

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Orr Royal Suffers a Broken Arm in Fall From a Pile-Driver

WAS BUILDING SMALL BRIDGE ON GILBERT AND PATTERSON PLACE, NEAR EOLA, WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURRED—CAME NEAR RESULTING SERIOUSLY.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

What came near being a serious accident occurred on the Gilbert & Patterson hop ranch near Eola, yesterday. C. F. Royal & Son were putting in a small bridge on the ranch, and were operating a pile driver in setting some of the heavier timbers. Orr, the junior member of the firm was on the top of the tower, when a board upon which he was standing suddenly slipped and the young man was precipitated to the ground, a distance of 22 feet. His father and an assistant in the work were standing at the bottom of the tower, and looked up just in time to step out of the way which prevented the falling man from striking them. He struck the ground upon his left side, his left arm striking a board. It was at first thought his injuries were serious, and he was brought to Salem with all haste, and Dr. Morse consulted. An examination was made, when it was ascertained that nothing more serious than a slight fracture of the arm was the result of the fall, and after that member was dressed and bandaged, Orr was around on the streets seemingly none the worse for his experience, excepting that he carries his injured arm in a sling, and probably will for the next three weeks. He says, however, that he is satisfied to escape so easily, as it isn't every man who can fall from the top of a 22-foot tower and get off with nothing worse than a fractured arm.

SUMPTER ELECTION

MAYOR, TREASURER, AND FOUR COUNCILMEN TO BE CHOSEN.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

SUMPTER, Nov. 12.—The city election of Sumpter, to be held in December, will no doubt settle the attitude of the voters toward progress and otherwise. The administration last in power was accused of too much progressiveness, and that the city was being improved rather more rapidly than the financial condition of the taxpayers could stand. Many good men are expected to be present, the most conspicuous being C. H. McCulloch, D. L. Killen and F. G. Jewett. The latter is postmaster and it is not expected he will allow his name to be used. Mr. McCulloch is an attorney and has been identified with Sumpter ever since it started in to be a town. D. L. Killen is president of the firm of Killen, Warner, Stewart & Co., one of the largest mine promoting concerns in Eastern Oregon. Both men are popular, and it is not considered the city's interests will suffer in the hands of either.

All the salaried officers, with the exception of treasurer, are appointive under the new charter. This includes the position of recorder, city attorney and marshal. The new mayor will have the naming of these officers, subject to ratification by the council. This fact, no doubt, will also cut a figure in the election, as there are more than one desirables in the respective positions, and will work hard with their friends to vote for an administration favorable to them.

There are four councilmen, a mayor and treasurer to be elected, a recorder, marshal and city attorney to be appointed. Those retiring from the council are Mayor J. H. Robbins and J. B. Stoddard, H. B. Griffin, C. A. Case, John Gagen, Councilmen: W. R. Hawley, city treasurer; Edward Band, marshal; E. L. Manning, recorder, and N. C. Richards, city attorney.

FOR DURAND'S PARDON

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO SECURE THE OLD MUSICIAN'S RELEASE.

Another effort is being made to procure a pardon for E. Durand, who is serving a term in the Penitentiary upon conviction of forgery.

An effort was made about a year ago to accomplish this end, but a protest was entered and the petition was not granted. Now, however, one of the principal remonstrators, addresses an individual communication to Governor Geer stating that, while the prisoner is becoming somewhat aged and enfeebled, he is now of the opinion that the law has been upheld, that the prisoner has suffered sufficiently for his crime, and that he now withdraws his protest and respectfully petitions for clemency in behalf of Durand.

Durand is quite a familiar character to all who have visited the penal institution, being an old man who has manufactured an improvised sylvan home from some sticks which he has stretched over a barrel head and caters entrancing music to all visitors who care to listen.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY

ARRESTED FOR APPROPRIATING FUNDS OF ESTATE TO HIS OWN USE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Benjamin F. Chadsey, an attorney widely known throughout the State of New York as the "golden-tongued orator," was arrested here today on a New York warrant, charging him with grand larceny. When confronted by Edward Orr, a detective from Brooklyn, the prisoner broke down and admitted that he was the man wanted in the warrant. It is charged against Chadsey that he appropriated \$300 from the \$1,000 estate of William Meyer.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

AN OPEN TOWN.

HONOLULU, Nov. 6.—The result of the election in the Hawaiian Islands means the adoption of the wide open policy in the matter of morals. Just when the decisive steps will be taken is not known, but the Republicans won in a landslide, and Wilcox, the Democratic nominee for representative of the territory before the American Congress was defeated by Prince Kuhie Kalananoa, a full blooded native. Wilcox is the present incumbent. Prince Kanananoa, called "Prince Cupid," stood upon the platform of open saloons at all hours of the night, gambling and the permission of houses of prostitution.

At the present time and for years—ever since the formation of the Hawaiian republic—a conservative policy has been followed out. The people have objected to closing saloons and brothels at 11 o'clock at night and the suppression of gaming. Prince Cupid took up their fight and made the race for office on sporting lines. He has won.

MEETING OF LABOR UNION

Contributions for Relief of the Miners Amounted to a Good Sum

SECRETARY OF MINERS' UNION ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT WITH THANKS—PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION AND PRESIDENT OF LAUNDRY WORKERS COMING

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At a meeting of Salem Central Labor Union held Tuesday night, a report of the committee on finance was handed in which showed the amounts raised in this city for the relief of the striking coal miners of Pennsylvania.

The report shows that the receipts of the miners' relief ball, after all expenses were paid, was \$72.95, and the donations from the several churches, \$46.20, and enough other smaller contributions to bring the total up to \$120.

A receipt for the money and a letter of thanks from the secretary and treasurer of the United Mineworkers of America, W. B. Wilson, of Indianapolis, were read before the meeting, and Secretary A. Hopf, of the local union was instructed to tender a vote of thanks to the churches and general public of Salem for the liberality shown in responding to the call for aid in behalf of the coal miners.

Officers Are Coming.

G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor and O. P. Powell, International President of the Shirt and Laundry Workers' Union, are expected in the city Friday night, and will be present at the meeting of the local union. Their business here is to look after the interests of the local labor organizations.

TWO WRECKED.

SPOKANE, Nov. 12.—Great Northern fast freight No. 216 has been wrecked at Moravia station, near Sand Point, Idaho. It was running to make up lost time, 40 miles an hour, when three loaded cars jumped the track. A broken wheel flange caused the smash. No. 215, Great Northern train, also had an accident. Two cars left the track two miles east of Harrington and blocked traffic for several hours.

SPEEDING THROUGH OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Tonight President Roosevelt is speeding down through Kentucky on his way to Smeets, about twenty-five miles north of Vicksburg, for a four days' hunt. The President's trip across Ohio today was uneventful, despite the fact that his itinerary had not been published in advance, therefore waiting crowds were at almost all stations.

EMPEROR A GOOD SHOT.

SANDRINGHAM, England, Nov. 12.—Emperor William today proved his prowess as a remarkable shot. King Edward, the Prince of Wales and other members of the party are all good shots, but twice as many pheasants fell to Emperor William's gun as to those of the others.

BIG SALMON SHIPMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—The British ship Osborne cleared today for Liverpool with \$1,000 cases of salmon. This makes 291,000 cases of salmon shipped from this port for Europe since the middle of September.

AN UNIQUE COMPLAINT

DUNDEE'S GOVERNMENTAL CONDITION IN A DEPLORABLE STATE—NO COUNCIL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Governor Geer yesterday received a communication from a citizen of Dundee, Oregon, which was in the form of a complaint and a petition for relief. This citizen set forth that his town was practically without government of any description, stating that, at the regular election, held on March 4, 1902, two councilmen were elected, neither of whom were eligible; that one of the councilmen had left town, and that the mayor who had been elected would not serve.

He represents that not more than eight or ten days' work has been done upon the streets, and requests that the Governor take some action in the matter through which the people would be compelled to work the roads or to suggest some remedy of relief.

Governor Geer, in answering the communication, informed the complainant that he had no jurisdiction in the matter and instructed him to bring the matter before the District Attorney, under whose jurisdiction the difficulty would come.

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A GUARDIAN APPOINTED

A. O. Damon Will Look After the Interest of Brother's Property

PETITION WAS CONTESTED BY PEARL DAMON-DIGNAU, WHO IS CHARGED WITH HAVING SOLD THE FURNITURE—ACTION WILL BE BROUGHT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Upon petition of A. O. Damon, he was yesterday appointed guardian of the person and estate of A. H. Damon, in firm, by the Marion county probate court.

The appointment of Mr. Damon to the guardianship, was objected to by Mrs. Pearl L. Dignau, of Portland, formerly of this city, and known as Pearl Damon, a daughter of A. H. Damon, and she appeared by her attorneys, J. A. Jeffrey and S. M. Fleming, and asked that she be appointed guardian of her father's person and estate or that Mr. Olinger be appointed to the guardianship, objecting to the appointment of A. O. Damon, her uncle, on the grounds that she and her uncle were not on good terms, and that she would not receive justice at his hands.

The court overruled the objections and appointed A. O. Damon, stating that he considered him a most proper and suitable person to be appointed to the office. It appears that Pearl Dignau, who is a daughter of A. H. Damon, immediately after his commitment to the Asylum, sold all of the household furniture, pocketed the proceeds and went to Portland. It is claimed by Mr. Damon's friends that his daughter got away with about \$500 worth of furniture, taking everything from candlesticks up. It is also understood that the present guardian will immediately take such legal steps as may be necessary to protect the interests of Mr. A. H. Damon and recover the household furniture so sold, or its value in money.

The estimated value of the estate of Mr. Damon, consisting of real and personal property, is over \$1,000. L. H. McMahon has been retained as legal counsel by the guardian.

MANY ELEGANT STORES

SALEM PEOPLE SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE BUSINESS HOUSES.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The people of Salem have reason to be proud of the many elegant stores here. There has been great improvement in this line during the past few years. People who have been away from the city three or four years, and who return, are surprised and delighted with the changes for the better that have taken place. On every street and in every block of the business section, improvements have been made, until there is no city of Salem's size in the United States that can boast of more elegant and convenient business places. And the betterments go on. One good thing brings another. It is a good thing for every interest of the city, for it brings people here to trade, and they patronize all classes of establishments here.

S. W. Thompson & Co., the jewelers, have just moved into their new store at 110 State street. This firm has an elegantly and richly furnished an establishment, probably, as can be found on this coast. It would do credit to the city of New York, or to any other great city of this or any other country. And so would the stock carried, for that matter.

J. M. Haberly, near by, has just opened an elegant drug store, finished and furnished in style to do credit to his good taste and the workmanship of those who were engaged in remodeling the interior. There are few finer drug stores anywhere.

G. W. Johnson & Co. are preparing to enlarge the capacity of their clothing store on Commercial street, and make it more convenient.

Salem already has fine dry goods stores, furniture stores, and stores and shops in nearly all lines of business that are far above the average throughout the country, and the list of such establishments is being added to constantly.

These things call for more than passing remark. They represent the solid and substantial growth of the Capital City and the beginning and progress of better things for Salem and the country surrounding.

ARRESTED NEGRO WOMAN

WANTED AT POCATELLO FOR ROBBERY—TAKEN FROM THE TRAIN.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A mulatto woman, Sarah Glenn, by name, was arrested last night and taken from the 10:30 train upon information from the sheriff of Banneock county, Idaho.

She is said to be wanted at Pocatello upon the charge of robbery. Very little could be learned last night about the matter, excepting that the woman had a ticket for San Francisco when arrested, and was probably bound for that city. She had nothing to say concerning herself or the charge upon which she was arrested, and made no remonstrance whatever, when taken from her warm berth in the Pullman sleeper. She was lodged in the county jail pending further instructions from the Idaho officers.

She was accompanied by a negro on the train who was allowed to continue his journey alone.

CASSELL'S
The King You Run Along With
Cassell's

MONTANA STRIKE ENDED.
VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., Nov. 13.—The strike at the Kearsarge mine has been declared off.

ASHLAND BUSINESS CHANGES.

ASHLAND, Nov. 12.—There has been a transfer of stock of the Ashland Manufacturing Company, which works a change of the management and retirement of D. B. Grant from the company, who sells out his interest. The transfer was consummated this week, and on a basis of \$80,000 valuation of the company's property, which consists of valuable timber holdings and a saw mill of 30,000 feet capacity on Nell creek, and a large planing mill, box factory and lumber yard in Ashland. It is the principal lumbering and wood manufacturing concern in this county. E. T. Staples and C. C. Anderson, of Boise, Idaho, are the new members of the company. Mr. Staples becomes vice-president of the company, J. H. Chambers will continue as president the remainder of the year. R. M. Burdick remains in his position as secretary and treasurer.

EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

Mr. Flagg Makes Answer to Humanity's Attack Upon His Record

EXPLAINS HIS POSITION IN REGARD TO "INSANE WOMAN'S BILL"—ANOTHER ATTACK MADE ON MR. FLAGG'S RECORD AS A LEGISLATOR.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

Salem, Nov. 12, 1902.
Your correspondent, "Humanity," is hardly fair to myself or to your readers when he makes the bare statement that I voted against the employment of women to conduct insane women from the place of their commitment to the Asylum. The bill referred to is Senate Bill No. 10. It is four pages in length and contains nine sections, only a few lines of it referring to the transportation of patients to the Asylum. Section 3 provides:

"In case an insane person committed to the Asylum under the provisions of this act shall be possessed of real or personal property sufficient to pay such charges and expenses, the judge shall appoint a guardian for such person, and when there is not sufficient money in the hands of the guardian, the judge may order a sale of the property of such insane person, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, and from the proceeds of such sale the guardian shall pay to the board of trustees the sum fixed upon by said board each month for the maintenance of such ward, and he also shall be out of the proceeds of such sale, or such other funds as he may have belonging to such ward, pay for such clothing as the medical superintendent shall, from time to time, furnish such insane person."

It seemed to me that it would be nothing less than outrageous for the state to confiscate the small sum the average patient would have when committed to the Asylum. Comparatively few rich persons are sent to that institution. Suppose that a working man or a farmer has accumulated a thousand dollars and then becomes insane. The law I am blamed for voting against would confiscate his money, or, if he had property, sacrifice that property and leave his wife and children destitute. It is the state of Oregon that may be compensated for the forty or fifty cents a day it spends for the care of the insane. Is it not enough of a calamity that he has lost his mind? Must his dependents lose the property he has earned for them? Is that Humanity?

The section in regard to attendants, provided not only for attendants for females, but also for male patients. This in my opinion is unnecessary; but if the measure had come up properly framed as a separate bill I would have voted for it. As it was I voted against Senate Bill 69, and am glad I did so. It may be as well to state that the bill received only thirteen votes in the House, the majority of the Marion county delegation, Cummings, Lewis and Flagg, voting against it. Permit me to hope that before making any further insinuations of inhumanity and improper motives my unknown assailant will come out from the bush and sign his own name to his assertions.

E. H. FLAGG.

HAWLEY IN DENVER

FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LODGE RECEPTION.

The following item which was taken from the Denver News of November 9, 1902, will no doubt be of interest to the readers of the Statesman, inasmuch as it concerns one of the leading citizens of Salem, Prof. W. C. Hawley, of the Willamette University:

Under the auspices of the head board of managers, assisted by the local board officers of the Woodmen of the World, the elegant new office building of the organization at 1441 to 1447 Tremont street was the scene of a house warming reception Friday afternoon and evening. Probably 5,000 persons were escorted through the spacious new quarters. Particular pride was taken, not only in showing the rooms of the head officers, but also the three immense vaults, which are declared to be the largest in the city of Denver.

The reception committee consisted of the managers, who are now holding sessions here, A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, Or., Professor W. C. Hawley, of Salem, Or., J. C. Lashaw, of Pueblo, C. Y. Benson, of Loveland, Colo., and C. A. Koepfl, of Seattle, Wash., and the local officers, F. A. Falkenberg, head counsel; I. I. Bank, head clerk; F. P. Bertsch, head auditor, and T. A. Hughes, head physician. The building was tastefully decorated with American flags, carnations and chrysanthemums. Tate's orchestra furnished music for dancing, and light refreshments were served.

NEW FEATURE IN SITUATION

Hop Dealer Proposes to Corner all Hops Left on Hand

TO FORM A GIANTIC POOL FOR PURPOSE OF BOOSTING MARKET—WILL PAY 25 CENTS AND HALF PROFITS—THE MARKET IS FIRM.

So far as could be learned last night hop sales were very few yesterday, the only sale reported being that of the A. Denny lot, of Jefferson, consisting of 110 bales, to J. Carmichael, of this city, for 25 1/2 cents. The market appears to be growing firmer every day and the growers are holding out very strongly in the effort to procure the very highest price obtainable for their crops.

The only new feature of interest in the situation is a movement to corner all of the hops remaining in the growers' hands for the purpose of boosting the market. It is understood, from pretty good authority, that one of the leading firms of this city is inaugurating such a movement and will make an effort to carry it through.

As near as can be figured by several of the dealers, there is not more than 15,000 bales, at the outside, left in the growers' hands in Oregon, and, according to the revised estimates, the yield will not exceed 78,000 bales for the whole state, which is a great falling off from the earlier estimates of between 85,000 and 90,000 bales.

The terms which this firm, which proposes to corner the balance of the hops on hand and consolidate them into one gigantic pool, will propose to the growers will be to pay a cash advance of 25 cents per pound for their hops and then give them one-half of the advance in the price realized. If this move is put into execution it will certainly cause some likely skirmishing among the local dealers, many of whom have a pile of orders on hand which they are very anxious to fill. The situation is certainly growing more interesting every day.

In Washington.

NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 12.—The hop situation in Yakima county is firm, with very few sales taking place at present prices. Buyers are offering from 25 1/2 to 26 cents, but the growers, except those who contracted last spring, are holding out for higher prices. The buyers would take all the hops in the county at the above figures without delay, but the big growers see \$30 a pound and are holding out for something like that figure. During the week past only a few bales changed hands at the above offer, and there are no prospective sales on hand so far as reported.

The production this year is not near what it was last season. A buyer who is well posted on the production said this morning that it is pretty hard at present to arrive at the number of bales, but he thought 12,000 would be the limit. Last year the production was 13,000 and the year before 14,000, thus there has been a gradual decrease in the yield of 2,000 bales in two years. This is accounted for partly by the abandonment of hopyards during that period when a low price prevailed, and this year only one small patch was planted.

Another reason for the low production is an account of the season not being propitious for hopyrowing. Of the total number of bales produced it is estimated that about one-half of them have changed hands from the grower to the buyer. A. E. Poole & Co., of this place, have bought 2,000 bales of uncontracted hops, paying from 25 1/2 to 26 cents, while almost all their contracts have been fulfilled. Nearly one-half the growers had contracted for their product at prices ranging from 10 to 15 cents per pound. This was done before the price went up, and of course they could not help themselves, and faithfully carried out their agreements. Contracts of this kind are made by growers who cannot carry themselves through the season and must have money to pay the expenses of cultivating and harvesting.—Evening Telegram.

Of the condition of the Eastern and Foreign markets, Valentine Loevill's Sons Co., of New York, Producers' Price Current, in last Saturday's issue, says:

Bales.
Receipts for week 5,192
Receipts from Sept. 1 20,585
Exports to Europe for week 937
Exports from Sept. 1 2,570
Imports for week 720
Imports from Sept. 1 2,560

The increasing receipts show how rapidly the hops are now being moved. Some conservative dealers estimate that fully one-half of the crop has already passed out of growers' hands. Of the past week's arrivals nearly 1,800 bales came to exporters direct; the bulk of the remaining lots had been engaged by brewers and were delivered as fast as they came in, so that the actual offerings on the market were remarkably light. There has been no abatement of the strong features noted of late; indeed the conditions have been even more favorable to the selling interest. That which has given most firmness to the situation has been renewed export buying, and on a larger scale. Shippers have stood ready to take almost anything desirable that was offered here, and they have made continuous purchases in the interior of this state and on the Pacific Coast. Some of the larger brewers have more fully appreciated the drift of things, and have secured important lots, chiefly to arrive. The result has been a hardening of values all along the line, and quite a strong tone to the market at the close. In this state choice shipping lots have sold up to 35c, and prime brewing grades at 24 1/2c. On the Pacific Coast most of the best lots have been selling at 25 1/2c, with other qualities at 24 1/2c, and buying has been heavy. Latest London cables report a strong, advanced market. Germany is also very firm.

State, 1902, choice, per lb 25 1/2
State, 1902, common to fair 26 1/2

State, 1902, good to prime, lb 22 1/2
State, 1901, choice, lb 22 1/2
State, 1901, common to prime, lb 23 1/2
Pacific Coast, 1902, choice, lb 24 1/2
Pacific Coast, 1902, g'd to prime 27 1/2
Pacific Coast, 1902, com. to fair 24 1/2
Pacific Coast, 1901, choice, lb 25 1/2
Pacific Coast, 1901, com. to prime 22 1/2
State & Pacific Coast older growths 16 1/2

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism that few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood, and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Young Womens' Christian Association Will Convene Tonight

A NUMBER OF PROMINENT OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE AND SOME EXCELLENT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE THREE DAYS' SESSION.

The first session of the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Oregon Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the chapel of the Willamette University this evening at 8 o'clock.

A large number of the state committee members from Portland are to be present, and Mrs. F. F. Harridan, chairman of the state committee, will open the convention. Miss Constance McCorkle, who has been a secretary of the National Student Volunteer Movement, and is now state secretary of the Association in Colorado, will be a prominent speaker.

Miss Abbie McElroy, secretary of the Portland Association, Miss Louise Shields, state secretary of Oregon, Miss Mary Farnham, dean of Women's Pacific University, Miss Louella Clay Carson, dean of women at the State University, Miss French, of Monmouth, and other prominent faculty women will have a part in the program of Saturday and Sunday.

The program will be as follows: Piano Solo—Miss Hallie Watson. Invocation—Rev. W. C. Kantner. Words of Welcome—Dr. J. H. Coleman, president of Willamette University and Miss Emma Clark, president of Willamette Y. W. C. A.

Response—Miss Edith Van Dyke, of Albany College.

Music—Cecilian Quartette. Appointment of Nominating Committee. Convention Hymn—"Oh How Love I Thy Lord."

Address—The Great Book—Mr. Rev. Hutchinson, Educational Secretary of Portland Y. M. C. A. Benediction—Rev. H. A. Ketchum.

ROBBER GOT HIS GOLD

NOW THE MAN WHO WON IT BY HARDSHIP IS INSANE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Homeward bound with a bag of gold nuggets and his pockets full of cash, \$5,000 in all, won in the mines of French Guiana, Jacques La Travers, a native of France, has been robbed in this city, and is now in the insane ward at Bellevue. Travers and his partner had reached this city on their way back to France, and, as neither understood English, they took a room in a lodging-house near the docks. Both displayed their treasures carelessly, and when Travers went out alone to purchase a watch he is believed to have been induced to drink drugged liquor. He returned shortly to his room, his gold gone.

When he realized his loss, he became violently insane, and was taken in charge by the police.

NO NEW THING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The hearing before Special Examiner Ingersoll is on today to test the validity of the merger of the Northern Securities Company, Griggs, counsel for the Northern Pacific, Greath Northern and the Securities Company, offered a letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission showing that prior to 1900 many roads had been merged, and that this fact was known to Congress when the Sherman Anti-Trust Law was passed.

He denies that the Great Northern Railway was ever subject to the laws of Washington in respect to its internal organization, interstate or international, traffic or to the right of any person to own shares of its stock. He denies that the lines of defendant have ever been competing lines except for a few points or where they paralleled each other in one state. He denies that the board of directors of the companies were owned by Morgan or Hill or that the latter or associate directors own or control a majority of the stock or that the company has at any time dictated the policy of any railroads of which it is composed. He denies in toto all unlawful combinations.

The answer of the Great Northern is practically a duplicate of that of the Securities Company, except that it adds that the Securities owns a large number of shares of stock in other corporations, other than the defendant railway company.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh. The medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Drugists sell it for 5 cts. Fly Brothers, 25 Warren street, New York, will mail it.