Clerk's Office Yesterday by

the Company.

ist of Stockholders and Directors-What

Can Be Accomplished by Co-opera-

tion Other Improvements

Will Pollow.

Incorporation papers of the Flavel Ho

tel Company were filed yesterday in the

office of the county clerk, the originals

having been sent the day before to the

scecretary of state at Salem. This seitles

the question whether or not active devel-

opment will take place on the west side

of the bay this season. If work in ear-

nest is started over there, and active

works goes forward on the must side this

tummer, there can be no doubt con

cerning the ultimate progress of affairs

in 1896, and the realization of the hope

The stockholders who subscribed to the

orporate books yesterday, are as fol-

lows: Flavel Land and Development Co.

by S. H. Brown Jr., Col John Adair, Wal-

ter C. Smith, D. K. Warren, A. B.

Hammond, C. W. Knowles, Stuart Bros., W. G. Howell, S. D. Adair, G. B. Hegardt, Luther Campbell, P. C. Warren, Noland & Thomson, J. Q. A. Bowley, Capt. J. W. Munson, M. J. Kinney, C. F. Lester, J. C. Trullinger, James F. Kindred, Hiewart F. Smith, Chas. Wirkkala, B. F. Allen & Son, Alex. Gilbert, Dr. Alfred Kinney, Hon. J. H. Smith, W. F. Schiebe, R. VanDusen, L. B. Seeley, G. W. Lounsberry, C. W. Carnahan, and Hiram Grimm. A largenumber of

and Riram Grimm. A largenumber of those who contracted for stock were out of town yesterday, and a number live in Portland, but they will sign the Looks

as soon as convenient. It is noticeable that among the progressive and patriotic people who have taken hold of this first

enterprise are Judge Bowlby and Mr. Trullinger, who have always been fore-most in any enterprise to further the interests of their city.

At the meeting of the stockholders yes-terday, the following officers and direct-ors were elected. A. B. Rammond, presi-dent, D. K. Warren, vice-president and treasurer, Col. John Adair, W. C. Smith, Alfred Kinney, D. M. Stuart, W. G. How-ell, J. Q. A. Bawiley, and L. B. Seeley.

ell, J. Q. A. Hawiley, and L. B. Seeley,

directors. The capital stock of the Fla-

be held next Tuesday in Astoria. It has been decided to push the work of con-struction of the building, and have it open for summer travel. The officers and

stockholders intend to carry their plans through carefully and in a busin-sslike manner. It goes without saying that Mr.

L. B. Seeley represents S. H. Brown Jr., of Boston, and the Flavel Land and De-velopment Co., and that the other gen-

anty that they will stand solid in every possible way for every project on either side of the bay which will help to build

up the interests at the mouth of the Col-

all improvements of every kind be han-

dled in the same manner, and success

past events, only one course will be pur sucd by Astorians.

REFORE JUDGE NELSON

Four Lawbreakers Up in the Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Officer Settem, on the East Astoria beat, made his fhalden arrest Wednesday night. East Astoria is pretty quiet, but

Settem managed to nail an unsuspecting individual who had a slight jag on, and proudly trotted him to the Hotel de Loughery. The fellows' name was Olsen

and he gave the officer no trouble. He put up 5 bail yesterday morning and was released. He did not show up when Judge Nelson said "Play bail!" and his

Judge Nelson said "Play ball!" and his V dropped gently into the city's coffers. The next case was that of Charles Erickson, who was accused of being found by Officer Sinnott in a beastly state of intoxication. Erickson was very pleasant in explaining the time and manner in which he got soaked, it appears about 7:30 Wednesday night, Officer Sinnott, while passing the Fishermen's saloon, saw a chunk of something come flying out of the door, alighting heavily on the sidewalk. Something happened to be Erickson. He had come suddenly to the conclusion that he was a United States senator and acted accordingly. As

States senator and acted accordingly. As there were no pitchforks or inkwells near, and being in a saloon, he just made him-self numerous, to all of which the bur-

tender objected. The B. T.'s protesta-tions were in vain, and he was compelled to throw Erickson through the door.

the Railroad saloon Wednesday. Bent-lich made himself previous and kicked up quite a disturbance. Johansen, how-ever, was the main guy in the fracas.

ever, was the main guy in the tracas. He knocked several persons down in the saloon and was finally thrown out of the house. He was persistent and with his bare fists battered in the windows of the bare fists battered in the windows of the

saloon. Sheriff Hare expostulated with

him, for which he-the sheriff-got punch-ed in the mouth. Martin thought he'd

A meeting of the directors will

ond, C. W. Knowles, Stuart Bros.

of every business man in the city.

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to throw Erickson through the door. Erickson jumped to his feet and extracted a knife from the quiet seclusiveness of his pataloons pocket. He was only running a bluff, though, as he explained in court yesterday. But bluffing don't so when you're caught at it. Officer Sinnott, who was an eye witness to Erickson's ejectment, had a pair of sixes and a club flush up his sleere, and called him. After listening to the testimony, Judge Nelson fined Erickson's. Then John Bentlich and Martin Johansen were told to stand up. These are the two parties who made so much noise in the Balfroad saloon Wednesday. Bentlich made himself previous and kicked EF Specially equipped for Loggers' Work. Located on 18th and Franklin (Scow Bay Foundry). Phone 78. Correspondence solicited.

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down the street. Now, footracing is Mare's long suit. At the city hall the flying Johansen was overtaken and then takenover to the Juli. In court yesterday he said it was the said moment of his life. Bis hear; was broken—also life instead to the windows, and hoped Judge Nelson would let him down easily. The poor fellow's hand was severely lacerated and he used the injured member for a hat rack, thus hiding the bandage from HOTEL FLAVEL INCORPORATED Pinal Papers Piled in the County

hat rack, thus hiding the bandage from the spectators. Behilich was fined in-ared Johannen 120. Judge Noison told the latter he would reduce his fine to 10 THE WAY OPENED FOR OTHERS if the windows were paid for. Both men had friends and matters were soon satisfactorily arranged. The fines in both cases were paid. The windows cost Jo-

> THE WOMAN TO BLAME. Enraged Husband Soundly Thrashes a Misled Young Man.

About It o'clock last evening a gentle-man named W. II. Keene administered a sound thrashing to a young man named John Hicks, who was found by Keene in a Commercial street restaurant with Mrs. Keene. From what could be learn-ned last night the women is to there.

ed last night, the woman is to blame for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Keene came to this Lity Mr. and Mrs. Keens came to this city some time ago, the former accepting a position as fireman at the Clatsop Mili and the wife getting employment at the Bon Ton restaurant. Ricks, it appears, was also employed in this restaurant and thus became intimately ocquainted with the woman, who is of prepossessing appearance. The story goes that Hicks did not know the woman was married, until quite recently, when he learned that Keene was living in this city. The young man says he upbraided the woman for not telling him of her marriage re-

ushand had not lived together for some time, owing to a disagreement. Mr. and Mrs. Keene, however, were to leave As-toria this morning, while Hicks states that he intended to go away on last night's bost. The woman met Hicks last night and engaged in conversation with him until after the boat had gone.

About 10 o'clock they went to a restau-rant, where Keene found them.

Keene, it appears, had been informed that Hicks was keeping company with his wife, and that he-Hicks-had passed remarks derogatory to the woman's character. The husband was told has evening of the whereabouts of the couple, and, going is the restaurant, unmerciful-ly beat the roung man. The latter's face was severely cut. The woman stoot distance off and witnessed the

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the two men, Hicks being apprehended without difficulty. The officers hunted for Keene for nearly two hours, finally discovering him at the home of him. He also denied having passed in-culting remarks about Mrs. Keene. He says he lives in Portland, where is is respectably connected. The case will up in the police court this after-

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.

New York, May 14 -- James 1. Taylor, years old, the colored janitor of the tiemen named represent the different syndicates with which they are identified. The men interested in this project are well known for their long and carnest work in the interests of the future of the port at the mouth of the Columbia river. They have those interests at heart, and their past actions are a guar-So years old, the colored janitor of the Clinton building, in Clinton street, Newark, was seriously injured yesterday morning and narrowly escaped being crushed to death between the elevator and the fourth floor of the building. He was on the top floor when the elevator bell was rong by a tenant of the vator bell was rung by a tenant of the building, the elevator car being on the ground floor. He rumained where he was and by the guide cable started the car upward. He pulled too hard on the rope and the car shot upward rapidly, with a woman passenger in it. "aylor became excited, and in his effort to de-In union there is strength, and this sdage, which has become one of the fundamental principles of the government, is being fully developed in Astoria. Let every manufacturing industry and became excited, and in his effort to de-crease the speed of the car he pulled the cable the wrong way and made it go faster. He could not get out of the way in time, and the top of the car caught him in the middle of the body, and in an instant he had been drawn to the top and his body was wedged in between the top of the elevator car and the celling after the top of the doorway and other light wood work had been crushed. seed in the same manner, and success will meet every effort. Ther can be but one outcome to the plans being iald for the building up of the Columbia river port, but it can be hastened or delayed by the union of interests or the creeping in of factional jealousies. From the present indications and the history of

Pireman Conover heard the crash, and, rushing from the cellar, released Taylor. The latter was unconscious, and it was thought he was dead, but he recovered consciousness half an hour later. He was taken to his home in an ambulance and was found to be terribly bruised and crushed about the back and chest and severly hurt internally. It is not believed that he can live.

The young woman passenger in the elevator car fainted, and was taken out inconscious. When she recovered she secame hysterical and suffered so much from the shock that she, too, had to be sent home and cared for by a physician.

PREPARATIONS ON THE NILE.

New York, May 14.-A cable dispatch to the Herald from Wady Halfa, Egypt, Now that the troops have nearly all been brought up to the front and dis-persed along the line that stretches from Wady Halfa to Akasheb, the less showy but very important work of facilitating communication between the different posts by means of rail and telegraph, and of sending down supplies, has been actively pushed forward. Lieutenant Manifold was able to com-

unicate with Sarras from Akasheh by telegraph on April 21, having used such expedition that the line had been laid n six days. The railway pattallon, under Bimbashee A. G. Stevenson, contin-ues to make satisfactory progress, while large conveys are being sent with supplies, which the railway carries as far as Esarras. At the camp there these sup-plies are loaded on camels and mules for posts further south.

In these convoys considerable mortal-ity has been experienced among the nules, but the camels are much more at home in the desert and stand the heat well in spite of some fast journeys having been made, one was reported re-turning from Akasheh to its destination, fifty miles away, in thirty-two hours.

GERMAN MINISTRY ATTACKED.

Berlin, May 14.-The Deutsche Wochemblatt accuses the ministry and the gov-ernment agents of wishing to weaken the crown by the attacks made in con-

nection with military logislation.

Internal confusion, it says, has increased, until things are as bad as they were under Sount Caprivi, and Prince Hobenlohe, who has lost touch with all parties, is meeting with defeat after de-The cabinet no longer has a right feat. to exist, and a new ministry is neces

SESSION WAS HARMONIOUS

Delegates to the National Convention Instructed for McKinley-Favor Election of Senators by Direct Vote-The A. P. A.

state convention today adopted an em phatic gold plank and instructed eight delege for McKinley. The convention was practically unanimous for the Ohia man. The gold men had an overwhelming majority, but did not shut off the debate, not wishing to engender bitterness among the silver delegates. However, they refused to compromise and even rejected the Ohio plank which Mc Kinley himself is said to have revised. The delegates on the slate formed week aged were elected. A. F. Burleigh, receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and leader of the gold standard forces of the state, will probably be spokesman of the delegation at St. Louis, and it is likely P. C. Sullivan, of Tacoma will be chosen pational committee. for not telling him of her marriage re-lations, saying he might get into serious trouble.

The woman told him that she and her

ma, will be chosen national dominitee-man at St. Louis. The convention was of unbounded enthusiasm, and the session was without serious strife. The convention at its temporary organization this morning chose as tem-perary chairman John F. Gowey, of Olympia, and at the afternoon session

John S. McMillan, of San Juan county, was chosen permanent chairman without opposition and at once got down to their labora. After the convention had adjourned until 1:20 p. m., there was a hard fight in the committee on credentials on the contesting delegations from Jefferson county, and the decision reached at 1:20 o'clock was reported in favor of seating a divided delegation. The report was adopted after a short akirmish. The convention voted, 212 to 197, to proceed with the nominations for delegates to the national convention before adopting a plattional convention before adopting a platform, King, Pierce and Spokane counties standing together, although five of the King county men voted no. Nominating rest of the two men, Hicks being apprehended without difficulty. The officers hunted for Keene for nearly two hours, finally discovering him at the home of his sister-in-law on Exchange street. He furnished bail and was released. *

Hicks says that he is not at all to man of Walla Walla; James M. Gilbert. speeches were limited to five minutes. man, of Walla Walla: James M. Gilbert dame in the matter as the woman misled of Yakima: Harry Fairchild, of What-dim. He also denied having passed in-ulting remarks about Mrs. Keene. He made ten nominations, but before a vote could be taken Butler and Mires with-

drew and the nominations were unanimous amid great enthusiasm A striking feature of the convention was the entire harmony prevailing among the delegations from King, Pierce and Spokane counties. Pierce seconded the nomination of Burieigh; King seconded the nomination of Sullivan; Spo-kans seconded the nominations of both, and King and Pierce seconded the nom-ination of Wilson. Each delegation rose to its feet, and gave three hearty cheers, and all signs of the old time enmity be-tween King and Pierce were eliminated. as alternates, the convention, under suspension of the rules, made the following nominations: W. P. Kennedy, of Adams county; Henry Crist, of Chark; Thomas M. May, of Columbia; M. P. Mallory, of Douglass; F. P. Speck, of Franklin; E. L. Brown, of Kitsap; F. M. Winship, of Lincoln; R. H. McLean, of

At 5 o'clock the convention took up the report of the committee on resolutions and platform. Protection and reciprocity were commended and the gold standard favored amid ringing cheers, but the resolution declared for an international agreement regulating the ratio of gold

A McKinley resolution, when made was greeted with cheers that shook the building. The platform favors the elec-tion of senators by popular vote, and the resolution denouncing the attempt of secret political organizations to party affairs was loudly applauded.

The convention at 5:65 instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley. There was almost no opposition, and the delegates enthusiastically leaped to their feet as the result was announced.

THE PLATFORM. The following is the platform as adopt-

Resolved. That we renew our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party and pledge ourselves to support its can-didates and platofrm, as the same shall be determined by our national convention

at St. Louis. Resolved, That we demand the restora-tion of the Republican policy of protec-tion to American industry and American labor, and of the doctrine of reciprocity, last great work of the immortal

Blaine. Resolved. That we favor the maintenance of the present gold standard and are opposed to the free and unlimited colnage of silver at the ratio of 16 to L We are, however, favorable to an inter-national agreement, looking to the gen-eral use of both metals as money, at a fixed ratio, and commend the efforts in that behalf of the last Republican admin-

Resolved. That it is the sentiment of this convention that congress should en-act strict laws to prevent the immigration of paupers, criminals and other un-desirable classes from foreign countries into the United States.

Resolved, That we have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Wash-ington and Hamilton, which, by discrim-inating duties in favor of American botoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American shipping, and which, if restored, would again revive shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

Resolved, That a plank should be incor-porated in our national platform de-manding a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote of the people.

Resolved, That we oppose any union of

church and state, and we recognize loy-alty, intelligence, and honesty as the main requisites of good citizenship; and we do denounce any attempt to create a religious qualification for office as un-American, unjust and unconstitutional. Resolved, That the Republicans of

Washington, while recognizing the em-inent worth and fitness of each distin-guished statesman of their party whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the presidential nomination at St. Louis, hereby declare that the emphatic sentiment of Washington is in favor or sentiment of Washington is in favor or that wise and able statesman, that pure and unsuilled patriot, that true and loyal American, that peerless champton of pro-tection, William McKinley, of Ohio, and the delegates from this state are hereby directed and instructed to work and vote for the success of said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable pros-pect of his nomination.

BILVER CRUBHINGLY DEFEATED. The hardest fight of the convention, as The hardest fight of the convention, as had been unticipated, was between the bimetallists and free silver men. Delegate Jones introduced a free silver plank, but it was voted down by an overwheiming vote of 200 to 112. The silver men then attempted to secure the adoption of the Ohio plank drafted by McKinley, and the fight waxed warm. The controversy declined into a parliamentary battle, and at this the convention was a tle, and at this the convention was a scene of uproar. Delegates stood or chairs, but the name of the champion was not sufficient and the motion falled, was not sufficient and the motion falled, 211 to 178. The final fight was on the adoption of the platform as amended, with instructions for McKinley, and the vote here stood 251 to 121. As originally introduced the platform was for sound money, but contained no instructions. At 7.40 the convention adjourned.

SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED.

P. A. Handled Without Gloves by Gibson, of Maryland.

Washington, May 14.-Gibson, of Maryiand, addressed the senate in opposition to the bill restricting immigration as soon as the session opened today. He urged that there was no reason to keep back the immigrant from our shores so long as there were mountains to tunnel, rivers to bridge and virgin country to develop. Many of the states with scant population would be glad to welcome the foreigner, either with education or liliterate, if he only works, Gibson sald that the power behind this anti-immi-gration bill was the American Protective ciety-red lettered, left-handed, dark lan-

erned organisation."
The bill had for its real purpose, the enator said, hostility to the Catholic church—a purpose of envy, hatred and malice. It was the offspring of a brood

of mischief-makers.
Gibson read the oath of the organisation. This was the organisation, he said, that was seeking to enter American pol-itics. There was no branch of honest politics which the secret, oath-bound organization could serve. Cibson added:

"I do not believe the American people will submit to the dictation of any such organization as the A. P. A., but that they will promptly and effectively stamp with the seal of their condemnation this imposed and dangerous interservance. impodent and dangerous intereference with the interests of the republic.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 14.-In the house to day, while the pension bills were being considered, the committee of the whole rose informally and disagreed to the amendments to the river and harbor bill and sent it to conference. Later, Hep-burn raised the point that the action was irrogular and intimated that it was a piece of sharp practice to prevent the house from considering such amend-ments in committee of the whole. Hermann disclaimed any such purpose, claiming that the object was to hasten the bill in anticipation of the presidential veto. The speaker took the point of order under advisement and will de-

JACKSON FOUND GUILTY.

Will Suffer the Death Penalty for Killing Pearl Bryan. Special to the Astorian.

Newport, Ky., May 14-Scott Jackson, who has been on trial here charged with the murder of Pearl Bryan, the details of whose awful death are known the country over, was today found guilty of the crime. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and the penalty is fixed at death.

JUMPING SIDEWAYS. Populists Endorse a Mitchell Republican Legislative Candidate,

Portland, May 14.—H. H. Northup, the gold standard independent candidate for congress in the Second District, opened his campaign tonight at the New Park Theatre, before a large sudience.

S. L. Cravens, one of the Populist candidates for the large survey has with

didates for the legislature, has with-drawn, and the committee has endorsed Johnathan Bourne, the candidate on the Mitchell Republican ticket.

ILLINOIS BANK LOOTED.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.-The most darspringheid, Ill., May 14.—The most dar-ing bank robbery which has aver occurr-ed in this part of Illinois was perpetrated at moon today at Buffalo. It talles east of this city, the cashier being bound and gagged and \$11,000 carried off by the robbers. At moon two masked men en-tered the bank just as Cashier Kloppen-bers was locking up the art operators. berg was locking up the safe, preparatory to going to his dinner. Kloppenberg was the only person in the bank at the time. The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him and then took all the money in the bank, amounting to

BASEBALL SCORES.

St. Louis, May H.-St. Louis, 9; Washington, 8. Cleveland, May 14.—Cleveland, 10; New York, 7. Pittsburg, May 14.—Pittsburg, 20; Boston 4. Cincinnati, May 14.-Cincinnati, 13;

Brooklyn, 2. Louisville, May 14.-Louisville, II; Philadelphia, 5 Tacoma, May 14.-Tacoma, 23; Victo-Seattle, May 14.-Portland 16; Scattle 12.

Chicago, May 14.—Chicago, 5; Baltimore The game was called on account of darkness

OREGON FASTER THAN ALL OTHERS

Pirst Battleship Ever Built on the Pacific Coast Leads the World of Ironclads.

ENORMOUS SPEED DEVELOPED

The Big Vessel Made 16.78 Knots, Breaking the World's Record, and Barning a Fremium of \$175,000 for Her Builders.

ficial trial trip today the battle-ship Ore gon covered 62 knots, the official government course, in three hours, forty minutes, and forty-eight seconds, making the magnificent average speed for the time over the course of 16.76 knots, or 19.35 miles per hour.

This speed places her in the very front rank of ships of her class in the navies of the world, beating the Massachi the pride of the Cramps; which had a record of 16.15 knots, and the Indiana with a record of 15.51 knots.

The contract of the Union Iron Works with the government calls for \$25,000 for every quarter of a knot above 15, and by her great performance today the Ore-gon has earned for her builders a pre-mium of \$175,000.

Her anchor was weighed at \$20 a. m.

A swell was running and she took a pre-liminary run to warm up her engines. The manner in which the machinery worked was satisfactory and the speed developed and continued running

The big cruiser started Point Conceptein S:11 a. m., and reached Point Conceptein seconds were consumed in turning, and an average of 18.9 knots was made on the return run. She crossed the finish line at 11:54. The average run both ways was 18.78 knots, with a maximum speed for six miles of 17.34 knots while running under 169 pounds steam pressure, the engines making from 12 to 130 revolutions with less than the allowed air resource. with less than the allowed air pressu With scarcely a vibration of the dec from the throubling engines below, a amid cheering from the stokers, firem and everyone on board, the Union Iron Works achieved a victory over the world of shipbuilders and made for the Pacific coast a name that all were justly probe of. After the trial, which was find 11:54, the Oregon went through a vers for three hours, during which the

eights, during all of which time she haved beautifuly. Irving M. Scott, speaking of the result, said: The trial today makes the Ore-gen absolutely unrivaled among the iron-clads of the world. She excels the Massachusetts for defense and offense, only needs a trial to prove that the can carry these powers at a speed greater than any of her rivals. The average speed of 15.73 knots practically for six hours shows beyond question her ability of sustaining great speed for long periods. In every respect her engine formance was without an equal."

she was backed, turned and cut figu

FOR REDUCED FARES.

Passenger Association Quotes Rates to the Eastern Conventions.

San Francisco, May 14.—The leading passenger officials of overland railroads, as represented in the Trans-continental Passenger Association meetings at the Palace Hotel, are still wranging over convention rates from the Pacific coast. The committee falled to agree today and the association took an adjournment un-til two, when it was ready to report. The Oregon Railway and Northern Pacific have made and won a big fight in the committee. These roads asked the association to make a rate of one fare for the round trip from the East to-Portland this summer for the saedless convention. The association refused to make the rate lower than one and one-

third of the regular round trip rate.

The roads' superintendents came here with the intention of opposing a single fare for the round trip to the Eastern conventions unless Portland was given the same reduction. The committee has agreed to the single fare for Portland, or the single fare rate to the Eastern case to the case the ca so the single trip rate to the Republican convention at St. Louis; the Democratic convention at Chicago: the Grand Army encampment at St. Paul; the Christian Endeavor convention at Buffalo: the Prohibition convention at Pittsburg: and the Baptist Young People's convention

at Milwaukee seems assured.

The committee will report against a reduced rate to the Populist convention at St. Louis on the ostensible ground that the Populists have not, like the denom the Populists have not like the acnom-inations mentioned, made a request to the association for such reduction. Ac-cording to the report, reduced tickets will only be offered for sals in any town or city west of St. Paul, Omaha and Kansas City during the two days. The dates will be so fixed as to allow the purchaser to buy his ticket and make a continuous trip to the convention city by the time set for the opening of the convention. The purchaser must state when he intends returning and the ticket will be so

TELLER OWNS THEM.

Pueblo, Col., May 14.-At 11:30 tonight the Colorado Republican state conven-tion declared for bimetallism and pro-tection—free silver the paramount issue. Senator Teller is chosen to head the delegation to St. Louis by the adoption of obedience to his directions, are given.

Not His Custom.-Britisher-What de they mean by "European plan" at your hotes? American—You pay for everything you get. Britisher (surprised)—I don't see anything particularly European about that—Puck.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

