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Col. Greene declares that he lost \$4,000,000 in less than a week. What a loss!

Warney's now king is very hard up. He has only \$57,500 a year, with six young children to support.

A war correspondent says many of the Japanese private soldiers are nutty. All of them seem to be tough and nutty.

Pepper is reported to be selling for \$1 a pound in the Klondike. The natives are probably not doing any more.

H. H. Rogers is in a position to prove that it is a mistake to suppose that a man who has \$75,000,000 can do as he pleases.

Tom O'Brien, king of the gold trick men, died the other day in a French prison. The queen of the tribe is in jail at Cleveland.

It will be remembered that those persons who tried to have fun with young Gould's celebrated grandparent generally came to grief.

An Ohio burglar remained concealed under a piano while a girl played for an hour. He was punished enough and ought to be turned loose.

People in large towns live three and a half years longer than people in the country. But if they live so much faster where is the advantage?

"Shall women run push carts?" asks a New York paper. If women must operate push carts, perhaps they should be limited to pushing them.

Countess Cassini, the daughter of the Russian ambassador, has been poisoned by something she has eaten, but a Japanese plot is not suspected.

Mr. Morgan showed poor judgment in paying \$5,000 for the oldest piano in the world. He could have got one every bit as bad for a great deal less money.

Arthur Sawtelle of Oakland, Me., is 29 years old and has just been shot accidentally for the fifth time. One might think he would be gun-shy by this time.

The Moscow zemstvo has decided to quit and go home. It's a wise move that knows when there's no use hanging around and running up board bills.

Harvard may not win very often at football or rowing, but when it comes to chess, it is Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Yale. Now for the ping-pong championship.

It is not true that Arthur F. Duffey, the sprinter, is going to Australia to fight for the fast lane kangaroo. He is going to show the "no fear" fellows how to travel.

A town named Hoboken in New Jersey has pronounced another Mrs. Chadwick. The village should petition the legislature for authority to change its name to Hocus Pocus.

A nude man on the top of a heap of snow and armed with nothing but a crow-bar kept a dozen New York policemen at bay for half an hour. He must have been a cool one.

Maine's official game record shows that 4,471 deer, moose and bears were shot during the past season. The rest of the sport was furnished by six men who were mistaken for deer.

A pretty girl kissed Senator Culom the other day for saving her lover from going to the Philippines. Does anybody wonder that a senatorship is considered such a desirable berth?

The Japanese art of jiu-jitsu, it appears, is difficult of acquirement. It cannot be learned in a few easy lessons or from a correspondence school, as cooking or the French language can.

A visiting English earl finds an American murder trial very interesting. It is good to find earls interested in other things in America than the bank account of a marriageable young woman.

Down at Salem, Mass., a woman has sued for divorce because her husband kicked her with his wooden leg. He will no doubt set up the plea that he couldn't stand on his wooden leg and kick her with the other.

Dona Maria Franciose O'Reilly de Camara, Countess of Buena Vista, is suing to recover the legendary Havana monopoly of slaughtering cattle. A name like hers would make a great sign over a slaughter house.

A German court has decided that poker is not a game of chance. It certainly isn't when an innocent stranger sits down to take a hand in a friendly little game operated by gentlemen who depend on it for a living.

It is a pleasure to learn that all the soldiers in the vicinity of Mukden now have shoes. There are a great many things funnier than going barefoot in a country where snow and ice conspire to hide the green grass under about five feet of chaffiness.

The Bishop of London recently received a 25 note from an undertaker who contributed it as a thank offering because business had been so brisk. Why should there be any further doubt about the Englishman's possession of the sense of humor.

The news about the western railroad man who has resigned a \$30,000 place that he has held for fourteen years, to accept a \$15,000 place on another railroad, is also interesting as a reminder that there are big salaries paid to able men outside of politics.

FACTIONAL STRIFE BLAMED FOR FIRE

Town of Arispe, in Union County, Suffers Loss.

FIRE CLEARLY INCENDIARY

Conflagration Starts in Arispe Mercantile Co. Store—One of Merchants Burned Out Was Refused Insurance Because of Bitter Feeling

Afton, Jan. 12.—The best part of the business portion of Arispe, a small town six miles south of here, was wiped out by a \$20,000 incendiary fire, which was first detected by the crew of a passing Great Western train at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames were burning fiercely at that time and despite the energetic efforts of the citizens who hurried to the scene, two of the best business houses were totally destroyed and a third badly damaged.

The fire seemed to have had its origin in the back part of the store of the Arispe Mercantile company. Some one had evidently broken into the place and deliberately started the conflagration. Before the flames were finally checked the large double store of the Arispe Mercantile company was a total loss, as was also the general merchandise store adjoining, owned by C. E. Names. C. W. Dutcher's stock was badly damaged by fire and water and an attempt to remove it to a place of safety. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000; the insurance so far as known is \$11,000.

The fire is the culmination of bitter factional strife which has raged in Arispe for some time past. Each of the factions is now accusing the other of starting the fire and feeling has run high of late.

The merchants have become very nervous over the situation and have carried all the insurance local agents would write. Only last week one of the merchants whose store was burned down yesterday morning came to Afton to get additional insurance on his stock, but on account of the tense state of feeling known to exist in Arispe no agent here would accept the business offered. The insurance companies will undoubtedly carefully investigate the situation before making good the losses.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Dan Shepperd is Accused of Atrocious Crime.

Fairfield, Jan. 12.—Dan Shepperd, the man seen by Mrs. Womelsdorf Thursday at about the time of her husband's murder at Brighton, was arrested at Washington yesterday by Sheriff Tetter of that county, was bound over to the grand jury after hearing and is now confined in jail here. It is claimed that damning evidence has been secured against him. Shepperd's stepmother says that he told her that if she would secure chloroform for him he would see she would get enough to keep her the rest of the winter, that he often threatened to kill and rob and that he was out until 8 or 9 o'clock Thursday night, was very restless when he returned and has been so ever since. Shepperd's stepmother said that Dan said that Womelsdorf had much money and that he would divide if his brother would help him. When his brother refused he claims that Dan said that he would do it alone. Some of the family testified that Dan said that he would knock Womelsdorf down, turn the horse loose, let the horse tramp him to death, get and fix the old woman and get all the money.

A pair of Womelsdorf's trousers were found in a wood shed two blocks from Shepperd's house. A whole suit was missing after the murder. The coat and vest have not been found yet.

Shepperd has been inside nearly every jail of southeastern Iowa.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

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Newton, Jan. 11.—At the instigation of the members of the Slaughter family, officers arrested Charles Branford, a farmer living one-half mile west of the Slaughter home, for the assault of Mel Slaughter. He gave bonds for \$1,000, and his preliminary hearing will take place at Colfax, Monday.

Branford is a cousin of Mel Slaughter. Once before the two men had a fight on the highway, and for some time, it is claimed, a family feud has existed between the Slaughter and Branford families. It arose over the disposition of the estate of the late Josiah Slaughter, who was quite wealthy, but whose will stipulated the leaving of the most of his property to his son's family and but little to the daughter, Mrs. Branford.

Child Attacked by Pet Wolf.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 11.—The four-year old son of John Einnal, a farmer living near Woodbine in Harrison county, was attacked by a pet wolf which had broken its chain. The animal sprang at the boy from the rear and bit him several times, lacerating the face and inflicting injuries from which the child may not recover. The animal had to be killed before the child could be drawn to safety.

CARMEAN HELD INNOCENT.

Case That Agitated Marshalltown People Ends.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—N. A. Carmean, a prominent buggy manufacturer of Marshalltown, is relieved of a sentence of two years' imprisonment by virtue of a decision of the supreme court yesterday morning. Carmean was the junior member of the Rhode-Carmean Buggy company of Marshalltown. They sold a large quantity of buggies to Roehmer & Miller of Hampton and accepted a note in payment therefor. This note was transferred to a third party. Subsequently it was found that the company had received \$385 of Roehmer & Miller to apply on the note, and had failed to so apply it. Carmean was charged with responsibility and found guilty of embezzlement, resulting in a two-year sentence. He appealed to the supreme court. In deciding the validity and sentence, the supreme court asserts that there was no evidence at all that Carmean was directly responsible for the failure to credit the money on the note, and that it was admitted that he was without his knowledge and due to the mistake of a clerk or bookkeeper. It was admitted to be shown that Carmean was responsible for the use of a system of bookkeeping that rendered it impossible for a subordinate to make such a mistake, and that he was, therefore, criminally responsible. The supreme court takes no stock in this theory. It holds that his liability cannot be criminal, but civil, that it is not on the same status as that of a banker who receives money after he knows his institution is insolvent, or who misappropriates it.

CLAIM FUNDS ARE MISSING.

Worth County Co-Operative Concern Starts Action.

Mason City, Jan. 10.—Suit was instituted at Northwood yesterday by the Farmers' Mutual Co-Operative Live Stock association of Kentworth, Worth county, to recover \$25,000 which Manager F. E. Lillingston, Bookkeeper T. S. Bakken and Treasurer Haugen are alleged to have misappropriated. The affair has caused a great sensation in Worth county on account of the prominence of the men charged with the wrongdoing. Nearly four hundred leading farmers are members of the association.

The matter was brought to a crisis at the annual meeting which was held at Kensett Saturday. Nearly all the members were present when the report of the expert accountant, Horst Francisco, who had been engaged to examine the books, was read. He became wildly excited. Francisco claimed that there was a shortage of about \$7,000 when there should have been a surplus of \$19,000.

Ellingson and the others were represented at the meeting by Attorney Johnson of Northwood. First, Mr. Johnson asked the members to elect officers, but the farmers refused. Then he pleaded to have the case adjusted out of court. The farmers would not listen to this, and adjourned without taking definite action. Some of the leading members evidently got together after the meeting, for the suit was filed yesterday.

BANK OF IRWIN WINS.

American Express Must Pay for Money Stolen.

Des Moines, Jan. 12.—By a decision of the supreme court yesterday, the victory of the Bank of Irwin over the American Express company, in the famous case of the theft of \$2,000 in transit, the bank's winning it clinched and the decision of the Shelby district court is affirmed. Judge Sherwin wrote the opinion.

The money was shipped from the Des Moines National Bank. The Express company, in support of its appeal, undertook to show that the bank had been losing money through thefts by some one of its employees prior to the date the package was shipped. When the package was shipped the Express company gave it most favorable consideration and said it would be submitted to the council of ministers.

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TORN TO PIECES.

Explosion of Traction Engine Causes Awful Death.

Mitchellville, Jan. 12.—A traction engine standing in the main street here exploded at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, instantly killing a man named Lightner, a prominent citizen and proprietor of the Cottage hotel. Ed Lightner had just finished firing up his engine preparatory to shelling corn. His body was literally torn to pieces by the explosion. He was a man about 50 years of age and leaves a family.

Tyler Rooker and Charles Rooker, both young men, who were near the engine at the time of the explosion, were seriously injured. Flying pieces of iron were thrown for almost a block by the explosion. The Rooker boys will recover, but the injuries will

HURRYING HER PREPARATIONS

Russia Prepares Another Batch of Warships for Far East.

TO SAIL LATE IN JANUARY

Is the First Division of Third Pacific Squadron—Russians Had Engines of Destruction Within Radius of Forty Miles From Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russ confirms the Paris Temps' report that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Liza at the end of January, and will consist of the warships Sonjavin, Gen. Admiral Apraxin, Admiral Oushakov and Nicholas I, and the cruiser Vladimir Monach, and several torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

In a lengthy review of the military situation, the Novoe Vremya urges the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostok, the island of Sakhalin and Kamchatka. The paper says: "There is little probability of the Russians being caught as unprepared at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur, but the moral responsibility rests upon the government to see that nothing in the way of defensive preparation is overlooked. Sakhalin and Kamchatka are both harder to defend, and have a scantier population, but both are rich in mineral and other resources, and are especially tempting to the Japanese to whose scheme of national expansion they are necessary."

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts independent of sea power, and begs that this should be done at once.

Touching on the general peace talk in the foreign office the Novoe Vremya summarizes the list of Russian reverses in the present war, and asks if it is possible to consider the cessation of peace without substantial Russian victories.

RUSSIA'S PLANS FOR WAR.

More Ships Going to East—Must Protect Vladivostok.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The navy department says that the district covered with submarine mines had a radius of 40 miles outside of Port Arthur. It reports the destruction and explosion of 495 of these mines to date.

Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur have been found in Russian hospitals. They have been transferred to the Japanese.

General Nozi reported additional prisoners of war, as follows: Major General Kikita and Rear Admiral Wires. The paroled besides General Wires include Major General Kise, Nodanov and Koyinkov and Rear Admiral Prince Oskomsky, Gregorovitch and Roslitski and Engineer-in-Chief Rindbeck.

SAYS PEACE IS APPROACHING.

Russian Admiral Gives Significant Interview.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The declaration made by Vice Admiral Doubovoff, the Russian member of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, in an interview to the effect that an honorable peace between Russia and Japan is likely to be made is considered highly significant. The admiral, who is chief of naval construction, says he submitted to Emperor Nicholas last Thursday a plan to complete the rehabilitation of the navy. Doubovoff says the emperor gave it most favorable consideration and said it would be submitted to the council of ministers.

"I am convinced," said Admiral Doubovoff, "of the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of our fleet at all the Russian and foreign shipyards for the purpose of securing strength sufficient to command supremacy at sea. This is absolutely indispensable if we are to expect victory from the next war with Japan. The remainder of our fleet is hardly more than debris and entirely unequal to Japan's naval strength."

The admiral further said it was necessary to recognize these conditions, however painful they might be to national self love.

"Therefore," he added, "I do not hesitate to say that we tend toward the far of peace. We will leave the Japanese Port Arthur and the territory they now occupy in Manchuria. We will set ourselves resolutely at work to prepare a powerful invincible navy, as this peace will be but temporary and the next time we shall be simply prepared."

The official views is that Admiral Doubovoff's statement is expressive of the growing sentiment within Russia favorable to peace. Reports show that the movement has made notable progress in recent days, particularly at Moscow. Emperor Nicholas has not shown a disposition to check the movement, although personally he disapproves of its opportuneness.

PORT ARTHUR A NAVAL STATION

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Shibayama will probably be placed in charge of it.

The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and it is restored.

The fleet is busily engaged in clearing mines, but owing to their great puny navigation will be unsafe for a long time. Only government craft will be allowed to enter the harbor.

DIGNIFIED PEACE CONFERENCE

Russia Will Prolong the Fight Against Japan.

RUSSIA IS MUCH CONFUSED

Her Interior Affairs Are in Very Bad Condition—General State of Distrust Responsible for Shaken Confidence in Government's Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that the situation at home necessitates the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation. Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire. The latter is little probable in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is to be left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he considers essential.

It has now been definitely established that the third section of the manifesto as it was originally drafted by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky provides for representation of the zemstvos in the councils of the empire, and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's retirement from the ministry of the interior continues to be considered as only a matter of short time, although there is some opinion that the emperor hopes by temporizing to avoid the necessity of concentrating the reins of power in the hands of M. Witte. Should a real storm break, however, no one doubts that M. Witte is the one strong man in sight who can be relied to bridge.

The lack of cohesion and alignment of the forces opposed to the existing state of things and mutual distrust of each other's program seems to make anything approaching actual revolution at the present time unworthy of serious consideration. Socialists, revolutionists and other extreme elements, as well as the subject of races on the borders of Russia, all have different objectives, with which the conservative liberals whom the government really hopes to appease have little in common; and above all Russia's unnumbered millions of peasants, although they have manifested an abhorrence of war, principally for economic reasons and because it takes their loved ones away, have given almost no evidence of having been stirred by the prevailing political agitation. Demonstrations are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the tomb is the only weapon with which they can fight absolutism.

This last is really considered the likeliest and most deplorable possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet in the interior, the people seemingly being ascribed with the Christmas holidays.

No other disorders have occurred in connection with mobilization, the only active movement of any sort noted being demonstrations at Nijn Novgorod and Moscow, both confined to meetings of school professors, who took advantage of the occasion to protest against the difficulties under which they declared, and adopted resolutions in favor of reforms on the part of the government.

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Republicans Opposed to Revision. Washington, Jan. 11.—The canvass of the house to test the sentiment on tariff revision proceeded today. It is being made by states, and has proceeded far enough to indicate that a majority of the republicans are opposed to revision.

Worry in the worst wolf that comes to our door's.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senate—Senator

Barth today occupied the entire time of the senate given to the joint statehood bill. He made an argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people of the two territories do not desire it. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

House.—The house today passed the fortifications bill and adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate.—After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing January 25 for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the senate devoted today to the statehood bill. Mr. Morant spoke for two hours against the bill.

House.—The senate resolution providing that the inaugural ball shall be held in the pension building was passed. Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill today, appropriating \$111,000 for the construction of a lighthouse on the Midway islands.

A minority report signed by the democratic members of the house committee on appropriations was filed today on the pension appropriation bill. The minority propose "executive order No. 78," providing for the payment of pensions to old soldiers who have reached the age of 62 years. This order, the report states, has resulted in a demand from the commissioner of pensions for a deficiency appropriation of \$4,500,000. Under this order, the number of claims filed, according to the commissioner's testimony before the committee, number 45,852. Of these 30,055 have been allowed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate.—The senate today continued consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplishment being the acceptance of most of the amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. Speeches were made by Messrs. Stewart of Newlands, the former advocating an amendment for the protection of the interests of the Indians in Indian Territory, and the latter favoring limitation of the area of lands to be sold to individuals.

House.—The session of the house today was given over almost entirely to discussion of the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency to "improve currency conditions."

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senate.—The attention of the senate today was divided between the statehood question and governmental regulation of railroads. Mr. Newlands made a formal speech on the railroad subject and at its close engaged in a spirited controversy over the points involved with Senators Spooner, Foraker and others. All amendments to the statehood bill except that relating to honor traffic in Indian territory, were agreed to.

House.—The army appropriation bill was under consideration. Hull offered an amendment, providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several states. Several members declared that the amendment was directed especially at General Miles, but Mr. Hull insisted that he had no such thought in mind and argued that the best results were obtained from officers of the lower grades. Cochrane declared that it was simply penalizing superior officers to the advantage and profit of inferior officers. After a lively debate, the amendment was adopted.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senate.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was today read at length in the senate and there was considerable discussion of the civil service question and the provision for an investigation of foreign trade conditions by the department of commerce. The bill for the encouragement of the merchant marine was reported to the senate and Mr. Bailey made the point that the commission had been pledged to report in favor of discriminating duties, and not in favor of ship subsidies.

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Veteran Joshua Heffer, of 708 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, dis- posed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to re- sort to Doan's Kid- ney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



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A Bargain. If you wish to buy a bargain, all you have to do is get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup. It cures all the signs of headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. This small investment will be the best bargain you ever bought, for it will bring you health at a nominal cost. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

No soul was ever saved by a scheme of salvation.

Many who formerly smoked the cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight cut cigars. The best combination of the best tobaccos. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A little cant can spoil a whole lot of concentration.

IN FAVOR OF EARLY ACTION

President Looking Toward Re- vision of Tariff by Congress.

HAS SO EXPRESSED HIMSELF

Details of Last Saturday's Conference Leaking Out— President Regards Freight Rate Legislation the Most Vital at the Present Time.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the White house last Saturday, and he has made plain his position to others since that conference. He will call the Fifty-ninth congress into extraordinary session as soon as the committees have indicated that they are prepared to submit a tariff measure for passage.

One of those present at the conference on Saturday said yesterday, in view of the many conflicting stories published regarding the meeting, it can be stated that the president in- formed those present that while he did not believe in any sweeping re- vision of the tariff, and would abide absolutely by the judgment of the two houses of congress, in a matter that related so particularly to them, yet he did think the time had come when the schedules should be thor- oughly examined and there should be a readjustment as to certain of them.

The president added that his own view was that the special session should take place at the earliest date by which the committees of the two houses could come to an agreement as to a bill. If they took this view, he said, he would hold himself ready to call the extraordinary session at whatever time the members of the two committees, and especially the house committee on ways and means, should inform him they would be ready with their report. If congress should act on the tariff question in accordance with the president's de- sire, it was made perfectly plain yester- day that the extraordinary session would be called to assemble the coming spring.

It has been pointed out, however, by the tariff experts of the house, that it will require many weeks to prepare a measure for submission to the house. The president realizes that this is a practical objection to an early spring session of congress, and the members of the committee have not the time now necessary to devote to the preparation of a tariff bill. So far as the president is concerned, he would be willing to have congress in session during the entire summer months. He has indicated his entire readiness to remain in Washington next summer if congress will undertake at that time the consideration of a tariff measure, but congress, thus far, has shown no disposition to ac- ceede to the proposition of a hot weather session.

While no decision of a definite char- acter has been reached as to the time of the extraordinary session, it is reason- ably certain that, if one should be held, it will be called to meet next autumn, probably in October, as by the agreement to be reached between the president and the leaders of the senate and the house of representa- tives the extraordinary session will not be called until the committees are ready to report a bill.

On another question, however, that of legislation relating to the interstate rates on railroads, his mind is quite made up. He will fight for that legis- lation and fight hard. He hopes to secure from congress some definite ac- tion regarding that legislation at the present session; but if he does not, he will bring the subject again before congress at the proposed extraordi- nary session and will urge with all his power the crystallization into law of the recommendations he already has made to congress on this ques- tion. The freight rate question he does not regard as one of expediency. He holds that it is a subject in which great moral principle is involved and very near to all the people of the country. He regards it, in fact, as the paramount issue at this time, far and away more important than the proposed revision of the tariff. He spoke plainly, it is stated, of his views at the conference on Saturday concerning the freight rate problems. The expression of his attitude on the subject led to a free interchange of opinions regarding it, but no conclu- sions could be reached at that time.

GREAT EXPLOSION AT PORT ARTHUR

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Tele- graph's correspondent at Che Foo re- ports that the Japanese consul there has received news of a disastrous mine explosion at Port Arthur. The same correspondent asserts that a large proportion of General Nog's army has been already hur- ried north to Liao Yang.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—It is believed that the Russian casualties at Port Ar- thur will total about 25,000.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, to the Daily Mail, says: "Nothing has been seen or heard of the Russian Baltic fleet. It is sup- posed it is sheltering either in some harbor of Madagascar or off the Co- more islands."

"There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and of the receipt of strange wireless messages."

Frank P. Flint Chosen Senator. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles was chosen senator in caucus yesterday. The call for a caucus was signed by 75 mem- bers of both houses. Sixty-five at- tended and voted.

ALVA ADAMS IS INAUGURATED

Another Step Taken in Disen- tangle ment in Colorado.

ENEMIES STAND SIDE BY SIDE

Gov. Peabody With Adams When He Takes the Oath—Pays Attention to Strikes in Inaugural and Recommends Enactment of 8-Hour Law

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Standing beneath the folds of the American flag while the walls about him, and the floor beneath him trembled in re- sponse to a cannon that roared a sal- ute in his honor, Alva Adams was at noon yesterday inaugurated as governor of Colorado.

While he stood with uplifted hand, taking the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Gabbert, there was at his side the athletic form of ex-Gov- ernor James H. Peabody, who will today probably inaugurate the most energetic and bitter contest that Colorado has ever seen for the right to fill the position that Governor Adams has just sworn by the ever living God to administer to the best of his powers of body and mind.

The inauguration ceremonies were simple in the extreme. A few min- utes before 12 o'clock Governor-elect Adams called at the office of Governor Peabody, who was to accompany him to the house of representatives, where the inauguration was to be held. Arm in arm, the two men, Peabody on the right, Adams on the left, entered the house, which was packed almost to suffocation by senators, representa- tives and visitors. Lieutenant Gov- ernor Haggott, presiding over the joint session of the legislature, greeted both men as they stepped upon the rostrum with a shake of the hand, and seated Governor Peabody on his right, the governor-elect on his left.

"The chief justice will now ad- minister the oath of office to Alva Adams," he said.

Chief Justice Gabbert stepped for- ward and in a few seconds the oath was given and taken and Adams was the governor of Colorado.

Lieutenant Governor Haggott, still reserving the seat of honor for the governor of the state, requested ex- Governor Peabody to change seats with Governor Adams and the man who went out, passed to the left of the presiding officer while the man who came in took the post of honor on his right.

Governor Adams then commenced the reading of his inaugural address. In his address Governor Adams said during the past two years Colorado has many incidents to regret, many deeds to deplore, but men of our evil fame is due more to our own exaggera- tion than to facts. The truth has been said enough without partisan color. The people of Colorado are not true to half the voters of Colorado are dynamiters and anarchists, nor is it true that the other half are shy- locks and oppressors. We cannot complain if the world takes us at our own estimate. Hereafter when we paint our own picture, let us use a brush that will not hide all our vir- tues and intensify our faults. The annals of several counties have been stained by strikes, lockouts, mar- tal law and outrage. These are poor testimonials of free government.

While strikes may not be forbidden, we may dream of the reign of justice, and we may hope for conditions and laws that will make strikes unnecessary. First among those enactments in obedi- ence to the constitution is the eight- hour law which both parties promised the people. Let that promise be kept.

Next, an amendment to the arbitra- tion law requiring a compulsory sub- mission of any grievance or difference between employer and employe. This is not compulsory arbitration, nor does it lead to a compulsory decree, but it does compel a conference, and where the parties to an industrial con- flict honestly confer, a settlement is almost certain.

The election scandals in Denver Tel- ler, Pueblo Huertano, Las Animas and some other counties, indicate a needed change in our election laws, and demand the enactment of an honest and efficient primary law. No assault upon free government is as serious as a corrupt ballot. The pure ballot is the very heart of our govern- ment system, and where that fails democracy is a failure, and a free re- public is a delusion.

In framing your election laws see that their meshes are strong enough to hold the big election thief as well as the small. The primary ballot took at the polls is bad enough, but back of him, responsible for him, is some one infinitely stronger and more dangerous.

Ex-Governor Peabody's notice of contest will be filed on January 13, the last day allowed under the law.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT. Prominent Members of Congress Called to White House.

Washington, Jan. 9.—An important conference regarding legislative ques- tions pending before congress was held at the White house Saturday. In addition to the president the par- ties to the conference were Speaker Cannon, Senators Allison of Iowa, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Spooner of Wisconsin and Platt of Connecticut, and Representatives Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Gos- nor of Ohio and Tawney of Minne- sota.

It can be said on the authority of the president that no conclusions were reached at the conference. In- stead, the statement is made that other conferences will be held before decisions of definite character are reached. At the conclusion of the conference, the president authorized the following statement concerning it: "These gentlemen came to dis- cuss various matters of policy before congress, including the tariff and the interstate commerce law; but they are not ready yet to announce any definite conclusions."

The president would go no further than that, but he emphasized the point that no definite conclusions had been reached.

A friend of Joseph Sharts narrates the following conversation overheard between two fellow-townsmen of the author: "Hear what Joe Sharts is saying now?" "Lawyer, ain't he?" "No, he cuts that out now. He's writing fiction for a living." "What?" "Writ- ing fiction—stories, you know." (AF- ter a solemn pause)—"Don't it beat thunder what some folks'll do for a little money!"

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. By the Bill. Pile-oid of Frothing Pills. 10c. Will refund money if P-250 OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. See.

The great thing is not so much to fill the pews as to fill the people.

Pile-oid's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 320 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Rheumatism." R. T. Truebridge, Marion, N.Y.

When a man has fame he does not know it.

Every school-boy is familiar with the saying of Benjamin Franklin, as the group of anxious-faced, yet loyal men, stood around to sign the immor- tal declaration of independence: "Now we must all hang together, or we'll all hang separately." But the rejoinder of the signer, Benjamin Har- rison, to the above witticism is not so well known. Harrison, a portly man, looking down over his ample proportions, replied: "Yes, but when they drop us off at a rope's end, some of you lightweights will be kicking and suffering long after I'm done for."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough.

Borrowed trouble always comes to abide.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell, it mysteriously attracts the whole of the body, and it is through the mucous surfaces, such as the nose, throat, and lungs, that it enters the system. It is a most dangerous and insidious poison, and it is through the mucous surfaces of the system, in the form of Catarrh, that it enters the system. It is a most insidious and deadly poison, and it is through the mucous surfaces of the system, in the form of Catarrh, that it enters the system. It is a most insidious and deadly poison, and it is through the mucous surfaces of the system, in the form of Catarrh, that it enters the system.

Some successful ones are 95 per cent backbone and some others are 95 per cent cheek.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, made and sold purely for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A frozen heart does not make a stiff back.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16c package con- tains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Burdens may be the ballast that saves the ship.

Last year the Sure Hatch Incubator Co. of Clay Centre, Neb., shipped 600 incubators to Germany and several thousand to Australia, South Africa and South America.

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Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

The Sunday suit never made the Monday saint.

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EASY DYE. Stains Instantly. Won't Bleach Hands or Vessels. One Dye for All Fabrics. No Boiling Except for Wool. Sold in Collapsible Tubes. 15 cents. Twenty Colors. If not handled by dealer send 15 cents and we will mail you one tube of EASY DYE.

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MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recom- mend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only in-ternal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to- day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Wash- ington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recom- mend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robt R. Roberts.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve cen- ters. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is per- manently cured.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hart- man, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Head- ache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Dis- orders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure—

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CLARINDA NOTES.

Iowa did not hear from us last week. We sent our notes in but perhaps they were too late for publication.

Mr. A. J. Reed has given to the A. M. E. church an up to date choir. Mr. E. Cook has done the same for the Baptist church.

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MEET WITH TRAMPS FAVOR.

Custom of Leaving "Stranger's Sheaf" Had His Entire Approval. A tramp said, as he slipped his arms with his hands to warm them:

"Durin' harvest I found myself in Sassy-fras, Kent county, Md. Sassy fras is a farm kontry. I seen many a fine farm down there.

"Harvestin' was finished on these farms, and yet in every field I seen a sheaf of grain standin'. I stopped and looked at one o' them sheaves, and a young woman wot had been cown' at the road stopped beside me.

"The stranger's sheaf," she said. "Wot?" I said. "The stranger's sheaf."

"I didn't know wot to make of her I examined her closely. She was pretty, with a white skin and good clothes, and I says:

"Wot's all this about the stranger's sheaf?" she said. "Why," says she, "all the farmers hereabouts leave in each field, when they harvest, one sheaf called the stranger's sheaf. This belongs to the first stranger that comes along. He can do wot he pleases with it—sell it, or cart it off, or give it away. But it's hissen'."

"Then," says I, "does this here sheaf belong to me?" "Sure," says she. "Wot's the idea of the thing?" I says.

"It's for luck," she explained. "The farmers think the stranger's sheaf gives them good luck. It's a French custom. All over France, in harvest time, you'll find stranger's sheaves waitin' for the strangers to come and take them. My father's a Frenchman. He introduced the custom here."

"Wot, sir, I made over a dollar out of them stranger's sheaves in Sassy-fras. You bet I go to Sassy-fras again next year."—Boston Post.

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A Few Minutes Talk to Investors.

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In order to place our business in other cities and towns, we will make a special offer to those who want to invest and will write us.

We have written more than sixty thousand members in our Insurance Department. We have more than twenty-five branches.

We are planning to enlarge our business. We want to place our business in every city and town in the United States, and we are going to do that just as soon as the funds of the corporation will permit.

We want to establish a loan department, where we can loan money to our policyholders and stockholders. We want to make a deposit of \$10,000.00 in the treasury of the state.

It will be able to show to the world that we mean business. In order to do this the corporation is capitalized for Twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000 shares at \$100.00 each).

Of this amount about 500 shares have already been subscribed for at the par value of \$100.00, having the present subscribed capital \$50,000.00.

The remainder, consisting of 2,000 shares, is now offered to the public at \$100.00 a share. The terms are cash or part cash and the rest installment. The corporation has paid dividends of 10 per cent. It has declared within the last few days a dividend of the same percentage.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Central Baptist Church, corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln streets, preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. T. L. Griffin, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Second and Center streets, preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. H. C. Walker, Pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Second and Fourth streets. Rev. P. L. Lusk, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 85 1/2 St. St.

Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between 10th and 11th streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. O. A. Johnson, pastor, 85 1/2 St. St.

Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings 8 p. m. Prater, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

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Bread a Cold Weather Food. According to English brokers, people eat more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

Island's Bank Holiday. Ireland has now a bank holiday all round—namely, St. Patrick's day.

Long Time Prime Minister. Sir Robert Walpole held the unbroken record of having been prime minister of England for in all twenty-one years.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. J. T. Fellows and R. F. Fellows versus William H. Stiles, and Marie M. Stiles his wife, and Mrs. H. V. Smith and C. E. McGray.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of J. T. Fellows and R. A. Fellows, and against William H. Stiles and Marie M. Stiles, on a judgment, rendered by said Court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1901, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot number three (3) in block number twenty-five (25) in Highland Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

JNO. C. LOPER, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. J. NENS, Deputy.

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