

Near Zero at Topeka "We went to Hong Kong, Canton and thence to Nagasaki and Yokohama. We visited the military academy at Tskio and saw something of the Japanese troops. The Japanese army is very well equipped and disciplined and so is the navy. When I was there, they were discussing the TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.-The worst blizzard of the Winter prevails over Kan-sas tonight. Snow, accompanied by a strong north wind, has been falling all day, and tonight the temperature is near the zero mark. Cattle on the Western ranges will doubtless suffer. Railroad and disciplined and so is the navy. When I was there, they were discussing the question of raising a large fund for the equipment of the navy. In the army they have most modern appliances. The traffic is retarded.

Floods in Kentucky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 15.-There has been a steady rain since yesterday morn-ing. All small streams are overflowing. that the lock of the switch had been brok-en and had been taken entirely away. He is more inclined to the belief that some Much damage has been done in this coun enemy of the road desired to wreck the

Tonight Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, billous, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills And you'll be all right in the morning.



ly decided to use the postoffice appropria-tion bill as the vehicle for carrying the statehood bill, provided the Senate a willingness to put the measure on one of the appropriation bills.

may recover. Mrs. Keeler expressed the desire this morning to visit her sister in Vermont, which enraged Keeler. son, chairman of the postoffice committee, announces that it is his purpose to ask for almost immediate consideration. When AFTER WINDER AND HANNA the statchood amendment is reported the critical test is likely to come. A point Caldwell Also Wants Redress of order will be made that it is not germane to the bill to which it is attached. President pro tem. Frye will sustain the CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.-Hon. W. G. Caldwell was able to get out of uestion at all. the supporters of statehood contend that under the Senate rules he can and should leave the decision of the matter to the Senate itself, without passing on it from the chair. A large number of Senators advocating the omnibus statchood bill recently signed a petition to Mr. Frye asking that this course be taken. He asked, however, that the paper should not be presented to him, and accordingly it was not formally laid before him; but such a suggestion may be proffered later. If the amendment should be carried, the statehood fight would be transferred to the postoffice bill, with the resultant danger of an extra session if the fight be-comes protracted. If the amendment does not prevail, the general opinion is that the statehood advocates either will have to accept a compromise or allow the entire measure to fall at the expiration of the mession, for the opponents of statehood show no disposition to yield. Coban and Canal Treaties. The chief supporters of the two important treaties now before the Senate, the Panama Canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty, are greatly puzzled over the situation. The statchood bill stands squarely across their respective pathways. After allowing a day for con-sideration of the Panama treaty, Senator Quay has declined to yield any more time, and as a consequence Senator Culion, who is in charge of both treaties, finds the end of the Senate session approaching without seeing his way clear to get eithe treaty ratified. The one day given to the Panama Canal treaty has served merely to demonstrate that it will require con-siderable time to secure action on it. After Senator Morgan had talked most of the day Thursday last, he told some of his Senatorial friends that he had only his benatorial friends that he had only begun his discourse, and it was made evi-dent that there would be sufficient oppo-sition on the part of the other Senators to prevent the success of the treaty by the mere physical exhaustion of the Ala-

his bedroom, and, with a hammer, killed his wife, afterward mutilating her body with a saw. He then cut his throat. He

It is expected that the postoffice bill, as amended by including the statehood prop-osition, will be reported to the Senate on Treaday or Wednesday, and Senator Ma-

tive departments have each one horse and carriage at the expense of the Government, and many bureau chiefs, private secretaries, Commissioners and chief clerks each have a horse and carriage free of cost. The secretary to the President has a team of horses and a carriage. The White House stables are furnished and maintained out of the Federal Treasury, and the Government also pays the President's coachman, footmen and stable-

much larger proportion of the total ex-

penses of the White House than is com-

monly supposed. The first large expense

incurred by a President when he comes

into office is an outlay of from \$5000 to

\$10,000 for horses and carriages. The Gov-

ernment provides no horse or vehicle for

the President's use, although there is an

impression to the contrary. This impression is natural, for the Government does

furnish two horses and a carriage for the

use of each member of the Cabinet. Many

of the assistant secretaries in the execu-

The White House is in the same category as other public buildings, so far as furnishings and maintenance are concerned. Under the head of maintenance however, the ordinary house servants are not included. The President pays his own servants almost without exception. The White House steward is paid by the Government, and one or two other helpers who receive laborers' wages are paid by Uncle Sam. The President pays all the bills for groceries, meats and other provisions used in the White House. The china, table linen and all accessories of the kitchen and dining-room equipment are provided by the Government, and always have been, just as the furniture for the parlors and sleeping-rooms is provided. The expenses of a President, especially if he has a large family, as Mr. Roosewelt has, are naturally very heavy, for it is necessary for him to meet many expenses that a private citizen does not incur.

State Dinners Are Costly.

This leaves out of consideration altogether the expensive state entertainments. Scarcely an additional dollar of extra expenditure is incurred by the Government when the President gives a large state dinner, reception, musicale or other form of entertainment. In the case of a very large dinner, the arrangements are usu-ally placed in the hands of a professional caterer, and the conditions, so far as expense is concerned, are not very much different from those which obtain when a private citizen of means gives a large dinner at a fashionable hotel. The bill for the entertainment is made out in some cases at so much per plate, due allowance being made for cooking, which is done at the White House, and certain provisions which the White House storerooms afford. At the great state dinners, however, a great deal of food, especially in the way of desserts, is brought by the caterers, and the bill is never moderate. The President also pays a large number of extra waiters and kitchen helpers. It is probable that a state dinner where 70 or 50 guests are entertained costs the President from \$500 to

Many other complaints of a minor consideration have been made, and it is found upon investigation that expenses supposed to be borne by the Government have been paid by the President. The enlarge. ment of the White House, the increased force necessary, the care and attendance upon the Government's property, made increased appropriations necessary, and out of this and the expenditure for improving the White House all the latter has grown,

MITCHELL IMPROVES SLOWLY.

Not Allowed to Leave Room or Receive Callers.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Feb. 15.-Senator Mitchell contin-Lamp, edited by Robert Yart.

bed today. He expects to be in his seat tomorrow in the House of Deputies, when it is said his colleague will offer a resolution to investigate the failure of local officials to serve warrants on Hanna and Winder. After Caldwell was ejected from his

Against Delinquent Sheriff.

hack two officers went to the private car occupied by Winger and Hanna, but found it locked. As Sheriff Jerrett was on the same train taking some prisoners to the penitentiary, the matter of arrest was left to him when the train departed, but it is charged that telegrams were afterward sent for no arrests to be made,

WINDER'S ACCOUNT OF IT. Says Occupant of Cab Was Abusive

and Got Hurt. COLUMBUS, Q., Feb. 15 .- Concerning the alleged assault upon Hon, W. G. Caldwell, at Charleston, W. Va., John H. Winder, of this city, tonight made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"Myself and party were on our way to the htation, and halled a passing cab. The driver stopped and we asked him to take us to the station. He said he would, and we opened the door of the carriage. out found an occupant seated there. We asked him if he objected to letting us ride with him, as we were going in the same direction. Instead of giving us a civil answer he became abusive, and one of the party struck him. We left him in the cab and walked to the station. That was all there was of it. There was no attempt to arrest us during the trip out of Charleston, and we do not anticipate any trouble. What trouble there was has been entirely settled."

ALL CHARGED WITH FRAUD

New York Get-Rich-Quick Men Accused of Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, Feb, 15 .- On an affidavit charging them with grand larceny, the three men who were arrested by Central office detectives in raids on so-called "get rich-quick" concerns in Nassau street were held in \$1000 ball each in the Tombs rich-aulck** Prison Court today for examination to-morrow. The men are Henry C. Cart-wright, William Treadwell and Charles E. Goodrich.

The affidavit on which the men were held charges them with grand larceny "on information given by several persons who complained that they feloniously obtained from them large sums of money with in-tent to defraud by the aid of false and fraudulent representations."

Missonri Committee Is Busy.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15 -- All the members of the joint legislative investigating com-mittee, which is examining into the meth-

mittee, which is examining into the meth-ods of the turf investment and grain com-mission companies, spent the day study-ing the statutes, examining reports, writing legal documents and preparing for active work-tomorrow. Fifty subpenas have been prepared for witnesses, mostly employes and officers in the companies under investigation.

Cruiser Albany Off for Gibraltar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The United States cruiser Albany sailed from the Brooklyn navy-yard today for her cruise in the Mediterranean. The cruiser prob-ably will touch at Gibraltar, or may pos-sibly keep on to Algiers, where Captain Rodgers will communicate with Rear-Ad-miral Crowninshield for further orders.

bama Senator. The present purpose is not to attempt to take up the Cuban treaty until the Panama treaty is out of the way. Most

of the Democratic Senators and two or three Republican Senators will vote three against the Cuban agreement; but if a vote can be reached it is believed that it will be ratified. Tomorrow the Indian appropriation bill

will be taken up again, and its consideration probably concluded. Senator Till-man has announced his intention to speak during the day in reply to Senator Spooner's recent speech on the race question in the South, and it is not improbable that a general debate may ensue, regardless of the fact that time in the

Senate is quite precious just now. On Saturday a part of the day will be de-voted to eulogies of the late Representa-tive Burke, of -exas.

FOWLER BILL IN DANGER.

Doubt Whether Currency Reform Will Pass-Business in House.

Will Pass-Business in House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The appropri-ation bills are well advanced'in the House for this stage of the session. With less than three weeks of the session ahead, only three of the supply bills remain to be acted on. Two of these, the naval and fortification bills, are on the calendar, and will be passed this week. The general de-ficiency bill will follow next week. De-lays on these bills in the Senate, however, now promise to crowd things during the final hours. The Fowler currency bill, which has

The Fowler currency bill, which has been postponed from time to time, is to have a special rule making it a continu-

ing order at the first opportunity this week. But if it reaches the stage of conweek. But if it reaches the stage of con-sideration, it will be sidetracked whenever Japanese are efficient in their system. The system of inspection and routine is much the same as ours. They pay a great deal of attention to drills, physical condition and gymnastic exercises. The troops at Tokio Academy number about as many cadets as we have at West Point and it is a well constructed and efficient corps."

"From the Philippines," he continued,

Continuing, the General said the party went from Japan to Port Arthur and thence to Pekin. "I remained there a short time. We

have there a small detachment of troops-the legation guard at the capital. Everythe regation guard at the capital. Every-thing there is quiet. We were accorded an audience by the Emperor and the Dowager Empress. They received us with a great deal of courtesy and attention. We saw the troops of the Chinese army and the troops of the allied forces which are still there. are still there."

are still there." General Miles' party went through Northern China to Siberia, passing through Manchuria en route, and so on to Muscow. "We were 18 days going from Pekin to Moscow," said he. "The roads are very good and the train service ex-cellent. The weather was very cold at times, but, in my opinion, it was no colder than I have experienced in our Northwest. The railroads have as good roadbeds as the Union Pacific or the Canadian Pacific. From St. Petersburg we went to Paris, where we spent five days, thence to London, where we re-

days, thence to London, where we re-mained eight days and so on to New York."

"Did you have an audience with the Cmar?" was asked. "We received an invitation to meet the

Cuar, but we were delayed a day and so did not arrive in time. An audience of the Char would have been given us, but we could not remain. Our invitation ex-tended to a grand ball at the Winter Palace, but, as we would have had to remain at least another week for the purpose, we reluctantly had to forego the pleasure. I was there five years ago, as the guest of the Government and all the officials treated us very courteously. On that occasion it was Summer; this time it was Winter, which is the best seasor of the year to obtain an idea of life in Russia

"I paid a very pleasant visit to King Biward when we reached England and was most graciously received." Regarding the story that Mrs. Miles

overlooked in the invitation which the General received from King Edward, General Miles said: "Mrs. Miles was not invited to Wind-

sor through an oversight. It was not known that she was with me, or the invitation would have been extended to her also. The master of ceremonies wrote me a very nice letter of explanation and re-gret in which he said the King did not

know Mrs. Miles was present or she would have been included in the invita-

In Paris the General was the guest of nor at a dinner given at the residence of General Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army. Asked as to his plans, General Miles

said he was going to West Point to visit his son, Sherman, if he could find time, and was then going to Washington to make his second

make his report. "I will in no manner forecast what will be contained in my report," he added.

The General looks hale and hearty and both he and Mrs. Miles appear as though the trip had agreed with them, and they had enjoyed their stay abroad.

Cole Younger Goes to Missouri. ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, has left for his old home in Missouri. He said he intended to finally locate in Dallas, Tex., and would probably go into the stock-raisin

To See the Mardl Gras.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, daughter of Secretary Root, left Washington tonight for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

Rough River, Pond River and Green River are higher than ever.

lee Covers Everything in Oklahoma. ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 15.—One of the worst sleet storms in years prevails throughout this section. The storm be-gan last night. With a decided fall in temperature following the heavy rains of

the past few years, everything is covered with ice, and cattlemen will suffer the loss

Severest Blizzard in Years. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15 .- Spring-

of much stock.

field today experienced one of the most severe blizzards in years. Street-car ser-vice was practically abandoned. All railroad trains are late. Tonight the ther-mometer fell 10 degrees in three hours.

Zero Temperature in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15 .-- Zero temper ture has prevailed through the state for 24 hours, the maximum being 3 above for the day, with a prospect for still lower temperature. Little snow is on the ground, and there is but little wind.

Deep Snow in Central Illinois. BLOOMINGTON, III., Feb. 15 .- Snow

has been falling in Central Illinois for 36 has been raising in Central limits for 36 hours, with no prospect of cessation. The high wind prevailing has caused heavy drifts, impeding trolley traffic and delay-ing trains on the railroads.

Sleet Makes Louisville Slippery.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15.-A drenching rain, which began falling last night, turned into sleet tonight, making the streets of the city dangerous and causing delay to street-car traffic. The storm is general over the state.

Coldest of Winter in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15 .- Nebraska tonight is experiencing zero weather, the coldest of the Winter, with heavy snow and a 30-mile an hour wind. Trains are late and stock on the ranges will suffer. ins are late

Snow and Wind in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- Though more than five inches of snow fell in Chicago last night and today and a high wind pre-valled, the storm has not materially delayed railroad traffic into the city.

Indianapolis Cars Stop Running.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15 .- Three Inches of snow fell here today and it was almost impossible for the street-cars to run. All rafiroad trains are late and telegraph lines are down in many parts of the state.

Snow Covers Indiana.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 15 .-- A heavy snow storm has prevailed here for the past 12 hours. All trains are late, tele-phone wires are damaged and country roads are almost impassable

Ohio Valley Is Flooded.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15 .- The rain of the past few days was tonight followed by sleet and snow throughout the Ohio Val-ley, with serious floods in some localities. Wires are down.

Funeral of Dr. Curry.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15.-The funeral of Rev. J. L. M. Curry, ex-Minister to Spain and general agent for the Peabody and Slater Funda, took place this after-noon from Richmond College chapel. Among those present were J. P. Morgan and President Cassatt, of the Pennsylva-nia Railmond

nia Ratiroad. Strike Has Slight Faleet.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 15 .--

that no robbery was intended. Both Engineer Purvis, whose home is in Alexandria, Va., and Walter Wiggin-ton, the fireman, who lived at a point on The form the road, died at their posts. The form-er's body, burned and terribly mangled, was found under the engine. Two postal clerks, V. P. Hammer and N. W. Borden were injured severely.

TRAIN KNOCKS OUT SLEIGH. One Killed and Nine Injured in Col-

lision at Salt Lake. SALT LAKE, Feb. 16.-A sleigh containng a party of ten men and women was

struck by a Rio Grande passenger train at Eighth South street shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. One of the oc-cupants of the sleigh was killed and the others were thrown in every direction, all being more or less setiously injured.

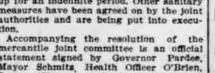
The dead: Miss Pearl Qualles, aged 17.

The injured: The injured: H. Fulmer, cut about head and body: Miss Fulmer, his sister, badly bruised; William Balley, internal injuries; Lizzie Stoker, cut and bruised; William Randall, cut and bruised; Miss Jean Haigner, badly bruised: Miss Addie Haignez, internal in-juries; E. L. Huber, cut and bruised; A. Holmes, driver of the sleigh, probably fatally injured.

NO DANGER FROM PLAGUE

San Francisco Is Free and Has Large Force of Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-In a statemen made public today, Surgeon-General Wy-man, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, says that the last case of bubonic plauge reported at San Fran-cisco was on December 11, but that in accordance with resolutions adopted by the mercantile joint committee, the state and appointed seven new inspectors of China-town under the supervision of the present Health and Marine Hospital service. The selections have ben made by Surgeon Glennan and City Health Officer O'Brien, of San Francisco. These are in addition to the corps of inspectors already engaged in this work. The state, the city and the United States authorities are working in harmony the Surgeon General area. harmony, the Surgeon-General says, and searching inspections are being carried or to discover any cases of plauge that may exist. These inspections will be kept up for an indefinite period. Other sanitary authorities and are being put into ex-



tion. Accompanying the resolution of the mercantile joint committee is an official statement signed by Governor Pardes. Mayor Schmitz, Health Officer O'Brien, Surgeon Glennen, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, and others. This statement is dated February 2, and recites that competent medical authority has de-clared that bubonic plague has existed to a limited extent in the restricted area a limited extent in the restricted area known as Chinatown, the last case having been reported December 11, 1902, and, al-though the health authorities have exer-cised sanitary supervision over this section in the past, nevertheless, this state-ment is promulgated in accordance with the resolution adopted at the conference of state health officers in Washington, January 19, as an assurance that there is no present or future danger from that disease, inasmuch as complete and bar-monious action by all the health author-ities is hereby assured and will be main-

FOR MIXING IN POLITICS.

etter-Carriers Suspended on Ac count of Lond's Defeat. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.-Seventeen letter-cariers have been suspended from the San Francisco Postoffice for alleged activity during the November campaign.

tained.

Pronounced Dead-Heart Trouble.

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begin the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has been of inesti-mable value to me and I doubt if I should have tried it at all but for others statements of its beneficial results. I suffered from val-vular beart trouble for a number of years, was given up to die on several occasions. and twice pronounced 'gone.' In Septem-ber, 1896, the date of my last severe attack, my physician advised me that there was no hope. The valves did not close at all, there was constant recording and the circula hope. The valves did not close at all, there was constant regurgitation, and the circula-tion was so sluggish that the slightest effort caused fainting, followed by muscular con-tractions, each one seeming the very throbs of death. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure under my doctor's care and when the first bottle was gone I was ordered to buy a half-dozen more. The effect of the seven bottles was something remarkable. I am now restored to a condition of good health and bid fair to enjoy many years of life."--MRS. A. A. STOWE, Los Angeles, Cal. All druggists well and guarantee first bot.

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