Improper Conduct by Plaintiff Not Proved, However, Says New York Jury.

TALK HELD WOMAN'S RIGHT

Court Presiding Over Case Involving ex-Portland Persons, Says Mrs. Smith Properly Warned Her Protege.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Susane W. Smith, of Shelbyville, Ky., once known as the "Hetty Green of the Northwest," will not have to pay \$50,000 balm for the wounded feelings of Mrs. Marion W. Brashears,

find nothing in the evidence proving improper conduct on the part of the plaintiff." Defendant Not Absolved.

The verdict of the jury for the de-fendant does not absolve the latter of having told alleged damaging stories concerning Mrs. Brashears. It takes into consideration merely the judge's charge that Mrs. Smith had a perfect right to repeat these second-hand stories in good faith to her protege, Miss Case, the concert singer. The Judge ruled that since Miss Case was practically a member of Mrs. Smith's family, the latter had a right to warn the girl by telling her of the rumors concerning Mrs. Brashears, with whom

concerning Mrs. Brashears, with whom Miss Case was intimate.

"If, however, the stories imputing lack of chastity were spoken to injure the plaintiff, that is another case," said the court.

Attorney Palmer for the plaintiff asked the court to instruct the jury that in view of the presence of a witness at the conversations between Mrs. Smith and her protege, the remarks made by Mrs. Smith concerning Mrs. Brashears' character were privileged. The judge refused this request.

Verdict Displeases Attorney. The verdict did not satisfy Mr. Palmer, who moved that the verdict be set aside on the grounds that it was against the weight of evidence, that improper testimony was admitted and that the charges of the judge to the

she went there because it was cold in her room and she wanted to be comfortable and read Dante's "Inferno;" whether she locked the parlor door when she had men callers, and she went there because it was cold in her room and she wanted to be comfortable and read Dante's "Inferno;" whether she locked the parlor door when she had men callers, and whether she took Baker's arm while walking for support or as the preliminary to what she hoped would be a scene of tenderness.

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Mrs. Smith was the only principal in the case present when the jury announced that it had decided everything in the negative. It was explained that Mrs. Brashears was detained by illness and that she was being attended by Miss Mrs. Smith's aid.

THE DALLES BIDS OPENED

Prices for Building Offered by 13 Firms, Some of Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department today for the construction of a new public building at The Dailes, Or., 13 firms competing. The Campbell Construction Company of Salt Lake was the lowest bidder on a Salt Lake was the lowest bidder on a limestone building—\$71,468. Its bid for a sandstone building, \$79,468, was higher than several submitted by Portland firms. One sandstone construction company, George Gichson and Brother, of Portland, was low bidder, at \$73,978. This same firm proposed to erect a limestone structure for \$76,000. Other Portland bidders were: N. E.

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Doering, limestone, \$81,394; sandstone,
\$80,794; A. W. Katsche, limestone, \$80,160; sandstone, \$79,960; Schanen-Blair
Company, limestone, \$81,380; sandstone,
\$77,680; John Almeter, limestone, \$78,415; sandstone, \$79,915.
Bide also were submitted by contractors in Astoria, Seattle, Grass Valley and Chicago. No award yet has
been made.

Firing on Battle Line Ceases for Lunch.

Soldiers, Back in Paris, Report That Dinner Hours of Contending Armies Do Not Tally, So Obliga-tions Cease After Luncheon Hour.

DARIS, Nov. 11.-Life in the trenches appears by no means to be the irksome and dreadful thing it is reported to be. According to soldiers back in Paris from the firing line, troops that are supposed to face each other grimly across a fire-swept space only a few hundred yards wide are not the blood-thirsty fellows we all took them for.

They carry chivalry into their work and certain conventions, all making for comfort, have been tacitly established between them. For example, toward midday both sides suspend fire in order some and dreadful thing it is reported

that they may eat luncheon in peace. They undoubtedly would oblige each other when the evening meal is due but for the unhappy fact that the dinner hours of the contending armies do not tally.

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Obviously, says a facetious Frenchman, it is somebody's duty to see that the meal hours of the opposing forces synchronize exactly. The soldiers entertain each other with music, the trenches on either side furnishing items turn and turn about. turn and turn about

"Oh, yes, the Russians pay for what they take," exclaims the Koenigsberger

Zeitung, and adds:

"The inspector of a great farm, who was riding a fine horse, his saddle and bridle ornamented with sliver, encountered a troop of Russians.

"We need that horse, dismount," ordered the Russian commander. But ordered the Russian commander. 'But to prove you that we Russians are not so black as we are painted, I now pay you for the horse.'

"So saying he handed a ruble (51 cents) to the inspector, who discovered later that the piece was coined in the 18th century and is not current now."

The Figure prints a letter to a resident of Parls from his son, a French soldier, who is now a German prisoner. The latter says that the Germans are training French captives at target practice and also are drilling them. The Figaro wonders whether the idea is to force prisoners to serve in the German army as combatants or is sim ply a conceit originating in the confi-dence of the Germans in victory and the training of the Kalser's supposed future soldiers.

A West Indian negro, according to treasurer of the Favary Tire & Cushion Company, of 111 Broadway, whose slander suit was tried during the past two days before Judge Hand in the United States District Court.

The jury, which took the case shortly before noon, returned a verdict for the defense at 1:50 o'clock. Foreman Stone handed the following statement to the clerk:

"We wish explicity to state that we find nothing in the evidence proving the Barbados Standard, told his over-

NEGOTIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL WOODYARDS ARE BEGUN.

County Rock Breaking Camp May Ald Workers, Too, but Loafers Will Be Kept Moving by Police.

Loafers, take notice!
The first of a series of municipal woodyards where the seasonal unemployment problem will be solved by Portland during the coming Winter month is to be established at Beaverton. City Commissioner Brewster has entered into negotiations with Rev. M.

J. Kelly, of Beaverton, for the reduc-J. Kelly, of Beaverton, for the reduc-tion of 4000 cords of timber into cord-

Plans for the wood plant have no been completed definitely, but probably will be in a short time along with some other propositions of a similar nature. It is not certain yet whether the city will operate the yard directly or handle

it by contract.

Negotiations are pending between Commissioner Brewster and a number of other timber owners, and it is likely jury were defective.

Among the points which the jury had to consider were whether the Rev. Hudson Baker, the young Unitarian Minister, had to coax Mrs. Brashears to leave his room at midnight; whether the whether here here went there because it was cold breaking plants, at which rock will be because it was cold

> The county during its road building season will purchase the rock at the market price instead of buying it from privately owned rock crushing plants.
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> The county will furnish the tents and other equipment for the rock breaking camps.
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> This was shown toward the close of the Congressional campaign. The Democratic load corational committee procured in terviews from many Democratic leaders, advancing reasons why the Democrats should be continued in power, and especially pointing out why President Wilson should be sustained. Among ing camps.

yards and the rock breaking camps are explained. It is said that the city should take a firm stand in handling the seasonal unemployment problem by giving wide publicity to the fact that every idle man who comes here will be forced either to go to work at small wages and hard labor or move on to some more favorable clime. It is proposed to work the police hard in handling the situation.

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proposals were made recently for the opening of a lodging-house for the unemployed in the old Taylor-Street Church at Third and Taylor streets. There has been a great deal of opposition to this plan and it is doubtful whether the city will attempt to negotiate further.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED, CAPTAIN AND ANOTHER MAN SHOT.

Man Said to Be Insane Opens Fire When Ordered to Don Proper Clothing.

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IGNORANT WOMEN BLAMED
High Cost of Living Declared Due to Insufficient Training.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Ignorance on the part of housewives is responsible in the death of F. W. R. Hinman, business manager of the Florida Times-union of Jacksonville, and serious wounds to another passenger and to the Mohawk's captain. All three were victims of bullets fired by a passenger in the Mohawk's captain. All three were victims of bullets fired by a passenger who booked as George Batchelor Perkins, in the opinion of Mayor Mitchel's food supply committee, of which George W. Perkins is chairman. Working girls and those reared in the homes of the well-to-do are equally at fault, according to the report.

Young women employed in offices stores and factories before their marriage have little or no practical training in the art of housekeeping, the committee finds. The same is true, it is held, of the daughters of prosperous families, where the mistaken notion prevails that it is not necessary for them to learn housekeeping.

The committee contends that extravagance and waste in households headed by women not trained for home-making leads to large and unnecessary drains upon the city's food supply.

Firing on Battle Line Ceases

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ately drew a revolver and began firing. After his victims fell Perkins is said to have turned the weapon on himself, but found he had emptied it.

Line Would Sell to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—The receivers of the Seattle, Renton & Southern Street Railway today offered to sell to the city of Seattle that portion of the railway within the city limits for \$200,000 Dime a Package. in municipal railway bonds at 4% per cent interest and 20 per cent of the gross earnings of the property for 28 years, the city in no case to pay more than \$1,300,000 for the property in excess of the \$200,000 in bonds, which represents the first payment.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Wilson Man, Plans Revolt Against Clark.

SENATORSHIP IS PURSUED

Reputation as General Nuisance In Handicap, However, and Following Among Democrats Is Pitifully Attenuated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12. — At this early day there are indications that a fight may be made to prevent the re-election of Champ Clark as Speaker of the House of Representatives, though such a fight will not culminate until December, 1915, unless the new Congress should be called in extra session.

The leader of the revolt, as might be expected, is Representative Henry, of Texas, one of the dyed-in-the-wool Wilson Democrate, who has grown tired of being a mere member on the floor of the House. Henry wants something better than his present job and won't be happy until he gets it.

Another Texan Gets Job.

Two years ago Bob Henry was a nost active candidate for appointment as Attorney-General, and he quickly let it be known that he would be the legal adviser of the new Administra-tion. He failed, however, to take Mr. Wilson into his confidence, and when Texas got a Cabinet job it went to Representative Burleson, now Postmaster-General, and not to Mr. Henry. Henry swallowed that disappointment and remained loyal to the President, even though another got the job he sought. For the past year Mr. Henry has cast longing eyes on the Texas Sena-torship that will become vacant two years hence, on the expiration of the term of Senator Culberson, who is so ill he is not expected to be a candi-date for re-election. Meantime Mr. Henry thinks it may be advisable to

Chance for Speakership Nil. "Bob" Henry, of Texas, has not the first chance of becoming Speaker of the House. Of late Mr. Henry has won

the reputation of being a general nui-sance. He is so regarded by his col-leagues. His following among the Democrats is so small that it is pitiful.
Mr. Henry, however, does not seem to
know that.
There are some members of the House who might support Henry for Speaker as against Clark, especially some of the radical Wilson Democrats, for it is recognized that Speaker Clark is not an enthusiastic Wilson adherent and never will be. Speaker Clark has never forgotten his defeat at the Baltimore convention after having secured the in

convention, after having secured the in-dorsement of more than a majority of the delegates. What is more, he never will forget it, nor will he ever live down his big grouch. Clark Not Admirer of Wilson. This was shown toward the close of

and that she was being attended by Miss

In a report which will be submitted to the Council by Commissioner Brewher foster mother after having received her musical education through yards and the rock breaking camps are

toward the President, the radicals, fed by Representative Henry, want to dethrone Speaker Clark and name a Speaker who will be entirely subservient to the will of President Wilson. With Henry the fight is personal; with some others it is based on their belief that the Speaker should be in close harmony with the Administration. There is no more popular man in ail of Congress than Speaker Clark, and when he comes up for re-election he will win. he comes up for re-election he will win.
Representative Mann, the Republican
leader, has served notice that the Republican members of the next House
will not lend themselves to the scheme
of Representative Henry to overthrow
Clark. There will be no combination
of Republicans and anti-Clark Democrats to elect a new Democratic
Speaker. Speaker.

DUCHESS WOULD AID NAV Canadian Governor-General's Wife

Appeals for Garb for Jackies.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—Canadian aid to the British navy in various forms is being encouraged. The latest evidence comes from the Duchess of Connaught, wife of Canada's Governor-General. She issued a statement today saying she had been informed that some 5000 bluejackets, serving in the British Atlantic squadron under Rear-Admiral Hornby, are, now that the Winter is coming on, in need of ollskins and rubber boots.

She will be grateful, she says in her statement, if those wishing to subscribe money for the purchase of these articles, would kindly send their subscriptions to Government House, Ottawa.

The geological indications are that Cape Cod, Mass., will ultimately disappear. There are 1,458,000 Presbyterians in the United States.

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tailed report to the State Department

Women of Parish on Equality.

after will enjoy equal rights with men

at parish meetings at the New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church. With only a dozen votes in the negative, the right to vote was given by the adoption of a resolution at the annual diocesan convention in this city.

The Government Bureau of Mines has succeeded in making an economical fuel by briqueting the lignitus of California, Texas and North Dakota without a binding material.

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STANLEY BERO TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT SYNAGOGUE ON OUTLOOK.

Work of Hebrew Sheltering Society and Distribution of Foreigners To Be Discussed.

"War and Immigration" will be the ubject of an address at Ahavai Sholom synagogue, at Park and Clay streets, tonight, by Stanley Bero, of New York, who represents the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Ald Society of Ameri-

of each immigrant, and we are en-abled to be of service to him after he has been in America some time."

and Immigrant Aid Society of America. This organization looks after Jewish immigrants to America, and so far as possible sees that they go to those parts of the United States where conditions are most favorable for their success.

"The society also is largely instrumental in aiding the immigrant to become an American, in preparing him for responsibilities as a citizen," said Mr. Bero yesterday. "We have a follow-up system by which we keep a record of the movements and progress of each immigrant, and we are entired time in the history of the United States Naval Academy its midshipmen will make their annual practice cruise to the Pacific Ocean in 1915, according to an announcement made here today by officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has decided that the squadron will leave Annapolis in June, pass through the Panama Canal and proceed to this city, where the middles will view the exposition.

The cruise will last three months. The middles will return to Annapolis in September.

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Mr. Bero believes that the United States will enter on a period of great properity at the close of the war.

"It possibly is selfish to think of our own prosperity in this connection," he said, "but we can't help but feel that in the reconstruction period that will follow the war there will be such a demand for American products that it will provide work not only for all the

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ties now are considering ways and ing point in the prevention of mortal-means for the equitable distribution ity among infants.

Other addresses were delivered by Dr. attempted only by private agencies, such as our society."

H. L. Shaw, of Albany, N. Y., chief of the division of child hygiene of the

the division of child hygiens of the New York State Department of Health Mrs. Max West, of the Federal Children's Bureau, and Dr. Mary Sherwood, The local directors of the society are Dr. A. Tilzer, John Dellar and D. Solls Cohen. Ben Selling, of Portland, and Lucius L. Solomons, of San Francisco, are Pacific Coast members of the general advisory board of the society.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador, has returned from Southern France, where he visited the concentration camps where German prisoners are held, and locali-ties where Austrian and German sub-jects are interned. He found condi-MIDDIES TO SEE PACIFIC

Squadron to San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 .- For the first time in the history of the United States Naval Academy its midshipmen

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PRENATAL CARE IS URGED Low Plane of Medical Standard Is Deplored by Physician.

follow the war there will be such a demand for American products that it will provide work not only for all the unemployed now in the United States, but for the people who will come here from Europe as soon as the war will let them."

"In this connection," he continued, it is all important to remember that the United States immigrant authori-

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