TALKING OF BOODLE

Oil Refinery Bill Causes Sensation in Kansas.

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

War on Standard Oil Has Climax in Charge That Oll Men Are Using Money in Legislature-Committee Will Seek Facts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.-The House today adopted a resolution empowering Speaker Stubbs to appoint a comm of five to investigate charges of alleged boodling, and the Speaker immediately named a committee and instructed it to go to the bottom of the rumors and report its findings tonight. The resolution grew out of the flery talk indulged in by members during the recent consideration of the bill to establish a state oil re-finery, and culminated in the publication by a local paper of a story which de-clared that an oil interest failed to buy the Senate, asking, "Will it succeed in buying the House?"

Following the adoption of the resolu-tion, Speaker Stubbs said: "I should like to see this committee go to the bottom of things, and if any member has been guilty of misconduct, I would like to see him expelled from House and his name bulletined for the benefit of the state.

One of the members of the committee suggested that the committee be not limited in its investigation, and suggested that railroad attorneys be brought in ompelled to exhibit their passbooks

"I do not care," said Speaker Stubbs, "the bridle is off, and you are to go into anything you want to. If there is a barrel here we want to know where it is. Previous to the appointment of the inestigating committee the supporters of the measure, which provides for the erecits reference to the committee of the whole. The measure already had passed the Senate, and the vote today referring to this committee indicates, it is believed, that it has enough supporters to insure its passage by the House. Speaker Stubbs sought to have it referred to the judiciary committee, from where, its friends assert, it would never have come to light again in this session

Before action was finally taken, there was a sensational discussion. One member had the cierk read the newspaper story asserting that certain oil interests were using money to prevent the passage of the refinery bill, and saying that "some statesmen are under suspicion." Representative Hackney, who later was appointed a member of the investigating

committee, said: in this House, and it is done to force you to rush this measure through. The plan is damnable, as is the legislation pro-posed, and the member who would be infuenced thereby is a coward and a pol-

Speaker Stubbs, who took the floor to move that the bill be referred to the udiciary committee, said that the bill brought up a constitutional question, and he was in favor of going slow, until lawyers could give an opinion on it. Mr. Stubbs took occasion to denounce the Standard Oil Company as "the most dasardly, fiendish concern in this country."
The committee of investigation held a meeting this evening, but failed to find anything upon which to base proceedings against any of the members. The comnities adjourned to meet next week.

ATTACK INJURES ITS CREDIT Poor Old Standard Savs It Can't E

row for Kansas Operations. LIMA, O., Feb. 16.—General Manager D. J. O'Day, of the Standard Oll Company's interests in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas, confirms the report that all work for the Standard has been ordered stopped in the Kansas field. In explanation he showed copies of a telegram sent to the heads of all the departments, in which he says: W. J. Young, president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, has telegraphed me that, on account of the present agitation to regard to our business in Kausas, our credit is being injured and we are unable to secure loans which it is necessary for our company to get in order to carry out the work we have contemplated in taking care of the oil produced, by building tanks and pipe lines, and we will have to stop all of the work. Please give instructions accordingly, and stop all work in the field that can be stopped without lia-bility on contracts, and have it done

immediately. The action of the Standard Oil Company In closing down its works in the Kansas field is a hard blow to the operators. Hundreds of producers who left Lima to try their luck in Kansas will lose heavily Manager O'Day, of the Standard Oil Comdeclined to add any statement to what was made in the official telegram given to the Associated Press today, nor sent from Lima and other points.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 10.-The vestigating charges of alleged Standard Oil Company corruption closed its sessions tonight, after placing Governor-elect Dawson on the witness stand. Dawson denied that he had made any agreement with the Standard Oil Company or any other gas or oil company. He said that attorncys of some companies had approached him relative to a deal, but he refused to enter

Checks Output of Kansas Oil. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Feb. 10 .-The Standard Oil Company has curtailed its output in the Kansas field, laying off 900 men indefinitely. The action is said to be the result of antagonistic measures passed recently by the Kansas Legislature

into any agreement.

THINKS RIGLER GOT TOO MUCH Member of Board Says Salary Increases Should Be Gradual.

Contrary to assertions that the action of the School Board was unanimous in granting an increase of salary to City Superintendent Frank Rigler, J. V. Beach stated in an interview last night that he opposed the measure.

"My idea," said Mr. Beach, "was to grant a horizontal increase. I don't mean to say that I did not wish Mr. Rigler to have an increase in salary, but I was opposed to his being granted such a large one. I wanted them to give him a percentage increase, and that would treat all alike."

Do you think that the \$1000 given Mr. Rigler should have been applied to the teachers?" was asked.

"Yes, if Mr. Rigler was included in horizontal increase."
"What do you think of the Board's

I do not care to commit myself by criticising the members of the Board." That the matter of increasing Mr. Rigler's salary was not premeditated is stoutly upheld by the members of the Board. It is stated that white teachers' salaries were under discus-

sion reference was made to the salary of the superintendent.

It developed that he was paid con-siderably less than the superintendents of schools in Seattle and Los Angeles. Mr. Rigier asked permission to with-draw from the room while the question of his salary was under considerstion, and during his absence the action was taken.

He stated yesterday that there was really no secrecy attached to the transaction. The minutes of the meeting. kept by himself, he averred, were handed over to the clerk the day following the meeting.

REFORMS NEEDED IN LAND LAWS

Public Lands Commission Recommends Several Radical Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The public lands commission, which has been considering the advisability of changes in the land laws, has completed its report The report will be submitted to the President at once. It makes important recommendations designed to remedy existing abuses

The abuse and evasion of the timber and stone act, whose repeal or sweep-ing modification has been urged repeatedly in Government reports, and the commutation clause of the home-stead faws, are discussed, and it is beheved that the repeal of the former and the modification of the latter so as to require a prolonged and substantial residence on the homestend acquired, instead of the present short period are commended.

The question of control of the grazng lands of the Government is considered at length. It is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of land in this country apparently fit only for grazing purposes, and laws are recommended designed to prevent the con-stant destructive work perpetrated on these lands by trespassers and to prevent the frequent conflicts over public grazing lands among different classes

of stockmen.
One of the recommendations is that the land laws and their administra-tion be left in the hands of the Interior Department, and provides for Congressional legislation turning over the grazing privileges on the public domain actual settler. The report goes into a number of other matters with tion in the state of an oil refinery, won of protecting the immense public area a victory for their bi.. when they secured of the country.

The commission consists of Comm sioner Richards, of the General Land Office, Giffard Pinchot, chief of Porestry Bureau, and F. H. Newell, charge of the irrigation work of the Department of the Interior.

MOVES AMBASSADORS AROUND

McCormick to France, Meyer to hussia, Wilson to Belgium.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-The President has finally arranged for the transfers in the high European diplomatic which he contemplates putting into force March 4 or soon after. In addition to those already announced. Ambassador McCormick, now at St. Petersburg, will be transferred to Paris to succeed Ambassador Porter.

ador Meyer, of Italy, will replace Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg. Henry White, Secretary of the Embassy at London, will be made Ambassador to Rome. Henry L. Wilson, at present Minlater to (bile, will be made Minister to Belgium, succeeding Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, who retires from the diplomatic service.

\$9,500,000 FOR BUILDINGS. House Committee Reports Bill, and

Fairbanks Rushes It Along. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - Senator Fairbanks is seeking an agreement in the Senute for the passage of an om-nibus public building bill at the present session. He has circulated a state-ment setting forth the list of buildings that should be acted favorably on passed by the Senate.

tures of large sums of money. The House committee on public buildings and grounds today completed the details of the bill. It carries a total appropriation of \$9,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- The President oday appointed Joseph H. Kibbey, of Arizona, to be Governor of that territory, and Eugene A. Tucker, Nebraska, to be Associate Justice of the Territorial Su-

WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS. Event Marked by Attractive Programme and Pretty Costumes.

Mrs. Nina Larowe, who has charge of the Woman's Club's department of elocution, conducted an interesting programme at the club's meeting yesterday. A dumb-bell drill with anvil chorus opened the programme, those taking part includ- sne accused me of trying to win the love ing Mrs. Frank Vanduyn, Mrs. C. F. of her husband. She went and declared Runyon, Mrs. W. H. Markell, Mrs. Carl that she would soon be dead and that

Juston recited "Penelope Penwick, doctor M- Sweet P.

The club members and their friends also enjoyed very much an amusing little play, descriptive of village life in the cid times, the characters wearing the quaintest of old-fashioned olothes and reading their lines extremely well. The play was "The law sitering Committee" with a four days of the sister's death and then fied with \$750 of witness may be retained as a few of the tide of the wind of the play was with a few of the play was like to the play was with a few of the play was like to the play was with a few of the play was like to the play was with a few of the play was like to the play was with a few of the play was like to t "The Investigating Committee."

Will Try for Thirteenth Respite.

PHILADELPHIA, Pro. 10.—Attorneys representing Samuel Greason, a negro who, with Mrs. Kate Edwards, is condemned to be hanged at Reading text day to lay before the Supreme Court a life. "I told Heat Tounty Court for Edwards on Thursday. Greason has been o'clock in the afternoon he said: respited more than a dozen times and the "Now, my dear. I am alone death warrant has been read to him 12 world. You stick to me and I will make

Another Victim of Hoch. LINCOLN, Neb., Peb. 10 .- Police of Lincoin claim to identify as Johann Hech, of Chicago, a man who, about 18 months ago, under the name of Alfred Hecht, married a widow, a Mrs. Mary Goetz, in this city. The couple went from here to California, and at Los Angeles, Mrs. Goets asserts, she trusted the man with her savings, \$2800, after which she says he deserted her. She returned to Lincoln.

Mirsky May Return to Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10 .- A persistent rumor is in circulation to the effect that ex-Interior Minister Sviotopolk-Mirsky will shortly return to power

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lazative Bromo Quintne Tableta all orougists refund the money if it fails to cure b. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

HOW HOCH COURTED

His Latest Wife Tells Story of Their Marriage.

FATHER TO HER CHILDREN

His Wife, Whom He Is Accused of Poisoning, Lay Dead, He Proposed to Sister-Acknowledges Thirteen Wives-

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-Johann Hoch today heard himself, for the first time, accused by witnesses and pointed out to a jury throng he sat while the manner of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch's death was described. Before entering the jury room in the Criminal Court building, where the inquiry was held, Hoch confessed, the police say, to having married 13 of the 23 women who claim him as nosoned. Two in Milwaukee and two in Concurrant were admitted by him today and he holds firmly to his denial that he paramed any of them.

All along the route from the Chicago

Avenue Police contion to the Criminal Court building, crowds were waiting, despite the cold, as if a big parade anticipated. At the Craminal Court butleing another income was lined up, forming an avenue carough waich risch and police in course of the prisoner had

up and bung his head. Ah state of remarks were more about him throng, but he never responded. The grand jury room, where the inquest was held, was filled with witnesses, of ficials and news, aper men when Hoch ar rived. Mrs. Emilie Fischer-Hoch, his latest spodse; Mrs Bertha Sohn, Mrs. Emmi Rencken, one of Hoch's "wives"; Mrs to the Department of Agriculture with Delfuego, an interpreter, and Mrs. Klip-ample safeguards and protection to the pel, a friend of Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, were pel, a friend of Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, were

His Latest Wife's Story.

At the Coroner's inquest today, as Hoch entered the room he looked neither to the right nor to the left, but walked to a seat apparently without seeing three of his alleged former wives, who sat in front bim. Hoch sat at the head of a long table, in a dejected attitude, with eyes downcast, rarely looking up. Frank Spreyn, an uncertaker, who pre

pared the remains of Marie Weicker-Hoch for burial, identified Hoch as the husband the dead woman. Mrs. Emilie Fischer-Hoch, who may led the bigamist four days after the death of he, sister, who also had been

of Hoch's wives, testified as fol-"I was introduced to Hoch by m sister. She and I had not been on good terms ever since she came from Ger-many. She seemed jealous because l had accumulated a little money. made up that evening. My sister sim-ply introduced me to Hoch as her ausband and I said that I was very glad

"Are you glad now that you met I have got over that now, Hoch smiled at this reply.
"Was your sister jealous of you that

evening because you seemed to be in-

terested in Roch and showed him some attention? "No. We agreed that she and Hoch vere to visit me Christmas, but they did not come. Meantime I received a letter from Hoch saying that it would be impossible to keep the engagement,

but that they would visit me New Year's day. They did not come on that day, but Hoch sent a letter saying they could not be there because something had happened. He did not say what was the trouble, but asked me to call at his house.

"I went there Monday afternoon and The list calls for a large number of small projects, but including none of the buildings calling for individual expendi-

Her Sister Jealous on Deathbed. "Come up stairs with me and you

"I followed nim and found my sister sick in bed. She said that she nad been sick for eight days, and that a doctor had been to see her each day. I asked her what was the matter and ahe replied that she thought she had caught cold. I went down into the kitcoen at my sister's request and made a pot of coffee, and the three of us drank it in the bedroom upstairs. Hisch patted my sister on the cheek. Never mind, my child, you will recover all right,' he said. I asked him what was the matter with my sister, and he replied that she had kidney dis-When Hoch was absent from the room for a moment my sister said that he had been put to great expense in

caring for her, but that when she go well they were going to open a hotel and make a let of money."
"The day before my sister Marie died could be say what provision could be made for the large number of employes sent from Lima and other points.

Livesley, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. D. M. want him and that I could get a man of my own. We quarreled and she called The balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" was a delightful part of the proleft her former husband in times. It was

"He went out and, when he returned,

with Hoch, editures had ten children by a former has and Offers to Marry the Sister.

"After the doctor had gone," said the witness, "Hoch cried and said, 'Now I am a widower again, all alone in the world. I do not know what to do. I have done

reopened and sent back to the Berks he had done his duty. The undertaker County Court for retrial. The petition is came then and the body was taken downbased on the confession made by Mrs. stairs and prepared for burial. At 3

Now, my dear, I am alone in the you happy. I will do everything for you I possibly can. Your sister told me that you were a good business woman, and when things get straightened out ! will open a hotel and we will work together hand in hand. It would be a pleasure to me to be a father to your ten children. Then they will be our children. I want a wife who has had a bad husband, as she will appreclate a good one; so she will appreciate me when she gets me. My wife is dead. The dead belong to the dead and the living to the living. If Marie had not insulted you, I would have mourned six weeks for her, but under the circumstances we must marry right away. You stick by me and I will send for your children in Germany and we will all live

I told him that I was surprised that he wanted to be a father to my children. He appeared hurt to think that I doubted his willingness to be a father to my chil-

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Henry Ness, of Cincinnati, O., as a man who, under the name of Henry F. Hart-mann, was married there July 20, 1897. This is a new case, Mrs. Hartmann ever having appeared before in the list f wives. Hoch was taken to the Bureau of Idea

tification to be photographed and measured as a confessed criminal. Two photographs of Hoch sent to Germany by the police officials have been returned with the information that they are pictures of Jacob Schmidt, who for

M'CUE CONFESSES HIS GUILT

Ex-Mayor Goes to Gallows Exonerating Others From Complicity.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 12.-J. Samuel McCue, former Mayor of this city, was hanged in the County Jail here today for the murder of his wife on Sunday, September 4, 1904. McCue was pronounced dead eight minutes mediately after the execution, McCue's aree spiritual advisers gave out the ollowing signed statement.

"J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion rest-ing on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and tost be recognized his sentence as just."

McCue listened calmly to the death warrant, and when Sergeant Rogers asked: "Do you think that if I gave

asked:

was broken.

you my arm you would be able to walk to the scaffold?" he replied calmly: "I can walk without your aid." On the way he stumbled once or twice and the officers proffered assist-It was not needed. There was no weakness. McCue had merely slipped on the frozen snow. Watched by a silent crowd of per-haps 50 persons, McCue mounted the scaffold. Not a muscle of his face moved. Rogers and two guards ascended the scaffold with him. prisoner was placed over the trap, his arms were pinloned and his ankles strapped. The black gown was folded around bim and the justed. All this while McCue stood without moving. He did not utter word. The guard took hold of the rope

One of the Swindlers Confesses It Was Complete Fraud.

that was to release the trap. Rogers, standing alone upon the scaffold beside

McCue, turned his back and lifted his hand. The trap fell. McCue's neck

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-"Blue sky air." was the way Walter M. Cowalleged "wildcat" insurance schemes which he and Wallace A. Lowell, his former partner, are charged with exploit-ing, Cowell has turped state's evidence, Juliet" was a delightful part of the pro-icft ber former husband 19 times. It was gramme. Miss Alice Juston, who played 11 o'clock, too late for me to go home 11 test fring today. Cowell has turned state's evidence. Juliet, received many compliments for their reading, as did Mrs. Larowe, who trained them so successfully.

Mrs. B. S. Pague gave a clever lish dialect recitation, Mrs. Larowe read with the expression "The Vagabonde," and Miss Juston recited "Penelope Penwick, dector."

I that night, so I decided to sleep on a lounge in the kitchen. I lay awake until 2 and securifies and detitious financial statements published in circulars for the exchanging angry words upstairs. At 5:20 o'clock in the morning Hoch came down to the kitchen and said his wife was money in the alleged insurance conducted by Lowell. These "securimoney in the slieged insurance conducted by Lowel and Cowell. These "securi-ties" were affered to evidence.

The financial statement showed resi estate and negotiable paper fotaling in collable paper fotaling in The wilness said that each the which were absolutely worthless.

MAY INDICT MRS. CHADWICK Gleveland Grand Jury Has Confession

of Cead Earker. CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.-The United States grand jury, it is reported today. heard additional evidence relative to the charges against Mrs. C. L. Chadwick and Cashler Spear, of the closed Citizens' Bank, of Oberlin. It is stated that United States Marshal Frank M. Chandler gave the jury a copy of the confession of the late President Beckwith, secured after

Mrs. Chadwick's arrest.
Among the other witnesses were Charles
Starek. National Bank Examiner, who has the Oberlin Bank in charge; Robert Lyons receiver for the falled bank, and several directors of the same concern. is understood the case before the grand jury has been reopened with a view to returning an indictment against Mrs.

PARDON FOR GREAT SWINDLER "Get-Rich-Quick" Miller Is Turned Loose on the Public.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.-Governor Higgins today commuted the sentence of William F. Miller, of Brooklyn, convictcommuted the sentence of ed of grand larceny in connection with the "530 per cent" Franklin Syndicate. He will be released on Monday. Miller was sentenced April 30, 1900, to

dren."

At the time of his trial it was afleged in case of war. The se Hoch was positively identified today by that Miller had secured more than \$1,000. formed at an annual

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Clearance of Handkerchiefs that show signs of handling, at half price

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Clearance Warm Petticoats and Gowns

38c-Reduced from 45c, women's white | 65c-Reduced from 85c, women's pink and outing flannel Skirts, with plain hemmed

79c-Reduced from \$1.00, white outing flannel Skirts, with lace trimmed ruffle. 89¢-Reduced from \$1.25, women's Marseilles Skirts, scallop edge.

Stationery Sale

Broken lines and add lots of fine Stationery have been gathered in two groups-each marked at about one-half of the former regular prices.

AT 25e-Reduced from 50e, two-toned linen, style Moderne Louis XV, Mexican hand-made, Highland Linen, Toile de Brahant; 35e to 60e AT 40¢-Reduced from 75c, Cross-Stitch Let-

ters, Indian, Crane's Open End, Papier Batiste,

Hemstitched Letters, Deckle Edges; 60c to 75

49¢-Reduced from 6oc, women's striped outing flannel Gowns, turndown collar.

Underwear Clearance

79¢-Reduced from \$1.15, women's canton

flannel Skirts, with embroidered ruffle.

blue outing Skirts, deep lace trimmed

19c-Child's Vests and Pants in white and gray, Jersey ribbed, fleeced; 35c, 50c

25e-Women's cotton ribbed Pants, in cream color only, ankle length; regular 50c and 63c values on sale at 25¢ JW 49c-Women's white and natural gray wool Vests and ankle-length Tights; \$1.00 values on sale at49¢

Infants' Wear Clearance

Woolen Dresses at Half Price Made of colored cashmere, plain and braid trimmed, various pretty styles, sizes 2, 3 and 4; all at Half Price.

White Dresses, Pique Coats Much Less Broken lines of children's white dresses, plain and trimmed, white pique jackets, 6 months to 3 years; all at greatly reduced prices.

Cream-Colored Silk Bonnets at Half Entire stock of infants' and children's Silk Bonnets and Caps on sale at exactly Half Price.



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WILDCAT INSURANCE SCHEME | 000 from credulous persons throughout the \$45,000 by the Oceanic Steamship Com- 20 years, not nearly sufficient funds have To Extradite Banker Appleyard.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.-Detective Sergeant Holmes, of Buffalo, called at police headquarters today with extradition papers for the removal to New York state of Ar thur E. Appleyard, indicted by the grand jury at Buffalo in connection with the fallure of the German Bank of that city Mr. Appleyard was arrested later, was arraigned at once, and the case continued until February 17. Ball was fixed at

\$15,000, which Appleyard furnished. Accused of Helping His Chief. HONOLULU, Feb. 10.-John P. Spaulassistant postmaster Island of Kaput, was arrested today by United States Marshal Headry on the charge of being connected with the em-bezziement of \$27.677 of money order

TAILORS MAY AMALGAMATE. Proposed Alliance of Two Unions. Will Vote on Sick Benefits.

funds, for which the postmaster of Koloa, alanuel Rego, is already under arrest.

BLOOMINGTON. III., Feb. 19 .- The general secretary of the Journeymen Tailors was instructed today by the National Convention to submit three sick benefit propositions to a referendum vote of the membership, the first involving optional benefits, the second computery and the third no sick benefits at all. The general executive board was given authority to declare a levy of 25 cents on each member on February 1 and August 1, of each year. After a discussion lasting almost two ors' convention voted unanimously leave the question of amalgamation with the United Garment-Workers of America in the hands of a committee of three, with power to negotiate an alliance and submit it to a referendum vote. The sentiment among the delegates favors an

alliance of the two organizations. Mail Contract to Tahiti.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Postmaster-General Wynne has decided to invite bids for carrying the mails from San Francisco to the Island of Tahiti, and the contract to be entered into will provide that the steamers used for the service must con-Miller was sentenced apart of the construction to plans approximately form in construction to plan approximately form in construction to plans approximately form in construction to plan approximately form in construct

pany, under a provision of law specifically ling yet been received from C naming that company and its pay. The law was modified recently and under that odification the department is enabled to ask for competition.

Boxer Indemnity Not All Paid,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- A rumor has been current for some time past that the president had in contemplation a recomendation to Congress looking to the return to China of the undisbursed ance of the Bexer indemnity award. ance of the Bexer indemnity award. Investigation disclosed the fact that indemnity money is being paid in semi-annual installments to cover a period of

ing yet been received from China to pay the approved claims of the missionaries

Near Zero and Wind a Gale.

night the wind shifted to the northeast in

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 19.-Last

40-mile gale and caused the coldest weather of the season. The temperature went down to 18 above zero.



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