# SUES A LOST LOVER Miss Devereaux Testifies

Against T. J. B. Nicholson.

# SHE WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES

His Letters Are Produced to Show His "Undying Affection," but When It Comes to Her Billets-Doux She Cries "Forgeries,"

Lois Eldora Deversoux, who wants \$10, 000 damages from Thomas J. B. Nicholson for breach of promise, told her story yesterday before Judge Frazer and a jury. Nicholson is secretary of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, and Miss Deverenux for a long time was a stenographer in the for a long time was a storographic for office. She complains that Nicholson filted her over a year are and married another. He says the engagement was broken off between them, and that he was at perfect liberty to do as he pleased in the matter of choosing a wife. Judge John H. Woodward, attorney for the becareaux in his opening address to

the matter of choosing a wife. Judge John H. Woodward, attorney for Miss Deversaux, in his opening address to the jury stated that Miss Deversaux waited on Nicholson for six years, and because of her disappointment and loss of prospects in life, her mind was shattered. Plaintiff's coursel opened the case by placing a note in her hand, given to her by Nicholson in 1894. She identified it, and said it was in the month of August that she received it. She said: "A wom-an's engagement means so much to her she will remember the date." The paper was read to the jury, and referred to a chapter in a book entitled "Sights of New Life," on happy married life, which she said Nicholson advised her to read, and she did so. She testified

to read, and she did so. She testified that this scheme permitted him to suy easily what was on his mind. They had

marked: A woman is not used if y eased how old she is, but, genitemen, I was 27 by colored charts. The more important by colored charts. The more important by colored charts. The more important than I was and understood what he de-sired to do. I had known him for four the Uruguny, are mentioned, and some in-teresting features in reference to the ve-locity of currents volumes of discharge, etc., are stated. The present and pro-near dentify and the from the two streng and the ried.

Judge Woodward introduced a bunch of ter giving the hydraulic conditions of Dove letters, written by Nicholson to Miss Devereaux, in evidence, one at a time. In and also illustrations of the Andes, and one of these Nicholson, on account of her maying that she was partial to pet names, christened her "Gypsy." with the understanding that it was acceptable At the same time he wrote: "Am to her. At the same time the wrote, Am I wrong in considering that there is a vast difference between a pet and a mickname. One whom it shall be my utmost desire to make happy." Passages in other letters read were:

"May it ever be my sincere desire to proote your happiness." "United hands and hearts, I hope you

united hands and hearts. I hope you will understand the love I extend to you is pure, hoble and strong." "I can read love when I look into your eyes, I take it for an unconscious reflec-tion of your heart." Another part of a letter states that he may die a single man, and she may marry

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may use a single most and the her. Nicholson referred to his good health. He wrote in this connection: "My physical being is better than it was for years. I am feeling better than I have for years, and the change is noticed by my friends. I think it is all due to you. If you feel

munications to the Alaska Fishermen's Union requesting that a committee of fishermen be appointed to meet represent-atives of the canneries and discuss the price of fish for the coming season. A meeting of the union has been called for next Saturday evening, and it is probable that such a committee will be appointed at that time.

The County Commissioners' Court at an adjourned meeting held today accepted a bid of 1445 cents per meal for boarding the county prisoners. A contract was awarded to the Astoria Weekly Budget to. print the County Court proceedings at

## ENGINEER TO LECTURE. Authority on Hydraulics Will Address Board of Trade.

Elmer L. Corthell, well known over the Western Hemisphere as a hydraulic en-gineer and an authority on river chan. nels and improvements, will lecture in Fortland February 25, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, having for the title of his address, "Two Years in Argen-

tina as Consulting Engineer on National Public Works." Mr. Corthell is now making a tour of the United States delivering his lecture, and will come to Portland from San Francisco and Stanford, and will go from here to Denver. The address will be il-lustrated by numerous lantern slides, and will have special significance to those in-terested in the Columbia River and its and firecrackers hold out.

Wednesday will see the coming of the 4025th year of the Chinese Empire. That mprovement. The lecture is introduced by a brief day will also usher in the 28th year of the tatement in reference to the selection of Quong Suey reign, under which dynasty so much disruption and trouble has fallen Mr. Corthell by the United States Gov-ernment, and recommended by it to the on the Eastern Empire. There is one celebration fresh in the memory of the present residents of Port-Argentine government, to act as its consulting engineer for a definite period. Mr. Corthell was a delegate to the Argen-tine government at the International land's Chinatown that was turned from sorrow to gladness only by the heroic work of one of the leading citizens there-Navigation Congress, at Dussellorf, last Summer, and when called upon to respond for that government, he opened his reof. It was a number of years ago, when the change of dates between Western America and Asia was not thoroughly unmarks by a brief comparison of some of the interesting features common to both derstood, and the Chinese never changed their calendars when they crossed the inountries. This comparison is given in the lecture, and, in order to appreciate fully the location of Argentina, some of ternational date line when they came to some of this country. On the approach of one year's celebration it was noised about the most important geographical features. The lecturer then makes an interesting comparison between the Mississippi River among the Chinese people that they were off in their reckoning and had their dates mixed a triffe. The idea that they would and the Rio de in Plata and its tribu taries, in reference to the geologic and ensily what was on his mind. They had a conversation the next day in regard to the chapter after office hours, and she asked him right out if his intention was to be married, and he said "yes." be one day early or one day late was rather nerve-racking, especially when the numerous delties were very exacting as to to be married, and he said "yes." The plaintiff turned to the jury at this moment and in a dramatic manner re-marked: "A woman is not usually asked graphic and hydrographic-are illustrated around their stores at night, wondering what would be done if they made a mistake, and if their ancestors would ever forgive them if they flew off on a tangent and commenced wrong at the start. The situation was truly desperate, and at last one mind more grasping than the rest suggested that they communicate with Pekin and find out exactly. Happy thought! The money was collected, the cablegram was sent to New York, to France to Forth under the Bed Sec and I certainly did want to be mar- posed depths in the two rivers and the ommercial features are briefly given. Af-France, to Egypt, under the Red Sea and the Suez Canal to Calcutta, and thence under the Indian Ocean and China Sea to Tien Tsin, and thence to Pekin, asking what day it was in the walled city. The the effect of the mountainous condition to of the country upon civilization is briefly described. Having reviewed the physical able conditions, a resume of the history of answer followed the same route in reverse order coming home, and brought the exact date. The calendars were set, the Argentina is given, including a brief ac-count of the aborigines in this and other festival came off on the same day that it did in the land of the paper lantern, and the deities were pleased. Since that time parts of South America, with a very brief review of American ethnology. Following the history of Argentina, the present Ar. there has been no more trouble as to what ir the proper day to begin the fun. The most apparent piece of amusement gentina is described, its area, its climate, its productions, and, generally, its agri-cultural, industrial and commercial featabout the Chinese New Year celebration is the explosion of firecrackers. Every family and company in the city has its pres; its telephones, telegraphs, railways, the cable lines which reach it, and in fact all conditions of interest. Followsupply of long strings, tied on sticks, ready for use. These strings are some-times 10 feet in length, and contain thouing this general description of Argentina. is a description of the City of Buenos Ayres-its streets, buildings, water and sunds of the bright red explosives. They are lowered out of the windows of the upper floors of the buildings along Second sewerage works, its extensive port works and many details of interest; all of which are illustrated by lantern slides. Followstreet and touched off at the lower end. Then, as the fire in the fuse gradually climbs upward, setting off the crackers as ing these general characteristics of the country and City of Buenos Ayres, there is given a brief resume of the occan it ascends, there is the greatest racket that human ears ever listened to. There commerce which has done so much since the discovery of the country in develop-ing its resources. During the descriptions is apparently no end to the supply of strings of the crackers inside the house, for the moment one is finished another is

the same delightful experience I do, you can reciprocate." He also said he improved his habits on holiday season in which he stated: "The first Christings I have not tasted even a glass of whe or something. I re-frained from smoking or drinking to please yon. Since the time I showed you

numerous josshouses will be in full

Rights of One John Brill.

happy when they find that I'm only fool-ing, and am coming home to stay." CHINKS TO HOLD JINKS As soon as he entered he comm to carry out his little surprise The effect was all that he could have wished for, and in a few moments he had the whole house to himself, while his family stood FIRECRACKERS WILL GREET THE shivering in the street.

CELESTIALS' NEW YEAR.

the Holiday Celebration. Which

Begins Tomorrow.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

Not so with John Brill. This was a nore joyful home-coming than he had Chinntown Is Gaily Decorated for thought it course be, for wasn't he com-pletely fooling his family, making them think he was drunk and mad, when he was nelther. His next step was to precure a piece of rope and inform some of his loved ones that he was going to hang them up in a treetop by their necks. In the meanwhile his daughter had Chinatown will rest today. For weeks the happy almond-eyed Celestials have een busy painting and papering, buying slipped away quietly and telephoned to the and selling and provisioning, all in prepa-ration for the opening of the great Chipolice station. Although it is a long distance, and the roads are bad, Captain Moore promptly ordered the patrol wagon nese New Year, which will occur tomor-

row. Everything is ready, all the fire-crackers and confectionery have been bought, and the sons of Confucius will out and sent officers to their rescue "Where have I heard that sound be fore?" mused Brill, as he listened to the look on their labors today content, for tomorrow the bustle and confusion will familiar rattle of the patrol wagon as it rolled up before his door and stopped.

commence again. The Chinaman, unlike his white broth-ers, is not content with a single 24 hours "Now, those officers may not understand my little joke?" he thought, when he saw who it was. "They are always wanting in which to give vent to his joy. He wants a week or 19 days, and as he gento lock me up for nothing," and he took for the tall timber. The policemen conerally has no business more pressing than soled the little ones as well as they could his celebration, he spends all the time he wants in fun and frivolity. Therefore Chinese ...ew Year this year will comand assured the members of the family that the officer on the beat would keep a watch on their house and see that there was no further disturbance, and then started out to find their man. They could mence on Wednesday and will last until February 6 or 7, or as long as the monoy not find him, however, and their trip had been made for nothing. Yesterday a com-That plaint was filed against him, and before night he was caught and locked up. "Every one misunderstands me," he said sorrowfully, "I love my family and

wouldn't harm any of them." "You won't bother them any more for awhile," said the captain, and Brill was

searched and ushered into his future apartments.

## ANXIOUS TO HELP.

#### Merchants Agree With Policeman Regarding Clean Sidewalks.

The work of clearing up the streets has met with little opposition thus far, according to the report of Special Officer A. Caswell, who has been detailed to act in conjunction with the Civic Improvement Association in its crusade against the matter of the heavenly time table and the arrival and departure of the New Year's celebration. The Chinamen sat rounds yesterday, and none of the 100 merchants whom he interviewed declined to do their share in the improvement work. His mission will be to speak to all stores blockading the sidewalks, and his special work will be to prevent the ex-posure of fruit and vegetables to the dust and flith of the street without any cover-ing, as is the custom at present. The executive committee of the Civic

Improvement Association held a meeting last evening and outlined the work of their newly appointed officer. Mr. Caswell made the report as given above, and the crusaders felt that the first day's work of their representative on the city police force had not been in valn. Several stores which had long been in the habit of pre-empting more than their share of the sidewalk immediately removed the of-fending bales and boxes when the manager was told that the association was in earnest in carrying out the wishes of Mayor Williams that Portland should be made a thoroughly clean city. He visited both sides of the river during the day, and met no refusals to accede to the new

orders. The blockaded condition of the streets, as well as the unsanitary displays of ediable goods on the sidewalk, has troubled the Improvement Association for a long time, and they hope that the appointment of a special officer to act in concert with them will have the effect of cleaning up the city as it has never been cleaned be

LAURIER ON THE TREATY Cauadian Premier Explains Terms

for Arbitrating Alaska Boundary.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 36-A special to the Province from Ottawa this after-

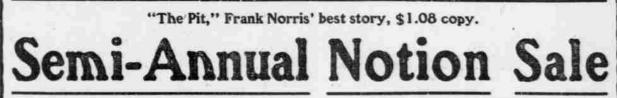


This week is your last chance to buy a "Willamette" Machine at sale prices. Clearance sale prices on all China, Glassware, Kitchen Goods, etc.-Basement. Brass and Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, etc., greatly reduced.

By express-Etamine, Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits, new Walking Suits and Monte Carlos all at one-half value.

# **Clearance Sale-Last Week**

Never before, we think, did a Portland store offer such an immense array of Clearance Sale Bargains. In every department, in every nook and corner of this big store there's saving opportunities that no economical person can afford to pass by. Only five days more in which to take advantage. Don't wait until the eleventh hour.





Steel Thimbles, 2c each.

Darning Wool, 3c ball.

Cube Pins, 4c, 6c, 9c.

Darning Eggs, 9c each.

Curling Irons, 18c each.

Remarkable values-

Belt Supporters, 39c pair.

Beeswax, 2c each.

ers, 20c.

pair.

Aluminum Thimbles, 1c each.

Kid Curlers, 5c, 6c, 9c, 10c pk.

Tracing Wheels, 4c, 6c, 12c ea.

Seam Rippers, 22c each. Buttonhole Cutters, 22c each.

Hose Supporters

Pin-On Supporters, 20c pair.

Black Cat Hook-on Support-

Silk Pin-On Supporters 39c

Small-ware bargains for housewives and dressmakers-All the little things for the sewing basket at a saving of many pennies-Make out your list, then come direct to this store if you want all that's good in small wares at the very lowest prices. Thousands bought yesterday- More will come today.



| Kleinerts' Hook-On, 25c pr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Whalebone Casing, ass'ted col-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Foster's Supporters, 60c pr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ors, 5c and 10c bolt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Lindsay's Foster's Support-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | "Hump" Hook and Eyes, blk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ers, 50 pair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | or white, 3c card.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Curling Irons, 4c, 9c, 5c,<br>12c each.<br>Hair Crimpers, 12c, 15c.<br>Puritan Pins, 9c paper.<br>M. & F. Pins, 4c paper.<br>Adamantine Pins 1c.<br>Pin Books, 4c.<br>Tape Lines, 1c, 4c, 9c.<br>Dressmakers' Pins, 22c bx.<br>Belt Pins, 4c.<br>Glove Mending Cotton, 10c<br>Superior Hairpins, 1c.<br>Box Hairpins, 12c.<br>Invisible Hairpins, three | <ul> <li>Ball-and-Socket Garment Fast-<br/>eners, large, small, black,<br/>white, 4c dozen.</li> <li>Horn Bones, 8 to 10 inches, 7c<br/>dozen.</li> <li>Genuine Cut Bones, 8 to 10<br/>inches, 12c dozen.</li> <li>Adjustable Shirtwaist Shields,<br/>No. 3, 30c pair; 2, 3, 4, 18c<br/>pair.</li> <li>Basting Cotton, 200 yards, 1c<br/>spool.</li> <li>Machine Cotton, black, white,</li> </ul> |
| packages 2c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 7 spools 25c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Bone Hairpins, 18c card.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Skirt Braids, all colors, two                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Bone Hairpins, 12c box.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | packages 5c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Fitted Waistlinings, black &                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Hooks and Eyes on tape, 11c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| drab, 34 to 42, 39c pr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | yard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

Last week in which to have your Picture Framing done at a saving of 25 per cent. Rare values in Handkerchiefs, Ribbbons, Veilings, Neckwear and Gloves. "Gendron" Carriages and Go-Carts in the best models at very low prices.

The new Valentines are on display-Immense variety-Book department.

Since the time I showed you please you. paper and how a cigarette is made, and threw the paper of tobacco away. I have not smoked since. One drink of whisky not smoked since. once. Had it not been for your influence over me, this Christmas would have been spent as usual with the crowd." Miss Deverenux testifying directly said;

"It was agreed between us that we should have a family. I told him that I wanted a family; that I thought it the only way s family; that I thought it the only way for married people to live. He agreed to that, but asked me to walt until he got into a position that he could support me and the oblighen that should come. I and the children that should come. I waited until 1901, when he married an-other woman. I think such conversation was perfectly proper and showed that I had an ideal that any woman should be proud of."

At the afternoon session Attorney M. L. Pipes, who appears as attorney for the defense, in conjunction with Mark O'Neil, introduced to the notice of the plaintiff numerous letters sent by her to Nicholson. The purpose of this evidence was to try to show that she wrote that they might not be married. Miss Devereaux disputed some of them in whole or in part, al-though they all look allor and seem to be her writing. She made denials as

"The underlining is not mine, Indeed not. I never signed or underscored that. That date is not mine. That 4 has been erased. Anybody with any eyes at all can see that is an erasure

"I didn't eign that, if I signed at all, I signed it Gypsy. That '12th, 1895,' J didn't write that. I didn't write that didn't write that. I didn't write that date. There are forgeries Here. I will take one at a time and read them. I supposed they were all right, and that they were putting in things fair and square as I did. I did not look at these at first."

The witness was given a blue penell to mark disputed matter. Continuing the mark disputed matter. said, handling a letter:

"I think this is a close copy of my writ-ing. That sheet is forged. That's a forgery, signature and all. It's very

close; that is in some ways. I never wrote close; that is in some ways. I never wrote a letter like that, not at all." In regard to another letter, she said: "The date is very material. That was written before we were engaged at all, in 1800. See those things there?" she said pointing with her funger to a southere. pointing with her finger to a sentence, "He offered to make love to me and I not allow it."

Parts of letters were read in which she Parts of letters were read in which stated stated undying affection, but in which she also said she was more willing he should marry another than ever before. chould marry another than ever before. Another sentence was: "Remember this, I should have no thought of marriage." In another she spoke of "returned let-ters." of the "memory of love you once

bore for me trial will be resumed today. The

jury is comprised of the following named

| C. F. Pearson.   | James Bennett.      |
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| Charles Johnson. | C A Wass            |
| J. M. Woodworth. | John Marshall.      |
| Richard Tegart.  | L. W. Benedict.     |
| Emil Johnson.    | N. S. Spinney, 9    |
| N. P. Tomlinson. | Fred F. Grutorhorst |

### Astoria News Notes.

ASTORIA, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-The city schools were reopened today after having been closed for six weeks owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city. There are now very few cases of the dis-ease in the city and as these are strictly We desire to express our unbounded gratitude to the many friends for the kindness shown to us during the long illness and death of our dear son and brother. Chester A. Smith. While we keenly feel our loss, still we find comfort in the many kindnesses shown. a.R. J. A. AND MRS. FANNIE SMITH. MISS GENEVA SMITH. quarantined there is no longer any fear of it being epidemic.

of it being epidemic. Z. H. Greenough has tendered his realg-nation as mailing cierk at the postoffice and will be succeeded by F. P. Leinen-weber, who has been a carrier, and his position will be assumed by Ted Sutton. The companies operating canneries on Nushagak River, Alaska, and having headquarters in this city, have sent com-

the big "companies." Hundreds of dishes are filled with all sorts of delicacies im-ported from the Orient. Conserved fruits of the country, and this is described and illustrated. The lecture closes by some lantern sildes of interesting features of the City of Buenos Ayres, and a brief statement of the reasons which have prompted the lecturer to give this lec-ture in the United States. The lecture is flustrated by 3 lantern views, of which 35 are colored. is filustrated by 23 lantern views, of which 35 are colored.

SCHOOL BOARD IN NEED.

#### So the Directors Decide to Borrow \$3000 to Pay Salaries.

does not come from China. If is secured to satisfy a taste acquired in America, or at least not in the empire. It comes in bottles, and generally bears an ornate Tabel. The Chinaman is fond of cham-pagne, and will insist on having it on the tables, particularly for the white guests whom he may have invited to be present. It was a stag party, and a very slim one, too, when the Board of Education met last evening. Mrs. C. W. Sitton and R. K. Warren were both absent, and as soon as the bills were disposed of the members felt free to place their feet upon whom he may have invited to be present. The the desks and to discuss the Senatorial situation. After the political opinions of each of the five men present had been given, School Clerk H. S. Allen thought The numerous josshouses will be in full blast during the 10 coming days, and all the old dusty idols will be brought out for the public eye, painted up and var-nished and made presentable generally, that a little more business should be transacted.

nished and made presentable generally, for the houses are always filled with sightseers. Small pieces of punk, guaran-teed to bring good luck from that par-ticular deity, are also sold by the priests in front of every idol, which on being set on fires will keep a house sweet-scented "Mr. Chairman," said he, "the pay day for the janitors will fall due on February and that of the teachers two days ater, and there is not-" on fires will keep a house sweet-scented

"In other words you are broke," interupted Herman Wittenberg.

for a week. All this and much more will be "Sufficient funde in the treasury," con-tinued Mr. Allen, "to pay these salarles, during New Year's time, and most of the people of Portland will have a look in on so we must barrow money or do some-thing to meet the obligations." "I move that the chairman be empowthe fun.

ered to borrow whatever is necessary to pay this money," said Mr. Wittenberg, CAN'T BEAT HISOWN FAMILY

"It will require about \$3000, and I will attend to it," said the chairman. As there was no further business be fore the board, the members picked up their various umbrelias and started home,

still talking politics.

SKIRTS, SKIRTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

follower of Bacchus is now locked up in We are the only concern in this city that makes its own stock. If we have not got you size we will make one for the city jail upon the charge of drunkenness, but the complaint which will be made in the Police Court today is that This affords you a grand opportunhe treats his family in a brutal way. you. This affords you a grand opportun-ity. We use our regular tailor cloth for our skirts and suits. Nothing like it in this county. File are perfect and of course a tailoring establishment has the tailors to do good work. Out-of-town orders will be cared for promptly. Yester-den an manufacturing denartment turned he has recently served a term on the rock pile on this same charge, Judge Hogue will probably give him the limit. Brill is the father of a large family.

According to his statement he loves every member of his household more than words orders will be cared for promptly. Yester-day our manufacturing department turned out more elegani late style suits. You get the correct thing of us this way. The goods won't spot, ehrink or draw, nor fade, for it is our merchant-tailor cloth. You know dry goods store cloth feels like rage, compared with our cloth. No jawing and grankiness trying to get you to take a suit that is not your fit, for we have the facilities to make you one. No can tell, but the oldest daughter will in sist upon being the boss. "Now, what is a man to do when he has to take orders from his own girl?

he asked last night, as the juil door swung to and he gazed between the hars. Members of his family say that all they want is to have Brill stay away and leave have the facilities to make you one. No They are willing and able them alone. sending to New York or elsewhere to get your size. We own and maintain a fac-tory right here at Fifth and Alder streets, to make their own living, and every time the fond parent comes home he

their lives miserable until he is locked up that can turn out the work, not at fancy prices, but popular, living, every day, sensible prices. We are the only people again After he was turned out of jail he left them alone until Sunday. As he heard the in Oregon having the Eastern manufac-turers' advance styles. We know and can show you exactly what is going to be church bells tolling, however, he recalled the pleasant days he had spent by his own fireside with the little ones on his knee. worn. We can show you hundreds of different designs. The J. M. Acheson Company, Fifth and Alder streets. "T'll go back home," quoth he, and, to celebrate the home-coming, filled up on whisky.

"My darling little ones," he mused as he staggered up to the door and rapped for admission. A brilliant idea struck him as he waited for some one to come

to the door. "What fun," he thought, "It would be to play a little joke on them. Of course, they will be glad to see their papa come home; but they remember him as a man home: but they remember him as a man who used to get drunk." In the man's inebriated condition it did not occur to him that he hadn't changed a great deal. "Tli just make them think I'm drunk and still mad at them. Won't they be

"There are no conditions," replied Sir. Wilfrid, "The arbitrators are appointed to interpret the treaty." -in fact, everything that can be got from the great Chinese Empire that is good for eating purposes is brought here and

"That is the treaty of 1825? "Yes, the treaty of 1825; the arbitrators will not be hampered by any conditions heaped on the tables of the New Year's banquets. One substance on the table does not come from China. It is secured They will have the whole case before them shown by the convention of 1825." "What are the provisions as to the selec-

tion of the arbitrators?" "The only provision is that they are to be jurists of repute. There will be three able jurists on each side."

"Canada will be represented?" "Of course, Canada will be represented; it is needlose to ask that."

"And if the arbitration be against Can-

"Canada must bear it. She will have to ablde by the decision of the tribunal." It is said that Canada's arbitration rep-resentatives will be Justice David Muls. of the Supreme Court of Canada, formerly Minister of Justice and the recogniz Canadian authority on international law, and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior

SCANDAL IN A HOSPITAL

#### Nurses at Bellevue Accused of Using Drugs on Patients.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- Official investiga-Police Interfere With the Paternal tion is to be made of charges against the nurse-training system of Bellevue Hospital made by John Santa Rosa, a male It's cruel, cruel world, according to John nurse who recently resigned, and who in Brill, who lives at Williams avenue and an affidavit said that men nurses were in Going street, when a man is not allowed the habit of giving powerful injections of strychnine to dying patients in order to abuse his own family. This worthy to prolong their lives until after the close of the period of duty of the nurses in at-tendance. The alleged object of this procedure was to shirk the duty of "laying out" the bodies. Other grave irregulari-ties are also charged. The nurses make general denial of Rosa's charges, but say their work is too hard. One nurse, they assert, sometimes has from 16 to 25 patients to take care of during the night and these patients have to be watched closely.

# PANTS SALE.

#### Brownsville Woolen Mills Having a Sale on Pants and Sults,

To most men an extra pair of good serviceable pants just now is a handy thing to have. The Woolen Mills are now making up a very fine line and the prices are fully one-third less than what they regularly sell at.

The heavy-weight suits made up too late for the holiday trade are also being sold at clearance cale prices.

When in need of pure wool goods re-member the Woolen Mill store, on Washington street, between First and Second streets.

#### Everett Brevitles.

# EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 26.-Adam An-derson has brought suit for \$40,000 against the Snohomish Electric Company. The damages asked are to require the plaintiff for injuries received by being blown up in a boiler explosion.

layed by snow storme in the Cascades. The snow is reported to be ten feet deep. All deputies and clerks of Snohomish A blizzard is raging in Monte Cresto and

snow is falling here. O. W. Mayfield, a deserter from the battle-ship Wisconsin, was arrested here today and sentenced to a short term for

Michael.

Winona, Minn.

into the hands of H. R. Bartlett, of

The American Tugboat Company, of this

ity, has purchased the Alaskan steamer

Great Northern overlands are being de

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