was poisoned, and the conditions under which her body was found artificially prepared to bear out the hypothesis that she was the victim of a runaway accident.

FREIGHT RATE BILL. Rep. Townsend Has Talk With

accident.

President About It. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Representative Townsend of Michigan, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend freight rate bill, had a talk with the president today regarding the prospects for the enactment of the measure into law. Mr. Townsend, who has canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, expressed the opinion that there was a chance for the passage of the bill by the senate at the present session. After his talk with the president, Mr. Townsend said that in the event no legislation on the question was enacted at the sesate son, an extra sesson of Congress would be called by Presdent Roosevelt for

next autumn, perhaps in October.

To Govern Canal Zone.

Washington, Feb. 16,-Senator Kittredge today introduced a bill for the government of the canal zone, which is similar to the Mann bill passed by the house to-oay. The provision of the Mann bill abol-ishing the Isthmian canal commission is not made a part of the Klitredge bill.

Missouri Senatorial Deadlock.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16 .-- The deadock over the selection of a United States

commissary for the Utan Construc-tion company and had owned a restaur-nnt in Ogden. He came to Salt Lake about 18 months ago and soon after coming to the city met Gorhman, whom he had known in Ogden. He said he met Gorhman on the lith of June, 1904, on the streat He inquired generally on the street. He inquired generally about him (Jones) and asked him if he sented. One-half went to me the other to Davies. did not want to go to work for him. He said that at first he declined as he was afraid of the proposition. He made an appointment with him, how-Certificate No, 200 was shown to him.

He was asked if he signed that, "I think I did." It was signed "Thos. Ray."

AMERICAN ASPHALT

at Caracas.

COMPANY'S LANDED

- to meet him the next morning alkers' store. He handed him "Did you sign No. 198?" "Yes, sir." ever, to meet him the next morning at Walkers' store. He handed him a grip containing hides and instructed him in the methods to be pursued. "Did you bring up any animals
 - then?" "I think not."

PROPERTY SEQUESTERED \$

and signed for it. I also took hides in this time and signed for ooth certificates at once. The certifi-cate I got called for \$286, while there was only \$90 worth of hides"

"When I took any animals in I al-ways signed John Ward. Any other certificates that I got and signed other names to were got without having presented any hides."

At this point in the examination the court adjourned until 3 p. m. this

detensive condition. Get. Stoessel at-tributed the Japanese success in a great measure to the superior quality of their drilling tools as compared with those of the Russians, which latter quickly deteriorated when used SENSATIONAL against hard rock. The general emlic descriptions of the second line of forts were purely imaginary. These forts, he said, were only temporary EVIDENCE TODAY defenses. Gen. Stoessel further declared that the strength of the garrison never amounted to 25,000 men. At the end of April, before the investment became April, before the interaction of the total, the Russian forces on the Kwantung peninsula were only 19,688. He adhered to the original reasons given for the surrender, and through-out the interview appeared to be bitter theorem the new way referred to whenever the navy was referred to,

Refugees from Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Feb. 16.—A steamer with 117 non-combatants arrived here today from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatapta remain at the place. Convalescent soldiers totalling 2,500 will begin arriving at Chefoo Feb. 30. The lo-cal Russians are indigmant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids.

The Japanese say they lack means of ansportation to take the invalids to transporti Shanghal.

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Possibly May Live at Soldiers' Home With Their Wives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16 .- The Cody Pittsburg, Feb. 16. --Chief of Police Ben-nett, of Braddock, who has been striving for the maintenance by the government of indigent eld soldiers and thelp wives together, either in national soldiers' homes or some other place, received a letter from President Roossveit's secre-tary, William Loeb, saying that the mat-ter of the separation of couples had been referred to the war department and would received the proper attention. Mrs. Bouyer of North-Platte being the first witness for Col. Cody. She testified that on three occasious Mrs. Cody gave Col. Cody doses of Dragon's blood, which made him deathly sick, Mrs. Cody said she did not care if the drug did kill him, she gave it to him,

A FATAL FIRE.

Three Children Burned, Parents Barely Escaping.

Barely Escaping. Peorla, Ill., Feb. 16.—Fire of a mysteri-ous origin in the house of Manning Har-ris, a coal miner at Edwards, burned the hedies of three small children early to-day. The mother was so badly hurned that the flesh hung from her bads in strips. Harris himself was horribly burned. When the neighbors attempted to alarm the family they found the doors and windows locked. The mother was rescued but the two children lying by her side in bed were left to their faite. Har-ris was rescued from his bed in an ad-joining room. On cross-examination witness said Mrs. Cody told her once that she gave Buffalo Bill the drug to make him more loving with her, and that she always succeeded. Mrs. Bouyer testified that Mrs. Cody was of a quarrelsome dis-position and frequently sort in the faces children, fought with her husband d others at the North-Platte ranch Witness admitted that Cody got very

Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.-The brick build-ing occupied by J. D. Vivian as a carriage and harness repository, and the Bank Protection company, burned today. Loss, 59,000. The guests of the Rockingham & Holmes hotels adjoining were aroused by the police, but no one was hurt.

MABEL SCOFIELD MURDER.

Defendant is Trying to Establish The Suicide Theory,

Special Correspondence. Cheyenne, Wyo, Feb. 15.—The Cody divorce case which has attracted wide-spread attention throughout the coun-try owing to the prominence of Buffalo Eill, the plaintiff, came on for hearing before Judge Scott of the district court at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Cody was represented by Atty. Wilcox of North Platte, and Col. Cody was pres-ent with his attornays, Judge J. L. Stotts and M. B. Camplin of Sheri-dan, and H. S. Ridgeley and W. L. Walls of Cody. Col. Powell (White Beaver), Cody's old pall, was also pres-Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.-Evidence tend-ing to prove that Mabel Scoffeld was mur-dered and her body thrown into the Des Moines river, was brought out in the tela of Charles Thomas today when Dr. Shope, the meduated the autopsy on the pre-

As forecasted in these dispatches some of Charles Thomas today when by, bhop, who conducted the autopsy on the re-mains, testified that not a drop of water was found in the girl's lungs. Thomas, a backman, who is alleged to have ad-ministered "knockout drops," is trying to time ago, Mrs. Cody asked for another continuance on the grounds that she could not leave the bedside of her father who is dangerously ill at her home in North Platte. Col. Cody's chief | prove the suicide theory.

Speaker Stubbs in explaining his vote against the refinery bill, is believed to have expressed the sentiment of the administration on that measure when he said:

"The legislature of Kansas has over-turned the traditions of history. It is an alarming situation. This is only the beginning, and nobody dare say where this frenzy will lead us. It may where this fremzy will lead us. It may go too far. The men supporting this bill have not looked far enough ahead. "Our fight here has been compared with the fight of Japan against Rus-sia. One is a small country and the other large, and the courage of Japan has been lauded, but do you know that Japan spent ien years preparing for Japan spent ten years preparing for this war? We have deliberated two weeks and now decide that we are able to cope with the Standard Oll trust. We

all want to defeat the trust. It is simply a question of the best method. "If this refinery is managed right, it may make money for the state, but if it is managed like most of the state in-mitmices it will be a failure."

The intrinsect title the for our discrete first stitutions, it will be a failure." Gov. Hoch stated this afternoon that he could not say when the state refin-ery bill would reach him, and he pre-ferred not to state what action ho would take in the matter until that me arrives. "It might be this evening or a week

before the time comes for action," he added.

Quarantined for Smallpox.

Peorla, Ill., Feb. 16.-Smithfield, a villege 40 miles west of here, has been quarlage to mines west of here, has been quir-antined because of the prevalence of many cases of smallpox. The last means of communication with the outside world ans cut off when the telegraph office was closed by the liness of the operator. Scores of deaths have occurred and the state officials have prohibited the stop-ping of trains at the village.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

Occurs Between Chinese and Russian Foraging Party.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .- A telegram from Sachetun reports that a fatal affray from sachetun reports that a fatal affray has occurred between Russians and Chi-nese at a village 40 miles northwest of Sacchetun, where a party of Russians went on a foraging expedition. The vil-lagers selzed the Chinese interpreter with the Russians and a fight ensued during which a Chinaman was killed. The vil-lagers killed the interpreter and fiel.

Work at Collieries Suspended.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 16 .- The Lehigh Pottsville, Fa., Fec. is when the being to Valley Coal company has ordered the suspension of a number of its collieries until Monday on account of the Intense cold. Coal washeries and its machinery are blocked throughout the region today by ice. In this city it was four degrees below zero and in the country districts the mercury reached 10 below.

A Fatal Fall.

Dointh, Fob. 16 .- Claude S. Snively, a Donith, Fob. 18.-Claude 8. Snively, a prominent altorney, pitched headlong from a fith-story window in the Long-date building today and was killed. He was alone at the time. Mr. Snively can to the office garly to propare some legal papers, and at is believed that he looked out of the window to see what time it was by a public clock and, overcome by dizziness, fell out.

other officers of the society. President Alexander and his supporters have proposed a plan to change the association from a stock to a mu-Brokers Suspend. tual company. Their proposition, if agreed to, Mr. Hyde's friends declare, would practically eliminate Mr. Hyde from the management of the company even though his majority holdings of the stock of the company was retained. It was said that the reorganization contemplated the retirement of Mr. contemplated the retrement of all. Hyde as vice president. Both Mr. Hyde and President Alex-ander had given out statements prior to today's meeting defining their respec-tive positions, and it was apparent from those that the positions of the oppos-ing interests were widely separated. Mr. Hyde had declared that while he favored the mutual plan to a certain Military Changes.

favored the mutual plan to a certain favored the mutual pian to a certain extent, he had no intention whatever of giving up his control of the com-pany. President Alexander's state-ment declared that Mr. Hyde's retire-ment was a matter of first importance to all of those interested in the associa-tion.

sides attempted yesterday and early to-day to bring about an agreement. So far as known, however, no compromise has been effected. It is said that at a meeting of directors a week ago, Mr. Hyde offered to place

Paris, Feb. 16 .- A semi-official dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure Witness Testifies Regarding the of President Castro the court has ordered the sequestration of the Actions of Mrs. "Buffalo Bill" landed property of the American Toward Husband. Asphalt company. This decision . the dispatch adds has caused excitement in the American colony SHE CAVE HIM "LOVE POTIONS" Drugged Him With Dragon's Blood to

Make Him Affectionate-Used to

Fight and Spit.

(Special to the "News.")

divorce case opened here this morning.

she said, so that she could control him

and get him to sign papers, etc. The

Beaver), Cody's old pall, was also pres

and farm.

drunk frequently.

Special Correspondence.

510 shares which he controls in the hands of the directorate for five years. These shares, whose par value is but \$51,000, are held by Mr. Hyde, his moth-\$1,000, are held by Mr. Hyde, his mother er and his sister. Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley. This offer was refused. Mr. Hyde has suggested a plan look-ing to the mutualization of the society. This plan provides for the appointment of a representative committee, the com-position of the committee to be such that no charges of one man rule can be made against it. The Hyde party also affered through its coursel to mutual-

made against it. The Hyde party also offered, through its counsel, to mutual-ize the company and then have the board of directors directly responsible to the policyholders for the active management. This plan was also rejected, the opposite side claiming that as the majority of the directors were appoint-ed by the Hyde interests, the obvious result would be to strengthen Mr Hyde.

The meeting was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock, but as several directors could not arrive before 3 the meeting was postponed for an hour. drug she procured from a gypsy, and was given to Cody in Garfield tea, and coffee.

New York, Feb. 16 .- The suspension of Ellingwood & Cunningham, brokers, was announced on the stock exchange today. The firm made an assignment yesterday, A member of the firm today said they ex-pected to resume business next week.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Many Rumors of Ministerial and

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .- Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes, including a report that war Min-ister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve ister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin, and also one to the effect that M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, is not in sympathy with the sit-uation, and may relife in favor of Gen. Trepoff, governor-general of St. Peters-burg. The successor of M. Muravhoff, for-mer minister of Justice, appointed am-barsador at Rome, has not yet been ap-pointed. Almost anything is likely to hap-pen but nothing definite can be ascer-tained. M. Annenaky, editor of Bartis