# HOBSON CIVES

Hero of Merrimac Resigns From the Navy.

SIGHT IS THE CAUSE

Examining Board Reported Against His Retirement, and He Was Ordered to Bremerton, From Where He Seeks Escape.

WASHINGTON, Jan. M.-Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, has tendered his resignation as a naval con-structor in the Navy. For some time Captain Hobson has sought to be relieved, but the board before which he was examined pronounced him fit for duty, and he was ordered to duty in charge of construction work at the Bremerton (Wash.) Navy-

It is well known that for some time Captain Hobson has suffered from an aff tion of the eyes, which, he and his friends have declared, incapacitated him for ac-tive duty. A bill to retire him has passed the House of Representatives, and recentwhen it was called up in the Senate by Mr. Morgan, it was passed over on an jection by Mr. Cockrell, who insisted that an examining board having pronounced him fit for duty, Hobson should not be re-

In a letter to the Secretary of the Navy Hobson sets out the reasons for his resignation, the principal one being the bad condition of his eyes. It is understood tonight that Admiral Taylor, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will make a favorable recommendation on Captain Hobson's resignation.

### STRIKE ON UNION PACIFIC Machinists Will Not Extend It, but Bollermakers Will.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the Machinists National Union, who has been conducting the machinists' strike on the Union Pacific, stated today that the machinists on the Southern Pacific road would not be called out. He said the negotiations with railroad officials in this city had been far from satisfactory, but for the present action looking to an extension of the strike will not be considered.

John McNell, president of the Boiler-nakers' Union, however, has started for the West for the purpose of calling out ollermakers on the Western division of the Union Pacific Railroad.

### OPPOSE ROCK ISLAND DEAL. Minority Stockholders Bring Suit to Have It Declared Invalid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-A bill in equity was filed here today in the State Circuit Court by C. H. Venner & Co., of Boston, through their counsel, James Hamilton Lewis, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, of Illinois; the Rock Island Railroad Company, of Iowa: the Rock Island Rathroad Company, of New Jersey; the Central Trust Company, of New York, and the officers directors and prominent stockholders of those companies, including William H. and James H. Moore, William B. Leeds, Daniel C. Reed, H. C. Frick, Marshall Field, Ogden Mills and others, attacking the validity of the late reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad system and the legality of the issue of \$55,000,000 of the new stock, and demanding that the Iowa and New Jersey companies of the consoli-dation be declared "frauds," as created in violation of the Illinois constitution, and that the Central Trust Company, the holders of the stock and bonds of the consolidated roads, be enjoined from vot-ing the stock or acting as trustees in Illinois; also that the officers be declared guilty of a fraud on the minority stock-holders, and a receiver be appointed for bring the action, claim to represent a ma-jority of the dissenting stockholders. There has been, it is said, some bad feeling among certain stockholders of the system since the reorganization was effected last July.

# FIREMEN GET INCREASE.

New Wage Schedule Adopted Southern Pacific System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 .- The South ern Pacific has reached an agreement with its firemen on the question of wages. The new schedule was signed by H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power, and by the representatives of the general board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Chairman George F. Kelth and Secretary S. W. Hillscale is a complicated docu-

ment, but the increase in wages granted by the company to the men averages be-tween 6 and 12 per cent

tween 6 and 12 per cent.

The agreement is, however, in no sense a permanent affair, as it may be terminated at any time by 30 days' notice.

In this respect it is from either side. In this respect it is exactly in accord with the reached between the railroad and the locomotive engineers.

firemen will receive the benefit of the new scale from January 1.

### BURLINGTON FIGHTS TAXES. Resists Increase Made by Omaha in Assessment by State.

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—Through its attor-neys late tonight the Burlington Railroad mpany secured a restraining order, re nable before Judge Munger, in th Federal Court, February 16, preventing the City Council from levying a tax against its property. The Union Pacific and other railroad companies will bring similar companies will bring similar

The State Board assessed the roads en tering Omaha at \$1,120,000. The Tax Com-missioner and the Board of Review disregarded this assessment and listed the property at \$25,000,000. It is to prevent the City Council from making the levy on this assessment that the suit was brought.

# WILL LEASE 'FRISCO LINE. Directors to Choose Among Fou

Bidders This Week.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31 .- The Post-Dispatch today is authority for the statement that at a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railproposition for leasing the road will be passed upon. There are four bidders at the present time, the Pennsylvania, the Southern, Chicago & Northwestern and ition for leasing the road will be the Rock Island. According to a local au-thority heavily interested in the road, the contest has narrowed down to the Penn-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a statement alleging that its recent increase in freight rates on grain, grain products, dressed meats and provi-sions are reasonable and just and based on existing business conditions and the

ent increased cost of transportation May Exchange Bonds for Stock. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Announcement was made here today that the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has adopted a resolution giving

to the holders of its 3½ per cent converti-ble bonds the privilege of converting the same into capital stock at \$70 per share between March 16 and April 4, 1903 bonds referred to are an issue of \$50,000.running for 19 years. Under a resolution adopted by the directors on March 12 of last year, these bonds were to become convertible at holders' option, not before May 1, 1904.

Rio Grande Road Gives Advance. DENVER, Jan. 31 .- The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has voluntarily increased the wages of all of its machinists, bollermakers, black-miths, tinworkers, inspec tors, car repairers and their helpers 25 to 5 per cent. The new schedule will go into effect temorrow. The grievance com mittee of the firemen and engineers of the Denver & Rio Grande is in session in this city, and it is reported that the fire-men, engineers, conductors and trainmen stand out for a 20 per cent increase in wages, which has been refused, it is said, by General Manager Russell Harding.

Rock Island Operators Organize. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—The Rock Island operators are rapidly organizing as members of the Order of Railway Tele-graphers, and the next step will be a request for an advance in wages. An official of the union is working all along the line, and it is expected the demand for more wages will be made at once,

Canada Northern Buys a Line. MONTREAL, Jan. 31.-The Canada Northern Railway has acquired the Great Northern Railway of Canada, which is about 232 miles in length and gives the

### Regular N. P. Dividend,

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- The directors of the Northern Pacific Raffroad have clared the regular quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent, and extra dividend of 1/2 per

### TROLLEY CARS MOBBED.

Waterbury Shows Sympathy With Strikers by Smashing Windows.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 31.—The trolley strike in this city tonight reached the proportions of a general riot. Every car sent out from the barns was greeted with a volley of stones at various points, and no car escaped without broken win and no car escaped without broken windows. Thousands of people filled the streets, and the police were powerless to control the mob, and were at length forced to request the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company officials to call in the cars. The request was compiled with, and the last car pulled into the barn at Il-15, escorted by the police. One motormen was severely thursed by a stone torman was severely injured by a stone

### OPERATORS REFUSE ADVANCE. They Quote Mitchell's Testimony Be

fore Strike Commission. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31 .- At the open session of the miners' and operators' joint wage conference today, the scale committee reported the selection of W. H. Haskins, of Ohio, as chairman, and S. C. Scriggs, of Chicago, secretary. The report showed that on the preliminary vote in executive session yesterday the oper-ators voted unanimously not to grant the increase in wages or changes in standards of mining that were demanded by the miners. All demands adopted by the min-

ers were voted on separately.
Several operators addressed the conference, giving reasons why the increase demanded should not be granted. Testimony given before the strike commission was quoted by the speakers to show that the conditions in the bituminous fields were better than those that existed in the anthracite field. President Mitchell's testi was repeated as proof of this argu-

Mr. Mitchell replied that, while he had faring better than the anthracite men, his testimony could not be made to apply gen-erally, nor could it be shown that the average pay per capita was much better than that in the hard coal mines.

# Freighthaudlers' Union.

ST. LOUIS Mo. Jan 31 -The organiza tion of the International Association of Interior Freighthandlers and Freighthousemen, with jurisdiction over all locals in the United States, Mexico and Canada, complete. Lawrence J. Curran, of Chi- | go cago, is president, and M. J. Donnelly, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

# Can't Keep a President.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.-Charles E. Voitle tendered his resignation as president the American Flint Glass Workers of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, to take effect March 16. He is the third president of the organization to resign within three years. The National officials say the resignations are due to in-

# HAS FLED TO JAPAN. Manila Official Who Is Short \$8000 Is

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Information has reached the War Department that William A. Wilson, disbursing officer of the Bureau of Coast Guard and Trans

the Bureau of Coast Guard and Trans-portation, has been traced to Japan, and is now supposed to be in hiding in the in-terior of that country.

Wilson disappeared from Manlia about the 1st of January last, and an examina-tion of his accounts is said to show a discrepancy of about \$5000.

Filipino Labor Leader Pardoned. MANILA, Jan. 31 .- Governor Taft has pino labor leader, convicted under the Spanish law forbidding combinations to enhance the price of labor, conspiracy and threats of violence. The Governor took the ground that the law is un-American.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—The Philippine Gov. payment of the land tax and has remitted the penalties for failure to pay in sev-

MANILA, Jan. II.—The Sultan of Ma-riu is dead of cholera. He resisted the entry of the American troops into Launo

# EXPOSITION AT OSAKA.

and was defeated at Maciu.

Government Receives Notice

Japan's Coming Display. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-Information has been received here that the fifth of the series of national industrial exhi-bitions given by the Japanese will be held this year in Osaka, a city of 300,006 people, from March 1 to July 31. There will be installed in a dozen or more buildings the largest collection of exhibits ever shown in Japan. The floor surface thus occu-pled will be twice that employed at the last exhibition held seven years ago at

In addition to native products there will be exhibits from China and also from Europe and America. A number of re-ligious festivals will take place in Osaka estivals will take place in Osaka during the Spring, bringing together many nds of priests from from all parts

of the empire.
Several American firms have manifested their intention to be represented by ex-hibits in the pavilion erected for foreign

Peters Is Deputy Attorney-General. HONOLULU, Jan. 31—(Via Pacific Cable.)—E. C. Peters has been appointed Deputy Attorney-General for the Terri-tory of Hawaii. He is well known in tory of Hawaii. He is well known in California, having been a student at the State University and studied law at the Hastings Law College and at Stanford

SAYS GOOD-BYE TO OFFICE HE HAS HELD SIX YEARS.

HERMANN STEPS DOWN

Will Look Over Situation at Home Before Deciding to Run for Senator or Representative.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. 31.-At 4 o'clock this after noon Binger Hermann ceased to be Com missioner of the General Land Office. His last day in office was spent in saying farewell to his bureau chiefs and cierks, as well as to numerous personal friends and attorneys who called. No ceremony whatever attended his severance of his connection with the office he has held for nearly six years.

Mr. Hermann left for Oregon this evening. He had nothing to say concerning his plans, beyond announcing his intention to resume his law practice at Rose burg. Asked if he would not enter the Senatorial race or become a candidate for Representative from the First District, ter sufficiently to announce a decision, but would first look over the local situation on his return. Mr. Hermann's family is not returning with him, but remains at

the family residence here. The new Commissioner, Governor Richards, will take the oath next Monday, and at once assume full control of the Gen-eral Land Office.

Commissioner Hermann's Inst decision today held that a hearing would be neces-sary to determine the question of ownership and good faith involved in the entry of Abraham Bentry, whose assignee, John D. Edwards, claims lands on Tillamook Bay which are adversely claimed by Samuel Elmore and George B. McLeod. Elmore owns the abutting lands. It is alleged that the prior entryman had full knowledge of the possession of the lands by the other parties when he entered, and snew that they had used the same for 20 rears under the belief that the lands ormed a part of the tide lots owned by them. The hearings will be held in the Oregon City Land Office.

### COMBINE AGAINST TRUST Independent Cuban Cigar Manufac turers Sign An Agreement.

HAVANA, Jan. M .- Six of the principal dependent cigar factories have now en tered into an agreement not to sell their brands or plants to anybody for 10 years, under a penalty of a \$200,000 fine. Two other firms among the largest independen concerns have not signed, owing to the fact that under the wills of their founders they are not permitted to transfer their business except to the owner's legal heir. The large independent firms number a dozen, and there are a score or so of smaller firms. There have been no definite results yet from the conference of Ameri can retailers and others with the inde pendents with reference to the American

American tobacco and cigar importer who are here encouraging relations in opposition to the trust, regard the agreement into which the independent manufacturers are entering as sufficient guar-antee of their remaining independent. They say that, if they were convinced that the independents would furnish the goods demanded in the United States, no further assurances would be needed. es with regard to these details

### CLAIMS AGAINST SAN DOMINIGO. Powell Demands Payment of One Will Arbitrate Another.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 31.-The Do ican givernment has informed United States Minister Powell that it cannot agree to his request made in the name of the United States Government in the matter of the Clyde Line of steamers, and, if this company feels aggrieved at the action of the government, it should seek redress before a tribunal of the Dominican republic and not appeal to the United States.

To this communication Minister Powell made a strongly worded reply in which he informed the Dominican government that the pending case must be settled by the government and not through the courts. Mr. Powell and a representative of the Dominican government today signed a protocol providing that the matter of the disputed claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company of New York be referred to international arbitration and that the Dominican government will pay the Improvement Company \$4,500,000 for all its rights and franchises. The proposition of arbitration recently was presented to the Dominican government by Mr. Powell and accepted by it.

The arbitrators, of whom there are three, will meet in Washington. One arbitrator is to be seleted by the Dominican government from the Justices of the Inited States Supreme Court Judges of the Circuit Court of the United

### MEXICO STARTED MOVEMENT. How Joint Appeal on Silver Question Was Brought About.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.-The news from Washington regarding the joint endeavor of Mexico and China to accomplish some-thing for the improvement in value of silver, excites the livellest interest in ness and financial circles here. Th tion was primarily taken by Finance Minister Limantour, who sent a committee to Washington with instructions to approach the United States Government and to secure, if possible, the co-operation of China. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires was not able to take immediate action, and as the sessions of the American Congress were approaching their close the Mexican note was presented alone. Howeve the Chinese Charge d'Affaires telegraphed the text of the Mexican note verbatim to his government, and five days later re-ceived instructions to co-operate with Mexico. Thus the entire initiative came from Mexico's Finance Minister, and his action here is regarded as a master stroke, and much satisfaction is felt at the ener

New Railroad in Cuba Finished. HAVANA. Jan. 31.—Sir William Van Horne and his party returned to Hayana this evening after a week's trip over the new rallway, during which Santiago was visited. Ourselformed concerning blooms visited. Questioned concerning his jour-ney, Sir William said he had found the people of the interior to be progressive and that he considered their prospects good. There has been much inquiry for land from the United States. Through trains to Santiago will be operated on the ine next March.

# Strikers Must Stand Trial. HAVANA, Jan. 31 .- After a debate last havana, Jan. al.—After a debate last-ing four days, the Senate has rejected the House bill granting imnesty to all persons who were held for trial at the time of the strike last November. Four-teen persons, including the Mayor, will

Mexico Wants Chinese Labor. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—There is a strong curent of feeling here favoring the encouraging of Chinese immigration on a large scale and securing an outlet in this way for a considerable share of Mex-

have to stand trial

co's silver output.

Progress of the Plague. MAZATIAN, Mexico, Jan. 21.—There were eight deaths from the plague today. There are 44 patients in the lazaretto. The number of houses burned to date is 373. The owners have been indemnified in cash.

Brazil Sends Army to Acre.

peruna has left here for the Province of Matto Grosso, the evene of the Acre dif-ficulty between Brazil and Bolivia. He is taking with him artillery, rapid-fire guns and ammunition, and is accompanied by General Caesar Sampio. General Sampio will command the Brazilian division on the Matte Grosso-Bolivian frontier. the Matto Grosso-Bolivian frontier,

Dias Welcomes the Boers, MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—President Diaz received the Boer Generals cordially. He told them that Mexico would welcome the Boer colonists.

### CHIEF NAVAL ENGINEER. Death of Co.onel Jones, Father of

Modern Naval Engineering. PITTSBURG, Jan. 31 .- Colonel David hillips Jones, chief engineer of the United States Navy, retired, died at his apart-

nent here last night. Colonel Jones was prominently known throughout the United States as the father of modern engineering in the Navy, which was earned for his establishment of the engineering department of the Naval Academy. After the course was opened he became one of the pro-fessors, and was one of the most sucand popular men ever at the Naval School. During the Spanish-Ameri-can War Colonel Jones was ordered to Pittsburg as chief inspector of steel for the Pittsburg district, and on the conclusion of the war he opened an office in Pittsburg as a consulting engineer.

Charles P. Swigert Is No More. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-Charles P. Swigert, for eight years State Auditor of Illinois, and for the last three years custodian of Memorial Hall, Public Library Building. is dead of appendicitis. Mr. Swigert was born November 27, 1843, in Baden-Baden, Germany. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the Forty-second Illinois Infantry. He was one of the 20 men who ran the blockade at Island No 10 in the gunboat Carondelet and landed at New Madrid. In the battle of Farmington his right arm was shot off.

### Prominent Democrat Dead.

ST. CLAIR, Mich., Jan. 31.-Hon. J. R. Whiting, ex-member of Congress, and prominent in state Democratic politics, died at his home here today, after an ill-ness of over a week. Mr. Whiting, during President Cleveland's second term, was a member of the House committee on ways and means, and had much to do with framing the Wilson tariff bill. He left a wife and eight children.

Charles Ward, Famous Oarsman. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Charles Ward died today at Rockaway Beach, L. I., where he lived. He was one of the fa-mous Ward brothers who in the 70s were world's champion earsmen. He was born in Newburgh, N. Y. In 1871 the Ward brothers defeated crews of all nations on Saratoga Lake and won the four-oared

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.-Anthony J Antelo, a leading financier and a man of great wealth, died of pneumonia last night, aged 88 years. He was a director of the Reading Company and of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and was also connected will local financial institutions.

# COALMEN WERE FOOLED.

Expected Cold Weather in January and Planned a Cinch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-Retail coal dealers have decided to sell coal to consum ers at \$7 50 a ton, beginning Monday next They say there is now plenty of coal in the city, and that 60,000 tons are arriving at tidewater every day. The independents vere weather in January, and hat scored over 300,000 tons along the railroads in order to make coal scarce in the city. The mild weather spoiled their plans, and they are now releasing the coal are now releasing the coal

# CHICAGO BEGINS SELLING COAL. Demand From Poor so Great Sales

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-The distribution of treaty. bituminous coal at cost price by the city collector's office, and at the various points of distribution throughout the city, and it was demonstrated early in the day that estimate of 150 tons a day would prove inadequate to meet the demand. A hur ried consultation resulted in the restricting of the amount sold to each person to one-half ton, instead of one ton, as originally planned. It is estimated that 1200 ons will be required to meet the de-cands of the first day's applicants.

A schedule of prices, varying according to the cost of delivering the fuel to the distributing points, was fixed, ranging from \$2.20 to \$2.33 per half ton. "It will be impossible to meet the de mand fully," said Commissioner of Pub lic Works Blocki, who is in charge of the able to secure a large enough daily supply to prevent suffering from absolute want of coal. We shall have at least 200

tons a day to sell, and doubtless could

Reading's Great Output of Coal. READING, Pa., Jan. 31.-The Reading Railway Company, during the month of January, brought down its main line to tidewater nearly 1,100,000 tons of anthracite coal. During the past week the company brought down over 273,000 tons. The shipment of coal during the past month has been the heaviest in the history of

Trial of Coal Combine Set. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-Members of the Bogle-Indiana coal combine as individuals and the nine corporations indicted with them by the special grand jury will be placed on trial here on February 23. This arrangement was entered into today by attorneys for the coalmen and States At-

# STAVE OFF PAYMENT.

Actna Company Doesn't Want to Pay Franchise Tax in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.-Circui Judge Cantrill today entered judgment in Cantrill is not upheld by the Court of Appeals, about \$50,000 in taxes will be collected from the companies for the years the franchise law has been on the statute

# Galaxy of Democratic Stars. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.-A letter was received tonight from William J. Bryan stating that he would attend the barbecue to be given here on the evening of February 21, under the auspices of the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League. Others who have acepted invitations to speak are: W. R. Hearst, of New York; Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, and Clarence Darrow, of Chicago

Dislocated Her Shoulder,

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberiain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 31 .- General Ita-

# Woodard, Clarke & Co.

For the convenience and advantage of those who desire the benefit of our Great January Sale and wish to have their purchases charged on February account, we extend the sale to include MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 2 and 3

Largest Retail and Wholesale Drug Store in America

# THEY CAN GO RIGHT ON

capacity, as such legislation must be considered by unanimous consent or be attached to an appropriation bill, neither plan being possible of accomplishment this

He, however, took the matter up direct with the State Department, and was given to understand that if the Portland officials can satisfy the department that the proposed Exposition is to be National in influence in behalf of Portland as has ences and delays. Under the new arrangebeen done for the St. Louis exposition without an act of Congress, Mr. Moody telegraphed these facts to President Cor- all other ports of entry. bett today, and as soon as he secures the necessary showing will renew his efforts to secure the desired order to Consula for their participation in the solicitation of exhibits from Oriental governments.

# NOTHING TO ARBITRATE.

Eastern Press Condemns Alaska Treaty and Wants Explanation. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

ington, Jan. 31.-The Eastern press does not take kindly to the pending Hay-Her. bert treaty, intended to provide for further useless negotiations over the Alaskan boundary, but is repeatedly clamoring for The a Congressional investigation to ascertain why our State Department, at the time the modus vivendi was signed, should have given recognition to the claim of Canada, when all facts and records clearly indicated that the true boundary line was as fixed by the original Anglo-Russian

The press generally takes the position was inaugurated today. Hundreds of pertorily settled prior to the modus vivendi, and that there was no justification whatever for the State Department consenting to negotiations over a question not in dispute. Many of the papers go so far as to declare that the new treaty should totally ignored, and that Congress should demand an immediate explanation from the State Department of its past course.

# BAD NEWS FOR HANNA.

Indorsed for President by Champton

of Lily Whites. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. 31.-The chairman of the Republican campaign committee of Alabam a out with an interview indorsing Hanna for President in 1904 and bitterly denound ing Roosevelt for his recognition of the negro element in the South. He charges get an adequate supply if the railroads could deliver it to us." that Roosevelt has gone out of his way to interfere with the plans being perfected by the Lily Whites, and, in so doing, has injured the Republican cause in

Indoreements of this sort are the worst and is used by them in making bracelets, that could happen to Hanna, as it shows rings, vases, etc. It is a tough, compact hls greatest strength to be in that section, which has the smallest Republican voting strength. It is the same thing that operated to a degree against Harrison.

### MITCHELL IS RECOVERING. suffering From Too Close Confin

ment to Business. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Jan. 31,-Senator Mitchell is slow-

ly recovering from a very severe attack of stomach and bowel trouble, having been confined to his bed since January 20. He is now able to be about his room, and expects to resume his seat in the Senate by Tuesday or Wednesday. Although his condition was very serious at one time last week, there was no occasion for alarm. His recovery would no doubt have been more speedy had his general con dition not been weakened as the result of too close confinement to work since his

New Members of Socialist Committee ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—The new quorum was appointed by the National committee of the Socialist party today to succeed the committeemen ousted from office yesterday on charges of disloyalty to the party. The new committeemen are: S. R. Lovitt, Aberdeen, S. D.; Ernest Unternann, Girard, Kan.; John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; John H. Sterner, Kansas City,

# Catarrh

It originates in a scrofulous condition the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness impairs the taste, smell and hearing, af-fects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

will be installed in office Monday. Mem-bers of the quorum removed yesterday were not present at the meetings today.

NOME BECOMES SUBPORT Vessels Can Clear Direct, but Ship ping Companies Enter Protest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The Secretary

of the Treasury issued an order making Nome, Alaska, a subport of entry. This action was taken after a thorough investigation of the whole subject of officials in Alaska, and it is expected that it will add very materially to the prosperity of Nome and the whole territory. scope, our Consuls in the Orient can no At present all vessels going to Nome ardoubt be authorized to exert the same necessarily subject to many inconveni-

ment vessels will enter and clear and du

ties will be paid at Nome the same as at

During the last Summer 75 vessels arrived at Nome from the United States, taking 4500 passengers, 18,631 tons of gen-eral merchandise, 17,600 tons of coal, 1,710,-244 feet of lumber and 1350 head of livestock, all for local consumption. During the same time 4800 passengers sailed for the United States. The production of gold

## SHIPOWNERS PROTEST. They Fear that Canada Will Absorb

last season was about \$6,000,000.

Much Business. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—A number of American transportation lines today protested against making Nome a subport, as they believe a large part of the merchandise shipped from the United States to Nome will now be carried in foreign bottoms, going first by rall out of the United States to a port on the British Columbia coast

Nome is made a subport of Sitka on rec ommendation of Collector Jarvis, who while realizing the disadvantages, believes they are more than offset by the good that

### JADE STONE IN OREGON. Sample Found in Josephine County Only Specimen in America.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jap. 31.-(Special.) -A very important mineral discovery has just been made in the Althouse district of Southern Josephine County, consisting in the finding in considerable quantity of the sacred and rare stone inde. Several miners came into Grant's Pass yesterday from the Althouse district, bringing samples of the stone with them. These samples were positively identified as jade by United States Mineral Surveyor H. C. Perkins, of this city. The discovery is of great geological importance from the fact that jade has never before been found in any place in any of the mineral districts of the North American Continent. The miners who have come in from the scene of the discovery report that many large pieces of float jade of beautiful color and fine texture have been and are being found, both on Althouse and Indian

Jade is the sacred stone of the Chinese. stone. Its color varies from an almost pure white to a dark or pale green. Jade was one of the first materials used in the making of weapons and utensiis during prehistoric times. There is a coarser or more common variety of the stone known as jadiete that was used in making axes and weapons. The jade was and is highly prized by the people of the Orient for ornamental purposes and carvings. The Chinese name for it is "yu-shih," which

means "lade stone." For ages past the main and principal supply of jade has come from the Kara-Kash Valley of Eastern Turkestan. It is the islands of the Pacific and South to piles is it incredible that any one who America, but this is the first time that it has been afflicted 25 and 30 years with ican Continent. This discovery in Southern Josephine will be thoroughly investigated by interested parties. cial interest to the geological world.

# Daly Diet Bankrupt, but His Estate ter collapse and death; in the majority of Has Made Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-The appraisal of the estate of the late Augustin Daly, which was filed today, shows that after the payments of his debts and liabilities lars to any one who will show a single there is a deficiency of \$28,460. The gross personal estate is valued at \$332,986. The personal estate is valued at \$332,986. total liabilities are \$361,446.

Judge Jose Daly, who is one of the executors of the estate, said tonight: "The report of the appraisers refers only to conditions existing at the time of my brother's death. It is true he died paratively trifling expense. Pyramid Pile owing many thousands of dollars in excess of his assets. True it is that the generous bequests provided for in his will could not have been carried into effect at the of his death. He evidently did not realize his financial weakness,

"But I am pleased to be able to state under the management of the executors. ome of the great Daly successes have been scored since my brother's death. Asa gratifying result we shall be able to pay every bequest and do handsomely to brother's widow, the residuary lega-

Care for State Consumptives.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—The State
Commission appointed by the Governor to on the causes and cure of piles.

report on the advisability of state care report on the advisability of state with and treatment for persons afflicted with tuberculosis, decided unanimously to rec-ommend the establishing by the state of a tuberculosis sanitarium. The report of a tuberculosis sanitarium. The report of the Commission will be transmitted to the next General Assembly.

TRY NEW SEED POTATOES Government Experiment Stations

Follow Practical Suggestions. tortor.)—Government experimental sta-tions have tested the following question; also the one of cooking food for live-

stock, since you presume to teach: Gregon potato-growers should take warning from the friendly voice of a California buyer, and the poor quality of much of the last year's potato crop and "change their seed." It is useless to expect to keep up the quality of Oregon potatoes when the tubers are planted year after year in the same ground in which they grew. Swapping seed potatoes in a neighborly way would be of some benefit to the crop, but it would be better still to buy potatoes for

planting in an outside market. Will you kindly ask for the results of these experiments and report to your

SYLVESER E. EVANS.

Try Bottom Land Seed. MOUNT PLEASANT, Wash., Jan. 29 .-(To the Editor.)—The question of improv-ing the quality of our potato crop is one that should be given more than passing notice. I do not, however, agree with the California buyer or yourself that it is necessary to go to an outside market for our seed to do this. Perhaps climatic conditions may have a bearing upon the subject, but the chief requisite is to procure seed grown on an entirely different soil from that on which it is to be planted. These conditions we have within the

reach of nearly every grower.

The most successful results that can be obtained from change of seed, can be had by procuring seed grown on bottom land (overflowed land preferred) for planting on upland and vice versa. But here another feature the question. It is a law of nature that the question. It is a law of nature that "like begets like." Consequently if in changing seed the grower does not procure good stock, he will not profit by

change. The careful selection changing the same. Both are necessary for the best results.

that all Granges should discuss. J. O. WING.

Inquest on Arizona Wreck. TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 21.—The two juries. ver, were in session all day investigating the causes of the Esmond wreck of last Wednesday on the Southern Pacific. Nothing material was brought out by these inigations, and both juries adjourned until next week.

a practical question and one

### were obliged to make a hasty through the smoke-filled balls. out in safety. The Mowry is a large sixstory family hotel. The damage cannot

Hotel Barning at Syracuse.

was discovered to be on fire shortly be-fore 1 o'clock this morning. Eighty guests

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. I.-The Mowry

TOO GREAT EXPENSE

be estimated at present.

not the Reason. It is not because the Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decline to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to be-lieve that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident

the worst forms of protruding and bleed-

ing piles should be cured by the applica-

tion of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation?

This is rightfully viewed with dread by all those afflicted, as it means at the GREW RICH AFTER DEATH least a great shock to the nervous syscases, too, there is a return of the com-plaint, owing to the fact that the cause

is not removed. The proprietors of the Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dolpublished testimonial to be not genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is most gratifying, inasmuch as these ters are written solely out of gratitude, and with the hope that those who are afflicted as the writers have been may learn that relief is at hand, at a com-Cure is for sale by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt

Mr. William Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, O., says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protruding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than 5 years, I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the le for over a year, and I used only th fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. "I advise every person suffering with tals distressing and painful complaint to