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**GRIMINAL** 

'FRISCO

the city, through the boodle board of unpervisors, of the water company for \$10,5000,000, which is said to be twice its value.

This is the sensational statement made in open court this morning during the trial of R. A. Crothers, publisher and Fremont Older, manag ing editor of the Ban Francisco Bulletin, on a charge of criminal libel.

Crothers and Older are charged with having caused the publication of a story to the effect that Tevis had

offered Ruef a bribe. When the Crothers-Older trial way

by the Bulletin, or if it was a scheme to exploit the hotehy-hetchy water acheme.

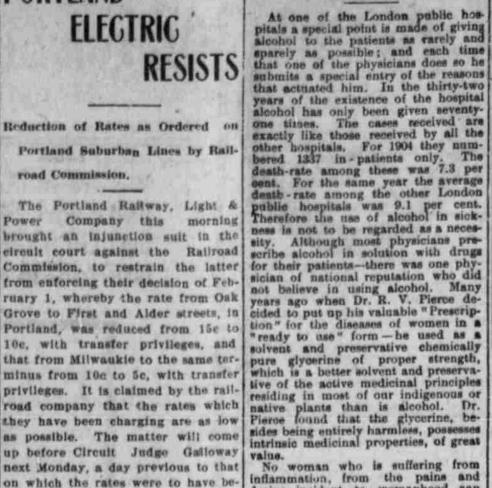
To this Troy also refused to reply, declaring that the presecutor was trying to place him in a false light. LIBELS Troy was again asked at whose request he instigated the suit, and again Troy refused to reply, angrily declaring that the prosecutor impunged his motives.

The court then peremptorily or- a receas until this afternoon. dered Troy to answer, and he said that Daniel Murphy, a member of the water committee of the board of that the case will be in the hands supervisors, told him that this would of the jury at the beginning of next be a good time to air the matter sur- week. The defense had summoned rounding the alleged attempt to put a great number of witnesses, and it the deal through.

"Tevis had the reputation of corrupting everybody and every official, a few testified for the defense. and I did not think the evidence could be brought from Bakersfield. where the original libel suit was brought by Tevis.

Troy then, in biting language, de-

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inflammation, from the pains and drains incident to womanhood can afford to be without Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. An honest medi-cine which has the largest number of cures to its credit and a deserved popuiarity for two score years all over the United States. Dr. Pierce tells you just what is contained in his "Favorite Prescription."

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Persons who are subject to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand.



STEEL

(Continued from First Page.)

Wellington walked over the top

was formerly the corridor leading

prison to the central station. This

he found to have been walled up and

made his way back to the top of the

cells\*again. Unfortunately, one of

Wellington entered the empty

cell and found a hole cut through the

flooring, which had been made by

where coal was delivered, opened the

door and escaped into the night.

cell, which was empty, open,

stalling radiators.

John A. Jeffrey, of Portla filed his petition for nomin the office of congressman f second district on the De ticket with the secretary Jeffrey was formerly a reald Salem

Lane's Family Medicine is of two cells and jumped into what laxative. It does not de weaken, but imparts a f from the outside entrance of the buoyancy and strength that lightful. At all druggists

Wm, Durrell, a Portland man, shot Mrs. Marie K the jailers had left the door of the then killed himself. Mrs. Ki

For Rheumatic Suffer

The quick relief from pai the heater men preparatory to in- ed by applying Chamberla He dropped Balm makes it a favorite with through this aperture into the base- ers from rheumatism, sciati ment of the city prison. There he back, kumbago, and deep a secured an iron bar which was used muscular pains. For sale as a furnace poker, pried open the Stone's drug store, lock on the outside wooden door,

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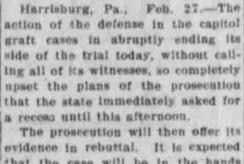
The merits of the Texas We

would never suffer from

bladder or rheumatic tre

bottle, two months' treats

IF YOU KNOW.



**GAPITAL** 

(United Press Leased Wire.)

GRAFT

was generally supposed that the trial would last several days longer. Only

WARSHIPS

resumed this morning the prosecution moved that the libel case be diamissod, claiming that it was not was impossible to bring Tevis into gouvt.

The attorneys for the defense founkt the motion to dismiss, claiming they had all the evidence necessary to successfully fight the case.

"We have the signed confession of Abe Ruef to the effect that Tevis affered him \$1,000,000 to secure the purchase of the Bay Cition Water Company by the old board of supervisors, and we also have the confessions of a number of the members of that board that Rusf totd them enormous sums were to be distributed to secure the sale."

The prosocutor opened the procoodings by requesting that the jury he excused, as he had several important matters to be presented to the court in regard to further proconduce in the case. His request was granted, and E. P. E. Troy, an attormuy, who instigated the sult against the newspaper men, was called to the stand, and the attorneys for the defense asked the prosecutor for a statement of his reasons for calling Troy. The prosecutor stated that he had asked Troy why he had instigated the mill, but that Troy refused to maka a statement.

Troy was then asked if it was done for the purpose of proving the truth of the charge against Tevis, as made

Baby Laugh

it belongs to health for

a baby to est and sleep,

to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first;

don't ask a scrawny

baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful!

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

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is the proper food, but only a little at first.

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Fat comes first.

nounced Tevis as a "horse thief and a scoundrel."

Troy stated that Murphy drew up brought in good faith, and that it sicular article on which the libel the complaint and selected the parcharge is based. He denied that he had discussed the matter with Crothers or Older. He admitted, however, that he had discussed it with Attorney Hiram Johnson, for the defense, on this station must be equipped and the sole motive being to bring out the water question.

> The prosecutor then announced that he was unable to legally present a case against the defendants, out from the United States. and moved to diamias the charge.

The attorneys for the defense vigorously opposed the motion, declarstatement published by the Bulletin Joaquin valley.

was based on Ruef's confession to \$1,000,000 to induce the city to pur- Thursday in the senate. chase the Bay Cities' water plant, had promised them large sums of night. money to accept the plant. The attorney for the defense further stated preparations for the celebration of that all of the reports on the value the annual Mardi Gras festival. and facilities of the water company were prepared by Ruef. They appealed to the court to give them an opportunity to present this evidence, and, after lengthy arguments, in the

course of which the prosecutor reiterated his inability to present any evidence, the court ordered the case in proceed.

FOR BIG

ORDERED TO SEA

(United Press Leased Wire.). Manila, Feb. 27 .- A secret order has been received here that all ships prepared at once for protracted scrvice. Protracted service means three months at sea. This may mean extensive maneuvers with ships coming

Leased Wire Telegrams.

The Japanese consul from San ing that Tevis was evading the pro- Francisco is examining into the concoases of the court, and that the dition of the Japanese in the San

Voting on the Aldrich currency, the effect that Tovis had offered him bill and amendments is to begin next

Discussion of the advisability of and that he had the confession of ex- holding an anti-Asiatic parade at Van supervisors to the effect that Rust couver precipitated a free fight last

New Orleans is making great

Independence people most Saturday to organize a cannery.

The fate of the

breakfast is decided

by the quality of

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are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from overeating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugarcoated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

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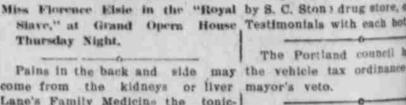
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(United Press Leased Wire.)

MISSOURI

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