# TELL ABOUT MERGER

Schiff and Steele Testify in Powers' Case.

PART OF BIG FIRMS IN DEAL

Steele Says Morgan & Co. Had No Intention of Stifling Competition -Schiff Declines to Spenk Concerning Hill's Interests.

NEW YORK, March 24.-The hearing in the suit commenced by Peter Power in the United States Court for the District of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining the standing before the law of the purchase and holding of Northern Pa-clific and Great Northern stocks by the Northern Securities Company, was con-tinued here this afternoon before Richard

A. Mabey, a special examiner.

Jacob H. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn,
Loeb & Co., was the first witness. He
was questioned by A. M. Boutelle, of
Minneapolis, of counsel for Peter Power.

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Mr. Bourt and M cific since the latter part of 1897, and had been elected a director of the Chi-cago, Burlington & Quincy Rallroad during 1901. He is also a director of the Northern Securities Company. Up to 1901 he was a director in the Great Northern. He did not remember how much stock he had in the Great Northern. He said he had not held any of it since the Summer of last year. He was one of a num-ber of financiers who in 1896 purchased \$26,000,000 worth of Northern Pacific common at the time of the reorganization of

'Was Mr. Hill in that deal?" was asked. "Mr. Hill can tell you," replied Mr.

The witness said he had purchased 20,-000 shares of Burlington stock in 1961 "For whom did you act in purchasing that stock?"

"I decline to answer?" "Did you act for the Harriman inter-

"I decline to answer. I decline to answer any questions regarding the business of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., unless compelled to do so," was the reply of Mr.

He said that the stock was not purchased for the purpose of securing the control of the Burlington for the Union Pacific. He also declined to answer a question as to whether he had acted for any railroad interests in making the purchase of Burlington stock. He said he had no previous knowledge of the efforts

As to Representation of Harriman. Mr. Schiff said his firm never represented the Union Pacific or the Oregon ort Line, as bankers, in the stock mar-t. He declined to say whether the firm

had so represented Mr. Harriman. As far as he could recellect, the pur-chases made by his firm of Northern Pacific before May 5, last year, amounted to \$5,000,000. A few weeks later this stock was transferred, part to the Union Pacific and part to the Oregon Short

The witness said he had no conference with J. P. Morgan concerning these pur chases, but there was a conference be-tween himself and Mr. Harriman on one side and James J. Hill and Mr. Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., on the other. He said there were two such conferences, but at neither of them was there a show-

down to determine whether the Hill or Harriman interests obtained a majority of the Northern Pacific common stock. Mr. Schiff said he did not learn of the fact that the Union Pacific was dispos-ing of its Northern Pacific holdings unid payment was made in \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000 cash, and \$80,000,000 or \$90,-000,000 in stock of the Northern Securities "Bu The witness said Mr. Hill asked him to take a place on the North-

ern Securities board. Mr. Schiff said he first learned of the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock at the time of its actual retire-He did not know whether Mr. Harriman had been consulted in the matter, Mr. Schiff said the Union Pacific and on Short Line sold their Northern Pacific stock because they thought it state commerce act, would be a good thing to get a profit on In addressing the court before the coun stock. The stock was originally sed because Kuhn, Loeb & Co. t-it was a good thing to do. It

prities was when he read about it in the newspapers. He had nothing to do with the organization of the company, nor had he had any interest in its affairs until he became a director at the invitation of Mr. Hill.

W. T. Clough, vice-president of the Northern Securities Company, was then called upon to furnish a copy of the by-

Morgan & Co. Man Called. Charles Steele, of Morgan & Co., was then called. He contended that Mr. Ba. con, of his firm, had conducted the pur-chases of Burlington stock made last The firm organized a syndicate to raise \$50,000,000 cash which was neceslington. The object of the purchase, he said, was to reap the profits that would result from getting Eastern and Southeastern connections for the Burlington, he having grain and timber lands in the territory traversed by the other com-

Mr. Steele said there had never been any iron-bound agreements between Hill and Morgan that they would hold on to their Northern Pacific stock. The plan of retiring Northern Pacific preferred had come up before 1991, he said. On May 1, 1901, J. P. Morgan & Co. had about \$5,000,... and between May 1 and May 7 they bought about \$15,000,000. In the middle of the Summer they sold \$10,000,000 worth of it to the Northern Securities Company, etting stock of the Northern Sccurities ompany in return. The purpose of a conference immediately after the disturbance of May 9. Mr. Steele said, was to allay public apprehension, and to that end the Harriman interest consented to give Morgan their Northern Pacific proxies at the next election. This was done, he said, because the public had confidence in Morgan. Five new directors of the Northern Pacific were elected at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan.' Mr. Harriman was placed on the Northern Pacific and Burlington boards to quiet any ap-prehension that might exist as to the inentions of the men in control of the Bur-

Sale of Common Stock

idea of turning the stock of the Great first brought to his attention as long ago will, however, take over the charter for as a year, and as to the Northern Pacific the railway from the northern terminus Company the plan was brought to his of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to attention in the latter part of the Sumthern or the north end of the Island. The con-Company the plan was brought to his attention in the latter part of the Summer of 1901. He said he was not aware that all the negotiations during the Summer of 1901 had been with a view of getting a majority of the Northern Pacific Lasse and Mann will stock and to dispose of the stock in the manner in which they were disposed.

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Securities Company and the placing of Mr. Harriman and other representatives of the Union Pacific in the boards of the Bur-lington and Northern Pacific were all part of the pooling scheme which originated and matured during the Summer of 1901, previous to the formation of the North-ern Securities Company, with Morgan, Hill and Harriman and their associates

as the principal factors.

Mr. Steele said there was no prior understanding that after they had acquired the Northern Pacific stock in the Harri-man interests it was to be put into the Northern Securities Company. "We found," said Mr. Steele, "that the Harriman holdings were not quite as large as we had been assured, and as we had represented them to be. As a result, the Northern Securities Company refused to take them at the Secure agreed upon. It take them at the figure agreed upon. It was only after we had effected a compromise and at a substantial reduction in price that we succeeded in disposing of them to the company."

No Intention to Restrain Trade. "So far as you know, or as far as known to your firm, was there any in-tention, at the organization of the Northern Securities Company, and the trans-fer of those holdings to it, to restrain trade, stife competition or regulate

negative.

Another point brought out in cross-examination was that there never was any contest for Northern Pacific common, Witness said this contest did not exist outside of the newspapers. It was this contest, the existence of which witness denied, that culminated in the panic of May 9 last. On redirect examination Mr. Routelle devoted much time to the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred last Fall

In reply to questions, Mr. Steele said the plan for buying the holders of the pre-ferred stock out at par was adopted because the directors decided upon that as a just and equitable arrangement. He stated that it was not for the purpose of throwing the control of the road into the hands of those who held the \$78,000,000 worth of the common

Mr. Boutelle asked why precisely the time stated was selected for retiring the preferred stock.

Witness replied that the interests thought it a good time, so the company had been financially enabled to carry out had been financially enabled to carry out the arrangement. Continuing, Mr. Steele said: "They paid nothing for the under-writing. The underwriting people thought it was such a good thing that they did not charge any commission; they were quite willing to take the convertible bonds at par, and either sell them or in-vest them in common stock."

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Mr. Morgan was to have appeared be of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to get hold of the Burlington.

As to Representation of Harriman. through Mr. Stetson that the earliest time he conveniently could appear was the time to which the adjourment was taken. Mr. Stetson asked that attorneys for the other side produce Mr. Power the plaintiff, who had thus far kept in the buckground. George Alfred Lamb, at-torney for Mr. Power, said he would produce not only his client, but also other stockholders who had come into the case since the proceedings were commenced,

> CHICAGO RAILWAYS ENJOINED. Temporary Order Asked for by In-

terstate Commission Granted. CHICAGO, March 24.-With the consen of the defendants, Judge Grosscup, in the Federal Court today, issued the tem-porary restraining order asked for by the porary restraining order asked for by the Interstate Commerce Commission against railways entering Chicago. The order holds good until June 1, or until further orders from the court.

The railroads affected by the injunction are: The Lake Shore & Michigan Southers the Ditterson Chicagost Chicago.

ing of its Northern Pacific holdings until the matter came before the board of directors, of which he was a member. The stock was sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. Central and the Chicago & Northwestern. fore entering the order, Judge Gr

"But for the compliance of the defendants I should have required the fullest possible hearing. The matter is one of extreme importance, and not to be decided without the most mature deliberation." It is believed that the railroads named

agreed not to contest the petition for an injunction at this time in order that other roads eventually might be brought into court and compelled to live up to the pro-visions of the Sherman law and the inter-

sei for the railroads said no opposition would be made, Judge W. A. Day, for the thought it was a good thing to do. It Government, declared that fewer men than was the object of the firm to obtain as can be counted on the fingers of the two The first information the witness had of the organization of the Northern Seterests affiliated with them were to be shipped. The rallways, he said, ignored all law, and while the cutting of rates went on prior to the year 1901, during that year the companies became so bold that they openly and brazenly billed the freight at illegal rates, as the Government would show. While the regular rate on packing-house products was published at 231/2 cents, the Government was prepared to show that the favored shippers were given a rate as low as 15 cents, illegally maintaining such tariffs, while all the rest of the people of the country were denied them. Judge Day declared further that the same practices prevalled on all traffic generally used for the ordinary necessa-ries of life. He declared such practices to be in open defiance of the laws of the land, and a great restraint upon trade. Judge Grosscup, in handing down his decision, said:

onally, I believe freight rates should be as steady and equal as postage rates and that no discriminations should rates and that no discriminations should be made. When I turn over freight to a common carrier for transportation. I should be made to feel that I enjoy the same rate as every other shipper. The kind of traffic on which these bills are based is much more complicated than maliable matter, and the rates, therefore, should be subject to that much stricter regulation. But the to that much stricter regulation. But the question here is, what power the Government has to enforce the provisions of the interstate commerce act. If this application for an injunction can be maintained, it will make the courts of equity the masters of the maintenance of the rates. Such a finding might also prove to be the vital-ling principle of the act. If any departure from the established rates is made by any of these rallroads during the penden-cy of these orders, the court will take great pains to seek out the offender and

### NEW LINE PROJECTED. Independent Railroad to Connect

Victoria and Nanaimo.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—It is re-ported that, in view of the fact that the American shareholders to the Esquimait Next followed some testimony as to the sale of \$75,000,000 worth of Northern Pa-cific common to the Northern Securities is owned by the company, Messrs. Mac-Company. Mr. Steele said the Northern kenzle and Mann, who were negotiating Securities Company paid \$90,000,000 for the for the purchase of the road to form the stock. In reply to questions, he said the Island section of the Canadian Northern, have decided to build an independent line to a home company was between Victoria and Nanalmo mer of 1901. He said he was not aware tract between the provincial government that all the negotiations during the Sum-

over to Mr. Stetson, who is counsel for the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The carry part of Mr. Stetson's examination was for the purpose of disproving the claim of the other side that the negotiations for Vancouver & Eastern Railway, which is the other side that the negotiations for Vancouver & Eastern Railway, which is Northern Pacific common, the Burlington to run from the Coast to the boundary purchase, the formation of the Northern district of British Columbia, and ultimatedistrict of British Columbia, and ultimate-

More Immigrants Arrive.

Between 150 and 200 inmigrants arrived on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific trains last night. Nearly all of them were bound for the Willamette and Columbia Valleys and Western Washington, and will leave for their respective destina-tions today. Families were quite numer-ous, and in one case eight children crowded around their father and mother. Each family had its baggage securely packed, so that the members could leave for their

restrain the Northern Securities Company

restrain the Northern Securities Company from yoting the stock of either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern Railway Company. The general purpose is to secure jurisdiction on behalf of the state, and to make the issue broad enough to cover the whole merger. The parties defendant will be the Northern Securities Company and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies. The Burling-

Northern Pacific Companies. The Burling-ton will not be brought in for the reason that it does not parallel any of the other lines of this stae.

Railway Record Broken.

NEW YORK, March 24.-President A.

part of the Pennsylvania system, and other men interested in the passage of

the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel bill by

Harriman at El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., March 24.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, and party, arrived in El Paso today at noon, and left at 2 o clock for San Francisco. The party has been to Mexico for three weeks, touring the country, and all expressed themselves as being greatly

expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the trip. Said Mr. Harriman:
"Our trip was for pleasure only, so far as Mexico was concerned. Of course, I am on my first annual trip of inspection over the Southern Pacific lines."
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Lehigh Resumes Traffic.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.-For the first time since February 28, when two bridges on the main line between Wilkes

barre and Mauch Chunk were washed away by the floods which occurred at that time, the Lehigh Valley Railroad today

resumed its full passenger and freight schedule. The company, during the break on its own lines, has been operating over

the line of the Central Railroad of New

Jersey between Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre.

PETITION FOR RECEIVER.

Three Banks Ask That Rubber Com

pany be Declared Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, March 34.—A petition was filed this afternoon by the Bank of New Brunswick, at St. Johns, N. B., the First National Bank of Ottawa, Ill., and the National Bank of Helena asking that the

Crude Rubber Company be declared in-

voluntarily bankrupt. Each of these three banks which figure in the petition have claims on the Crude Rubber Company for \$50,000. The petition asserts the com-

that it has committed various acts of bankruptcy. The company is now, the petition stated, in the hands of two

receivers. It is also stated in the peti-tion that the company, while insolvent, distributed assets to the value of \$100,-

000 among certain of its creditors, with an intent to prefer them; that the Crude

Rubber Company permitted the Hemp-stead Bank to obtain a preference through a judgment, that on March 5

last an attachment was issued against

the property of the rubber company from which \$1700 was realized. The

etition also alleges that Charles R. lint and Wallace R. Flint, as represen-

the Sedro Rubber Company, filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit

alleges that the Crude Rubber Company has liabilities to the amount of \$3,000,600

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nying Mr. Harriman. He made a simi-

the New York Legislature.

## MINISTERS SAY GOOD-BYE

PAREWELL BANQUET TO DR. A. W. ACKERMAN.

Over 100 Clergymen and Other Friends Bid Godspeed to Retiring Congregational Pastor.

Never before in the history of Portland was the spirit of Christian brotherhood more in evidence than last evening, when the Portland Ministerial Association ten-dered a farewell banquet to Rev. Arthur

so that the members could leave for their destinations in the morning.

Low Signa Tunnel Bill.

NEW YORK, March M.—Mayor Low to day signed the bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad to construct a tunnel under the North River, and to build railroad stations in the borough of Manhaitan. The bill now goes to the Governor for final action.

Will Begin Action Against Merger.

ST. PAUL, March M.—Attorney-General Douglass will begin action against the merger in the state courts within 10 days. It will be brought in the attace court at St. Paul. The action will take the form of an application for an injunction to describe the following introductory address:

St. Paul. The action will take the form of an application for an injunction to describe the form as application for an injunction to describe the propose of come of our brothers go. While we belong to different church organization.

MRS. SARAH ANN NICHOLS.

KALAMA, Wash., March 24.-Mrs. Sarah Ann Nichols, who died here March 16, was an Oregon pioneer of

1844, and a daughter of the late

General Cornelius Gilliam, the well-

known Gregon pioneer who led the relief party to Walla Walla after

the Whitman massacre, and for whom the County of Gilliam was

whom the County of Gilliam was named. Mrs. Nichola was born in Clinton County. Missouri, in 1838, and moved to the Williamette Valley, Oregon, with her parents, in 1850, she was married to B. F. Nichola, and continued to live in Polk County in 1850, she was married to B. F. Nichola, and continued to live in Polk County a number of years, where she reared a family of six children, two of whom survive hermary E. Nichols and Mrs. Kats H. Winkler, of this city. She is also survived by a brother, Hon. W. S. Gilliam, of Walla Walla, Wash, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, of Dallas, Or.

tions, we are, as such, agreed, and rally

about one great super-structural truth which makes us a unit. That super-struc-

tural truth is the person and work of Jesus Christ, who has brought salvation

Jesus Christ, who has brought salvation for mankind in a lost condition: bringing as he has, a remedy after the fact, a supernatural provision by which life may be regenerated into men who are dead in trespasses and in sins. This super-structural truth around which we unite does not in siny wise discount amiable virtues, personal excellence of character, the sway of high moral ideas, or any other shining qualities in mankind, but we think we have learned from our Master and Lord that men are in such a condition that nothing short of a divine

offered in view of recent criticisms of

DEATH OF AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1844.

and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, of Daliaz, Or.

In 1889, Mrs. Nichols moved to Kalama, where she engaged in the mercantile business and stock-raising. She was a typical ploneer, a woman of great energy and public spirit, and was known for her kind hospitality and charitable nature. She was very patriotic, and requested to be buried under the Stars and Stripes, which request was compiled with. Her remains were interred in the old pioneer cemetery at Martin's Bluff.

J. R. Bell and A. G. Van Petten, all of whom live near Sterling. Ill. They rep-resent large Eastern capital interests, and they say that local capitalists also are in-terested in the project. They propose to build a railroad from the coal mines to build a railroad from the coal mines to the Nehalem River to connect with the proposed railroad which will connect with Portland. They are enthusiastic over the project, and declare that by January 1, 1903, Nehalem coal will be coming into Portland by the trainload. The Nehalem Coal Company, in which the Illinois gen-tlemen are interested, owns 2000 acres of deeded land, and 1400 more under the min-eral lieu laws. The coal veins which have eral lieu laws. The coal veins which have been located on their property are of a bituminous nature, and are very rich.

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G. Medford

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G. Merz, Chicago

Mrs. Merz, Mr

J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, his counsel, John G. Johnson, and three others, have broken the running record between Philadelphia and Jersey City by four minutes. The special train on which they made the remarkable run covered the 301-5 miles in exactly 80 minutes. The best previous record was made by J. P. Mergan's special on February 7, which covered the same route in 84 minutes. President Cassatt came to fhis city to confer with President Baldwin, of the Long Ieland Railroad, now part of the Pennsylvania system, and

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Hotel Brunswick, Seattle. European plan. Popular rates, Modern improvements. Business center. Near depot.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American plan. Rates, 33 and up. Dennelly Hetel, Tacoma. European plan. Rates 50c and up.

An Alabama Tragedy. MONTGOMERY, Als., March 24.-E. J. Armstead, ex-Tax Collector of this county, and at one time one of the wealthlest men in Alabama, today shot and killed Mary Hansen, a negress, and then committed suicide. The tragedy oc-curred in a house on Tallaphagoe street. It is believed Mr. Armstead was temporarily fusane, as he had been drinking heavily recently.

BUSINESS PREMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winzlow's Boothing Syrup, for children teething, It soothes the child, softens the aums, allays all pain, cures wind colle and diarrhosa.



Ever see a \$3.00 bill? Buy a GORDON Hat, and, if you don't like it, take it to your hatter and see how quickly he'll honor the Hat as a promise to pay endorsed by one of the strongest names in the Northwest.

No GORDON Hat ever

Not one in a thousand is

# CONTAGIOUS Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest Blood Poison and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing,

using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on Ten years ago I contracted a bad case the body, sores and ulcers appear of Blood Poison. I was under treatment the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes do fallowed. I was under treatment of a physician until I found that he could do me no good. Then began taking alshes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored splotches and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the disease disappeared. I took six bottles and today am sound and well.

B. M. Wall, Morristown, Tenn. sores appear upon different parts of

the body, and the poison even destroys the bones. S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes

the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system.
Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will
ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon
your children, for it can be transmitted from parent
to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

Write for our free home treatment book and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison. If you want medical advice give us a history of your case, and our physicians will furnish all the information you wish without any THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. charge whatever.

## GRIEF DROVE HER TO IT

MRS. TAYLOR KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE HUSBAND LEFT HER.

Thought He Was Gone for All Time-Belief Was Apparently Illfounded.

It was shown yesterday before the Coroner's jury that the suicide of Mrs. Ada Edzabeth Taylor, 22 years old, was pre-meditated and that she had only thought her husband had deserted her. The evi-dence was that she swallowed, at intervals, 18 grains of strychnine at the hoase of her sister, Mrs. John W. McGuire, 2004 Russell street, Sunday afternoon, and that she gave as an excuse for her act: "l have taken poison because my husband has left me, and it has broken my heart." No evidence was actually presented to show that Mrs. Taylor and her husband had separated for good. She got the im-pression largely from a letter he sent to her by a messenger boy Saturday evening, rending as follows:

"I have paid for the room, which is 302, third floor. I will send the key to you by messenger. I put \$6 in your purse—that makes you have about \$7. I will send your trunk and stuff in soon, and will write you a letter, care of J. W. McGuire, and, if possible, will send you more money.

husband for about five years, and their littie girl is 4 years old. The husband, William Taylor, is a farmer, and has a ranch
near Hood River. The baby lives with
his mother, Taylor and my sister came
to town Saturday about 4 o'clock, and
they took rooms in a First-street hotel.
They came to our house about 3 hours
later, and seemed to be in good humor.
She told me that she and her husband were
going to live in Portland for the present.
Taylor afterward left the house, saying he
would be back not later than 10 o'clock
that night. His wife pleaded with him
not to go. Taylor was laughing at the Taylor afterward left the house, saying he would be back not later than 10 o'clock that night. His wife pleaded with him not to go. Taylor was laughing at the time, and was quite pleasant, and told her he had placed a few dollars in her purse. My sister had about \$5.75 in her possession. About 10 o'clock a letter came to her from her husband, and after reading it she told me that Taylor had left her. She was all broken up. She was in hoose of finding him in town that night. hopes of finding him in town that night, and went with my husband to the hotel, but the hotel clerk said that Taylor had left on the train somewhere

"My sister remained in the hotel that night, and next morning I brought her to my house. I had found her hunting drug stores around Morrison street. After dinfor a walk, and I made her promise she would not buy any drugs. When she regrip, and said she had not got the drug she wanted-cotton-root. She offered me some of the candy, but I did not swallow it. She then went and wrote a letter and mailed it. I do not know to whom the letter was addressed, but in this letter she enclosed the baby's ring. Afterward she began to sip what appeared to be water out of a spoon, and she said: 'It is soda water; taken to relieve stomach trouble.' Then she asked, if she were to die, would we send her body to Hood River, provided her husband did not come to see her? We talked to her on other subjects, but in the meantime she drank a lot of the water. She did not have much to say, and seemed to be brooding over something. About 5 o'clock she stag-gered across the room, and said she was dying. I thought then that she did not what she said, and that she suffered from low spirits. She then said that she had taken 18 grains of strychnine and was dying. We got medical aid, but she could

not recover. "Taylor told me that he had come to the conclusion there was not much doing on the ranch this Winter, and that he had ecided to live in the city for a while until things changed for the better," testified J. W. McGuire. "When Mrs. Taylor re-ceived her husband's letter, with the key enclosed, she became hysterical. I took her over to the hotel to try to find her husband, but the night clerk told me that he had left town by the O, R. & N. I guessed he had gone to Hood River and got him over the telephone, and gave the telephone receiver to his wife, so that she could talk to him. I judge from what she said in reply to him that he told her he was going to leave her for good. She said to him: 'You will be sorry. Don't send any of my clothes down here, because I won't need them.' There were crystals

n the cup Mrs. Taylor used." Mrs/ Minnie Jackson, Mrs. Esther Wick and Mrs. E. M. Redmond, 200% Russell street, all testified that when Mrs. Taylor was asked why she had taken the poison was asked why she had taken the poison she replied: "I am broken-hearted and have taken poison. I have done it because my husband has left me. I have taken 18 grains of strychnine. I love my husband and I want to see him." Mrs. Minnle Jackson testified: "When Mrs. Minnle Jackson testified: "When Mrs. McGuire asked her sister what It was absent a displayer and "It is sook." was drinking, Mrs. Taylor said; 'It is soda water. If you do not believe me, taste it.' She had been taking the stuff since 13 'clock that day." The Coroner's assistants reported that

they could find no trace showing where Mrs. Taylor had bought the poison. The jury's verdict was: "That the poison was administered by Mrs. Taylor herself, with intent to take her life, while suffering from mental depression and melancholy due to her having been deserted by her husband, William Taylor."

A telegram was sent to Hood River in-forming Taylor of his wife's death, and his relatives sent back word that he is not there, and think he has gone to Carson, Wash., where he formerly lived,

Where Is George P. Steele?

Mrs. K. H. Steele, of Marcus, Wash., has written to Chief of Police McLauchlan asking information as to the present address of her son, George P. Steele, who is supposed to be in this city. G. P. Steele is about 33 years old, is 5 feet 10

red mustache, and by occupation is a rail-road brakeman. He has a wife and a boy about 6 years old. The missing man, before he came to this city, was in San

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you a letter, care of J. W. McGuire, and, if possible, will send you more money. So wait until you hear from me. I remain, as ever,

Mrs. J. W. McGuire, sister of the dead woman, admitted that on a previous occasion her sister and husband had separated, but had lived together again. Their married life was not happy," went on the witness. "My sister had been married to her husband for about five years, and their litting it is 4 years old. The husband, William Taylor, is a farmer, and has a ranch

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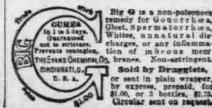
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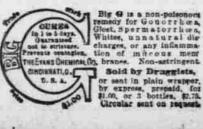
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Dr. A. W. Ackerman

work, both as a minister of the gospe and a Christian brother, received th of the speakers commented upon the great amount of good done by Mrs. Ackerman. When called upon for a response, Dr. Ackerman made a feeling reply. He ex-pressed his gratitude to the members of

tatives of Flint & Co., who controlled said: Brothers, I trust you will pray and

possession of such property as said com-pany saw fit to deliver to said receiver, amounting to \$100,000." The petition also Illinois Capitalists Bound for Nehalem Coal Fields.

certain well-meaning persons, no doubt, who evidently do not understand the ground we occupy as a ministerial body.' Tousts were responded to as follows: "Denominational Courtesy," Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor First Christian Church Denominational Lines." Pre siding Elder L. E. Rockwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
"My Brother," Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor First Baptist Church,
"My Creed," Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian Church.
"My Church." Rev. A. G. Taggart, pastor Multnomah Congregational Church.
"Pastors and the Y. M. C. A.," F. W. Stone, secretary. All of the speakers dwelt upon the good work done by Dr. Ackerman, and many words were spoken in his praise. His

high tribute which it deserved, and on the Ministerial Association, thanking then individually for their support and en-couragement during his five years' real-dence in Portland. Dr. Ackerman spoke of certain phases of church work, placing especial emphasis upon the superhuman element of the Bible. In conclusion he

labor for the conversion of the world. May God hasten the day when the kingdoms of the earth shall be his."

When Dr. Ackerman concluded, the whole company arose and sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," after which Professor J. W. Marsh, of Forest Grove, delivered the closing prayer. Court, asking the appointment of Wil-liam H. Ladd, Jr., as receiver; that the Crude Rubber Company then came into court, and admitted all the allegations contained in the petition of Flint & Co., and "that said receiver took

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