BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW WILL RALLY AT ST. MARK'S.

Rev. Edward Johnson, of St. Paul, and Others, Will Speak on "The True Man."

At St. Mark's today, the Rev. Edward Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., will preach in the morning. In the evening there will be a special service for men, The subject of the addresses will "The True Man," in his relation to: (a) "The Family," by Mr. A. C. Newill, principal of the Bishop Scott Academy; (b), "The State," by the Rev. Edwin Johnson, B. D.; (c), "The Church," by Mr. A. E. Bernays, one of the musters of the Bishop Scott Academy.

The service will be interspersed with favorite and well-known hymns, in which all can join heartily. An earnest invitation is extended to all Brotherhood men and others. Service will begin at 7:30

The Portland Ministerial Association will meet in Y. M. C. A. Building on Monday, December 2, at 10:30 A. M. A paper will be read by R. McLean, D. D., on at & "The Purpose of the Portland Ministerial Association.

Pirst Baptist.

At the First Baptist Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. Alex-ander Blackburn, D. D., pastor, will con-

duct the following services:

10:15 A. M.—Prayer for the day.

10:30—Subject of sermon, "Does the
World Need the Organized Church?" New
members received and the Lord's Supper administered after sermor 12 M .- Sunday School; John G. Malone,

3 P. M.-Savier-Street Mission; C. A. superintendent,
P. M.—Young People's meeting; leader, 'H. M. Green, 7:30 P. M.-Subject of sermon, "The

Cause and Cure of Youthful Criminals. Baptisms at the opening of the service. The Young People's Society held a de-lightful social at the residence of H. R. Beckwith, on Wednesday evening. Mr. F. H. Palmer was elected secretary.

The subject of the missionary prayer meeting next week will be "Work Among the French Canadians," Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Patrick, whose home has been Grace Methodist.

At Grace M. E. Church the paster, Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, will preach both morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Way of Preceding the sermon, Mr. Lathrop will give a five-minute talk to the children. The subject of the evening sermon will be "What Would Jesus Do Were He Here?" This is the beginning of a series of evening sermons, the topics of which are taken from the book "In His Steps." There will be class meeting in the morning at 9:30 under the leadership of Professor Haines. Immediately after the morning service is the session of the Sunday school, to which all strangers are invited. At 6:30 P. M. the Epworth League has its services, lasting for an hour; young people, strangers in the city, are cordially invited to attend this service The music will be in charge of a quartet under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Bever-

First Unitarian.

At the First Unitarian Church, the morning service is held at 11. The minister, Rev. George Croswell Cressey, D. D., will preach. Communion service at the close of the morning exercises will be conducted by Dr. T. L. Ellot. Sunday School meets at 12:30. The William G. will be held by J. H. Lucas and Mrs. Cor-Ellot Fraternity meets at 7. A union nelius. service of the Young People's societies of the Unitarian and Universalist chuckes

Taylor-Street Methodist.

The pastor, Dr. H. J. Taibott, will preach in Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Third street, this morning, at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. The music will be directed by Professor W. H. Boyer and a large The general class meeting of the church is at 9:30 this morning in the lec-12:15, and will have some special music. The devotional meeting of the Epworth engue will be held at 6:30 in the evening, with Miss Ethel Beharrell as leader.

First Congregational.

the First Congregational Church there will be the usual services, conducted by the pastor. The morning topic will "The Ground of Faith in the Divine Mission of Christ," and in the evening the following question will be answered, We Win Men to Christ Through the Home Life?"

St. Mary's Cathedral. Following Is the order of services and

the music at St. Mary's Cathedral:

each month. Programme for this evening is as follows: Vespers, 7:30 P. M.— comine ad adjuvaudum—Quartet...Sterns

Tenor solo
Mr. J. W. Beicher
Gaul
Inflamatus from "Stabat Mater". Rossini
Seprano solo and chorus—Miss
Kathleen Lawler.
Violin solo—Andante Religioso. Austin
Duet for soprano and tenor—"O Love
Divine". Stainer

Divine" Stainer Miss Lawler and Mr. Belcher be a "Laudate Dominum" Sterns tyne,

Quartet. Quartet.

Benediction. "Tantum Ergo" Epping. ...Hummel

Trinity Episcopal. At Trinity Church, Sixth and Oak streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector, will conduct the following services: Lita-ny, holy communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Sunday

School meets at 9:45. First Christian.

Services of the First Christian Church re being held in the Auditorium, K. P. Hall, Third street, between Taylor and Yamhili streets, today, Rev. J. F. Ghorm-ley will take for his morning theme "The Royal Priesthood." Revival services will be held in the evening; the theme is "Con

ersions on Pentecost. Clarke Methodist, At Clarke M. E. Church, corner Eighteenth and Raleigh, the pastor, Rev. F. L. Young, will preach at 11; Sunday School The evening services will be

in charge of the Epworth League. An ex-

Imanuel Baptist. At the Immanuel Baptist Church the morning service and Bible school will be held in the Young Men's League Hall, and Grant streets; the theme will be "Living Within Ourselves." The tor, S. C. Lapham, will deliver the ad-dress of the union service, in the evening, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, o the subject "In Christ."

St. Stephen's Episcopal.

At St. Stephen's Chapel, Thirteenth and Clay streets, Rev. T. N. Wilson, clergyman in charge, will conduct the following services: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 ock; evening prayer, 7:30; Sunday ool, \$:45. Holy communion after morning service on the first Sunday of each

St. Matthew's Episcopal. At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, cor-

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR MEN | evensong, 4:30 P. M.; Sunday School, 9:45
A. M. Rev. W. A. McBreck is pastor.

St. James' English Lutheran. At St. James' English Lutheran Church forner West Park and Jefferson streets, J. A. Leas, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M., followed by the holy communion. Sunday School meets at 12 noon; evening service at 7:45

Swedish Lutheran. At the Swedish Lutheran Immanuel Church, 428 Burnside street, Rev. John W. Skans, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School meets at 12 noon First A. M. E. Zion.

The following services will be held at the African M. E. Church, 68 North Tenth street, near Everett. Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. G. W. Balley. Sunday School at 12 M. At 3 P. M. Rev. J. W. Wright, of the Zion Methodist Church, will preach the sacramental sermon, on the subject, "A Sumptious Feast." Christian Endea-vor meeting at 7 P. M. Preaching at

Danish Lutheran. Services will be held at the Danish Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and Glisan, today at II A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School meets at 10 A. M. Chr. Hansen &

pastor. Swedish Mission.

At the Swedish Mission Church, Seventeenth and Glisan streets, services will be held at 1i A. M. and 8 P. M., which will be conducted by Rev. A. R. Anderson, of Seattle; Sunday School meets at 10 A. M.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Young People's meeting, Friday evening

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be ad-dressed by Rev. H. J. Talbott, the new paster of the Taylor-Street Methodist hurch. This is the first time that Rev. Mr. Talbott has spoken to the men of the city, and a large and strong meeting is expected. There will be good singing and special music conducted by W. H. Boyer. The meeting will be held at the Association Building, Fourth and Yambill.

Berea Mission.
At the Berea Mission, corner of Second and Jefferson streets, services will be held today at 16:30 and 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Alien. The morning subject will be, "Waiting Upon the Lord," and the even-ing subject, "The Heavenly 'Leo' and Judah's :Lion',"

Christian Science.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist on Twenty-third street, near Irving, services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of sermon is "God the Only Cause and Creator." Children's Sunday School meets at 12:19 P. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service is held at 8 o'clock, free reading-room is open daily in Hamilton Building, lilt Third street, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and every evening. except Wednesday and Sunday, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.
At Second Church of Christ (Scientist)

Auditorium, Third street, between Taylor and Salmon, services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The subject of the sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator," Sunday School meets at 12:15. The regular Wednesday evening tesumonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. The free reading-rooms in front part of same building are open daily from 10 A, M, to 5 P, M,

Mormons.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints holds services today at 2 and 7:30 P. M., in hall 400, Alisky Building. corner Third and Morrison streets. Sun-day School meets at 3:15.

Universal Brotherhood. At 416 Marquam Building the Universal Brotherhood Lodge 84 and Theosophical Society holds its monthly meeting at 8 P. M. The subject will be "Reflections of

Thanksgiving. Spiritualists. The First Spiritualist Society will hold conference at Il A. M., at Artisans' Hall, Abington Building, Third street, between Washington and Stark. At 7:30 services

Dr. Rockwell Preaches This Even-

ing in Trinity Methodist Church. The regular services will be held today in the Trinity M. E. Church, East Grant and East Tenth streets. Dr. A. Thompson, pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Christian's Imagination." At 7:30 o'clock in the evening Dr. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder, will preach. Sunday School will be held at 10; S. Morrow is superin-tendent. Epworth League devotional services will be held at 6:30.

St. David's Episcopal. The services in St. David's Episcopai Church, corner Twelfth and East Morrison, Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D. rector, for the first Sunday in Advent will be as follows: Sunday School, 9:45; morning prayer with sermon and holy communion at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially

First Cumberland Presbyterian. At the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner of East Twelfth and Tayor streets, the pastor, Dr. J. J. Dalton, will preach at 10.20, taking for his sub-ject "Features of the Christian Life." Sunday School, under Superintendent W. D. Deaver, will convene at noon, and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. At the even-

ing hour, 7:30, a special musical service will be held. This is the last service at which Miss Kilppel, our leading soprano, will sing, as she goes East for an ex-tended visit. By request she will sing several selections at this service.

Second United Evangelical. The pastor, H. A. Deck, will preach on "Forces That Win" this morning, and "Sin and Its Consequences" this evening. There will be special gospel services every night during the week. The pastor will be assisted by Revs. Pratt and Ballen-

First United Evangelical. At the First United Evangelical Church, East Tenth and East Sherman streets, Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor, will preach this morning on "The Sick Man Cured." morning on 'The Sick Man Cured.' In the evening the W. C. T. U. will have charge, when the following programms will be rendered: Singing by congrega-tion; scripture reading; singing; prayer; anthem by the choir; paper, Mrs. S. M. Kern; duet; address Mrs. M. L. Driggs; song, male quartet; reading. Miss Edith Kemp; anthem: offering; remarks.

Mission Hall Meetings. There will be a series of revival meetings held in the Mission Hall, corner East held in the Mission Hail, corner East Stark street and Union avenue, during the coming Winter. Rev. J. F. Ford, evan-gelist, will conduct the meeting, com-mencing this evening at 8 o'clock. The work will be continued every evening, with personal work during the day, done by house-to-house visitation, and cottage prayer-meetings held by a holiness band. There will be no collection taken up at

these meetings, Centenary Methodist Church. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, pastor of Cen-enary Methodist Church, East Pine and East Ninth streets, will preach this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the subject, "Our Relations to the Church Extension Society," and at 7:30 on "Our Young Men," Sunday School convenes at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:20, and monthly praise serv-ice at 7:30 P M.

Rodney-Avenue Christian. Albyn Esson will preach in the morning on "Men and Their Motives," and in the evening on "Christian Ideals; Are They Attainable or Desirable?"

Scandinavian Lutheran. At the Scandinavian Evangelical Luth-ran Church, corner East Grant and East Tenth streets, services in the Norwegian language will be conducted at 10:45, with communion. Communicants must be pres-ent by 10:30. Evening services, also in Norwegian, will be held at 7:20. Tuenday evening a special business meeting will be held. Thursday, at 1:30 P. M., the La-dies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Tiedeman Johnson's, No. 635 East Ninth street. Catechism class meets on Saturdays from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Sunday School in Engner First and Caruthers streets, services lish and Norwegian meets immediately are as follows: Morning service, 11; choral after the forenoon services.

Stocks and Bonds of Corporations Included in the Northern Securities Company of New Jersey.

The numerous reports touching the organization of the Northern Securities Company, the new railroad trust, have failed to give a clear idea of component parts of the new corporation, the property it would own and the obligations it would have to meet. This is set forth in the following statement compiled by the Wall Street Journal, from which it appears that this is the first billion-dollar railroad

As at present constituted, the Northern Securities Company will absorb the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies, and will control the equity in the Burlington Company representing the earning capacity of the com-pany. It may be useful, therefore, to present a rough statement of the securities outstanding on the constituent companies and the capitalization of the new

The table which follows shows the bonds outstanding on each of the three constitpent roads as of June 30, 1901; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy-Bonded debt outstanding Less held in sinking funds.....

Net bonded debt outstanding \$134,001,800 Great Northern Rallway Co.-Bonded debt outstanding \$ 96,683,454 Bt. P., M. & M. guaranteed stock ... 454,000 Net bonded debt, etc., outstand'g.\$ 97,138,054 Northern Pacific Raliway Co.-Bonded debt outstanding \$172,025,789 Less beld in treasury 2,250,336

On this the interest charges are approximately as follows: 6,400,000

Great Northern taxes.... 250,000 Northern Pacific taxes ... 250,000 Total taxes\$ 3.525,000

Total fixed charges\$31,900,000 For convenience in figuring, we may take it that the fixed charge of the North-ern Securities Company is about \$32,000,-000 annually. This is about the sum that must be earned before any dividend can be paid on the stock of the company, which amounts to \$400,000,000.

The earnings of the constituent companies last year were as follows:

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Total mileage operated
Gross earnings
Maint. of way \$18.327.252
Maint. of equipment. 10,905,607
Cond. transportation 31,922.567
General expense 2,700,627 Operating expenses\$ 64,925,454

Gross Income \$ 48,543,200 It thus appears that the new company, if it had been in operation last year, would have shown earnings exqual to almost exactly 4 per cent on its stock after payment of all charges and operating ex-

penses proper.
It is expected that the constituent companies will show an increase in net this year of about \$6,000,000, which will put the company in a position to show 5 per cent on its stock.

In the above calculation no deduction is made for "additions and betterments" not charged to operating expenses.

No account is taken of the Chicago,
Burlington & Quincy Railway Company in the above capitalization, as it does not represent actual capitalization, but only machinery of organization.

The Northern Securities Company is therefore organized as follows:
Bonded debt, etc. \$817,000,000.
Stock 400,000,000

\$1,017,000,000 Total ... Thus it is the first "billion-dollar" corporation in the railroad business. It op-erates about 18,250 miles of road, so that it is capitalized for, roughly, \$33,900 per mile in bonds, and \$22,000 per mile in stock -in all, say \$55,800 per mile.

AS TO THE WORD "JEW."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise Writes on a Misunderstood Matter.

The New York Evening Post recently addressed a letter to several prominent rabbis, asiding their views concerning the mention in newspapers of the racial or religious affiliations of Jews. Among those to whom the inquiry was submitted was Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland,

who answered as follows: In reply to your question whether the char-acterization "Jerman Jew" is more objection-able than an "Italian Catholic," I can but gay that as a Jew, not as an "American Hebrew," I decidedly object to the gratuitous characterization, "German Jew" or "American characterization, "German Jew" or "American Hebrew," and believe, moreover no more de-cidedly then would an Englishman to "Eng-lish Protestant" or an Italian to an "Italian Catholic." By way of parenthesis, the choice of "As Italian Catholio" as an example, is slightly disingenuous, seeing that the Vatican and the Quirinal, representing the Roman church and the Italian Government respective-

ly, are implacable foes.

For one thing, in recording the fact that Mr. Blank was waylaid and murdered in some town in Poland (to cite your own names), it is as unimportant to mention that Mr. Blank was a Polish Jew as it would be to note that his murderer was a Polish Christian. It is not your wont to stigmetize Mr. Devery as "an Irish Catholic bandit," or to name Mr. Seth
Low, "an American Episcopalian reformer."
Why, then, speak of "——, a Polish
Jew, arraigned for theft," or refer to Sir
Moses Monteflore as 'the Anglo-Jewish philanthropist." Once more parenthetically, this
meaningless use of names has led to a refernce to Mr. Cecil Rhodes as a man of typically Jewish greed, and to Sir Moses Montefiors as a man of beautiful Christian character. It is not because the Jew is unduly sensitive or self-conscious that he objects to this manner of characterization, but because the manner of the use proves beyond peradventure that usually when a man is spoken of as a Jew, it is to throw odium upon him and his fellow Jews. "Mr. Blank, a Polish Jew," as a mode of designation, is, I take it, but a survival of the reminiscence of the custom of linking Jew and Jewish with offensive and opprobrious epithers. Names, names, names! Under ordinary cir-cumstances, such a characterization as "Amer-ican Jew" or "German Hebrew" is almost inexcusable, save in such cases when it is who ly inexcusable-namely, when it is whol-thereby (as I take it is need to designed thereby (as I take it in your case it is not) to give expression to the widespread fallacy that the Jew is everywhere and at all times other than and apart from his fellow citisena. in whatever land he resides, as if the Jew in America were not and could not be a loyal America were not and could not be a loyal American. Heavens knows that in Russia and other European countries, the government strives, through harsh measures of repression to whip every instinct of loyalty and patriot-ism out of the dwellers of the pale, and still, under such conditions, the Jows are

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patriotic and law-upholding to an astonishing degree. The rule may be safely laid down that Jew or Jewish should not be affixed to the name of a man or made mention of in connection with his nationality save in such cases when the reference tends to throw light upon the matter under discussion.

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I have not yet been able to recover from the restonishment of the rule may be safely laid down that Jew or Jewish about a connection with his nationality save in such cases.

nave not yet been able to recover from my astonishment at your further question, "Which is considered preferable—Mr. Blank, a Pole, or Mr. Blank, a Jew?" "Alles ist schon da gewesen." save this, that a Jew be asked "which characterization is preferable to him! Throughout the ages the least preferable has Throughout the ages the least preferable has been applied to us with unchanging uniformity. Again, you ask whether the Jews are proudest of their race or their special countries. Must there need be a conflict between honest pride of race and just pride of country? In the words of a German-Jewish-Freach-Christian-Pagan-Greek poet, for Heinrich Heine was all of these you might say: "I am proud that I am sprung from 'a great, an immortal, a consecrated race, a God-selving people." . that I belong to 'the noble house of Israel, a descendant of those martyrs who gave the world a God and a morality and who have fought and suffered on all the battle-fields of thought." Again I am proud that I am a citizen of these United States, of which it was once truly said by Lord Erskins, "there is as sacred a regard to property, as inviolable it was once truly said by Lord Erskine. "there is as sacred a regard to property, as inviolable a security to all the rights of individuals, lower taxes, fewer grievances, less to deplore and more to admire in the Constitution of America than that of any other country under heaven." My religion instills the loftiest principles of patriotism into the hearts of its disciples. Is it disloyal to my country to love ciples. Is it disloyal to my country to love and revere and hold in pride such a religion? You have addressed to me the question of the nursery. "Whom do you love better, father or mother?"

While on the subject of names, pray pardon the suggestion that if you must emphasize the racial and religious affiliations of a Jew, you call him Jew, not Hebrew, not Israelite. There is something amusing in the use of "Hebrew" and "Israelite" by Jews eager to let down the bars of the ghetto and by Christians more eager, if possible, to build the ghetto walls higher, instead of the simple, cownright name "Jew," in pity and palliation, as it were, of the offense. This substitution of the "milder" form, Hebrew or Israelite, for Jew is somewhat more amusing than that mismomer, tragic in many ways, anti-Semilism, which is anti-While on the subject of names, pray pardon in many ways, anti-Semitism, which is anti-Jew and anti-Judaism masking itself at the suggestion of erudite philo-Aryans under the quasi-scientific title, anti-Semitism.

I am very 'ruly yours, STEPHEN S. WISE.

THE OPERATOR'S SECRET. A Story From Oregon of the Time of

Lincoln's Assassination. A woman living in San Jose, but whose girlhood days were spent in Eugene, Or.

recalls a new story in connection with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, says a At that time Eugene City, which now boasts a population of some 2000 or 4000 souls, was a hamlet containing not more hundreds than it now has thousands of inhabitants. It had no daily press, but there were two small weeklies, the Jour-nal, a Republican paper, published by the Kincald Brothers, and the Eugene Guard, the organ of the Democracy, which was owned and edited by Tony

Nolter, a unique character well known to the oid-time newspaper folk.

The news of the assassination was telegraphed from Sacramento to The Ore-

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	\$32,441,890	\$15,843,421	\$16,640,14
	\$17,610,008 380,797	\$12,507,268 1,380,411	\$15,920,84 743,78
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18,655 methods of repeating then in vogue it \$110,963,890 was about 10 o'clock in the morning when the message was ticked off on the tape in the little office of the Western Union at Eugene City, where the awestricken operator repeated it to The Ore-gonian at Portland. The key manipula-tor was a young man named Blanding, who was also a clerk in a general mer-

> leisure read the law. the newspapers which they served. The Western Union was even stricter than now in regard to the inviolable secrecy which it imposed upon its agents in regard to messages of all kinds which passed over its wires.

> Blanding was a man of an exceptionally high sense of honor, and would have perished at the stake rather than to have violated the obligation of secrecy under which he worked. The awful story of the brutal murder of the beloved Presiof all the people of the town. It was more than he could bear, and he imme-diately became hysterical. He wept, sobbed and moaned and called upon God for

to sooth him, but in vain. They gleaned from his ravings that he was in possession of awful news which he could no divulge. Physicians urged him to tell them in confidence and thus relieve the strain which he was under, and so also

pleaded his young wife, but sobs and moans were his only response. He was removed to his home and watched by friends lest he should do himself an injury, and for six hours the vigil was kept until the news came back from Portland and was given to the pub Even then Blanding was not re stored to his normal condition. A severe lliness followed and it was several weeks before he was able to resume his duties

PHILIPPINE FRANCHISES.

Question a Hard One Between Improvement and Safeguard.

Manila letter of Charles A. Conant. The subject of granting franchises to corporations to develop the great natural resources of the Philippines and to open routes from the provinces to the ocean will be carefully considered by the Com-mission. Applications for franchises for railroads, mining privileges and the cutting of timber have come to the Commis sion in great numbers in spite of the lim Itations of the Spooner law prohibiting the granting of a valuable franchise for a longer term than one year. Among the projects which have been proposed are a large in-ternational bank and a company for developing the whole southern part of the great island of Palawan. The promoters of the latter project claims a grant from the Sultan of Sulu, giving them the right of operation of the Crown lands for fifty Offers have been received to build railroads in various parts of Luzon and other islands, but the promoters desire, in some cases, a small guarantee of inter-

est on the bonds from the Government, The existing railroad from Manila to Dagupan was built under a guarantee of 8 per cent by the Spanish Government to the bondholders, but with the agreement that 5 per cent of the gross earnings should be treated as net earnings in calculating the deficit in the amount required for interest payments. Most of the promoters who have submitted plans to the Commission express their willingness to give the strongest pledges that the rights of the natives shall be respected, both as to land and personally, and that forest lands granted by any concessions should be maintained in good condition. Propons of this kind have been made the big company which claims the con cession in Palawan. It is probable that to Congress will suggest that this and some other limitations be attached by law to all franchises. The right of visitation and inspection of banks, the right to tax capital and profits and the com-plete supremacy of the Civil Government are among the conditions which are likely to be proposed.

The concession claimed in Palawan is

extensive enough in territory to establish

RRUTCH-BOUN

The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-

bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them. Helpless From Rheumatism. I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutchbound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct treatment-the true cure for Rheumatism-is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood

current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and, as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer.

S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most dis-

tressing form of dyspepsia. S. S. S. not only purifies the blood, but at the same time invigorates and tones up the whole system, increases the appetite, strengthens the digestion and restores the rheumatic sufferer to sound health again.

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a little government under the operating company. It is the declared purpose the claimants, however, to survey native claims and to protect them. They dis-claim any desire to exercise the powers of government, and have even suggested officials for the express purpose of protecting native rights, as is done in some colonies by the British Government. This suggestion may be worth considering in more places than one, and its announce-ment would undoubtedly have a good effect upon the natives, both as an earnest of the good purposes of the United States and as an encouragement to assert their

legal rights. tracts as there is under Anglo-Saxon govit, even against the government. This fact and the knowledge that ing under the broadest powers may make than the recent charters of the banks of it easier to deal with special privileges Germany, Austria-Hungary and Belgium, ing under the broadest powers may make

with abundant capital to transform some The question of recognizing grants of the savage islands into plantations and which were claimed under Spanish law farms, and that acomparatively free hand will probably not be decided until the attitude of Congress on the subject is known are to do the work. The right to revoke and uniform conditions can be secured: franchises, however, the right to tax and In those days the press associations gave out no news bulletins for the information of the public except through of the United States. There was not un- of large enterprises with the government der Spanish authority the same security where the profits prove excessive. To pro-for vested rights and the sanctity of con-vide that after certain provisions have been made for the deterioration of the plant the profits above 19 per cent should be divided on a graduated scale with the the officers of the United States are act- government, would be much more liberal

granted by Spanish law than would be All of these charters provide that earn, the case under similar conditions in an Anglo-Saxon country.

The commission recognizes the fact that the granting of franchises must be hedged about with all the conditions necessary to dividend of 9 per cent go to the governprevent abuse and to reserve the power of interference in case of need. They may desire to test here some of the latest theories of taxation and to try some of the caperiments in public ownership which are making headway in Great Britain and cided upon, but there is a free field in Germany, and especially in Australia and the Philippine Islands for applying the New Zealand. results of the best thought on economia questions and testing the conclusions which The Commissioners feel that there would be benefits in permitting great companies have been reached by experts in finance and taxation

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ness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopoless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times, fifty-

two prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief; I finally decided to try 8. S. S. and took the first

dose while hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance

of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterward enabled me to go to my work, at which I have been ever since. I have had no return of any symp-

toms of Rheumatism, although this was

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seven years ago. Yours very truly, J. O'MALLEY,

New Orleans Times-Democrat. Frenchmen shrug their shoulders when they want to emphasize, The Briton gives his head a little twist;

The Dago simply jabbers and gesticulates with The American hits the table with his fist But when it comes to emphasis and making

matters plain, And telling just exactly how he feels, The mule is more emphatic than all the men

And he always makes his gestures with his

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