USE THE WIRELESS

Only Means of Communication From Southern California.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Trains Are Unable to Leave the City by the Salt Lake Line, Owing to Numerous Washouts on the Road

LOS ANGELES, March M-All Eastern trains on the Salt Lake road are annulled until further notice. This notice was sent out from the general passenger office of the road this morning, as the result of washouts which have put 70 miles of the

At 10:30 this morning the Los Angeles limited, which left this city for the East at 2.45 Saturday evening, and the regular overland which left at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, returned bringing back to this city all Eastern passengers. The Limited got as far as Caliente and the Overland to Las Vegas, Nev., when they turned back because of the floods. No trains went east over the road yesterday.

The scene of the trouble is the Meadow Valley wash. About 26 miles of road is affected. All the treatles and repair work done on former breaks last week are taken out and considerable additional grade is washed out.

The troubles of the Salt Lake road are principally in Nevada, near Callente, the cene of the last week's washouts on that

throughout Southern California during the past week has temporarily demoral-ted railroad traffic and caused much camage from washouts. Last night's rainfall was the heaviest of the storm, and today all the railroads in this end of the state are moving trains slowly and out regard to their regular schedule

On the main line of the Southern Patile east washouts are reported near Savannah and El Monte, just outside Los Angeles: on the coast line at several places between this city and Santa Barbara and on the lines north through the San Joaquin Valley. The Santa Pe suffered worse between Los Angeles and San Diego, where small bridges have been carried away and the roadbed washed out r blocked by landslides in several places. The worst blockade is near Oceanside Santa Fe headquarters report much damage to lines in the San Joaquin Valley and also to the Visalia branch, where

ie temporarily tied up. In Los Angeles considerable damage re suited from last night's downpour. The storm started at 9 o'clock P. M. Sunday and continued until 5 o'clock this mornz. The streets were raging rivers early day, many cellars, especially in the isiness districts, being flooded and caus. ing damage to stores of goods. Street-car traffic was demoralized early today, but as the water subsided, normal conditions

ridges have been washed out and the

All wires of every description are down between Los Angeles and San Diego, and wireless telegraph. The DeForest Conas completely swamped by a flood percial and news matter. The Associated Press was able to get through a sommary of the day's news by wireless, and in the same way received news of the em conditions in San Diego County

Hanchers Along the Banks of the River Are Inundated.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 26.-The flood situation in Riverside County is greatly improved. At San Jacinto, the San Ja-dute River is still creating havoc with ranches along its banks, and a large area Crops have suffered severebut the embankments about town have held, and no damage resulted there

idyliwitee, the famous mountain resort, is shut off from the world, and it will be coka before other than horseback travel

The March rainfall here is the heaviest in 29 years. To date it is 6.61 inches for the mouth and 12.85 for the season. Dan-ger from the cloudburst at San Jacinto has been averted by turning the floodwaters into the old river had

Floods in Southern California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.-The being restored. Rain continued to fall today throughout Southern California, and the streams in all parts of the state are rising, the volume of water being swelled by the precipitation from the sterm and from the rapid meiting of mows to the Sierras. occurred in several sec-

Floods have occurred in several secmuce is expected.

Message Sent by Wireless.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March M .- (Via De The greatest storm for this season of the year in this section of the state has ap-parently spent its fury, and indications are for clearing weather with possible showers. All streams are running bank

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The San Diego River is half a mile wide and the Tiz Justa is a raging torrent, cut-ting off communication with Mexico. Every railroad is at a standstill, and wires

ELKINS ANSWERS CUMMINS

Says He Is With the President or Railroad Rate Legislation.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 36.-Senater Elkins tonight issued the following statement relative to the letter of Gov-Cummins of Iowa, which was made

public last night; "I want no controversy with Governor fummins. I felt it was my duty to resent is a proper manner his assault on use senate of the United States and upon the Interstate Commerce Committee and its chairman. What he had to say about me individually is of no moment, but I don't think a man as prominent as he should be allowed to traduce the Senate, and

at my right, but was behind, but insists. Juanita (aged 5)-That's the woman of that he passed some questions to me, it! You never can keep anything to your-which is not true. No one had anything self.

to do with propounding the questions He admits that the examination was not hostile, as the evidence shows, and that he was treated with courtesy and consideration. He insists, however, withest any foundation for it that I am on the side of the railroads. This is not true. The Elkins bill answers this in effect, where we have the side of the railroads.

"The drastic and far-reaching resolution reported by Mr. Tillman for the investiga-tion of the Baltimore & Ohio-Pengsylva-nia-Chesapeake & Unio-Norfolk & West-ern merger, which originated in the com-mittee of which I am chairman, passed the committee and Senate unanimously. This is a further answer to his attack on the Senate and me.

"Further answering Governor Cummins, would state that my interests are ten o one on the side of the shipper as against my interests in railroads, and this would seem to conclusively show that I am not on the side of the railroads. stand with the President in the matter of railroad rate legislation and the position he has taken.

WOMAN WITNESS BEATEN

Testified Against Ivens, the Brutal Chicago Murderer.

CHICAGO, March 26.-Mrs. A. L. Evans, who testified in behalf of Richard J. Ivens, convicted of the murder of Mrs.

Snug Sum Left Portland Girl Who Becomes Actress.

WILL RETURN TO PARENTS

Yvette Shively, Heiress of \$100,000, Wearies of Burlesque, Where She Is Queen, and Longs for Legitimate Drama.

Bessie Hollister, was dragged into an LOUISVILLE, Ky., March X.-(Spealley here about a block from her home clai.) Miss Yvette Shively, a vaudeville 1210 Montana street, tonight by an unactress who is in Louisville this week,



and ran away

been receiving threatening letters. In these communications she has been charged by the writer with having done livens more harm than good in her testimony, and the writer of the letters stated that it was his intention to "get even" the prize in a walk.

CENTURY ENDS IN LEAD

Bank Bowlers Are Nosed Out by the Brunswick Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26-Amid the greatest enthusiasm manifested since the opening night the five-man teams in SAN FRANCISCO, March
storm which has prevailed over California
during the past few days was phenomenal
in character, but normal conditions area
in character chara installation of a new team in third place. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender team, of Chicago, rolled a grand total of 254, and thereby nosed out of third place the First National Bank, also from Chicago, which for several days has been occupying the coveted place with a total of 236. The

> Century No. 1, Chicago, 2794, \$69; Leisus Peoria, III., 2781 \$400; Bruswick-Balke-Col-lender Chicago 2754, \$350; First National Bank Chicago, 2550, \$550; Hoffmans, Chicago and Dirk Brothers, of Chicago, tied for fifth money of \$300 with a score of 2745 each.

Cats and Bird Life.

Four Track News. The war now raging between the bird-lovers and the cat-faddists has already led to much bitterness. For our part we are with the birds. The cat is all right in its place, but there isn't one cat in 9.842,382 that keeps its place. No song-bird ever robbed a refrigerator, no song-bird ever got be-neath a chamber window and made night hideous and sleep impossible, no song-bird ever crept under a pedes-trian's feet on a dark night, and when the pedestrian unintentionally put the heel of his boot on the tail of said bird, sent up a scream that made the pedestrian's heart turn a somersault. The song-bird, on the other hand, fills the world with beauty and melody and ag the foe of noxious insects is doubly the friend of man. Not a mortal lives

have them.

who would not miss the birds were

where the cats would like to

Couldn't Keep a Secret. La Nota Final. make unfounded statements, without being called to account.

"He says Senator Faulkner did not sit my right, but was behind, but insists Juanita (aged 1)—That's the woman of

Not Understood Either Way.

Washington Star, "Why don't you write your prescriptions in plain English?"
"What's the use?" rejoined the physician. "I write my bills in plain English and a lot of people don't seem to make any sense of them."

known young man, who choked and has just come into an inheritance of over HAVOC FROM SAN JACINTO kicked her until she was unconscious. The assailant evidently intended inflicting further injury, but the woman's perfences have come to her in the past

screams had attracted the attention of several persons in the neighborhood, and on their appearance he became frightened lowances on the races, she ran away from and ran away.

Since Ivens' conviction Mrs. Evans, who was called as a witness in his behalf, has

"I suppose I have been spoiled by the extravagance of my parents," she said, "and then some of us girls began to bet on the races. When my father learned about it, he reprimanded me, and I decided to leave school. They did not know for some time that I had left, and im-mediately cut off my allowance. About a month ago they sent me the money to return home, but I spent it. This time they sent me a ticket, and I am going to start home immediately after the performance

Saturday night. did not know what burlesque was

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Miss Shively's Parents Unable to Restrain Passion for the Stage.

Miss Tvette Shlvely, mentioned in the dispatch above, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shively, whose residence is at 546 East Sixth street, in this city. Her parents stated last night that they had not received word that their daughter had inherited the money mentioned in the dispatch, but thought that it was prob-ably correct. The family has a number of wealthy relatives in Kentucky, and it is believed that the bequest is from W. B. Shively, a cousin, residing in that

state. The Shively family came to Portland from Astoria, where they were among the prominent pioneers. Miss Shively resided here for five years, and during that time studied music under Mrs. E. A. Beals. In December, 1994, she entered vaudeville in San Francisco, and has been touring the Middle West since that time. The Shivelys are well to do and time. The Shivelys are well to do, and Miss Shively some time ago inherited a share of a \$200,000 estate from her grand-

father. The parents of Miss Shively stated last time to induce their daughter to give up the stage. They were opposed to her en-trance upon a career before the footlights. but were unable to interfere, as she was of age at that time. Recently she has written them that her passion for stage honors has been waning, and she intended to return home. A ticket was immediately forwarded to her, and she is expected to arrive in Portland within the next two to arrive in Portland within the next two weeks. It was necessary for her to give one week's notice before leaving the company with which she has been traveling. Miss Shively never attended the Mills Girls' Seminary, as reported, although she, spent some time in San Francisco with her mother. She is probably best known to the public as the model for the pictures of "A Western Girl," one of which is here reproduced.

The All Important.

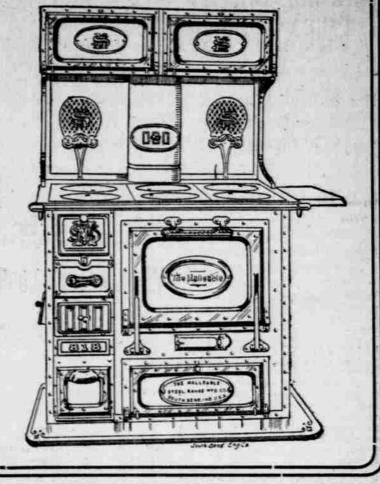
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STANDARD MEN CONFESS FACTS

little after this suit was instituted last Summer, did he not?" asked Mr. Hadley. "Mr. Tinsley's departure had nothing to do with this suit," answered Mr. Archbold, "absolutely nothing."

"I am not suggesting that," rejoined

"I think it was some time last Sumindependent oil refineries in the United States, all of them doing business. He said that H. M. Tilford, who he understood has charge of the Standard Oil ers-Pierce Oil Company. business in the West and Middle West, is in New York. He saw him last Saturday

Rockefeller Willing to Testify. "Where is John D. Rockefeller?" asked

Mr. Hadley. "He is at Lakewood. As I explained. his health is not good and he has had no connection with the business for ten

"When did you see Mr. Rockefeller

"Mr. Rockefeller has been in New York and Lakewood all the time," said Mr. Archbold. "I saw him in New York a saw him a few days ago in Lakewood." Then after a moment's pause, he continued, "If I may be permitted to so solutely nothing, of the matters concerned in this suit. Mr. Rockefeller's health is such that it imposses quite a care upon notoriety and the cartooning. If you want to go and question him, I am sure you will find him willing to answer any

questions and--" "There is only one way to examine witnesses here," broke in Mr. Hadley. "We have only one way."

"Mr. Rockefeller's health is such as to impose quite a care upon him," replied the witness. "Is Mr. Rockefeller confined to his

bed?" asked Mr. Hadley. "By no means," replied Mr. Archbold. "but his general health is not good, nor has it been for several years."

Audits Competitors' Accounts.

Mr. Hampton said that when he declined to answer questions at the hearing last January, he presumed that he was being asked concerning the auditing of the Waters-Pierce Company as formed prior to 1890.

"And don't you think your answers were calculated to mislead?" asked the Missouri Attorney-General. "I don't think so."

Mr. Hampton said he sent a man to audit the books of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and the auditor was placed on the payrolls of Wade Hampton. He got the money for this payroll from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The witness said he had never audited the books of the Republic Oil Company, but the other subsidiary companies of the Standard were directly audited under his direction.

Standard Auditors Sent Out.

Mr. Hadley then produced a letter written by Mr. Hampton to H. C. Pierce, St. Louis, as president of the Waters-Pierce Company, on July 7, 1899, introducing "our" John D. L. Hornberger, who went, the letter read, at the writer's request audit the books of that company. Mr. Hampton said he wrote the letter. A second letter was offered, written to J. P. Druitt, in St. Louis, introducing Mr. Conroy, who, the letter said, went to St. Louis to audit the Waters-Pierce Company's books, and ordering him to be placed on the payrolls of that company as an employe for reasons, the letter read, "which you will doubtless appreciate." The witness also said he wrote that let-

"Do you now wish to correct you testimony concerning the auditing of "No. I take the stand I have corrected

Asked why he used the term "You will doubtless appreciate," the witness thought it probably referred to some conversation he might have had with Mr. Smith,

'Was it not because the State of Texas

ers-Pierce Company. All were ordered placed on the payrolls of the Waters-

Mr. Hampton said he did not fix the mount of their salaries in St. Louis, but mentioned what their salaries were "while working for me."

Mr. Hadley then read Mr. Hampton's estimony at the last hearing, when he testified that he had not directed H. R. Backus to go to St. Louis and audit the books of the Waters-Pierce Company, Then Mr. Hadley read a number of letters Then Mr. Hadley read a number of letters which stated to Mr. Druitt that Mr. Backus was coming to St. Louis to audit stated that the ownership of stock in the the books and ordering him placed on the payroll as an employe. Other letters writ-Mr. Hadley, "I am asking when he left ten by Mr. Hampton to Mr. Druitt in St. Louis, introducing other men who came trelevant and immaterial, and for the from other points to "assist Mr. Backus purposes of the present case only. This mer, but I do not recall the exact date." in auditing the books," and ordering them Mr. Archbold said there are about 135 likewise placed on the payrolls while at work in St. Louis, were read. All of the men, according to the letters of the witness, had their expenses paid by the Wat-

> The witness declared that he did not order the Waters-Pierce Company's books audited, but the men were sent to

Next Mr. Hadiey read a letter signed the originals did not come to light, by the witness to Mr. Druitt concerning the transfer of a tank station of the

Waters-Pierce Company and asking for an explanation of a difference of \$29.55. Mr. Hampton said a man named Barker at the time the letter was written in couple or three weeks ago, and I also 1999 had a desk in his office and had charge of that department for the Waters-Pierce Company.

"But why did he sign your name to state, Mr. Rockefeller knows nothing, ab- the letter, if it was his business?" demanded Attorney-General Hadley. "Why, he was in my office," said Mr.

"And does every one in your office sign your name simply because he is there?" continued the Attorney-General.

"No, I'll acknowledge that reports were sent to me concerning these matters." The witness said he supposed the Standard Oil Company had a list of all the tank stations of the Waters-Pierce Company. as "It is a large stockholder in that company, and I suppose it knows where its money is invested."

All in Same Building.

Mr. Hampton said Mr. Backus and R. P. Tinsley resigned as auditors for the Standard Oil Company, and Mr. Backus became the secretary and Mr. Tinsley the vice-president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Mr. Tinsley at one time held the position designated as agent at 26 Broadway, and that designation is still in force today, the witness sald. H. C. Arnold, he said, is the agent now. C. H. Nichols is a member of the domestic trade committee. The witness said he owned no stock in the Waters-Pierce, the Republic or the Standard Oil Companies.

Harry E. Platt, the next witness, said he had been employed at 26 Broadway for a year and a haif. His work had been first with the Union Tank Line Company. but later he was transferred and received his pay from the Standard Company. He was in the office of a man named Cooke and later in the office of a man named Tilford. He said that H. M. Tilford and H. C. Tilford occupied offices in the same place, 26 Broadway. R. H. McCall had his desk in the office of W. H. Tilford. C. H. Nichols also had a desk at 26 Broadway. Witness identified a printed blank of the daily cash receipts and bank balances of the Waters-Pierce Company, of St. Louis, which, he said, is similar to a report received daily by R. H. McCall.

ARE JUST LIKE REAL PERSONS

Hadley Says Corporations Can Be Made to Obey Law.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, takes a very modest view of his achievement in finally forcing the Standard Oil magnates to answer the questions about the stock own ership in the companies doing business "I am just a lawyer conducting a law-

suit." he said. "I have only done what any lawyer of ordinary ability would do as Attorney-General of Missouri. The hearings before Commissioners here and at home have been conducted on strictly legal lines, and I have at no time tried to inject sensationalism into the case,
"One result of the proceedings thus far
will be, I think, that public officials charged with the duty of prosecuting cor-porations which work in defiance of the law will no longer have any excuse for

"Was it not because the State of Texas had refused a license to the Waters-Pierce Company and you did not consider it wise to have the fact known this auditor was a Standard Oil man?" asked the Attorney-General.

"Not at all," said Mr. Hampton.

All Paid by the Waters-Pierce.

All Paid by the Waters-Pierce.

A third and fourth letter were introduced written by the witness to J. P. Druitt, in St. Louis, which introduced half a dozen men who went to St. Louis, the

letter said, to audit the books of the Wat- ations to toe the line, just the same as private individuals.

"The courts now hold that the corpora-

tion, as a creature of the state, is sub-ject to the supervision of the state. Accordingly, the state has a right to inquire if the business of the corporation is conducted in a lawful manner, and its officials are compelled to answer all proper questions that are asked with a view to finding out whether the corpora-tion is so conducting its business."

The Standard Oil attorneys had little to

say yesterday regarding the capitulation to the order of the court which Mr. Had-ley secured both in this state and in the State of Missouri.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company, was admitted, subject to the objection of the questions being is taken by some to mean that an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri is being prepared. The matter may get into the United States Supreme Court, finally.

Mr. Hadley said his efforts from now on would be directed to showing control

and management of the three Western companies by the Standard Oil Trust from 26 Broadway. He had been informed books audited, but the men were sent to St. Louis and paid by the Waters-Pierce Company while there, but it was not done under his directions.

Standard Got Reports on "Rivals."

Next Mr. Hadley read a letter signed.

As the trust attorneys have walved their objection to allowing the testimony to be taken in shorthand, for the present at least it is expected that the proceed-ings will move with much greater ce-lerity than heretofore.

OIL INQUIRY IN KANSAS.

Garfield's Agent Seeks Effects of New Anti-Trust Laws.

TOPEKA, Kan., March M.-A. B. Carroll an agent sent out by Commissioner Garfield, is in Topeka getting material for the Garfield report on the oil ind try, and called upon Governor Hoch to-day to talk over the situation. Mr. Car-roll is here to cover the investigations of conditions in the oil industry, affected by

session of the Legislature.

Mr. Carroll has visited the independent
oil refineries and obtained information
concerning their profits, and the protection which they secure from the discrimination law, the maximum freight law and the railroad anti-rebate law. Mr.

Hoch said today:
"While Mr. Carroll did not outline his plans to me, there is no doubt in my mind that the independent refineries are There is making money. There is a big profit in the refinery business, and the new laws

enable the independents to stay in the

ATTACK RAILROAD MERGERS

Hadley's Next Step to Prosecute Buyers of Competing Lines.

KANSAS CITY, March 26 .- The Journal says. Two or more railroads may be thrown into receivership by proceedings to be instituted by At-torney-General Hadley after the ending of his fight against the Standard Oil Company. He has chosen the rail-roads owning parallel and erstwhile competing lines, which have violated the act of the State of Missouri by

combining. Principal among the roads to be at-Frincipal among the roads to be attacked are the Burlington, which owns the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City, a parallel line, and the Frisco, which owns the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield. The Attorney-General is said to be convinced he will be able to make out a case against the Burlington. lington and Frisco systems. The Rock Island and the Chicago & Alton which parallel each other in Missouri, and the Missouri Pacific and Wabash, both Gould properties and parallel, may also be proceeded against.

TEMPERATURE IS NORMAL

Governor Pattison Has a Day of Rest and Quiet.

COLUMBUS, O., March M.-The follow ting bulletin was issued at 3 o clock by the physicians attending Governor J. M. Pattison, of Ohio: "Governor Pattison has had a day of

rest and quiet, and the present indica-tions point to a good night. Temperature normal; pulse 32; respiration 22. "E. J. WILSON, "P. HOLT." Governor Pattison is a very sick man and his recovery is scarcely looked for. His physicians have steadily refused to reveal the nature of his ilines ney trouble from which he is known to be suffering is said to be only an incident of his real malady. A Columbus news-paper stated that he was suffering from internal cancer, and this has been neither affirmed nor denied by the physicians.

trouble is now in our own ranks. It is Stores at Portland, Spokane, Boise,

fills the bill. I know that people up my body who saw him, or never heard him speak, declare he must be our candidate. They feel convinced that, if he were Governor, he would clean things up as com pletely as he cleaned up the gas and in surance scandals, and I am inclined to believe they are right."

McVicar Came From Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., March 26 .- Albert McVicac, who was murdered at Stockton, Cal., worked for an express com puny here until several years ago. His mother, three brothers and other relatives are still here. They are well-todo and highly respected. The body of the murdered man will probably be brought here for burial.

Golden State Limited in Ditch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26. - The eastbound Golden State Limited train of the Rock Island Railroad, due to arrive here at 2 P. M., was detailed at Muncie, Kan., eight miles west of this city. Several cars are reported ditched. A wreck-ing train has gone from Kansas City.



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