A NEW RECORD LIKELY.

Indications Are That the Million Mark for Immigration May Be Passed

in 1905.

New York, March 25-The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island. In the three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port. Reports received from abroad indicate the rush will continue to increase in April and May.

May. Since March 1 18,000 Italians, 7,000 Russians and Hebrews have arrived at Ellis Island. The percentage of Hungarian immigration shows a remarkable increase.

Indications are that 1905 will break all records and perhaps reach the million mark of immigration. The high point heretofore was 1903, when \$57,000 came. In 1904 it feil to \$12,000; no preceding year was as high as either these, 1882 having been the record prior

1903, with an immigration of 788,000. In 1904 Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, sent most immigrants, 193,000; Austria-Hungary was second with 177,-000, and Russia and Finland came third with 145,000.

This year there is every reason to expect a great increase of the immigra-tion from both Russia and Hungary, because of domestic upheavals in both countries which are already driving the people out in an increasing stream.

With all the effort and expense to which the government goes in immigra-tion restriction, only 7,994 immigrants were turned back at American ports last year.

WE MUST PAY.

United States Cannot Hold Back the Money Due Panama Until Colum-

bian Matter Is Settled.

London, March 25.-The council of foreign bondholders gave out the correspondence exchanged between Secre-tary Hay and Lord Avebury regarding Panama. Mr. Hay in a letter to Lord Avebury dated February 10 says the United States cannot withhold further payments to Panama until the settlement of Panama's share in the Colom-bian debt is arranged. Mr. Hay's reason was that the council of foreign bondholders is not composed of citi-zens of the United States, and cannot claim the assistance of the American government.

Lord Avebury says he regrets that the American government is unable to comply with the council's request.

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent message saying that the special reason for American intervention in Santo Domingo was that foreign gov-ernments were pressing their claims against the Dominican government, Lord Avebury says he had hoped that President Roosevelt would be ready to assist the holders of Colombian bonds 'whose claims are at least as good as those of the Santo Domingo bondhold-ers, and who have a right to special consideration in view of the prejudice from which they suffered on account of the secession of Panama from Co-'ombia.'

WOMAN NOT TO BLAME

She Can't Be Expected to Prevent Other Women's Husbands Falling in Love with Her.

Chicago, March 25.—Should a woman with a pretty face be blamed because a man, unable to resist its power, falls in love with the owner and leaves his wife for her?

new standard was set on the A new standard was set on the beauty of women and a new decree placed on her personal charm yester-day by Judge Smith, of the branch of the appellate court, and Hymen smiled when the court decided that a widow is not to be blamed for being pretty, nor responsible when another's hus-

band falls in love with her. Mrs. Annie Graff sued Mrs. Paula Graff for \$50,000 for alienating her hus-

MOTORMAN MOBBED.

His Car Killed a Child and Crowd of 2,000 Attacked Him.

New York, March 27 .- A squad of extra police was summoned in Brooklyn to rescue a policeman and the motor-

man of a surface car from 2,000 angry persons who were trying to punish the motorman for the death of a little boy, Frederick von Gilder, 4 years of age. The child rap in front of the car as it was passing through Park avenue and was instantly killed. Several women fainted.' The motorman, James Mc-Cauley, left the platform of the car and several men seized him with cries of "Lynch him!" threw him and jumped on him. The conductor took refuge in the car and locked both doors. the car and locked both doors. Mc-Cauley struggled back to the car and reached a switch iron, with which he knocked down several assailants. A policeman came to his rescue, but the mob attacked him also, and the two men fought side by side. When more policemen arrived they had to beat their When more way through the crowd to reach the car. The body of the boy was then removed from under the car.

When the mother saw the boy she fainted, suffering injuries from which it is feared she may not recover.

ACTRESS BADLY BURNED

Screams Nearly Create Panic in Syracuse Theater.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27 .- Miss Ethel Tillson, prima donna of a light opera company, was severely burned in a dressing room at the Bastile the-ater. She was removed to a hospital. ater. She was removed to a more of Miss Tillson was making a change of costume when a flimsy picture hat which she wore caught fire from a gas hat In attempting to tear the blazing iet. hat from her head her dress also caught fire and the upper part of her also body was enveloped in flames.

Screaming with pain and fright she rushed from the dressing room and down a flight of stairs onto the stage, down a flight of stairs onto the stage, which was being set for the second act. Manager Huntig rushed to her as-sistance, pulled off his coat and wrap-ping it about her, put the fire out. Although the curtain was lowered at the time the audience heard the woman's shrieks and it became un-easy. The orchestra struck up and the uphers soon culeted the people so

ushers soon quieted the people, so that none left the house, although two women fainted.

Miss Tillson will recover.

MUST BE K.CKED OUT.

Old Panama Canal Board Will Take No Hints, Not Even from the

President Himself. Washington, March 27 .-- The members

of the isthmian canal commission who are slated for removal have agreed that they will not resign, but will remain in office until they practically are kicked out. They will continue to dis-regard to all hints and suggestions, no matter how broad, and will not send in their resignations unless they are

called for by the president himself. The commissioners take the position as there has been no intimation to them, either from the president or Sec-retary Taft, that radical changes are to be made in the board, they are not called on to tender their resignations. Until the letters of the president and Mr. Taft outlining the reorganization of the commission, were made public, the commissioners actually believed they were not to be interfered with. They thought the reports of the coming changes were "all newspaper talk," as they expressed it. When they were shown the letters they were greatly surprised, but refused to comment on them.

The publication of these letters was intended as a final hint to the commissioners to send in their resignations, stoners to send in their resignations, but it failed to attain that end. Each one of the commissioners, except Ad-miral Walker, cherishes the hopes that he is one of the two who are to be re-tained, thought it is well understood on the outside that William B. Parsons and W. H. Burr are the ones who will

COURT REFSUS **TO GRANT DIVORCE**

The Suit of Col. William F. Cody for Legal Separation

a Failure.

IN FAVOR OF THE WIFE

Court Says It Believes She Is Faithfu' and Was Overindulgent as Mother and Wife in Making

Home Life Happy.

Sheridan, Wyo., March 25 .- The district court here yesterday refused the petition of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for a divorce.

A decision in the case was not expected before today at the earliest, but the court room was filled with residents of Sheridan and the surrounding country when it was given.

After the reading of the depositions was finished the lawyers for both sides announced that they would submit the case without arguments. After a short recess Judge R. P. Scott asked the attorneys for the defendant, Wilcox and Halligan of North Platte, Neb., to amend their answer in the case by striking out those sections which dealt with charges against Cody's conduct in Chicago and his early excesses at Fort McPherson. When this was done the court found entirely in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Louisa Cody.

Judge Scott's Decision.

Judge Scott delivered an opinion of considerable length, reviewing the allegations and the evidence and giving his conclusions, in which he said: "The law of the state does not make

incompatibility a ground for divorce, but it does read that extreme cruelty, rendering the condition of either party to the marriage contract intolerable, is sufficient ground to allow the grant-

"The first cause of action in this case is the charge of poisoning on Decem-ber 26, 1900, or some time previous thereto. The evidence wholly failed to support this issue, but shows the defendent was trying to rescue the defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication, and administered not poison but remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. His inability to speak on this occasion did not come from these reme edies, but came from his excessive use of intoxicating liquors at the banquet board, and was as humiliating to the defendant as to the plaintiff.

Actions of Plaintiff.

"The unhappiness caused by the actions of the plaintiff is shown by the letter of their daughter, Arta Thorpe, whose beautiful character shone out from her unhappy home, and the words of her letter written before her death:

"'Oh, papa, why did he do it! My heart is just broken over it. Oh! Why did he do it?" Judge Scott also found that the

charge of unbecoming actions on the part of the defendant toward the colonel's guests was not proven; that there was no evidence that she had even threatened her husband's life, and that when attending the funeral of her daughter Arta at Rochester, N. Y., in February, 1904, she proffered a per-manent reconciliation and no answer ever came to this.

"She was an overindulgent mother and wife, who always took pride in his success and looked forward to his homecoming and made great preparations to receive him," said Judge Scott. "She "She entertained his guests with cordiality. "She did not use profane language. The poisoning of his pet dogs was ac-

AMERICA TAKES HALF.

\$150,000,000 of Japanese Bonds Are Divided Between New York and London.

London, March 27 .- The final details of the Japanese loan were concluded here today with the exception of the exact date of issue. The loan is \$150.-

000,000, and will be issued simultane-ously in New York and London, each of these cities taking half. Koretiyo Takahashi, the special Jap anese financial commissioner, informed

the Associated Press today that the \$150,000,000 would suffice for Japan's requirements for a year or a year and a half, at the expiration of which time, in his opinion, the war would be over. Takahashi confirmed the statement that the German banks had been given no share in the loan, and he was of the opinion that, despite the hitch in the negotiations, Russia would very short-ly obtain another loan in France.

Russia Will Get Loan. Paris, March 24.-The negotiations for the new Russian loan have beer resumed and are proceeding satisfac

torily. JULES VENNE IS DEAD.

Famous Frenchman, Whose Remark able Books Were Read All

Over the World.

Amiens, France, March 27.-Jules Verne died this afternoon. His family was at his bedside.

Jules Verne was born at Nantes, France, February 8, 1820, and was ed-ucated at Nantes and later studied law in Paris. He ultimately turned his attention to literature, and after turn-ing out a number of moderately suc-cessfal plays he struck a new vein in his scientific romances which gained a world wide popularity. They include "Five Weeks in a Balloon," "A Jour-ney to the Center of the Earth," "A Trip to the Moon," "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "The Mys-terious Island," "Around the World in Eighty Days," "Michael Strogoff," and several others several others. Originally accepted and read as won-

derfully vivid and imaginative novels, in which the writer had with especial skill woven together the elements of scientific interest and romantic attracscientific interest and romantic attrac-tiveness, the passing of the years brought the actual accomplishment of so many of the things which this ro-mancer pictured, that he came to be regarded as little less than a prophet. Submarine navigation was foreshadwed by him; so was aerial navigation, "Around the World in Eighty Days" has been beaten by almost thirty in actual achievement, but when it was vritten it was mere romance.

ARBITRATE? "NIT."

President Castro, of Venezuela, Tells United States He Can't Ac.

commodate It.

Willemstad, March 27.-It is an-nounced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro today replied to Min-ister Bowen's final proposal for arbitra-tion denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company must remain in the courts.

Washington, March 24.-Miinster Bowen cables the state department today that President Castro flatly refuses to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

The administration will take no ac-tion in regard to the reply which Cas-tro has made to Bowen. The matter was full discussed at the cabinet meeting today, and it was determined to allow the matter to await develop-ments. The situation is considered such as not necessary to interfere with the departure of the president on his southeastern trip.

GERMANY IS SATISFIED.

WOMEN HYPNOTIZED EACH THE OTHER

After Sleeping for Two Weeks, the Younger Has Died of Starvation.

NO MEANS TO WAKEN THEM

Elder Woman, Mother to Younger, Is Now Showing Signs of Death-Neither Could Give the Oth-

er the Suggestion.

New York, March 27.-One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors in the Presbyterian hospital in this city ended today in the death of Miss Luella Huestis of Mt. Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her

More than two weeks ago the women were found unconscious at the home of Henry W. Helfer, a lawyer of this city, and were supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither has since recovered consciousness, and physicians and hypnotists are puzzled by their un-

accountable coma. Couldn't Get Nourishment.

Couldn't Get Nourishment. Miss Huestis was an attractive young woman, aged 22, and lack of nourish-ment was the principal cause of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in liquid form and through a tube. Stimulants and oxy-gen were administered without effect. The singular fact is that the young

The singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter, the mother also is greatly emaci-ated, and the physicians at the hospital

say her low vitality is due practically say her low vitanty is due practically to starvation. One specialist in hypno-tism and psychology who investigated the case has made public his conclu-sion that the two women had uncon-sciously hypnotized each other, and that gas asphyxiation had nothing to do with the case. The Hypnotism Theory.

The theory of mutual hypnotism has been accepted by the greater number of those who have made a study of the case. The two women having gone to sleep, each under control of the other, neither can waken until the sugges-tion is received from the other. In this condition, there was no way of being condition, there was no way of bring-ing an outside influence on the mind of either that would break the spell. As their long sleep progressed, the mind of each acting and reacting on that of the other, the tendency was for the sleep to become deeper and deeper.

SURE OF ACQUITTAL.

Nan Patterson Bases Confidence on the Fact That Much New Evidence for Her Is Ready.

New York, March 27.-Nan Patter-on, who has been in the Tombs since last June, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the California book-maker, declared that if she is ever put on trial again she will surely be ac-quitted. She said this after a conference with her lawyer. Daniel O'Rellly, who has told her of the new evidence discovered, which in his opinion tends to show that Young committed suicide. According to O'Reilly the defense will

be able to prove these facts, not brought out at the first trial: -. That Caesar Young was the owner

reaching the Pacific by a new route. Prince Hilkoff is the manager of the Trans-Siberian railway. Once secure peace and give him the necessary au-thority and money and it will not be long till Russia has a railway to the Pacific better located and shorter than the line which now must be lost through the game of war. "From Lake Pir the new line would run southwest of the Khingan moun-tains, across the plains of Mongolia, perhaps following the great caravan route, and, crossing the Alashan moun-tains into China proper not far from the great wall, would arrive at Peking. It would be about 800 miles shorter than the Harbin route. So far as the location of the railway is concerned the fianking movement would be al-most ideal. It would carry the Russian railway system to the back door of China and thence to the very heart of 'he country.' -. That Caesar Young of a 32-caliber revolver. or a 32-callber revolver. 2. That he had such a revolver in his possession on June 3, while at the Sheepshead Bay race track. The al-leged murder occurred June 4.

BACK DOOR ROUTE.

Russia Will Attempt to Outflank Japs by Extending Trans-Siberian Road Through China.

Chicago, M: ch 28 .- Walter Wellman, in a Wasnington special to the Record-Herald, says:

Russia will soon make pears with Japan and will immediately proceed to outflank the victor commercially by tapping the back door of China with a extension of the Trans-Siberian railway.

This prediction was made today by a man who is thoroughly familiar with the situation in the far east, and with much that is going on behind the scenes at St. Petersburg. The sugges-tion which he makes is both interesting and important.

Peace Prospects Bright.

In the opinion of well informed diplo-mats here the prospect of bringing the war to an end was never so bright as now. All realize that there are dif-ficulties in the way, and that peace cannot be considered assured till the pa-pers are signed; but there is general, recognition of the important elements. of the problem which I have already pointed out, towit: Japan desires peace and will make favorable terms: there is no desire to humiliate Russia; no territory now under the sovereignty of the czar need be ceded. In lieu of Indemnity the Chinese Eastern railway may be taken over by Japan and in ad-dition Russia is willing to pay a large sum for the maintenance of her prisoners held by Japan.

Peace Terms Are Not Far Apart.

Actually, the two schemes of settle-ment, the one outlined by Japan to the kaiser and to President Roosevelt a

few weeks ago, and the one which now comes from St. Petersburg as repre-senting the opinions of the faction which favors peace and which at this moment appears to have the upper hand with the casr, are not far apart.

Once the czar indicates a willingness to have negotiations undertaken it should not be a difficult matter to reach an accommodation as to the minor differences.

At this juncture comes the sugges-tion that Russia, instead of wrecking the empire in a vain endeavor to hold

the empire in a vain endeavor to hold Manchuria, turn her energies to an-other means of accomplishing her prin-cipal object in the far east. It seems written in the book of fate that Russia must lose such rights as she has hith-erto possessed in Manchuria. With surrender of these rights goes the railway from Harbin to Dainy, Port Ar-thur and Niuchuang. It would seem on the surface as if Russia's ambition to secure a commercial outlet in the warmer waters of the Pacific had been

warmer waters of the Pacific had been

Back Door Route.

"But such is not the case," says my informant. "I have reason to believe the Russian government, under the leadership of Prince Hilkoff, a man

well known to me personally, and a most brilliant and capable administra-

tor he is, already has in hand a project for outflanking the Japanese and for, reaching the Pacific by a new route. Prince Hilkoff is the manager of the

forever thwarted.

the country.

dered against her in Judge Haney's court recently and she carried the case to the appellate court. Judge Smith found that Mrs. Paula Graff, who was Mrs. Gatter, of Evanston, had called C aff to her home to see about laying a sidewalk, and it was not shown that

"If on account of her beauty or roperty attractions, Graff fell in love with her, as he thought," declared Judge Smith, "it does not appear in the evidence that she did anything change his affections for his wife. recovery in the case cannot be based on the fact that she is naturally an at-tractive woman, and that in addition to that she had property.'

SCHEME TO SELL POOLS

Gamblers in New York Use Steamer and Wireless Outside the Three-

Mile Limit.

New York, March 25.—If the persons who have charge of the steamer Mt. Deseret elect to use her as a floating gambling resort outside the state's jurisdiction, as has been reported, they will meet no opposition from the federal authorities. This statement was made today by Captain Seeley of the federal steamboat inspection service. He said the Mt. Descret has fulfilled the requirements of law and that it is not an affair of his office as to what purpose she is used under the circum-stances. According to reports circu-lated for several days, it is the intention of those who chartered the Mt. Deseret to take on board persons who wager their money on horse races, run outside the three-mile limit to which the court's jurisdiction extends, and sell pools on the races at the Washing-tonton, New Orleans and other tracks. The results from the tracks will be communicated to the steamer by wire-less telegraphy. Tickets for today's cruise of the vessel were put on sale at 'he battery during the forenoon.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL

Services Held for More Than Sevent,

of the Victims of Brockton's Disaster.

Brockton, Mass., March 25.-Public funeral services were held today for more than forty of the persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire. Business, so far as possible,

was suspended.

GETS A HEARING.

Governor Cummins Will Appear Before Secretary Taft in the Shiloh

Affair.

Washington, March 25 .-- Secretary April to Governor Cummins of Iowa in support of the desire of that state to have the inscription on the Iowa mon-uments in Shiloh Battlefield park amended so they shall show the time the various Iowa regiments appeared on the scene of battle.

and W. H. Burr are the ones who will be kept.

The personnel of the new commission and the rules to govern it have been decided on by the president and Sec-retary Taft. The changes will be an-nounced this week.

STANFORD FUNERAL.

Remains of the California Woman Finally Committed to the Fam-

ily Mausoleum.

Star ord University, Cal., March 27. -The body of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, who recently died at Honolulu, now rests in the Stanford mausoleum between the bodies of ber husband and her son, near Stanford university. Be-fore the final commitment of Mrs. Stanford's body services were held in Stanford's body services were held in the great memorial church erected by her in loving memory of her husband. The church was filled with thousands of people from all over the state, who came to pay their tribute of respect. Promptly at 1:30 p. m. the grand or-gan in the memorial church began the solemn tones of the Chopin funeral march, and at the same moment the

march, and at the same moment the bronze doors at the main entrance swung open to admit the small cortege of pallbearers and relatives escorting the coffin.

Eight of Stanford's most stalwart athletes bore the body down the central aisle and placed it in front of the altar. In conformity with the often expressed wish of Mrs. Stanford, no wealth of flowers adorned the chancel or altar; only a few modest clusters of white lilies and roses were used in the church. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people followed the body from the church to the mausoleum, and all but 200 or 300 of these represented a close interest in Mrs. Stanford and the university.

Fifteen hundred undergraduate stu-dents formed the main body of the column. At the mausoleum, which was covered with flowers, the last rites were performed. These were Fifteen hundred undergraduate sturites were performed, brief and simple.

HE WAS HANGED TWICE

Pennsylvania Murderer Execution I Attended with a touch of Un-

usual Horror.

Pittsburg, March 25 .- Two men were hanged here today. Reno Dardaia went to the scaffold first and his neck was broken. William J. Byers followed him. When the trap was sprung the loop of the noose was pulled away, precipi-tating him to the ground. For a minute he staggered around under the scaf-fold, then the sheriff caught him and carried him into the pail. He was not badly hurt. The rope was again ad-justed and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung death resulting from strangulation.

Van Valkenburgh 'ets Place.

Washington, D. C., March 24.-Th-president today appointed A. S. Van Valkenburgh to be district attorney fos western Missouri, to succeed Sen ator-elect Warner.

cidental. She never spoke disrespect-fully of him to his friends or guests.

Was Always Faithful.

"She always accompanied him to the depot on his departure, and was there to receive him on his return.

"In her home she has a large statute of him in the hall; in her bedroom she has his portrait done by a famous painter on her stand, and she has his photograph, and the dishes she were souvenir ones stamped and etched

with his portrait. "Such, in brief, is the character and conduct of Mrs. Cody extending over a long period of her married life. "On the return for this wifely devo-

tion the plaintiff has been cruel to her and heaped indignities upon her. Even if it were true that the defendant had Even at times been impatient with him, and such impatience has been considered as indignities, it is also true that she has had much to contend with. There are some allegations in the answer that

are not sutained by the evidence. "From the evidence it does not ap-pear that the plaintiff was so addicted to gambling as to impair his business abilities or trustworthiness. He did not use intoxicating liquors in such quantities as to interfere with the transaction of his business."

An exception to this obsides, court was noted by Judge P. S. Ridge-ley, attorney for Colonel Cody, and his request for sixty days for filing a pe-The motion for a new trial will be argued at the next term of court, and in case this is denied Cody's attorneys

will take the matter to the supremcourt of Wyoming.



Thirty-Four Passengers in a Derailed Car on the Burlington Injured,

but None Fatally.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—The Grand Island train on the Burlington was wrecked three miles out of Lincoln at 10:30 o'clock this morning. While driv-ing along at forty miles an hour a switch split, detaching the smoking car and coach and hurling them with ter-rific impact upon the ties. Everyone rific impact upon the ties. Everyone of the thirty-four passengers were in-jured, eight of them severely. No one, however, was killed. The injured were brought to this city by a passenger train on the Union Pacific.

C. E. Sterburg of Washington, D. C., and Charles S. Gaskill of Alma, Neb., were perhaps fatally injured.

RICHES IN HER BUSTLE.

Cincinnati Woman Had Over \$4,000 on Her Person When She Fell

Dead.

Cincinnati, O., March 25 .- While vorking over a washtub Mrs. Anne Allsworth Werner, wife of a contractor, dropped dead from heart trouble, and in preparing the body for burial \$3,900 in bonds and \$151 cash was found in the bustle she wore at the time of her death.

Will Let United States Attend to Her

Dominican Interests.

Berlin, March 27.—The foreign office, replying to an inquiry from the Asso-clated Press as to whether the report that Great Britain and Germany were pressing Santo Domingo for a settle-ment of their claims was correct, said Germany was satisfied to leave Santo Domingo and her obligations to foreigners entirely in the hands of the United States. The cabinet today discussed the sit-

uation in Santo Domingo, and it was the general opinion that nothing there warrants any change in the present method of procedure. An agent of the United States government will make an investigation for the purpose of ob-aining the information asked for by :he senate.

Holland Means Business.

The Hague, March 24.-The govern-ment of the Netherlands intends, either alone or in conjunction with other pow-ers having differences with Venezuela, to take vigorous measures to secure the release of five Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country.

Venezuela's Deal with Bondholders.

London, March 24.—The signature of the agreement between Venezuela and the Anglo-American bondholders, ad-justing and consolidating the exterior debt, was completed today.

MARS IS INHABITED.

Rutgers College Professor Declares He Has Discovered Indubitable Evi-

dence of It.

New York, March 27.—"Mars is in-habited." The fact is proved, accord-ing to Professor Robert W. Prentise of Rutgers college, by the straight lines on the surface of the planet, which he says are fertilized areas of land instead of huge canals as heretofore be-lieved by astronomers. He said that nearly the entire surface of the planet Mars was desert land and that through the wastes were many straight lines which be believed were strips of land, cultivated by telligent people.

ATTORNEY WAS WRONG.

Standard Oil Company Has a License in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., March 27 .- It devel-oped today that the Stanadrd Oil company, against which the attorney gen-eral has started a suit to oust it from the state on the ground that it has no license to business here, has had such a license since 1893. The license was granted by the state charter board in the regular way to the Stan-dard Oil company, of Indiana.

The other allegation made by the state is that the company is violating the anti-trust law, and that it should be driven from the state on that ac-county. Attorney General Coleman said today that the case would be vig-orously prosecuted, but that the alle-gation that the company has no authority to transact business would be withdrawn.

3. That Caesar Young on the after-

noon of June 3 took a pistol away from his wife. 4. That Mrs. Young owned a 32-cali-

ber revolver. 5. That in "Caesar" Young's trunk

5. That in "Caesar" young's trunk, sent to England the morning of the shooting, and afterward returned to this country, were found a large num-ber of 32-caliber revolver cartridges. Besides this, Mr. O'Reilly says that new witnesses have been found who will swear that J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson and her siter left the Sheeps-head Roy race track in the very last

head Bay race track in the very last train, and after Young, his wife and his racing partner had left the track.

CHRISTEN WITH OIL

Kansas Will Not Use Champagne or Water in Naming Her

Battleship.

Battleship. Topeka, Kan., March 27.—The bat-tleship Kansas will be christened by breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oll over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne, as is the usual custom. This is the idea of Governor Hoch as expressed by him today. The statement was made in a con-versation with A. D. Eddy, general counsel of the Standard Oli company, who is here from Chicago.

counsel of the Standard Oli company, who is here from Chicago. "The last time I saw you, governor," remarked Mr. Eddy, "you expected to make a trip east this spring to attend the launching of your battleship." "That has been postponed until July," said Governor Hoch. "I would like to attend that launch-ing and see you break the bottle of champagne over the Kansas," re-marked E. J. Evans, attorney for the Standard Oll company in Kansas, who was present.

was present. The Kansas will not be christened with champagne," quickly responded the governor. "It will be christened with a bottle of oil—not Standard oil or independent oil, but just Kansas oll --Kansas crude oil."

JOCKEY MEETS DEATH.

Distressing Accident on Fair Groundat New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 27.—One of the worst accidents that has marred the history of local racing occurred in the Norst accidents that has marined the history of local racing occurred in the second race at the fair grounds yester-day. The race was at six furlongs for 3-year-olds. The field of eleven was about to swing into the stretch when Swedish Lad, running sixth, was jumped on by one of the horses behind him and had his left hind leg broken. Court Crier, which followed, fell over Swedish Lad and Jockey McCafferty was thrown directly in the path of the oncoming horses. Hopeless added to the confusion by falling over Swedish Lad and Court Crier. There was a rush of stable hands to the spot and McCafferty, the only one of the boys hurt, was carried to a stable and thence sent to a hospital. It was found that his skull was crushed, both front and back, that both arms were broken, and back, that both arms were broken, and that there were other injuries. He died a few hours later. The lad was a son of A. C. McCafferty, and a nephew of J. J. McCafferty. Swedish Lad was destroyed.

Minister Dawson Temporarily Adjusts Financial Affairs of the Domin-

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

ican Government.

Washington, March 28 .- Renewed in terest in Santo Domingo affairs was, manifested in official circles today upon the receipt by the state department of a cablegram from Minister Daws indicating that he had effected w the Dominican government a tentative agreement which, temporarily at least, would adjust satisfactorily the fiscal

would adjust satisfactorily the instat conditions of the island government. No explicit information concerning the contents of the cablegram was available, but it is understood the agreement contemplates placing the fiscal affairs of the island government, is concerning the second second second second second the second sec so far as the collection of revenues is concerned, in the hands of a commissioner to be designated by Roosevelt, with the consent of the Dominican government.

Agreement Not Yet Authorized.

The revenues of the island would be The revenues of the island would be, collected by this commissioner, a suffi-cient percentage of them being placed to the credit of the Dominican govern-ment to pay current expenses, and the remainder deposited as a fund to pay the foreign claims of the island gov-ernment at such time as a distribution of the fund may be agreed upon by the of the fund may be agreed upon by the creditor governments. It is intimated strongly that the pres-

ident would receive such a proposition with favor if it should be known to be satisfactory to the Santo Domingo government, although in entering into the arrangement, if it actually has been made, Minister Dawson has acted without specific instructions from this gov-ernment and entirely upon his own in-'tiative.

CASTRO WAS REAL NASTY.

Not Only Refused to Arbitrate, but Wouldn't Even Be Polite.

Paris, March 28 .- An official dispatch from Caracas says President Castro, who was absent from the capital during the recent supposed amelioration of the situation, has returned and has manifested strong hostility against the American and French interests. His attitude is particularly menacing against the French Cable company. It is pre-mature to say what steps France will take, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a warship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary in-fluence fluence

An official dispatch adds that Castro's. declination to arbitrate the American demands was accompanied by a refusal to hold any conversation on the sub-

Mormon Activities in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—The Mormons have decided to come back to Illinois. At a meeting of the Illinois conference of the Mormon church which has just closed in Warren county, it was decided to invade the land of their fathers and three churches will be fathers, and three churches will be built, one at Monmouth, another at Oquawka and a third at Warsaw. It was at Monmouth that the trial of Jo-seph Smith on the charge of murder took place in 1841.