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by which those governments might re-lieve themselves of the cost of transportation in whatever form it might assume, and the section should be construed to sible, give effect to that intention."

ipal governments and railroad companies

SRYE!

In another part of his opinion he says that "In those cases where the fact is that the United States receives the whole of the concession and the contractors then neither the spirit nor the letter of the act to regulate commerce has been violated.

GREAT SUM SAVED SETTLERS Reduction in Rates Suffices to Con-

### struct One-Million-Dollar Plant.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington. April 25.-The Reclamation Service secured concessions in rates from western railroads under Section 21 of the Interstate Commerce law, which is the rovision on which the attorney general hases his opinion. These contracts pro-vide that contractors' plant to be used in connection with these projects is to be curried at certain reduced rates. It was held that the method adopted by the Re-clamation Service to obtain the benefit of these rates brought these concessions within the law, because all bidders on the construction work were notified of the reduced rates and each of them neces-early made his bid on that basis.

amounts involved are very large. as the plant and material used in construction of these projects are very bulky and the freisht amounts to a large sum. It is estimated that on the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada, the freights paid already amount to over \$100,000, and this is about one-lenth of the amount expended by the government upon the construction

concessions in rates given by the rallroad companies vary according to the nature of the material. In some cases the reduction is as much as 30 per cent. Considering that there are now under or soon to be undertaken. twelve different irrigation systems, it evident that the saving on these freights will in a few years be sufficient to enable the Reclamation Service to construct an ional million-dollar project solely

from the savings on this account.

## FOR ROBBING EMPLOYERS San Francisco Man Captured in Chi-

cago to Be Extradited.

CHICAGO, April 25 .- (Special.) -- William S. Loring, wanted in San Fran-cisco for embezzling \$300 in cash and nearly \$700 in negotiable notes from the Sydney A. Clark Co., manufactur-ers of store fixtures, was captured in this city today and turned over to Ofneer Coleman, who left tonight with his prisoner for San Francisco.

Loring was employed by the Clark Company 12 years ago as office boy and use ateadily, until two years ago he became confidential clerk. On the night of February 8, after the other emoyes hud departed for their homes, is alleged that Loring robbed the safe, and after changing the combina-tion so that he might gain time, left San Francisco on a midnight train for Chicago.

### Californian Passes for Middy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 25.-J. B. Olden dorf, of California, has passed mental ex-amination for admission to the naval arademy.

the City of Chicago before the retir of Carter Harrison as Mayor, and that Mayor Harrison ridiculed it as impor

#### Dunne Is Undecided.

pany had made just such a proposal to

Mayor Dunne said today that he had discussed the Cleveland plan with Mayor Johnson of that city, but that he had not given it enough consideration to say whether or not he could approve it. The conditions in Cleveland are different from those in Chicago, especially in the fact that the Cleveland companies hold exclusive franchises

The Union Traction receivers held a brief meeting today and endeavored to get the money to pay for 60 new cars to cost a total of \$300,000. The plan involves the appropriation of \$500 from each day's receipts and was thwarted by Henry A. Biair, of the Consolidated Traction Company.

# WILL ALL WORK TOGETHER

## Various Equitable Investigators Agree on Combined Action.

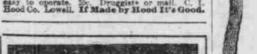
NEW YORK, April 25.-State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, forme Attorney General Knox, counsel for the Frick investigating committee, and Henry C. Frick, chairman of the so-called "Frick. committee," were in conference here today regarding Equitable Assurance matters. Nothing in the way of a statement was issued after the sessions to-day, but it was understood that the men in conference had agreed to combine in the investigation.

The Frick committee also held several meetings to-day and a number of wit-nesses were called, but the results were not made public. Among the interesting stories current

in financial circles to-day, one was that General Nelson A. Miles would be suggested by the New England policy-hold



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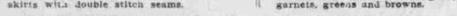
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buttons, Rishop sleeves, nine-gored flare

# A Great Spring Sale of Walking Skirls for Easter Week.

\$7.50 WALKING SKIRTS FOR \$3.98. Cut in full, round lengths, from handsome, ser-

viceable Panama cloths, fancy tweeds and canvas cloths, in plaited, flare and flounce effects: tans, gray mixtures, blues, browns, blacks and attractive, mannish mixtures.

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adies' Wash Petticoats of fancy blue and white striped sceraucker; two 4-luch ruffles with fancy stitching-Reg. price 55c; special...54c

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Black Mercerized Sateen, Silk Moreen, Poplin and Gloria "Elite" Petticoats at one-half price. There are many advantages the Elites has over the draw-string skirte-lit does not bunch over the hips, has no draw-string or opening in the back and fits per-fectly smooth. The styles are many: prices from \$3.50 to \$3.50-this week at ONE-HALF PRICE. PRICE.

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