PLAGUE OF WATER

All Rivers in Middle West and South Booming.

FLOODS STOP ALL INDUSTRY

Mississippi and All Tributaries Ris. ing and Threatening Worst Flood on Record-Wrecking of Bridges Cuts Railroads in Halves.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.-The Mississippl River and all its tributaries are above or near the flood stage and continual rain through their vast watershed threatens a flood hardly paralleled in the history of Middle West and South. The Chio and all its triputaries, after receding for a few days, are again rising, and the lowands are flooded at many points. The ice in the streams which empty into the Missouri from the west has broken up and carried many bridges with it. The area covered by the floods will extend from the foothills of the Alleghenies on the east to those of the Rockies on the west and from the great lakes to the guif. At several points the Mississippl hus already overflowed its banks or threatens to break the levees and is still rising rap-

The worst damage, so far, has been done in Nebraska, where the wreck of bridges has stopped traffic on all rallroads running west except the Burlington.

From all directions come reports of people fleeing from flooded bottom lands to the hills or beeking refuge in the upper stories of their houses, and of factories rendered idle by the floods advancing to

MAY ABANDON THE TOWN. People of Shawneetown Propose to Let Flood Have Sway.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 10.-A re-port from Shawneetown, Ill., today is to the effect that the people are debating the feasibility of removing from the city the feasibility of removing from the city with their personal property, and then opening the levee and allowing the river to flood the town, thus doing away with the great danger of disaster that now threatens the place, which is situated on low grounds and protected by a large levee, which the people fear may break should the river rise much more.

A few years ago the levee broke and the place was inundated and scores drowned. But now the surrounding country is already inundated. The people were given ample warning and saved themselves and property. The gauge this morning marks 42.2 feet, and is rising with a steady fall of rain. The rise has on more than half a foot since yester-

on Creek was like a river, and so high that some of the mills located on its banks were forced to close. Steamboats are now dropping their gangplanks in Water street, something that has not been ione for many years. So far no loss of life has been reported.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., March 10.-There is no immediate danger of a flood in Shawnestown. The levee is perfectly yound and the water would scarcely be in town, were there no levee.

DRIVEN FROM BEDS BY WATER. Nebraskan Towns Flooded and Traffic Stopped on Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—Flood reports are coming in today from a number of towns along the Elkhorn. Platte and Loupe Rivers. The most serious situation is at Columbus and Fremont. At the latter place the water, late last night, covered the lower part of the town. Inglewood, in the southern limits, was underwater by midnight, and many people had retired ignorant of their danger, and were awakened by the water rushing into their homes. The water is stationary today, and it is believed the high point has been reached. The towns of Stanton, Schuyler. The towns of Stanton, Schuyler, Central City and St. Paul are still in the enter of flooded districts. All trains from the West were late into

The St. Paul & Omaha road has been unable to move a train on its Wakefield branch since last Saturday on account of

Albert Kopler, a young farmer, was drowned near Esmond. He was driving across a bridge over which the water was running. The horses jumped off the bridge and the driver and both horses

were drowned.

President Burt, of the Union Pacific:
Superintendent of Transportation Buckingham and is linemen and telegraph opcrators went West today to open that
line. All Union Pacific trains are now
running over the Burlington lines to Lincoln, and thence to Grand Island to coln, and thence to Grand Island, to avoid the washouts. All other roads with Western connection are experiencing alm-flar troubles with washouts.

GRAND RIVER DAM BROKE. Close of All Factories for Summer May Result.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 10.-Grand River gave signs of subsiding today, the water falling about an inch durthe day. About noon the center of big dam gave out and it is feared the re dam will go, which would close all the water power factories here for the

The river floods the boiler-rooms of river bank factories and forces the plants to bank factories and forcing the plants to shut down. A number of residences of the west side are isolated and boats are ing now where the streets were pass-yesterday. The highest water-mark has not yet been reached, but may be soon if the ice gorge at lona breaks, or if a threatened rair proves heavy. Reports from Iona say the water has risen nine inches there since last night, and is still

FLEEING FROM THE VALLEY. Tennesseeans Foresce Greatest Floor

in Mississippi River History.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 10.—Refugees from the lowlands are arriving by every boat. The Government engineers here have officially stated that the situation is very serious and predict that within a week the highest water ever experienced would be rushing through the levee chancels. Reports from points in Mississippi say

lowlands are completely inundated in many cases stock is suffering. and in many cases stock is suffering.

The condition of the embankment 20 miles sorth of Memphis, where the water is flowing around the end of the levee in the Seven-Mile Gap, where embankments have never been built, is serious. It is believed to be one of the most dangerous places along the river. Lee and Crittenden Counties in Arkansas are overflowing. White River today reached the danger line and is still rising. Back water from the Mississippi reaches as far as Chyredon. and is still rising. Back water from the Mississippi reaches as far as Claredon,

MANY BRIDGES GONE. Flood Paralyzes Main Line of Rall-

road in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., March 16-Train ser vice in Nebraska is paralyzed today on no

count of the floods. Bridges on all the main lines of the Burlington and Union Pacific were washed out by the floods last night. The Rock Island bridge at Bouth Bend was torn loose and hore down upon the bridges at Louisville, destroying the middle spans and the waters washed out the remainder. Today the lowlands on the Platte for miles from Schuyler to the mouth at Plattamouth are under water. At various places the Union Pacific tracks are under water for a mile or two at a stretch.

BRIDGES WRECKED BY ICE. Burlington Only Bailroad Operating

Across Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb. March 16.—The flood situation in Nebraska tonight is even worse than 18 hours ago. The wrecking by an ice gorge of the the main line bridge of the Rock Island across the Platte River at South Bend and the bridge of the Missouri Pacific near Louisville has atill further demoralized railroad traffic. The Rock Island is still running trains between here and Omaha over the Burlington tracks, and the Union Pacific utilizes the same line for an outlet from Across Nebraska. stilizes the same line for an outlet from

The center of the flood along the Platte, which last night was at Columbus, has moved eastward and today reached Fre-mont, the bottom lands for miles east and west of that town being under water. The point of greatest danger now is at Platts-mouth, where the Platte empties into

RAPID RISE THREATENED.

Gleomy Prospect Before Dwellers in Mississippi Vailey.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—The river tonight is above \$5 feet on the gauge, and is rising. The current is swifter and more driftwood is running than at any previous time during the present rise. This is taken as an indication that there will be a rapid rise tonight and tomerrow.

All of these conditions tend to give a most gloomy view of the flood situation and uneasiness is increasing on every

MISSISSIPPI RISES RAPIDLY. East St. Louis People Driven to Their

Second Stories. ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The Mississippl River is rapidly rising here. With every inch of rise the river adds to the dis-

tress of the inhabitants of the low lands north of East St. Louis. Many people have been driven to the second stories of their homes by the encroaching water. Ohio River Rising Again.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The Ohio Riv-er, after falling the previous 24 hours from 52.2, which was three feet above the danger line, to 47.4, began rising again at noon and the Weather Bureau predicts its rising the rest of this week. At 9 o'clock tonight the gauge registered 48.4 feet, a rise of one foot since noon. The indications are that the danger line of 50 feet will be passed tomorrow, but river men say that the river here will not reach 55 feet.

GOOD FRUIT OUTLOOK.

Trees Are Healthy and Season Favorable for Large Yield.

SALEM, Or., March 10 -(Special.)-The outlook is very favorable for the largest fruit crop the Willamette Valley ever saw. This is the unanimous expression saw. In a 1s the unanimous expression of opinion among fruitgrowers. Some go so far as to say that the season is so far advanced that a good crop of the principal fruits is now certain, but this is probably an extremely optimistic view. The weather conditions during the past Winter have been very favorable and no warm weather came in February to start the sep in the trees. Apple and prune trees were never in a more healthy. start the sep in the trees. Apple and prune trees were never in a more healthy condition. Spraying was more general last year than usual, so that the orchards are more free from moss and disease. This year a still larger proportion of the fruitgrowers will apray their trees, with a view to producing as good a quality of fruit as possible. The fruitgrowers in every part of the valley are now busy pruning and spraying their trees and est-

few years set out orchards of Winter ap ples and some of these are coming into bearing. The acreage in prunes is pracically unchanged.

The Willamette Valley Prune Associa-

The Williamette Valley Frune Associa-tion has just finished disposing of its prune crop of 1802, and has distributed the last dividend to the growers. A computa-tion has been made showing the average price received during the entire season for all the prunes handled. The follow-ing list of average prices, net to the grower, indicate what the work of the association has been so far as prices are concerned: oncerned: Italians-30s, 4.88 cents; 40s, 4.67 cents;

50s, 3.19 cents; 60s, 2.52 cents; 70s, 2.11 cents; Su, 1 cent. Petites 40s, 2.95 cents; 50s, 2.36 cents; 50s, 2.87 cents; 70s, 2.41 cents; 80s, 1.93

cents; 50e, 1.41 cents.

The practically bare condition of the market leads the prunegrowers to expect good prices again this year,

good prices again this year.
With a view to building up a good
reputation for Salem strawberries and
other small fruit, the Salem Fruitgrowers' Union will this year handle a large part of the berries grown in this vi-cinity. The purpose is to have all poor fruit left out of the boxes prepared for shipment, to have the fruit nently packed and to place upon each box a label show-ing that the fruit came from Salem. The members of the union believe that by ex-ercising care in selecting and packing fruit, and by selling it under one label. the fruit can be given such a favorable reputation that it will have a permanent demand in the market and will bring an advanced price.

MAYOR HUMES INDICTED.

Senttle Grand Jury Accuses Him, Sullivan and Fulton of Wrongdoing.

SEATTLE, March 10 -- The grand jury today voted to indict Mayor Thomas J. Humes, Chief of Police John Sullivan and Walter S. Fulton, late Prosecuting Attorney of King County. The charge is malfeasance in office, based primarily on the opinion of the jurymen that each neglected to enforce the city and state laws against gambling. The vote was taken by the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon and efforts made to suppress the news pending the preparation of the true bills and the arrest of the accused. Prosecuting Attorney Scott is instructed to prepare the indictments, which he will probably do to

TO SOLVE MAINE MYSTERY Spanish Government May Raise

Wreck in Bayana Harbor. MADRID, March 16.-Foreign Minister Abarxuza will propose at the next Cab-inet council that the Spanish government take steps to have the wrecked battleship Maine refloated in Havana harbor, in order to discover the cause of her sink-

The German postoffice department has or-dered in the United Status 16,000 hand fire on tinguishers. The chemical hand granade is al-most unknown in Germany.

MORGAN GAINS A POINT

(Continued from First Page.)

to the canal and by the terms of the law of concession the French courts could not prevent the same from immediately reverting to Colombia." Mr. Morgan asserts that the French courts overstepped their jurisdiction in the matter of trans-fer of title. He also contends that the work done on the canal by the old company belongs to Colombia and that that government is justly bound for the debts of the company and hence that no title to the Panama Canal can be given by any one but the Colombian Congress.

Concession Would Be Perpetual. Discussing the efforts to sell the cana company's property to the United States, Mr. Morgan says:

"The people of Colombia did not believe that the United States would ever con sent to pay this enormous rental and give back to Colombia, at the end of 30 years, the canal and raffroad without compensation. They were correct in their belief, for the United States will never expend \$140,000,000 in completing that canal and \$5,000,000 for the rent of the ground and \$40,000,000 for the privilege of doing this work and \$19,000,000 for a concession from Colombia for 160 years, in all \$215, 000,000, and give back the canal and railroad to Colombia at the end of the

lease." Mr. Morgan accuses those desiring to sell the canal of "riding down the Colombian constitution," and asserts that \$1,000,000 in gold was furnished by the new canal company, together with the use of its railroad and ships, to Colombian leaders in order to prolong the canal con-



John G. A. Leishman, United States Minister to Turkey, who has obtained valuable privileges for Americans from the Sultan.

cessions by maintaining the army and continuing the state of war. The trampling of their constitution under foot in this manner is characterized as a very bitter experience for the people of Co lombia.

Discussing the action of the canal con pany immediately after the passage, early in the 57th Congress, of the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Caral, Mr. Morgan says:

"Hutin was removed from his office of president of the new Panama Canal Company and M. Bo was chosen in his place, and then the game of bluff and badger began in hot activity. The French sourts were set to work to back M. Bo in his scheme of capturing \$40,000,000 from the United States, and lent all their powers and their assumptions of jurisdiction to the summary proceedings that were intended to shove off the wreck of the new Panama Canal Company on the United States."

conclusions of Attorney-General Knox as to the validity of the title the canal company can transfer and contends that no cession is valid unless an act of cession be passed by the Colombian Congress, and then maintains if the Colombian Congress passes such an act Colombia "must warrant the title against all incumbrances and that otherwise it cannot be

Conditions in Colombia.

In his pamphlet on "The state of civilization in Colombia," Senator Morgan devotes much space to the influence of the Catholic Church in Colombia, and quotes at length the concordat between Pope Leo XIII and the Colombian republic of 1888. He says that it would be no "holiday excursion for us to sub-due and control Colombia with its vast region of country by our military forces, if there is an outbreak of hostilities there or an outbreak of a faction." He asserts seated religious fanaticism in Colombia and that this order controls Colombia In its present policies and will control it in future, so that when we are in disagreement with Colombia we are in conflict with the Holy Alliance. He concludes this branch of his presentation as "I will call attention to this treaty in

connection with its provisions for our military and naval operations, to show that it is a pitfall arranged for our disadvantage, and in connection with it the political-religious questions that beset Co-lombia, to illustrate the dangers that we are encountering with cheerful folly."

HE BREAKS HIS OWN RULE. Senators Enjoying a Laugh at Ex-

pense of Callom. WASHINGTON, March 10.-Soon after the Senate met today Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, referred to the action of the committee in passing a resolution calling on the Sec-retary of State for a Spanish copy of the

retary of State for a Spanish copy of the Panama Canal treaty.

"I have it." said he, "and I think it proper to present it. It is the original treaty, signed by the parties in Spanish." Cullom had overlooked the fact that the Senate was in legislative session and war proceeding to discuss the document when Allison moved an executive session. During the last Congress Cullom was very careful to see that the treaty was not discussed except in executive session, and discussed except in executive session, and he showed signs of embarrassment as he promptly acquiesced in the motion to close the doors, which was done eight minutes after convening. The other Benators en-joyed the joke at the expense of the Illi-nois Senator.

STATISTICS OF GRAIN SUPPLY.

Quantity of Wheat, Corn and Oats in Farmers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The March report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1, to have been about 154,00,000

bushels, or 345 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 252 per cent of the crop of 1301, on hand March 1, 1302, and 245 per cent of the crop of 1309, on hand March 1, 1301. The corn in farmers' hands in estimated at about 1,60,600,600 bushels, or 41.5 per cent of last year's crop against 25.5 per cent of the crop of 1301 on hand March 1, 1302, and 36.5 per cent of the crop of 1300 on hand March 1, 1301.

Of oats there are reported to he about 36.000,000 bushels, or 36.5 per cent, of last year's crop still in farmers' hands, as compared with 36.5 per cent of the crop of 1301 on hand March 1, 1302, and 36.2 per cent, crop of 1300, on hand March 1, 1303, and 36.2 per cent, crop of 1300, on hand March 1, 1303.

cent, crop of 1800 on hand March 1, 1901.

The following table shows the percentages of last year's crops of wheat, corn and oats in farmers' hands on March 1, for Kansas and California, the figures being percentages as follows:

Kansas—Wheat, 23; corn, 41; oats, 40.

California—Wheat, 7; corn, 11; oats, 10.

PEIMLEY SUCCEEDS JORDAN.

Appointed and Confirmed-Confirma

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President today appointed William Plimley, of New York, to be Assistant Trensurer of the United States, to succeed the late Conrad Jordan. President Roosevelt first tendered the appointment to Robert Bacon, of New York, formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The office had no charms for him and his decination was received yesterday.

The nomination of Mr. Plimley was sent to the Senate together with the following: tion of Gregon Postmasters.

to the Senate together with the following:
Solicitor of Internal Revenue—A. B.
Harves, of Utah.
War—Assistant Surgeon-General, with
rank of Colonel, Major William Crawford,
Georgia, surgeon.
Consul—William Shaw Brown, Rhode
Island, at Valencia.
The Senate in executive session today

The Scaate in executive session today made the following confirmations: William Plimiey, to be Assistant Treas-urer at New York. Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota, Assistant

Protranaters: Oregon-William B. Curtis, Marshfield; Andrao L. Sproul, Ontario; Thomas B. Randall, Oregon (Ity; Benja-min F. Vaughan, Reppner; Marion F. Davis, Union. Attorney-General.

Statesmen Off on a Cruise.

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WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of
the Navy Moody, Postmaster-General
Payne, Senator Hale, of Maine; Representative Cannon, of Illinois; Representative Forc, of Illinois; Judge James R.
Dunbar, of Manacchucetts; James H. Carl,
of Haverbill, Mass, Mr. Moody's law partner, and Fred L. Fishback, Mr. Moody's
private secretary, left here today for a
cruine in West Indian waters. The party
will go by rail to Charleston, S. C., where
they will emiark on the Dolphin, Senator
Proctor, of Vermont, and Representative
Gillette, of Massachusetta, will join the
party in Florida. party in Florida. Shaw Discusses Money Market.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-Today's abinet session was brief. Secretaries Hay Cabinet session was brief. Secretaries Hay and Root were absent from the city. Secretary Moody and Postmaster-General Payne will leave this afternoon for an extended trip to the West Indies. Secretary Shaw discussed with the President and the Cabinet the existing financial stringency in New York and the advisability of the Treasury taking some action to relieve it. Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the situation for publication.

SAYS BRIBERY IS COMMON Governor of Rhode Island Accuse Legislators of Crime.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. March 10.-In a special message sent to the Senate to-day, Governor Garvin declared that bribery was common in many towns of the state and that many members of the Legislature occupied scats obtained by purchased votes. He recommended the ointment of a commissioner to employ nts to detect bribers and bring of-ders to justice.

BOODLING IN KANSAS CITY.

Police Accused of Taking Bribes From Criminals and Gamblers,

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Charges of official corruption in the police department, involving Chief John Hayes, Detective Charles P. Sanderson and Officers McAnany and Sullivan, made by Jailer Robert Todhunter, were filed today with the Board of Police Commissioners. An investigation will follow.

Jailer Todhunter alleges that Detective United States."

Sanderson had accepted a weekly pay—

Senator Morgan takes issue with the manner from a gambler, who was granted yesterday, between two passenger trains on the manner from a gambler, who was granted yesterday, between two passenger trains on the manner of the company of the nunity from arrest; that a report of this fact was filed with Chief Hayes and suppressed by that official; that Officers McAnany and Sullivan made an agreement to release two clairvoyants upon payment of \$125, and that Officer Sullivan payment of \$125, and that Officer Sullivan had offered Todhunter money to suppress knowledge of some of these dealings.

Todhunter's statement also asserts that attorneys were permitted to enter the holdover in the City Jall, where they secured money and valuables from prisoners upon promise of immunity, discharge reduction of sentences, which praces, Todhunter alleges, "were done with knowledge, consent and connivance of Chief Hayes fistly denies all charges made against him and his department.

CONFESSED HIS CRIMES.

Perry Told Truth Before Dying and Said Mason Was Innocent.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.-George O. L. Perry, the negro lad who was in-dicted for the murders of Miss Agnes Mo-Phee, of Somerville, and Miss Clara Morton, of Waverly, made a confession when he realized that he could not live, and now he realized that he could not live, and now that he is dead Sheriff Fairbairn has made public what he said. On February 25 the Sheriff said to the prisoner: "Did you hit these girls, Miss McPhee and Miss Morton?"

"Yes, sir, I did," was the reply,
"Did Mason have anything to do with

A negative shake of the head was the

answer.

At this time Perry had just passed through a stage of typhoid fever and was very weak. Mason, who is referred to, is the Boston man who was once arrested on suspicion of being "Jack the Slugger," but who afterward was discharged in court.

Telegraphic Brevities. The bartenders of Jersey City are disc-

Missouri Pacific restenger train No. 8, the Fast Mail: which left Sedaila, Mo., at mid-night for St. Louis, ran into a landslide near Gasconda, and the engine was buried in the The body of Mrs. William Martin, a widow, was found in the electric light plant reservoir at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. J. W. Brss, a contractor, has been held by the occo-

Henry Roso, the wealthy Cuban planter, who, it is said, gave the greater part of his fortune in aid of the Cuban revolution, is confined in the Bloomingdale Aeylum for the

member of various Chinese secret societies, reputed to be one of the wealthlest men of his race in this country, is dead at his home in Chicago.

in Chicago.

E. L. Murphy, an employe at Mercy Hospital. Webster City. Ia., crawied into the hospital (urance white intoxicated and, wher dragged forth five minutes later, was found to be fatally burned. be fatally burned.

William De La Berre, director of the Washburn-Fillsbury Mills, Minneapolis, is in Magdeburg, buying machinery for the Briquette works that W. D. Washburn intends to build at Rismarck, N. D.

The suit brooses by A. W.

The suit brought by Adelina F. Atterbury as administratrix of the estate of John C

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It used to be considered that only uri-nary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are wall they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will

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Swamp-Root with most fattering results. I shall custance to prescribe it, and from bersonal observation state that Swamp-Root has
great curative properties."

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276 9th St., Scrough of Brooklyn, N. T. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are re-sponsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue, much suffering, with fainl to continue, much suffering, with fatal results, are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable; makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause theumatism, gravel, catarth of the bladder, pain er dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kil-mer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous-lidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer

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and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.
If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its stanchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mall.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder troubles, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamten, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Reot, and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Portland Dally Oregonian.

Atterbury, against Edwin Gould and the Staten | the sidewalk of Fifth avenue-curiously ettled out of court. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs last year escaped the payment of taxes in San Francisco by claim-ing residence in New York. The assessed val-uation of her persons! property is valued at \$1,000,000, and now the New York Assessor is sider, her

after her.

Joseph M. Buenaventura, of Chicago, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, makes the defense that delayed mails from

makes the defense that delayed mails from Ecuador, due to plague quarantine, kept a letter from his father which would have made his action safe.

The Daly Gold Lining Dental Company, of New York, which planned for the establishment of a corporation aimed at controlling the profession of dentistry from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is admitted by the general manager to be bankrupt.

Miss Fate Tarker Michigan has a father was

Miss Knie Tedford Hickie, whose father was at one time the secretary and closest friend of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish patriot, has been convicted in the New York Court of General Sessions of perjury, and is now in the Tombs awaiting sentence.

Southern Ballway, James E. McArthur, Gaffiney, S. C., a traveling man, and W. Neal, an overhauler, were killed. Seve passengers were more or less injured.

President F. D. Bittinger and Treasurer O. N. Vincent, of the Nicaragua Land Company, a land investment concern, were held to the Chicago grand jury yesterday under bonds of \$5000 and \$1000, respectively. They are charged with having used the mails to defraud.

The Ohio Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that there should be no members of school boards elseted in Ohio at the Spring election in municipalities where the wards have been changed under the new Code. The decision interests nearly all

new Code. The decision interests nearly all cities in Obio.

M. Houtakoff, a Russian navel attache at Washington, while a guest of Rear-Admiral Barker, at the New York Navy-Tard, inspected the Helen Gould memorial building, which is devoted to the purposes of a naval Y. M. C. A. M. Boutakoff said the Czar contemplated the establishment of Y. M. C. A. buildings for his soldiers and sailors.

As the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was jeaving her dock at New York for Bremen yesterday a man standing on the pier fired three shots, apparently at some one on the steamer, causing a panic among the 700

steamer, causing a panic among the 700 passengers. Max Welder was arrested and a revolver a with three chambers empty was found in his pocket, but he denied that he did the shooting.
Two gifts have been announced for Har-

Two gifts have been announced for Harvard, which are unique in the history of the university. The first is from Mrs. John Markoe, of Philadelphia, and consists of \$5000 to found a scholarship in memory of her san, James Markoe, a member of the class of '80, who lost his life recently trying to save the lives of others in a runaway accident. The second gift is from Miss Agatha Schurz and Miss Marianne Schurz, of New York, and consists of \$3000 to establish the Herbert Schurz memorial fund for the care of needy students at the Stillman Infirmary.

Wild Animals in the City. Harper's.

The greatest surprise I ever experienced in the unexpected uppearance of a wild creature of the heart of the metropolis was one day in the Spring of 1901, when i was one day in the spring or lost, when I saw a 'possum crossing Broadway, near Chambers street. The creature had no chance; I think it was a truck that killed it; and a great crowd gathered, stopping traffic, excitedly discussing the tragedy. The majority declared the animal to be a rat; the minority maintained that it was a guinea pig. Then, as the police interrupted discussion by clearing the cattracks, a large negro dropped from the baca of a truck, selzed the animal, and mounting the cart tail once more, held his police width.

prize aloft, grinning from ear to ear "Dasser 'possum," he said, and pockets the future piece de resistance. I have never learned where that 'possum car from; but there's no doubt where he wen Wild creatures in New York are some times seen. Ducks, geese, snipe and gull pass over in their migrations, and it is no uncommon to catch a glimpse of hawk hanging high above the city smoke. Once I saw a woodcock lying dead o

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