# HAS BROKEN LAW

## Kansas' Charge Against Standard.

### ASKS FOR A RECEIVER

Suit Against the Prairie Company, Its Dummy.

RAILROADS ALSO ACCUSED

Prairie Company Accused of Ignoring State Law and the Rallroads of Agreeing to Discriminate in its Favor.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 1.-Attorney-General Coleman filed a sult today in the Kansas Supreme Court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, because y had falled to comply with the laws of Kansas. The Japanese front and, it is confirmed. Prairie concern is the Standard under another name, and does business in a number of Kansas counties, principally in the

All the railroad companies in the state. with the exception of the Santa Fe, are made parties to the suit. In addition to these action is brought against the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, the Western Trunk Line Company and the Southwest-Traffic Company. All these concerns are alleged to have entered into an agreement with the Standard Oil Company to make rates which were discriminative on ot and the by-products.

The petition says no report has been made to the state as to the solvency of the Standard and that no charter fee has been paid to the state. This contention is where the Attorney-General thinks he has a strong case against the Standard, as the Kansas law governing corporations is exjicit in the matter of requiring financial statements and charter fees,

### OIL RATE REDUCED ONE-HALF

Maximum Freight Rate Law in Effect-Anti-Discrimination Passes.

TOPEKA Kan., March 1.—The maximum freight law recently passed by the Legislature went into effect today. In conformity with this law the railroads operating in the oil fields have completed a new classification of oil rates. If made in strict accordance with the new law, the rate on oil in some instances will be reduced aimost one-half. J. R. Koontz, general freight agent of the Santa Fe,

'A new rate has been established on oil.

"A new rate has been established on oil. Just what the difference will be from the oid rate I have not figured out. There will be a reduction, however."

The House today, 82 to 18, passed the anti-discrimination bill, aimed principally at the Standard Oil Company, and the last of the anti-trust measures to come up in this session. It now goes to Governor Hech. This bill will reinforce the half dozon other anti-trust measures passed by the present Legislature. the present Legislature.

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A heated debate preceded the passage

the measure today, during which Repsentative Beskman, pointing at Charles

i. Ridgway, a lobbyist, who fought the

nti-discrimination bill, created a sensation when he declared:

"He is fighting this bill because he re-esents the millers' trust." Representative Beekman had not me tioned Ridgway's name, but several mem bers asked to whom the speaker alluded.

Pointing to Ridgway, Beekman said:

"There he sits in the seat of a member of this body. He hopes to prevent the passage of the bill because it will affect

Later Ridgway sent a statement to the clerk's desk and had it read. In this he declared that he was a member of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Commercial Interests and that was in the House in the interest of

Beckman then answered the statement by saying that he had heard Ridgway say that the Federation intended killing Senator Smith's anti-discrimination bill in the House because the Senator fought the Federation's railroad bill. Governor Hoch will sign the bill. He

that the anti-discrimination law was necessary to its success.

The anti-discrimination bill passed to-day provides that any person or firm doing business in Kansas, "engaged in the production, manufacture or distribution of any commodity in general use, who shall discriminate between different sections by selling such commodity as a lower rate in one section than is charged for such commodity in another section.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., presbytery of the tions by selling such community to the selling such commodity in another section.

After equalising the distance from the point of production, manufacture or distribution, and freight rates therefrom shall be guilty of unfair discrimination."

Law in Oklahoma.

All points

The Brooklyn, N. Y., press,

Presbyterian Church has voted to allow separate presbyteries for negroes within the territory of presbyteries for white persons. This action is denounced by Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of the only negro church in the presbytery.

mously today. One section provides that all pipelines in the territory shall be con-sidered common carriers, and shall be subject to the laws regulating these. Two subject to the laws regulating these. Two railroad bills were passed, one fixing the penalties for the failure of a railroad to furnish cars when properly applied for, and the other making the burden of proof in stock-damage cases real on the railroad instead of the shipper.

Report on Beef Trust Complete. WASHINGTON, March 1.—James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, has completed the report of his investigation of the operations of the Beef Trust and it has been submitted to President Roosevelt. The report will be sent to Congress on Friday. This decision was This decision was reached late this afternoon.

#### WERE ABOUT TO TURN CANNIBAL Harrible Sufferings of Survivors of Wreck of Texas.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Captain J. A. Minot, of the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea with a loss of 22 lives, was brought here today on the steamer Retterdam from Rotterdam. The other lis survivors of the Texas were landed at Weterford several weeks ago, having heen rescued by the brigantine Mercedes until 3 o'clock, with great animation. after a terrible experience with hunger,

solutely without food or water. One of the men died from exposure, another be-came losane, and the remaining 12 were on the werge of hysteria when help came to them. They had drunk sea water, and their bodies were covered with bodis. When taken on board the Mercedes, one of the survivors said that they had jost drawn lots to decide which one should be killed to furnish food for his fellows. A little later they were transferred to the little later they were transferred to the steamship Zeno and landed at Waterford, Ireland.

STORM OF SHELL ON POUTILOFF Bombardment Along Whole Line-Attack on Passes Repelled.

SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 1.-The SARHETUN, Manchuria, Jarchi L- Lee Japanese opened a tremendous fire with field and siege guns against Poutlioff (Lone Tree) Hill today. Columns of white smoke envelop the hill on two sides. The hombardment of the right fiank

The artillery fighting continues slong the whole front of about 100 miles. The Eastern detachment near Kondayou has repulsed the Japanese attack. The Japanese have also been driven in from Tunsila! Pass and from the vicinity of Gaunto Pass.

At the bridge over the Shakhe River a furious struggle continues. A small wood nearby has continuely changed nands, but is now definitely occupied by the Japanese. It is rumored that a division of Japanese on the ex-treme right is murching north and has reached Kalama.

Kuropatkin's Summary of Results. ST. PETTERSHURG, March 1.—Two brief dispatches from General Kuropatkin, dated February 27 and 28, confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhe River bridge. Attacks of the Japaness on Gauto Pass were repulsed February 27 and again February 28. The Russian advance guards still hold their position at Kudaza. The sharp. their position at Kudana. The sharpof hand grenades at Sandlapu during the night of February 27.

#### ARABIA FIGHTS FOR PREEDOM Rebels Besiege Towns and Turkish Soldiers Desert to Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—The present insurrection in Yomen Province, Arabia, appears to put in the shade all previous revolts. The center of the movement is at Saada, northward of Sansa, and there are signs of its extension to the Province of Assaye. The insurgents have again surrounded Sansa and a stubborn fight has been in progress for five days. Many of the Turkish troops refuse to resist any further and are deserting.

In the south, the towns of Ash and Hidjeh, the latter containing 300 troops with four guns, are surrounded and on the point of capitulating. The alleged vicwith four guns, are surrounded and on the point of capitulating. The alleged vic-tory of February 1, when it was officially aunounced that the Turkish forces had routed the rebels investing Sansa and Hodeldra, Yemen Province, and had relleved the besieged garrison of Sanna, turns out to have been an insurgent success. Turkey's defective transportation delays the dispatch of reinforcements. The object of the insurrection is believed to be the creation of an autonomous mous Arab state.

### BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

There was no material change in the

Two masked men blew open the safe in the bank of Clarksville, Okla, se-cured several thousand dollars and escaped.

A. C. Ridgeway, famous as a builder of mountain railreads, has been appointed general manager of the Denver & Rib Grande Railroad. The suit of E. H. Harriman and others against the Northern Securities Company was argued before the United States Su-

preme Court yesterday. An advance of 10 per cent in wages has been granted to all the 30,000 employes of the coke works in the Connellsville, Pa., district.

B. S. Finch, of New York, whose tongue had been diseased with cancer through excessive smoking, has had two thirds of

Arguments on motions for writs of habeas corpus and certifrari to secure the release of Nan Patterson were heard by Justice Gaynor in New York yesterday.

John Marzt, a bartender at Connells ville, Pa., is in jail accused of poing his wife and three children, drank coffee containing arsenic and are

expected to die. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian Minister of the Interior, has resigned because he opposes the provision in the Northwest autonomy bill which endows separate schools for Catholics.

The Oklahoma Legislature will ask the Comptroller of the Currency to allow its committe to investigate the Capital National Bank of Guthrie, which failed with \$250,000 of territorial funds on deposit.

the Federation's railroad bill.

Governor Hoch will sign the bill. He announced when the refinery bill passed that the anti-discrimination law was necessary to its success.

The anti-discrimination bill passed to-day provides that any person or firm.

America Has First Claim in Cuba.

LONDON, March 1.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Earl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Arfairs, said are regretted that the British representations at Washington regarding the injurious effect on British trade of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba had been fruitless owing view that the most-favored nation claused did not relate to privileges granted to third persons in return for special concessions.

May Hunt Down the Lynchers. RENO, Nev. March I.—Although it is expected that the officials of Church-ill County, Nevada, will not make any inquiry into the lynching of Red Woods at Hazen, it is thought that Governor Sparks will do all in his power to hunt

out and convict the members of the mob. It is quite certain that an in-vestigation would result in speedy ar-Battle of Flowers at Villefranche. NEW YORK, March 1-At Villefranche, the annual battle of flowers has just

near rescued by the brigantine Mercedes after a terrible experience with hunger. Thirst and cold in an open boat

The Tixas, which was bound from Cantine to Galvaston, foundered at midnich on Christmas eve. Two of her boats were launched, but one of them was swamped. This boat, containing the chief officer and if men, sank immediately easy time we also find it the nest remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain necond boat the survivors drifted is days, the last six of which they were ab-

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Menu for Today, March 2. au for Today, March 2
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The Norton 24,000
The Norton Culcht Shoe Co 12,920 Esther Carlson, Mason & Ehr-man Co ..... 6,024 

Fred Murphy, Western Elec-tric Co. . . . . . 3,630 Janet Clark, Meier & Frank Scattering ...... 15,188

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Therefore thousands of pairs of Shoes for nen, women, misses and children will be sold this week at less than manufacturers' cost! In

many cases at less then half! Such values as were never seen before in all the West. Extra salespeople, cashiers and wrappers for this great sale.

WOMEN'S \$5.50 DRESS SLIPPERS FOR \$1.99. Women's buckle "Adonis" Slippers, patent ideal kid also dull finish French mat kid buckle "Adonis" for house or street; hand-sewed; welt; stylish Military heels—regular values \$5.00 and \$5.50; special "New Ad- \$1.99 ministration Sale" Price, pair...\$1.99

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Women's 1-strap, 3-strap and cross-strap Slippers; some beaded and some plain; also hand-turned ideal kid "Adonis" and vici kid, Blucher, Oxfords—regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50; Special "New Administration \$1.29

470 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S TURKISH SLIPPERS AT 48c PAIR.

Women's Turkish Slipers in red, tan and black; Special "New Administration Sale" 49C WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS 80c.

A lot of Women's Kid Slippers, satin how over instep; hand-turned; Special "New Ad- 99C ministration Sale" Price, pair...........99C A POPULAR MAN'S SHOE AT A MATCHLESS BARGAIN PRICE—MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$2.40 Men's Lace Shoes, box calf, Blucher cut, latest potato last; also men's velour and viol kid shoes, Blucher or straight last; comparatively new goods; broken sizes to be discontinued regular 12.59 Shoes; Special "New \$2.49 Administration Sale" Price, pair...\$2.49

WOMEN'S \$3.50 SLIPPERS \$1.00. of Women's Vici Patent Kid Slippers; stylish-regular value \$5.56; Special w Administration Sale" Price \$1.99

GREAT BARGAINS IN BOYS' SHOES.

Boys Lace Shoes, vici kid and velour calf; solid inner and outer soles; solid leather counters; heavy drilled, lined and sewed; \$1.19 sizes 9 to 12; special, pair...\$1.29 pair \$1.29 Sines 2% to 5%; special, \$1.29 \$1.59

BOYS' \$1.50 SHOES 78c. 

SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SHOES—IN THE "NEW ADMINISTRATION SALE."—WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$1.69.

lot of Women's fine custom-made Button Shoes, patent and vici kid, black velvet top; a dressy street and vici kid, black velvet top; Special "New Administration Sale" \$1.69 Price, pair

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$1.79. 89 pairs Women's Lace Shoes, kid foxed, dull mat kid tops; some on the comfortable footform last, others on the round toe last—regular value \$4.00; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair ....\$1.79

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.19. WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOUS \*\*\*
Women's Lace Shoes, French enamel, dull mat kid top, stout soles, Goodyear sewed; dress Street Shoe to wear without rubbers regular value \$4.00; Special "New Admin- \$2.19 istration Sale" Price, pair .......\$2.19 WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.29.

Women's Lace and Button Shoes, 211 pairs, handturned soles; choice selected vici kid; made by the leading manufacturers in the country—regular value \$5.06; Special \$2.29 "New Administration Sale" Price, pair. \$2.29

WOMEN'S \$3.50 "GLORIA" SHOES FOR \$2.15. A lot of Women's "Gioria" Shoes, dull box calf, plump weight; vici kid; extension soles—regular value \$3.50; Special "New Administration Sale" Price, pair .....\$2.15

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.29.

Tomen's Lace Shoes, GooJyear welt, vici kid, medium round toe, Military heel—regular value \$4.00: Special 'New Admin-\$2.29 istration Sale" Price, pair .....\$2.29

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES 89c.

362 pairs Women's Lace Shoes, patent kid, vici kid, box calf, velour calf and tan vici kid; also cloth tops, kid foxed lace—regular value from \$3.30 up to \$5.09; "New Administration \$90 Sale" Price, pair WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$2.29.

Women's high-grade Lace Boots, 450 pairs, 11 different styles, patent colt, box calf (dull finish) lici kid and patent kid-regular value \$4.00 and \$5.00; Special "New Admin-\$2.29 istration Sale" Price, pair UNPARALLELED BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S

WOMEN'S \$4.50 DRESS SLIPPERS FOR \$2.49. Women's patent Idea! kid button Slippers, hand-made, thin edge; Louis heel; high arch; yery stylish—regular value \$4.50; Special \$2.49 "New Administration Sale" per pair...\$2.49

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Soft White India Mull, very popular this season, at, the yard 15c, 25c, 35c 

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Damask, turkey red and white, blue and white, green and red; 58 Inches wide; all fast colors—regular value 45c; special, yard.... 34c



LINEN CRASH 10c YARD.

40c PERSIAN LAWN 29c.

330 yards fine sheer Persian Laws, 45 inches wide-regular value 40c; special, yard....29c 

MOHAIR LUSTRE 25e YARD. Mohair Lustre, in checked and striped effects; resembles the \$1.00 woolen goods; crisp and firm as real mohair; special at, yard ..... 25e

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