JAYNE BILL IS MUCH MODIFIED

Report of House Committee Leaves Little Doubt as to . Its Passage.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS NECESSARY TO RATIFY

Emergency Clause Struck Out and Liquor Interest Surrender Vital Points.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or. Feb. 3.—By the report of the house committee on the revision of laws, presented this morning, the Jayne bill amending the local option law, was modified so essentially that there is lift the doubt entertained as to its passage. The liquor interests have surrendered an some of the most vital points at issue. Even in its modified form the bill is not to become a law until ratified by the people at a special election to be held next June. The plan to override the people's will has proved an utterfailure.

one of the most objectionable features of the bill.

The percentage of registered voters who must sign the petition for an election has also been reduced from 40 to 30 and may be further reduced to 25 before the bill passes. Elections shall not be held oftener than every two years. The amended bill strikes out altogether the section of the original bill providing that if 10 per cent of the voters of any county, precinct or district went dry last November are dissatished with the result, they may call a special election for the resubmission of the question.

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Representatives of the liquor interests profess to be satisfied with the amendments made in committee. Their acquiescence is believed to have been very rejuctant, for they had counted upon passing the Jayne bill in its original form.

TRIED TO CROSS RIVER ON AN OPEN BRIDGE

An unknown young man tried to continue his journey across the river from the Morrison street bridge notwithstanding the fact that the draw was open; the law of gravitation and his No. 13 shoet carried him the the chilly waters of the placid Williamette. Although he dropped 25 feet the fall did not hurt him and he shrieked for help. Frank Merrilli heard his nathetic cries, rowed to the scene of the accident, found the young man clinging to a timber which had lodged against one of the piers, dragged him into the boat, and took him to the shore thoroughly chilled. The stranger explained that he did not know the draw was open. He noticed that the gates were closed and he climbed over them.

FIVE WAGONS SMASHED. HORSE IS UNINJURED

Hitched to an express wagon to which were attached four other light vehicles, a horse ran away late yesterday afternoon on Front street and dashed down the slip leading to the Washington street dock. Reaching the foot of the slip he ran with full force against a steamboat boiler and fell like a shot; the five wagons telescoped, completely wrecking them. When the horse was dug from the debris it was found that he had escaped any serious injury, but he acted "locoed" as he tottered up the slip.

Louis Russell is back from a several weeks visit to the resorts and cities of southern California.

LIKE A BALMY DAY IN GENTLE SPRING From the Chicago Record-Herald.

of discharging firearms inside the city limits and was fined \$20. On the wit-ness stand Wednesday he swore that he did not fire a revolver. Judge Riogue instructed the district attorney to file an information against him for perjury and he was held in the sum of \$2.500.

W. C. T. U. AT DATTON.

(Special Dispatch told De Journal.)

Dayton, Or. Feb. 3.—The W. C. T. U.
institute closed last evening with a lecture by Mrs. Addison, state president, Portland, after a very interesting session. Owing to the pleasant weather, there was a Jurge attendance from the country and heighboring towns. In the oratorical contest of Wednesday evening Miss Leona Glass won the silver.

Get Rid of Scrofula

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BY OFFICIAL COUNT HOCH HAS 35 WIVES

More Deluded Women Claim to Have Been Spouses of the Modern Blue-Beard.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Today Chief of Po lice O'Neill received a telegram from the chief of police of Pasadena, Cal, stating that Martha Herafend there had recog-nized a photo of Johann Hoch as the

nized a photo of Jobann Hoch as the man whom she married in Chicago in 1896. This makes the count of Hoch's alleged wives 35.

New York dispatches state that Hoch says that his arrest is a case of mistaken identity and that he can prove that he was in Germany at the time when many of the crimes charged against him were committed.

It is now charged that more than two and one half ounces of arsenic was found in the body of Mrs. Mrya Welker Hoch and the grand jury will be asked to indict Hoch for murder.

INSURANCE CASE GOES TO FEDERAL COURT

is not to become a law until ratified by the people at a special election to be held next June. The plan to override the people's will has proved an utter failure.

The principle of precinct local option, as distinguished from district or county local option, is retained in the amended bill, and the opinion is generally expressed that with the people at large this will be approved. That provision of the original bill which made the local option law inapplicable to any but residence precincts in cities and but residence precincts in cities and of the most objectionable features of the bill.

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BELGIAN COAL MINERS QUY.

Mons, Belgium, Feb. 2.—More than 14,000 coal miners struck today for higher wages. The National Congress of Miners will meet soon to consider a general strike.

POUR DIE IN PIRE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Johnstown, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Jay Antis, his wife and two grown up daughters perished in a fire which destroyed the Antis home at an early hour this morn-

REPEAL BANKRUPTOY ACT.

(Journal Special Services.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house mittee on judiciary today author favorable report on the Clayton repeal the bankruptcy act.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is announced that the kalser, kalserin and Prince Ettel Frederick will shortly start for a cruise of the Mediterranean.

BOTAL PARILY TO CRUISE.

PORGOT THEIR LICENSES.

Twenty-five business men of Portland appeared in municipal court this morning on the charge of failure to pay their quarterly license.

MAINT PERSONAL

Mine Van Dyke of Fort Stevens i registered at the Portland. John C. Slater, a business man o Scattle, is registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clough and chil-tren of Arlington are registered at the imperial.

Dr. J. M. Keene, a physician and poli-tician of Medford, is a guest at the Im-

While the thermometer still registers at degrees above zero at Portland, the wind has failen and the weather is like that experienced in the springtime. The sun has been shining brightly all day, but District Forecaster Beals states that the indications are for unsettled weather here tonight and tomorrow. Rain will probably fall in southern oregon within the next 24 hours. It is still cold in the eastern and middle western states.

FAILING TO DIE, HE
IS HELD FOR PERJURY

Ben Baker, who was strested for attempting to commit suicide, was found guilty in municipal court this morning of discharging firearms inside the city limits and was fined \$20. On the witness stand Wednesday he swore that he did not fire a revolver. Judge Hogue instructed the district attorney to file think he is not attending to business.

an under official's name is in the paper too often the directors are liable to think he is not attending to business, but is busy seeking publicity."

Unable to secure a photograph from Mr. Delano, the reporter sought one closewhere. It was gladly lent in the belief on the part of Mr. Delano's friend that he was doing the railroad official a favor.

The following morning the picture The following morning the picture was printed in two columns of space, and a proper "send-off" given Mr. Delano beneath the cut. On his way down to his office the next morning a friend of Mr. Delano's chanced to board the same car. They passed the time of day, whereupon the friend inquired, "How's business?"

"It's practice good now," repulsed the

business?"
"It's pretty good now," replied the railroad official. "The period of depression seems to have passed."
"I thought as much," declared the friend. "when I seen your ad in the paper this morning."
"Saw my what?" exclaimed Mr. Delano in amazement.

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"I say," replied the friend, "that I thought business was picking up when I seen your ad in the paper. It was

fine."
"My ad," gasped the general manager,
when the truth dawned upon him. "Well,

"My sakes, you don't mean to tell "My sakes, you don't mean to tell me it wasn't paid for! Whew, but wouldn't I like your stand-in with the papers!"
"My ad," sighed the general manager, as his friend sprang from the car.
"It grow whiskers, and never, no never, sit for another photograph."

Pianos That Please and Prices That Are Right

is not the cheapest one you can buy, but the best one you can buy for the least money. We carry the best Pianos and sell them at prices within the reach of all. We have at this time some splendid second-hand and used Planos at prices from \$150 up. If you want a genuine Plano bargain you will find it here. All sold on our sasy payment plan of \$16, \$8 and \$10 per month.

A GREAT ARTIST COMING De Pachmann, the Russian Pianist, will appear at the Marquam, February 11. He uses the Baldwin

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

NIGHT ATTACK BY

Mikado's Troops Outflank Russians, But on Arrival of Reinforcements Retire.

GENERAL GRIPPENBERG RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Sails Up to Join Rojestvensky's Squadron.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Japanese made a night attack on the Russian position at Chenila Lin pass and out-flanked the Russian detachment. Reinforcements, however, compelled the Japanese to retire with a loss of 100 killed and many wounded. The Russian casualties were 15 killed and 37 wounded.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese attack on Chantan was repulsed. It is also stated on reliable authority that General Grippenberg has been asked to resign his command; that he refused, and will therefore be recalled.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Oyama Says Japs Lost Seven Thousand and Slave Ten Thousand.

Tokio, Feb. 3.— A dispatch from Oyama gives details of the fierce fighting along the Hun river when the Russian right was driven back. The Russian force consisted of seven divisions and their losses were very heavy. The Japanese casualties were 7,000. Prisoners state that four regiments of Russian infantry were nearly, annihilated, many of the companies being reduced to 20 men each. Oyama estimates the Russian casualties must have totaled 10,000.

TROOPS ARE UGLY.

formed Them of Massacre.

(Journal Special Service.)

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—General Kuropatkin is stated to have wired the czar asking for advice and guidance. It is stated that he reported that it would be useless to order his troops to advance, as their temper is very ugly, the soldiers having been informed by the Japanese of the massacre at St. Petersburg.

The Russian force remains opposite the Japanese left, occasionally firing. Both armies are preparing for a battle when the weather moderates.

BALTIC PLEET SAILS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Jibutil, Feb. 3.—Admiral Botrovsky's
division of the second Pacific squadron
sailed from here yesterday to join Ro-jestvensky's fleet off Madaguscar.
Eighteen German colliers will follow.

BOHANNON FINED AND MUST RETURN FEE

In the municipal court yesterday Dr.

I. Bohannon pleaded guilty to practicing medicine without a license and was sentenced, to pay a fine of \$50. Several physicians who were called to testify refused to state that he was in any way responsible for the death of Mrs. E. R. Edgar, who had been treated by him. However, he agreed to refund the \$50 fee which her husband had paid him.

TEST OF PLECTRIC LIGHTS.

A special test of the electric lights that have been installed at the forestry building of the Lewis and Clark fair will be made tomorrow evening. President H. W. Goode, Vice-President I. N. Fleischner, Secretary Henry Reed, Sec Fleischner. Secretary Henry Reed, Secretary to the President D. C. Freeman and others are expected to be present. Several skilled workmen have been employed for several weeks in wiring the building and it is expected that the display tomorrow night will be well worth

The case against W. A. Moore, who was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was dismissed in the municipal court this morning. Moore sold a cigar store on Alder street for \$500; there was \$250 indebtedness against the place which he falled to mention. He was induced to return a portion of the money, and because of the settlement the case was dismissed.

(Joarnal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Six of the largest office and store buildings in East St. Louis were destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. Several persons were injured but none seriously. The losses: Josephine building, \$100,000; Walsh and Zeigenheim building, \$50,000 each, and other losses aggregating \$10,000.

DISPLAYS OF GEMS

Official Receptions Call Forth the Most Elaborate Costumes and Gowns.

MRS. VANDERBILT HAS JEWELRY OF ROYALTY

Second Division of Baltic Fleet Tiaras, Pendants, Crescents and Stars in Diamonds Mark the Lady's First Appearance.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Last year Major McCawley, social director at the White House, allowed Count Macchi, charge d'affairs of Italy, to precede the chief justice of the United States at a White House reception. This winter such mistakes have been carefully guarded against by an innovation. Mr. Jones formerly was invited to meet the diplomatic corps and he felt mightily puffed up in consequence. This winter Mr. Jones is simply asked to a reception at the White House on such a date, and the hours of coming and going are set from 9 to 10:30, instead of 11 under other regimes.

Quasstions of Precedence.

Without any special designation, the diplomatic levee and the reception to the judiciary were successful functions in their individual way. Nothing short of a miracle could infuse brilliancy and life into the function for the judges, but the diplomats had a sprightly evening of the kettle-drum order. The official counter says that 1,955 guests were admitted to the diplomatic reception. cial counter says that 1,956 guests were admitted to the diplomatic recoption, but they must have quadrupled themselves after getting in, for the corridors, the east room and the state dining room were unpleasantly crowded throughout the evening. William K. Vanderbitt, who came in with Senator and Mrs. Depew, found the affair immensely entertaining. He remained the entire evening, took his stand just in front of the Marine band, and stood smiling benignly on the multitude.

Vanderbitt Jeweiry.

Vanderbilt Jeweiry.

The White House is the place to see clothes. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt appeared in black embroidered chiffon over satin duchesse, and around her not otherwise radiant throat was a diamond collar at least five incress long with pendants which extended three or four inches below, and the entire necklace was composed of stones as big as peas and each shining like a star.

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In addition to this gorgeousness, diamond stick pins and crescents and stars were everywhere disposed around her bodice, were fastened into the garlands of her skirt, and a tiara which Queen Alexandria might envy caught her sliver sprinkled hair. This was the first appearance of Mrs. Vanderbilt in Washington society.

Mrs. McK. Twombley was resplendent in silver brocade and pale blue satin with a fortune in lace draped about her skirt and diamonds worn as recklessly as her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Depew's Gems.

Mrs. Depew, whose guests the New York indies were, made a brave appearance in an Empire robe of cream, white and pink and a few well selected gems. Her entire collection, however, would not equal in value those that her guests wore in their hair.

Mrs. Draper, wife of the former ambassador to Italy, were her string of pearls, of such value as is seldom worn by non-royal women.

Madame van Swinderen, formerly Miss Elisabeth Glover of this city, wore a princess robe of sapphire velvet with the diamonds, pearls and turquoises which formed her wedding gifts.

The Misses Kean, sisters of Senator Kean of New Jersey, shone like the sun in necklaces and tiaras.

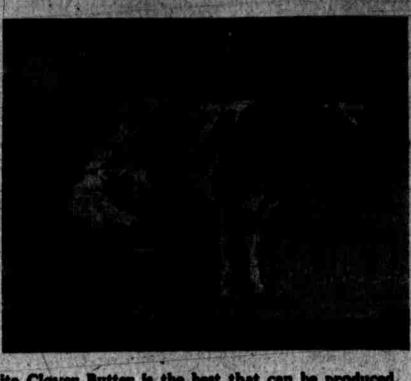
Miss Alice Roosevelt, whose attire has always an artistic picturesqueness, wore a mulifdress, with criss-cross insertions of lace and flowing sieeves. The round Dutch neck would be hideously unbecoming to any one who had not this lady's beautiful throat, adorned only with its simple strand of pearls. You put your best foot in your best shoe and put this best foot foremost when you go to the White House.

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Food for Thought.

From the New York Press.

A woman does a lot of thinking trying to figure out whether the haby is going to be a great map or a good man.



White Clover Butter is the best that can be produced. Packed in Cartons, its purity and delicious flavor are Preserved.

When you use some other brand you have good Butter, sometimes When you use only White Clover you have the best Butter at all times. The difference is expressed in two words: Certainty and Uncertainty. Why not be certain and use only White Clover? One trial, and you will use no otherbrand. Ask your dealer for "White Clover." Accept no other brand.

T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., Portland, Or. Jobbers Exclusively in Butter, Cheese and Eggs

CHINESE WELCOME THEIR NEW YEAR

Yellow Dragon Rears His Crested Head Amid Clouds From Burning Punk.

TOM TOMS SNARL AND TORTURED STRINGS WAIL

Most Important Holiday in the

The president in making this change has reached the only sensible solution of a growing irritation, short of an official proclamation on precedence. Since the status of no one is really defined by law, especially in relation to that pitfall of politic tradition, the ambassadorial corps, the president has to meet the issue in his own way.

The chief justice has disdained to accept Mr. Hay's interpretation that ambassadors rank every official of this government, except the president and vice president. Mr. Hay only followed the etiquette established by President MoKinley after the famous controversy between the late Vice President Hobart and. Bir Julian Pauncefote, Both these men having since passed away, it is a question as to how they have settled the matter of precedence between them.

Buocessful Panoticus.

Most important Holiday in the Lives of "People of the Silves of "People of prepared, josses have been repainted; indeed, all Chinatown is brilliant in the glory of new raiment and smiling coun-

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To those astronomically inclined it may be interesting to know that the Chinese new year falls on the first new moon after the sun enters Aquarius, which makes it come not before January 21 nor after February 19. The year is indicated by the age of the reigning emperor. So the year begun today is the thirty-first year of the emperor, Kwang Suey, which translated into English, means "Illustrious Succession," for the emperor's own name is too sacred to be used in connection with such an ordinary event as the merging of one year into another.

The actual celebration will continue for five days, though the feasting and dinner parties will continue for 26 days, Every tong, or company, will celebrate individually and each joss will have special services before its particular joss.

LEADERS HAVE BEEN DIVORCED AT LAST

The Leader divorce case, which has been accompanied by suit for division of property and has been the cause of criminal complaints in the municipal court, ended today when Judge Fraser granted the wife, Augusta B., a decree of separation from Joseph H. Leader. The findings of fact which Judge Fraser filed show a series of indignities by Leader, who struck his wife on numerous occasions. According to the evidence he assaulted her with a water bucket at one time and upon another occasion hit her with a piece of stovewood.

The divorce decree gives her ownership of all lands which were agreed on in the recent settlement, and the control of the three minor children, Edwid O. Elmer W. and Herman A. Leader.

Other divorces granted by Judge Fraser, on the ground of desertion, were Hugh C. Frisbie from Matilda M. Frisbie, and G. M. Haugh from John Haugh.

BANKER CHURCH'S BAD ACCIDENT AT SALEM



The Bole stiffe Bestim that re-lieves all pain in dental operations.

ing to business, and this morning started for the train; he was late and began to run to the depot. He tripped on the sidewalk and in falling struck heavily on the tip of his chin. The force of the badly injured. News of the accident fall did not break Mr. Church's chin. but the right upper jaw near the ear was fractured. His side was also badly bruised, and at first it was feared that where his jaw was set by Dr. A. J. several ribs had been broken.

In spite of his injuries, Mr. Church arose and caught the train just as it was leaving the station. Not until he was sented did he realize that he was set legraphed to this city, and diversity of the section of the set. Vingent's hospital, where his jaw was set by Dr. A. J. Giesy.



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For Sale by the LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.

Just 7 Days More

OF THE FIRE AND SMOKE DAMAGE SALE

Sale continues until Saturday night, February 11, and no longer. Just SEVEN DAYS more of Bargains, the like of not been offered to Portland buyers in many

Clothing for Men and Boys, Hats, Furnishing Goods for Men, Women and Children, Dry Goods of all kinds, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Notions, etc., all at Absolute Wholesale Cost and in many cases much less. (A few contract goods alone excepted.)

Most of the damaged goods are gone, those left at a small portion of cost, while all other goods not damaged at absolute wholesale cost until Saturday night, February 11.

Men's \$4.00 Rubber Boots, \$1.90

Men's \$3 and \$4 Short Rubber Boots of best grades, in good condition.

Men's \$5.00 Sporting Boots, \$2.75

First quality of Men's High Top Rubber Boots. Only limited quantities.

Child's 35c Rubbers. 15c Sizes 71/2 to 10, in the 35c storm style Rubbers. All in

good condition. Men's Shoes at \$1.00 Broken lots of good style Shoes, worth to \$2.50 the

pair. Nearly every size of

some style. Great Bargains in Women's and Children's Shoes.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Our goods are first class with the very smallest prices. Suits worth \$20 at . \$13.35 Suits worth \$18 at . . \$11.35 Suits worth \$15 at . \$10.15 Suits worth \$12 at . \$7.95 Overcoats, \$5.25, \$6.15, 39.95.

American Lady's Corsets

All at Wholesale Prices. \$2.00 Corsets \$1.48 \$1.50 Corsets \$1.13

Best 61/4c and 7c Ginghams and Calico at, yard ... 5¢

Women's Coats All Go at Wholesale Cost. \$12,50 Coats, newest \$10,00 Coats, newest

\$9.00 Coats, newest

\$15:00 Coats, Louis XV

Blankets, Comforts, Bed-spreads, Lace Curtains, Ta-ble Linen, Towels, Sheeting, Pillows, etc. Wholesale prices

Women's 25c Wool

Women's and Children's Un-

derwear at Great Reductions.

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