Papers Served on Thaw's Mother as Insane Man's Next of Kin.

CAUSE OF QUARREL SECRET

Technicality Prevents Thaw's Accepting Papers-No Dispute About Alimony Is Expected, Though Thaw Will Resist Suit.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- Mrs. William NEW YORK, March 11.—Mrs. William Thaw was served here late today with papers, in which she is made a co-defendant with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the action instituted by the latter's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. As Harry Thaw is an inmate of an insane asylum he is, in the eyes of the law, legally dead, and the next of kin becomes technically the actual defendant in the case.

An attempt was made this evening

An attempt was made this evening to serve Harry Thaw at Matteawan by a messenger, but learning that Dr. Robert Lamb, superintendent of the institution, is his legal guardian and must also be served. Thaw refused to accept service. Another set of pages must also be served, I haw refused to accept service. Another set of papers will be served upon Dr. Lamb and Thaw tomorrow. It is possible that Dr. Lamb will be substituted for Mrs. William Thaw as co-defendant.

Will Never Tell the Cause. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was asked wheth

er she would subsequently make public the cause of the estrangement which

led to the suit. She replied:
"The public will never know."
It is reported that the trouble began during Thaw's first trial, and that reconciliation was impossible.
The papers briefly recite the fact of

The papers briefly recite the fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and set forth that "at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The cause for annuling the marriage, to wit the lunacy of Harry Kendall Thaw, existed at the time of such marriage."

No Trouble About Alimony.

Mr. O'Reilly said that he did not an-ticipate any trouble in obtaining from the defendant's rounsel fees and all-A. Russell Peabody, counsel for

It will not be necessary for Evelyn to go to the courts in order to get counsel fees and allmony while the sult is pending. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined, and this will be continued during the trial of the annulment suit. I shall fight the case upon instructions from my cilent and shall represent him personally in the defense.

The matter of a cash settlement upon the pisintiff has not been taken up, Mr. Peabody said. Mr. O'Rellly says the reputed figures are all guesswork.

TRAGEDY IN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Woman, Insane Through Overwork, Kills Partner and Herself.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.-While BOSTON, Mass. March 11.—While soffering last night from melancholy insanity due to overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, killed her partner in the Laurens School for Young Women, Miss Ellzabeth Balley Hardee, of East Savannah, Ga., and then killed herself. The two women were great friends from girlhood, having studied together at Wellesley.

They opened the school October 1, but that day Miss Weed broke down and was sent to a sanitarium at West Newton. Last night she escaped and went to the school. Miss Hardee persuaded her to accompany her to her own room, where they slept together. This morning they were both found dead, with revolver bul-lets in their heads, the revolver lying on Miss Weed's heads. Miss Weed's breast. The school was attended by about 40 daughters of wealthy people. The women were both about 35

FIGHT DUEL OVER POLITICS

Killing of Kemp by Hyde Result of Factional Feud.

AMITE, La., March II.—The killing of State Senator-elect D. S. Kemp last night by C. F. Hyde grew out of a quarrel over by C. F. Hyde grew out of a quarrel over the recent Democratic primary for Gov-ernor, in which J. J. Balley, the defeated candidate, charges fraud against Paul Lambremont's adherents. Hyde called Kemp a liar, and last night Kemp went to Hyde's office and demanded an apol-ogy, which was refused. Kemp, holding a revolver, slapped Hyde's face. Friends interfered and the men agreed to fight it out with revolvers. Hyde went to his house, got a revolver, shouted to Kemp to wait, and as they approached Hyde dred two shots, from which Kemp died fired two shots, from which Kemp died in 30 minutes. Hyde was not injured and Kemp's friends say he did not shoot.

PLAGUE AGAIN BREAKS OUT

Two New Cases Are Discovered in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11-Two The patients were immediately isolated and every precau-tion taken to prevent further spread of the contagion from the victims of the

The fund for fighting the plague was increased this morning by \$19,000 con-tributed by the United Brewers' Associa-

DIVIDENDS PAID IN STOCK

Western Union Uses Earnings to Pay Indebtedness,

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 per cent, pay-able in stock. This is the same action anie in stock. This is the same action as was taken on the preceding quarter. The net earnings for the quarter ending March 31, partially estimated, are placed at \$1,100,000. President Clowry, in his report to the stockholders, says:

In the report for the quarter ending De-cember 11, 1907, the hope was expressed that "business will soon resume and earn-ings become normal." but the commercial deprecedum continues throughout the commercial deprecedum continues throughout the commercial

HEAVY BAIL FOR C. W. MORSE

New York Banker Released After Putting Up \$30,000.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and Aifred H. Curtls, formerly president of the National Bank, of North America, pleaded not gullty in the United States Circuit Court guilty in the United States Circuit Cour-today to a joint indictment of 35 counts Eleven of the counts charged them with conspiracy and 18 charged them with fals-entries.

Ball was fixed at 330,900 for Morse an-

\$1000 for Curtis. They were paroled in custody of their counsel in order to se-cure ball and were allowed three weeks

to reconsider their plea.

Both Morse and Curtis gave ball. Mr.

Morse at first demurred to \$50,000 he was required to furnish and said:

"Well. I suppose I am the goat as

American Securities Sought Abroad NEW YORK, March 11,-Sir William Van Horne, chalrman of the Cana-C. Van Horne, chairman of the Cana-dian Pacific Rallway's board of directora, who arrived from Europe yester day, said that American securities were no longer looked upon with suspicion in Europe. Investors on the other side, he said, believe now that American se-curities are at bedrock and that it is a good time to buy now while the a good time to buy now while the financial haze in America is cleared up.

PITTSBURG RECTOR WEDS A BRIDE IN TENDERLOIN.

Found in One of Chicago's Worst Dens, She Is Married There by Faithful Lover.

CHICAGO, March 11 .- (Special.) Rev. Floyd Swearer and his wife are speeding today on their honeymoon to Pittsburg, Pa., where the bridegroom is assistant rector of one of the most fashionable churches in the Episcopaldiocese. The bride was Miss Grace Henry. Until her disappearance five months ago she was considered one of the prettiest women in the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania,

Underlying the happiness of the new-ly-united couple there is a story of romance, of sweethearts' quarrels and separation, culminating in a rescue of the girl from one of the wickedest re-sorts in the redignt section of Chicago. After hearing the story, Rev. Mr. Kelly consented to perform the cere-Melly consented to perform the cere-mony at the conclusion of the evening services at the Methodist Church. At 10:39 o'clock he called the Twenty-second-Street Police Station by tele-phone and requested that a detective be assigned to accompany him into the redlight district. The call came at 11:15 o'clock.

About midnight, when the revelry of the district reached its most riotous pitch, the ragtime was silenced in the parlors of the house, the planist made a desperate attempt at the wedding march, the popping of champagne corks ceased. In the glare of electric lights, their forms reflected in a maxe of mirors, the couple so strangely estranged yet more strangely united were

BECAUSE HE HAD NO MOTIVE

Two Italian Doctors Say Alia Must Be Insane.

DENVER, March IL-The hearing of evidence in the trial of Giuseppe Alia, charged with the murder of Father Francis Lee Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, on the morning of February 21 last, was con-tinued this afternoon. The prisoner himself was not placed upon the stand, and the defense called only two witnesses, Dr. Joseph Cuneo, ex-Italian Consul in Denver, and Dr. Baron Gustavo Tosti, the present local Italian Consul. Both testified as physicians, although Dr. Cuneo acknowledged he was not an expert on mental diseases. He testified

that he had not had time to form an opinion on the sanity of the prisoner, while Dr. Tosti said he believed Alia insane from the simple fact that he had killed his victim without a motive.

No evidence that Alla was an anarchist or that he had ever been a member of any sort of society or even that he had been a reader of anarchist literature, has been adduced during the trial. Anticipating a plea of insanity, District Attorney Stidger has taken the anusual course of attempting to establish the defendant's sanity before it had been denied. Four physicians testified positively that Alia is absolutely sane, and three more testified to the same effect today. killed his victim without a motive

Tomorrow morning the attorneys on both sides will make brief arguments and the Judge will deliver his instruc-tions. It is understood the case will go tions. It is understood the case was go to the jury by noon temorrow at the

SPEAKERS OF ALL LANDS

Missionaries and Converts Address Great Convention on Missions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March II.—The strik-ing feature of today in the International Missionary Convention was a series of addresses of native Christians rep-resenting Japan, Corea, India and China, Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his country-men, recognizing in the Christianizing movement the preservation of his coun-try and the development of the people along all desirable lines. Each also laid stress upon the great magnitude of the work, the vast number yet to be reached by the uplifting power and the compara-

by the uplifting power and the comparatively few available teachers and counsellors to reach the masses.

Two monster meetings were held tonight, one in the Exposition Music Hall,
official headquarters of the convention,
and an overflow in the Old City Hall.

J. E. McAfee spoke on "North America," Rev. J. W. Morris, of Richmond,
Va., a missionary in Brazil, on "South
America", Fletcher S. Brockman, of
Shanghal, general secretary of the In-Shanghal, general secretary of the In-ternational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of China and Corea, on "Eastern Asia"; S. P. Devassahayam, of India, now a student at Ohlo Wesleyan College, on "India," and C. T. Wang, of China, now a student at the University of Michigan

Eleven Jurors for Hitchcock

NEW YORK, March 11.-The trial of NEW YORK, March 11.—The trial of Raymond B. Hitchcock, the comedian, was continued in the Supreme Court to-day, and Il jurors were secured before adjournment. Mrs. Hitchcock, the de-fendant's wife, who with all other spectators was barred from the courtre vesterday, was permitted to enter th

American Ships More Overdraft Than British, Says Commander.

OTHER DEFECTS OF FLEET

United States Only Country That Does Not Isolate Handling Room From Guns, Says the Witness.

WASHINGTON, March II.-Commander WASHINGTON, March II.—Commander A. L. Key, ex-Naval Aide to the President, resumed his testimony before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee today. He proceeded to compare American ships constructed since 1899 with the British ships built in the same period. His diagrams tended to show that American vessels are over-draft to a greater degree than the English ships. He agreed with Admiral Remey and Captain Winslow that ships should carry full bunkers of coal, when they go into action, and he said not to do so would be "preposterous."

Ous."
His observations in regard to the draft of vessels were that the direction of the Walker Board of May 18, 1896, "that a battleship's normal draft should be her fighting draft," not her maximum draft, with full stores on board," had been disregarded by the naval constructor.

Heavy Seas Quiet Guns.

The witness explained in great detail his reasons for believing that it was not necessary to extend the armor belt more than five feet below the "actual water line." He criticized a number of the line." He criticized a number of the American ships on the ground that the free board was insufficient in heavy seas, free board was insufficient in heavy seas, the effect being that the gun decks were so low that the big guns could not be fired in such seas. He found flaws also in the turrets and ammunition hoists. Commander Key said that the American Navy is the only one in the world that has hung onto the type of hoist which does not isolate the handling-room from the

Mr. Tiliman was anxious to know who was responsible for this fact and asked how long the American Navy has persisted in keeping this type.

Danger Known Six Years.

"Six years-since the dangers of this holst became positively known," said the "In that time it has cost 15

witness. "In that time it has cost 15 lives."
"Six years," repeated Mr. Tillman.
"That is one year less than Roosevelt has been President and he came from the Navy Department and is supposed to know about these faults."

Commander Key said that the 15 lives know about these faults."

Commander Key said that the 15 lives were "unnecessarily sacrificed." but that the Chief of Ordnance has now asked for more than \$200,000 in order to correct the defects in the hoists.

In conclusion, the Commander paid great tribute to the American Navy and great tribute to the American Navy and especially the gunnery.

"It is a fine thing," he said, "that a young man, green from a farm in the West, can be taken on a ship now and drilled so that in three months he can make a hit with one of the big guns

RESTORE NEGROES TO ARMY

(Continued From First Page.) protests of Chairman Overstreet and the

committee.

The letter-carriers finally won their long fight for \$1200 salaries, when an amendment by Goebel of Ohio granting the same was adopted. The House also allowed an additional \$25,000 for clerks in third-class offices where the salaries of the postmasters range from \$1000 to \$1200, and \$15,000 additional for contract

sine, and sine solutional for contract stations.

The Prohibitionists also had their innings when, through amendment by Houston of Tennessee, there was incorporated in the bill a provision prohibiting the transmission through the malls of intoxicating liquors, which was later modified so as to include cocaine and its derivatives. derivatives.

erivatives.

Altogether the appropriations carried by the bill were increased to the extent

REIMBURSE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

President Will Urge Payment of

Salton Sea Claim.

WASHINGTON. March 11.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight between President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Maxwell Evarts and H. J. Corey representing the Southern Pacific Rail-road Company to seek a settlement of the claim of that company for making re-pairs to the big break in the Colorado River, where the Salton Sea threatened the lives and property of American citi-zens in the Imperial Valley. At that time, the President and E. H. Harriman agreed that the Southern Pa-cific system should have the work done

cific system should have the work done and the President would use his influence to have the road reimbufsed. The Southern Pacific made claim for \$1.500,000. Senator Filmt, of California, has introduced a bill providing for payment of the claim. At tonight's conference Mr. Roosevelt favored a prompt settlement of the claim, and will write a letter to that effect to Chairman Miller of the House committee on claims.

ASKED TO CLASSIFY LANDS

President Will Look Into Northern Pacific Holdings.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A delegation of Montana citizens, introduced by Senator Dixon, of that state, requested the for Dixon, of that state, requested the President today to make an investigation of the question whether there was ever proper classification of the millions of acres of land granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad between Puget Sound and Lake Superior. The President told the delegation that he would give consideration to the matter. tion to the matter.

The committee desires Congress to give authority for a re-classification in order that mineral lands may be segregated from non-mineral.

Neither Bill Suits Clark.

WASHINGTON, March 'II.- The currency bill was discussed in the Senate today by Clark of Arkansas, who de-clared that he would vote for neither the Aidrich bill nor for the Bailey substi-

Falleries to Visit London.

PARIS, March II.—It was officially announced today that President Faileries will visit London the second week of May. He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon.

Red Cross shoes at Rosenthal's.

Fairy Soap 39c Doz.

For the toilet and bath it has no equal. For Housekeeper's 39c CHAMOS SKINS of extra large size; yellow only, for cleaning carriages, etc. Regularly 59c each, special......

IRONING WAX, in stick form. A necessity in every laundry. Special, three for.... 5c



20c Cake of Soap 11c

Kirk's Juvenile Toilet Soap, regularly sold for 20c the cake. Housekeper's Day only, 11c BATH SPONGES of excellent quality. Regularly 50c 35c each, special at only.... MACHINE OIL for household use. Oil of the best quality and 4-ounce cans. Regularly 9c

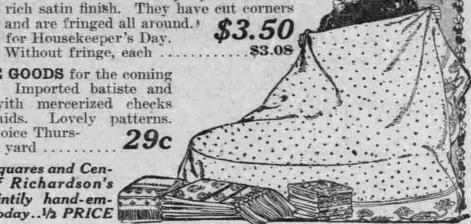
Thursday-Housekeeper's Day

\$1.50 Table Damask, Spec'l The \$1.29 Table Damask Woven from pure Bed Spreads Of a fine quality; heavy quality with fine satin finish; full rich satin finish. They have cut corners 2 yards wide. Usually sold for \$1.50 the and are fringed all around. yard. Special Thursday

NAPKINS of Richardson's | WHITE GOODS for the coming Irish linen. A good wearing season. Imported batiste and quality; already hemmed and mull, with mercerized checks ready for use. 150 dozen in the and plaids. Lovely patterns. lot; worth \$3.00 the \$2.48 Your choice Thursdozen; special \$2.48

BATH TOWELS of large | SCARFS, Squares and Censize and heavy weight. Full | ter Pieces of Richardson's day selling for, each .. 18c Linen, daintily hand-em-

Without fringe, each ...



Some Housekeeping Needs from the Third Floor

Berlin Kettles

Covered Berlin Kettles, fine quality graniteware, 5-quart size, worth 45e each, special

> 35c EACH

No. 8 Teakettles, 88c values, for65¢ Covered Berlin Kettles, graniteware, worth 40c, 4quart size30¢ 3-Qt. Granite Saucepans, 1/2-pint Seamless Cups 10¢ Pint size Seamless Cups 12e Tinned Teaspoons, 13c Tinned Tablespoons, 25c

Dish Mops, worth 7c, ea. 5¢ Garden Sets, 4 pes., for 75¢ Sink Strainers, worth 25c,

Milk Pans

Graniteware Milk Pans, 2-qt, size. These sell regularly for 15c. Priced specially Thursday at only

> 11c EACH

Metal Bathroom Tumblers and Holders, special Thurs-Whisk Brooms, worth 35c, Wire Toasters, special Nickel-Finished Towel Bars.

Wool Blankets \$2.85 Pair

60c Nickel Tumbler Holders.

Garden Rakes, special Thursday25¢ Garden Hose, special Thurs-Garden Trowels, sp'l, ea. 4¢

Coffee Pots Graniteware Coffee

Pots, 1-qt. size, sell

regularly for 30c

each, special Thurs-

day only

25c EACH



MEN'S Shoes \$3.89

Shoes of high-grade in patent or dull leathers, button or lace styles, and many lasts. The best \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes made are included

in this assortment but the Thursday price is only, pair

\$3.89 HIGH BOOTS for men specialized for today. Black or tan leather, 10

or blue borders, reduced for Thursday's selling.

are special at\$5.50 \$5.00 grades selling for . The \$5.50 grades are special at\$4.75 selling for\$2.

Blankets of soft, white

wool, finished with pink

SILKOLINE-Of the best quality and a large assortment of patterns and colorings; 2000 yards to choose from, and a regular 121/2c grade; the vard

DISMISS HERESY CHARGE

Dr. McFarland Exonerated of Dr. Cooke's Accusations.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 11 .- The Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today exonerated Dr. J. T. McFarland, of New York, editor of the Methodist Sunday-school publications of heretical charges preferred against him by Dr. George, A. Cooke, a member of the Troy conference.

Quite a stir was created by the harges against Dr. McFarland, who is 2 former paster of the First Metho-dist Church of Topeks. Dr. Cook declared in a lengthy statement that Dr. McFariand had been preaching and disseminating false doctrines.

It will be remembered that Dr. Cooke the minister who filed charges

against Chancellor Day, of the Syra-

use University in connection with ac cepting funds from John D. Rockefel-ler, also against President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie,

Will Vote on Park Bonds.

At the meeting of the St. John Council Tuesday night a resolution was passed providing a vote on the issuing of \$15,000 in bonds for the purchase of a city chase is a six-acre tract near the drydock, owned by Thompson & Powers,
who offer to take the bonds in payment
for the land. This makes a total of
\$55,000 in bonds the voters of \$1. John
will pass on April 7, \$50,000 being for
public dock and site. City Engineer Edwards reported that he had examined
the rock on the property offered the
city by the West St. John Land Company, and that it would make good paying material. He declared, however, that
it would be very expensive to get a
road built to it. park. The ground it is proposed to purit would be very expensive to get a road built to it.

ENTANGLED IN BARB-WIRE

From Body. _

Foreigner Has Head Nearly Severed

RENO. Nev., March 11 -- A special to the Gazette from imlay, Nev., says:
With his head nearly severed from his
body as the result of an entanglement with
a barb-wire fence near this place, but
still alive, the body of an unknown man,

Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

W. G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BUILDING,

Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

Independent Furniture Co.

Complete House Furnishers-Cash or Easy Payments-104-106 First Street

Green Front Building, between Washington and Stark streets—the most reasonable price



nishings, come to see us—we will treat you better and please you better than any other store in Portland.



This cut shows the same Curtain Stretcher partly closed to be put away.

ture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum or other House Fur-