Three Men Killed, Eighteen Injured

and Building and Machinery

Completely Destroyed.

Waukegan, Ill. The number of dead may

exceed three, but it will be at least a fort-

night before the wreckage can be cleaned

Albert Mitchell, cut about head and face.

Fifteen Poles and Bohemians none of

The plant of the Warner Sugar Refining

\$2,500,000. The starch mill, which was en

of betective is Returned

for Trial.

Rudolph was accompanied by the sheriff

refused to talk except to say that none of

the other convicts were assisting him.

Rim to Determine Ris

Marital Relations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Banker Charles

Clemence Dodge was complicated through

court for permission to intervene in the

which finally placed the case before

Banker Morse had refused to answer its

Chicago Has Hard Time Fighting

Flames in the Schiller

Skysersper.

building in Chicago has been attacked by fire. The latest structure is the skyscraper

known as the Schiller, sixteen stories in

height, and located half a square west of

the Iroquois theater. The Garrick theater,

recently reopened, is situated in the Schill

ler building. Fire started in the thirteenth

floor before daylight and for a time

seemed likely to get beyond control, owing

to the difficulties of effectively reaching

Guesta of the Union hotel adjoining or

the west were roused from sleep and some

of them were in a panic. The fire damage,

however, was small and was confined to the

four upper stories of the Schiller building

Root Takes Whitney's Place.

gram.)-Eithu Root, ex-secretary of war

was today elected a trustee of the Mutual

Life Insurance company of New York to

Mayor Harrison on the Stand.

Mayor Harrison on the Stand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mayor Carter H.
Harrison appeared in court today as a
witness against the car barn bandits. The
mayor testified against the claim that the
confessions of the defendants were secured
by intimidation and force.

This is the second time in the history of
the city that a mayor has been caited as
a witness in a murder case. The other
time was when Carter Harrison, sr., told
the jury trying the anarchists the story of
what he saw and heard in Haymarket
square preceding the throwing of a dynamite bomb.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

druggists refund the money if it falls to

cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

Municipal Records Disappear.

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SEATTLE. Wash. Feb. 24.—The city of Skagway, Alaska, is in peculiar municipal straits, as all the early fown records have disappeared along with the files of the newspapers. This is a particularly perplexing situation, since it is impossible to tell what franchises have been granted or what privileges the franchises contained. The disappearance of them records is mysterious. It is generally recognized, however, that it might be to the advantage of certain utility companies operating in Skagway if the recorded past were blotted out.

late William C. Whitney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-(Special Tele-

the flames at such a lofty location.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Another theater

macher, a Pinkerton detective.

Thomas Bailey, cut about head.

William Goggin, cut about head.

up and the full truth known.

The dead

JOHN CUSICK.

The injured:

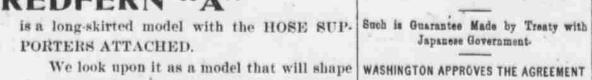
JACOB SPREECE.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

hom is seriously hurt.

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all British subjects to leave that port.

Railroad Lines Are Now Operated

Under Martial Law.

between Samara and Zlatoust, in European

insure the regular running of military

The full powers of a commander of an

army in the field have been conferred on

and in the Siberian military districts, in

whose charge these railways have been

There is an influx of subscriptions of

to strengthen the navy and aid the families

of the victims of the war. People of all re-

ligions, Catholics, Jews, Lutherans and Mo-

Several hundred Turkomans have applied

to the governor general of Turkestan to be

The reports of Russophile demonstrations

in France, Italy and the Slav countries are

eagerly welcomed and the occurrences are

regarded by the Russian press as symptoms

of an eventual new grouping of the powers,

whereby, according to the Novoe Vremya,

the destinies of Egypt, South Africa and

The Russian government believes a deep

impression has been made on international

sympathy by the note, on the subject of

Japan's alleged violation of the law of

nations, sent to the Russian ambassadors

Monday. The govenment lays special

stress on the Japanese action at Chemulpo

pointed out, the Japansese siezed and cut the

communications in order to prevent M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, and the Russian warships Variag and Korietz even

receiving news of the rupture of diplomatic

relations, and then pounced upon the ships

Russia contends that this action places

In diplomatic circles the presentation of

It is further pointed out that if Japan

Prince Lobanoff, the governor of the

buy 3,000 horses, ostensibly for the British

Baron Budberg is starting for the far

east to organize a flotilla of ten hospital

M. Kokovsoff, on assuming the direction

of the finance ministry, paid a glowing

tribute to M. Witte, the former minister

of finance, but said he would not venture

The Novosti, reviewing the resources of

CHINESE TROOPS START TO BORDER

Ten Thousand Ordered to Go to the

Great Wall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Transportation of

begun, according to a World dispatch from

Four trains filled with cavalry were first

dispatched. Several Japanese officers were

Quiet continues at Peking, says a dispatch

to the Times from the Chinese capital. The

Chinese are maintaining order well. They

have covered the province with proclama-

tions enjoining the preservation of tran-

Manifestoes of the czar evoke little sym

pathy among the Chinese. General Yuan

Shat Kal, vicercy of Shat Li and minister

of commerce, has asked permission to send

Colonel Munthe, a Norwegian long in his

service, to be attached to the Russian

forces and report the progress of the cam-

Colonel Munthe has started on his journey.

Rumors of negotiations among the powers concerned regarding the passage of the

Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles

are declared by the Paris correspondent

of the Times to be Infounded. The dis-

turbance of the political equilibrium, the dispatch says, can hardly be a matter of

indifference to other powers besides Eng-

land. There is not a particle of evidence

to justify the supposition that the sympathy of the French for their allies has

affected the entente cordiale. The relations

between the two countries are as cordial

as before the outbreak of the war, con-

cludes the correspondent. On this side of

the channel it is unquestionably the wish

that the good understanding continue and

that neither France or England become

Japanese Commissioner is Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.-Acting Commissioner General Hajime Ota of the imperial

Japanese commission to the World's fair, is seriously iii, being threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. He is at present

confined to his room, having been stricker with a severe cold last Thursday.

involved in the war in the far east.

Admiral Alexieff consented and

at the station to inspect the proceedings.

conduct of the war is \$320,000,000, which it that Japsin's conduct in Corea had been

onsiders to be quite sufficient, in view of such that it would be impossible for Russia

army, but really for the Japanese.

barges on the Amur river.

territory, cost only \$500,000,000.

blessings of peace.

Tien Tsin.

Japan outside the pale of civilized nations

sent to the fighting line.

Afghanistan may be affected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 34.-The railway

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placed.

defeated the enemy and drove them off. Viadivostok has arrived at Nagasaki and The reports of the loss inflicted, however, are conflicting. All the stories include the feature of the vessels loaded with stone, but according to some versions the Japaness flost was convoying transports with EUROPEAN RUSSIA FEELS WAR RULE the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon bay and after the failure of this preliminary maneuver the Russians played havoe with both the Japanese warships and the transports, sinking four of the former and two of the latter.

One account even gives the name of the battleship Retvizan as the name of the territory appropriated by the government vessel which particularly distinguished it. for the purposes of these railways, have self by ramming and sinking one of the been placed under martial law, in order to Japanese ships. Rumors of this victory spread far and wide over the city during trains. the early part of the evening and the crowds which had gathered in the streets in spite of the severe cold to discuss the news were greatly excited.

One newspaper printed an extra relating the viciney based on a meager telegram from London, but as the night wore on without official confirmation the crowds dispersed except from around the newspaper offices. These remained thronged with officers and others who were resolved to await

the official announcement. The news of victory was accompanied by Russian victory the emperor would offer their d'splay of patriotism, while the peaspeace, and the other that Japan had deants and workmen are contributing as posed the emperor of Corea and formally freely in proportion to their means as the annexed that country. Both were without nobles and officials. confirmation and were given as examples of the stories which floated about in the crowds

Alexieff Confirms the Battle. At 2:45 a. m. a telegram from Viceroy

Alexieff to the czar says: Actient to the czar says:

At 5:45 on the morning of February 23 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. It was supported by the land batteries. It destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards it. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula, and the other sank under Golden peninsuls, and the other sank under Golden

hill.

The Retvisan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

Russians Sustained No Losses.

Newspaper messengers waited at the miralty with fast horses ready to carry away the news which it was known was being prepared. When the sheets were and that it smacks so much of barbarism finally distributed at 2:30 o'clock this morn- that it must offend the chivairic sense of ing a rush was made for the exits and the civilized fair play. assembled officers cheered wildly and repeatedly. The crowds showed no inclina- Russia's case is considered strong, the tion to disperse, hoping that further news opinion being, even in friendly quarters, would be received, showing the exact extent | that Japan, in its haste to cripple the Rusof the Russian victory. It must be ob-served that in this dispatch Viceroy Alex-blunder by thus striking a blow without teff does not mention the number of steam- warning, for which the loss of two ships ers which the Japanese tried to sink or will not compensate. drive upon the Russian ships, and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the had allowed M. Pavloff to return to a captain of the Retvizan observed going Russian port on board a Russian warship down in addition to the two destroyed, its magnanimity would have been uniwere also laden with inflammables, or verally applauded. whether they were warships. The greatest praise was given to the commander of province of Tambov, has issued a warning the Retvizan and the splendid action of the to the peacants of that province against American-built vessel places its name fore- selling horses to dealers, who are trying to most on the roll of the Russian navy.

Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch was an amplification of a briefer telegram received by the emperor, but which was not given out. Later it was said that the Russians sustained no losses in the engagement.

ORDERS BRITISH SUBJECTS TO GO

Commercial Agent at Vladivostok Makes Such Report in Japan.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-About 25,000 tons of British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Jingo at the disposal of the government for the burg government already had announced Maru is loading 8,000 tons and the Sado Maru 5,000 tons at Cardiff, while at Barrow the Kawachi Maru and another vessel are taking on board the remainder.

A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at

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## Postum

"THERE'S A REASON."

Look for the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg. COREA TO BE INDEPENDENT

Japanese Government-

Regarded at Capital of United States as Clever Stroke in Contrast to Position of Russin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Corea whereby it guarantees the independence and integrity of Corea

This is regarded here as one of the clev erest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in the whole eastern question. The effect is to place Japan on a high moral plane. It is expected here this treaty is an announcein its struggle with Russia, involving mili- brick building, four stories high. The strucno advantage of that, but will maintain the \$250,000. ndependence of the hermit kingdom. On the other hand the Russian note com

plaining of the violation of Corean neutral- the "powder house" of the starch mill ity by Japan is believed here to be intended where the explosion occurred. He declared reported that the commander of the Rusto pave the way for future heavy reclama- that everything was running along in sian garrison at Viadivostok had ordered tions, indeed, involving the seizure of Corea | proper shape. Then came a terrific roar and and its annexation for violation of neutral- he found himself in the street. Other acity in the event that Russia triumphs in the present struggle.

Contrasting the two positions, an official here pointed out that the attitude of Japan RUDOLPH BACK IN MISSOURI toward Corea was very similar to that of the United States to Cuba when the repub- Kansas Convict Charged with Murder He occupied the island with its military Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the forces, only to withdraw them and free Cuba after it had rid it of Spanish control

Russia Makes Formal Protest.

Promptly at noon today Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, handed doned yesterday from the Kansas peniten-Hay Russia's communica-Becretary tion to the powers protesting against the commanders of the forces at Kazan Japan's national tween the secretary and the ambassador be tried for the murder of Charles J. Schulasted an hour.

The full text of the note is coming by money and contributions of jewelry and mail, the substance of it being communi- of Franklin county, a Pinkerton detective other articles toward the fund being raised cated by the ambassador on the basis of and a Kansas City officer. He was the cabled advice. This government has not coolest of the party. Before he left the yet determined what reply it will make to penitentiary Warden Jewett urged him to Russia on the subject beyond a formal ac- tell his motive in attempting to escape at hammedans are vieing with each other and knowledgment. Secretary Hay will bring the supper table on Monday evening, when two stories, one that after the first decisive the members of the orthodox church in the matter to the attention of the president. he attacked an attendant, but the prisoner

Says that Coreads Under Duress.

PARIS, Feb. 24.-Information received The party arrived at Kansas City shortly ere, probably through Russian channels, after 9 o'clock and left for the east within

but credited in the highest official quar- an hour. ters, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a TO KNOW IF HE IS MARRIED treaty, by the emperor of Corea, giving Japan a protectorate over Corea. It is New Yorker saks Court to Permit the understanding that the prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan violating Corean neutrality, as Russia desires to reserve all rights against a Japanese protectorate over Corea, on the W. Morse, former president of the Amerground that it will be of no effect, being ican Ice company, whose marriage to Mrs. executed while Corea is under duress. The emperor of Corea is said to be so com- the annulment of the Dodge divorce, necespletely under the domination of Japan that situting the divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Morse, he is likely to approve of such a treaty has applied to Justice Clark of the supreme through inability to resist. The situation from Russia's standpoint, is likened to a original divorce action and asked that the violated the law of nations.

Considered a Protectorate.

No details of the new Japanese-Corean treaty have been announced at the State Texas. department, which confines itself for the present to the brief announcement of the FIRE IN THEATER BUILDING treaty's conclusion. It is known, however that Corea in return gives Japan extensive military rights and the officials here regard the negotiation of the treaty as a declaration by Japan of its protectorate over the Hermit kingdom and a move which has long been expected. It is supposed that Japan is given the right to fortify Corea in any way it wishes and practically assume control of all of Corea's defenses.

This declaration of a protectorate over Corea by Japan of course removes Corea from the rank of neutral ports and makes the Hermit kingdom as legitimate a field for military operations as Japan itself. Although Count Cassini had not received formal news of the treaty's conclusion, he was informed of it by Mr. Hay. The ambassador was not surprised in view of his recent advices from Pavayoff, the Russian minister at Seoul, who was aware of Japan's efforts in this direction. Russia, it is said, will not abandon its contention for the independence of Corea and will refuse to recognize Japan's right to establish at this crisis to formulate a program, re-serving that task until the return of the a protectorate provided for in the treaty. The Russian ambassador in his conversation with the secretary pointed out that fill the vacancy created by the death of the Japan's declaration had come too late to the treasury, figures that the total amount be observed by Russia, as the St. Peters

the fact that a far more expensive cam- further to regard as valid any orders of paign, the Turkish war, waged on foreign declarations issued by Corea. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, declared that the information given him by newspaper mon was the first he had received. The minister said he was not aware of any such treaty and intimated that perhaps reference was had to an old treaty between Japan and Corea. Secretary Hay, as soon as the minister saw him, 10,000 Chinese troops to the great wall has placed the substance of Mr. Allen's cable

gram at his disposal, JAPANESE DEPLOY ON COREAN SOIL

Dispatch Says Troops Cover Country Between Scoul and Ping Yang.

SHANGHAL Feb. 24 - The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Corea, including about 20,000 men, has also been deployed between Seoul and Ping Yang. The advance guards are even north of the latter place. Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

STARCH MILL IS BLOWN UP SELECTION

Successor to Hanna on National Committee Interests Washington.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Three men were COAST MAN MAY GET PANAMA PLACE killed and eighteen injured tonight in aff explosion that wrecked the starch mill of he Warner Sugar Refining company at

Action Favoring Free Speech in Philippines and Cutting Down Expenses of Carriage Hire for Government Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24.-There has been onsiderable discussion around the senate and house about the probable successor to Senator Hanna os chairman of the republican national committee, and the names of Senator Scott of West Virginia, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Representative Dick, who is slated to be Senator Hanna's successor in the senate, are most ompany is extensive and is valued at frequently mentioned. A suggestion is also made that Senator Aldrich will probment to the world that even if it prevails tirely destroyed by the explosion, was a ably be connected with the committee as chairman of the finance committee, Colonel tary occupation of Cores, Japan will take ture with the machinery was valued at Swords, who for a long time was sergeantat-arms of the national committee, recently wrote a letter to Senator Scott concerning

No definite cause is known for the ex plosion. William Goggin was in charge of Senator Hanna, in which he said: Senator Hanna, in which he said:

In the last conversation I had with Senator Hanna, just before he went to Ohio previous to his election and the last time he was in New York, I congratulated him on appointing you as chairman of the subcommittee on arranging for the convention in Chicago, and he said: "Scottle, why, he knows more about running a national convention than any man in the country and he is closer to me than any friend I have. He is a great, big-hearted fellow, as good as gold and as true as steel, and I cherish him as one of my best friends." counts are no more definite than that of

Free Speech in Philippines.

Representative Williams today presented KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24,-William Ru- the right of free speech and of free politdolph, the Union, Mo., bank robber, par- ical action prevail in the Philippine islands, and particularly whether any laws are in of representation is one delegate-at-large tlary by Governor Balley, left that institution at Lansing at 8 o'clock today, in the right of the inhabitants to advocate, alleged violation of inter- charge of Missouri officers. He started for through the press, by petition or in orderly laws. The conference be- Franklin county, Missouri, where he will public meetings, the independence of their and many favoring basing the representa-

> Will Accompany Jap Army. Colonel Crowder of the general staff, who has been selected to accompany the Japaese army in the field during the war, left Washington today for San Francisco, when he will sail March 5 for Yokohama. Brigadier General Allen will be military observer in Corea and Manchuria. Nominally General Allen will be military attache to the United States legation at Scoul.

> > No Carriage Hire.

The senate committee on appropriations today reported the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. It carries \$28,736,233, a net increase over the house bill of \$447,578. The principal amount of increase is \$89,300 for the Department of Commerce and Labor, of which \$25,000 is for the bureau of corporations. For the Denver mint an appropriation of \$24,360 is made.

The house provision relating to carriages is amended so as to provide that no portion of 'this or any other act shall be available for carriage hire," The word "personal" is eliminated so that no one beside the move the cause, or no pay. Only Mc. Fo president and the head of a department can sale by Kuhn & Co. have a carriage.

Five Accept Commission.

man's signing a check under duress, or fear. It is the expectation that if this main purpose of the Russian protest is accomplished, there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of nations.

President Roosevelt has received definite acceptances from five of his appointees on the decree for a divorce reinstated so that the petitioner's margiage may be re-established, there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of nations.

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OVERWHELMED WITH GRATITUDE President of Panama Thanks "Noble"

American Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Dr. Amador, president of the Republic of Panama, has replied to the cablegram sent him yesterday by M. Bunau-Varilla, minister at Washington, informing him concering the Panama canal treaty:

Panama canal treaty:

I beg you to convey to the noble American government and to the great and generous American people the expression of our sentiment of deep gratitude in the name of the government and the people of our new-born republic.

The inestimable services rendered by you to this nation will live always in the hearts of its citizens and will last even longer than the bronze of the statue of the great Frenchman, for the erection of which you contribute so generously.

DEATH RECORD

Oldest Woman in Chicago, CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Sophia Gab, whose irth antedated the revolutionary war, if her assertions were correct, and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the Home for Aged Colored Persons. She was 129 years old. According the aged woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the declaration of independence. She livel on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of Pres-Ident Lincoln.

Colonel Joseph Nunez.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Colonel Joseph Nunez, one of the delegates to the Chicago convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was a native of Philadelphia where he was admitted to the bar, and later practiced law in San Francisco. After the civil war he took up his profession in Louisville, Ky. # In 1880 Colonel Nunez was appointed consul at Cardenas, Cuba, and served four years.

Three Deaths at Dunlap. DUNLAP, In., Feb. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Three homes have been visited by death. J. F. Andrews died yesterday a

toon, Mrs. Daniel Benjamine, who nursed the former in his illness, died at 12 o'clock today and Mrs. Mathias Hart died at 'clock tonight. All three resided withh three blocks of each other and all died

from different diseases. Charles Mayer.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.-Charles Mayer ormer president of the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad, died today, aged 70. Mr. Mayer was for many years a leading financier in Baltimore, a large coal mine owner and director in several banking institutions.

Edward Trevvett.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Edward Trevvett f Utica, N. Y., founder of the Commercial Travelers' Accident Association of America, led at Westfield, N. J., today. He had been in ill health for several days.

Thomas B. Riley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Thomas B. Riley, president of the Queens County Jockey dub and builder of the Aqueduct race track, is dead from pneumonia.

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world, cures cuts, corns, burns, boils, ulers, sores and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co

TWO CONVENTIONS IN DAKOTA

One to Select Delegates Meets March and State Ticket Named in July.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-March 30 is the date and Sioux Falls the place decided upon by the democratic state committee here tonight for holding the convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention. July 20 and Aberdeen the place chosen for the convention to nominate candidates for state resolution requesting the secretary of offices. Nearly all members of the comwar to inform the house to what extent mittee east of the Missouri river were present and some from the Black Hills. Numerous proxics were held. The basis force which deny or in any respect abridge from each county and one for each sixty votes cast for the Bryan electors Much discussion was had over this proposition tion on the vote cast for B. H. Lien for governor, which would have given 1,000 or more in the convention, while on the basis named the total will not exceed 700.

No action was taken looking to securing an expression of a preference for member of the national committee to succeed General Taylor, but sentiment is quite evenly divided between Johnson and Smith, with possibly Johnson in the lead. Almost every member of the committee was outspoken in favor of Hearst for president.

Threaten Lockout of Lithographers. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Lithographers' union of New York has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the Employers' association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada. The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout on March 15 of 1500 lithographers employed by the association, unless there should be a strike before that time. Ends Headache's Torture.

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Illinois Farmer Kills Neighbor. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24. Mason county there a few months since Frederick Strub orn. Miller claims self-defense

Insurance Order in Trouble.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Application was made in the court of chancery for the appointment of a receiver for the supreme lodge, Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star, and to compel the supreme lodge to make an accounting.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. ASIMMA CAN BECURED.

Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky: Dr. F. E.
Browh, Primghar, Iowa; Dr. J. C. "urryer,
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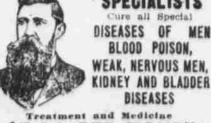
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