SIMPLICITY DOESN'T APPEAL TO ARIZONA

Phoenix Plans Big Celebration in Spite of Governor's Jeffersonian Wishes.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 12.—A conflict has developed between George W. P. Hunt, Arizona's first state governor and the various Phoenix committees dele-gated to arrange for the statehood celebration and inauguration festivi-

Soon after his election Mr. Hunt an-nounced that his inauguration would be nounced that his inauguration would be marked by Jeffersonian simplicity—that he would walk to the capitol to take the eath of office. Notwithstanding this announcement plans were made for a big celebration. Then came word from Globe, that the governor-sleet hed disapproved the program. He elect had disapproved the program. He refused to allow the militia to parade. No one knew even if he would con-sent to review the parade. No one

nows yet. In the absence of definite word from Washington regarding the time of is-suing the statehood proclamation, the date of the inauguration program is

MILWAUKEE ROAD HAS GRAFT CHARGE AGAINST OFFICERS

Chicago, Feb. 12 .- No suit has been filed against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company by minority stockholders of the company. At the same time the rumors both in New York and Chicago that suit would be started soon, charging excessive expenditures in the construction of the road's Pacific coast extension, the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, have become more definite.

It developed, through admission of the road's officials, that the Beaver Dam Malleable Iron company had re-ceived the contracts for most of the tie plates used in the construction of the new road, and all except a few spe-cialties in the car castings supplies. The vice president of the Beaver Dam company is Lawrence Fitch, soninlaw The vice president of the Beaver Dam company is Lawrence Fitch, soninlaw of A. J. Earling, president of the St. Paul. E. W. McKenna, vice president in charge of operations, in an interview, immediately after the publicity accorded the construction of the Puset Sound, declared no relative of a St. Paul official was an officer of a rallway equipment house which had supplied the road. Mr. Earling said that neither of the companies with which his soninlaw was connected manufactures rallway supplies. way supplies.

Furnished Supplies to Road. Furnished Supplies to Road.

Yesterday in a new interview it was admitted that the Beaver Dam company had supplied the road with an enormous proportion of its supplies.

Mr. Earling was asked with what company his soninlaw was associated. He replied that he did not know. He later recalled that it was the Beaver Dam company, and this statement was amplified by Mr. McKenna's admission retarding the purchase of supplies from garding the purchase of supplies from that concern. How much these con-tracts has reached neither could say. It was reached neither could say.

It was reported also that Mr. Fitch was in Chicago, but he could not be found at the company's office at 606 Commercial National Bank building. On that door is this inscription:

J. U. Cowling & Co.

Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Co.

Detroit Steel Casting Co.

Zug Iron and Steel Co.

W. A. Rome, boiler plate and boiler

Fitch is Vice President. Fitch is Vice President.

Mr. Rome said the three companies were all one and that Cowling was their agent. Mr. Cowling stated that while he was agent for the Beaver Dam he had to do only with the other two, and that he simply took necessary telephone messages. He professed ignorance of the Beaver Dam's operations, or whether it had secured Puget Sound contracts. He knew little aside Sound contracts. He knew little aside

from the fact that D. P. Lamoreaux was president and Mr. Fitch vice president. That information he acquired by consulting a company letterhead.

Mr. Earling urged that Mr. Fitch's name be kept out of the story, saying there was no reason for the connection. Later he repeated that the materials for the extension had been procured in open market, adding that where possible the company had bought from plants situated along the lines of the railway. That is in accordance with policy, he added, pointing out that the Beaver Dam plant was at Beaver Dam,

"We buy of Marshall Field & Co., of which Stanley Field is head," he said, "and of Armour & Co., of which J. Ogden is head. Both are directors in our company. Is there any criticism

Land Holdings "Clean." At the interview with newspaper men Mr. McKenna, Burton Hanson, general counsel, and E. D. Sewall, assistant to the president, were in the room with Mr. Earling. They took turns in discussing at some length reports regarding the acquisition of land holdings along the St. Paul lines.

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It was explained that almost all the adjoining land is owned by the Milwaukee Land company, an Iowa corporation founded in 1879, all of whose stock is held by the St. Paul under Wisconsin amendments. This was to disprove the rumor that officials and their friends had gobbled large tracts some time before the rout of the system was publicly announced.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Mc-Kenna, "it was easy for any one, without engineering training, to figure out where the road must go to avoid the high ranges. There was only one route, and it had been surveyed 17 years ago, long before the route was actually settled upon. Any one could buy."

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Blame Rumors on Stock Jobbers. The officials continued to scoff at the idea of a suit being started and to the idea of a suit being started and to attribute the rumors to stock jobbers. They professed ignorance of the identity of the men said to be back of the proceedings. A New York telegram to stock exchange houses carried rumors that eastern financial interests were back of the investigation which had been going on for months, and on the strength of confidence that several millions had been lifted from the St. Paul treasury, were contemplating suit

Paul treasury, were contemplating suit within a short time.

Meanwhile the directors interviewed are standing by Mr. Earling. J. Ogden Armour expressed complete confidence in the president and in the construction of the road which has been his "boby." of the road which has been his "baby, He said that the story was ridiculous and any comment on it worthles. The stock is unaffected.

COLD IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded here today when the mercury stood at here today when the mercury stood at 11 degrees below zero at the United States weather bureau. Unofficial re-ports from out in the state indicate 25 below zero at Flint and 32 at Sagi-

MILLIONAIRE FOR A MONTH HIS LATEST

McDevitt Running for Congress But Willing to Sell Out For Another Trip.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—John Jay McDevitt, who went broke while playing "millionaire for a day," has announced that he is in the race as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from his district. The democratic party gave him the nomination for county treasurer only to have him sell it and spend the money playing millionaire. playing millionaire.

"I know what it is to be a million-aire," he stated. "Now I want to go to congress and see how it feels to asto congress and see how it feels to assist in running a country as big as this. The party leaders here handed me a juicy lemon, but I am going to get back by going to congress and putting a crimp in some of the things they want acomplished for this district. "I am pretty sure I can win this nomination. If I am elected I will not step down and out for the party bosses unless some one is good enough to offer me encugh money to pay the expenses of running a special train to the coast and permit me to be a millionaire for a month."

REBEL FLEET IS SEEN OFF A CHINESE TOWN

Imperial Troops At Shan Hai Kwan Will Resist Landing of Insurgents.

London, Feb. 12.—A fleet of revolu-tionary war ships was sighted off the port of Shan Hai Kwan, situated on the railroad line from Peking, this morning, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tien

Tsin.

Urgent orders have been issued by the commanders of the imperial troops to prepare all available transports in order to resist the landing of the rebel

forces.

At the Russian concession in Shan Hat Kwan, extraordinary precautions have ben taken. The approaches to the railway station have been placed under the protection of strong patrols,

TREASURE HUNT ENDS IN A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

New Mexican Ranchman Acknowledges He Killed Kimmel and Clears Mystery.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.-John B. Swinney, a New Mexican rancher, testified in the Kimmel mystery case in the United States district court today that he killed the man who shot George A. Kimmel dead in a forest in Oregon August 14, 1898, two weeks after Kimmel disappeared.

The witness is an acknowledged twotime convict.

Kimmel in company with the late Robert M. Snyder, of Kansas City, a man named Johnson and Swinney, ac-cording to Swinney's testimony, left Kansas City the night of Kimmel's dis-

son snot killed Johnson, and Swinney and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, covered it with leaves, and quietly slipped away.

swinney testified that Snyder took Kimmel's effects and intended to send them to his mother, but that Snyder was afraid to do so. The claimant, Andrew J. White, a former convict, was not in court today to hear Swinney's

PROSECUTOR TRYING TO SECURE PARDON

District Attorney Aids Man Who Took Prison Term Rather Than Involve Woman.

New York, Feb. 12.-District Attorney Whitman took a hand today in the case of Folke E. Brandt, the former valet to Mortimer L. Schiff, who is serving a 30-year sentence in state's prison for burglary, by preparing evidence to be submitted to the grand jury. The grand jury will investigate

jury. The grand jury will investigate the case, Mr. Whitman said, with a view to determining if grounds exist for indictments charging conspiracy and subornation of perjury.

In addition, Brandt's case is before two courts. The issuance of a writ of habeas corpus yesterday by Justice Gerard will bring the prisoner before the supreme court here next Tuesday morning. The writ was issued on representations made by Martin F. Auberth, as Brandt's next friend," that Brandt's commitment was illegal, because he pleaded guilty to charges more serious than he was guilty of. The second action was a notice filed on Judge Rosalski, the committing judge, that motion would be made Tuesday to have the case reopened.

Brandt has already served five years of his term, and it is said that he pleaded guilty in order to save a woman in Schiff's household the embarressment of sprearing in court an in Schiff's household the embar-rassment of appearing in court.

GRANITE STONE INSCRIBED "HE WAS FRIEND OF POOR"

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—Relatives of the late General Weaver today re-quested that the proposed movement to erect a monument for General Weaver by general subscription be dropped. The deceased had requested that a simple Iowa granite stone mark his grave, and that on it there be en-graved only his name, age and the words. "He was a friend of the poor." William J. Bryan had offered \$100 rect a monument for General Weaver to start the fund for a monument.

News Brevities

NEW YORK-Mrs. Hettle Green, known as the richest woman in the world, "attempted to extort money" from William Randolph Hearst, according to C. M. Bovee, attorney for the editor, who obtained an order in court directing Mrs. Green to appear court directing Mrs. Green to and show cause yesterday why she should not be compelled to accept \$275,-000 with interest up till last Monday in campaign committee, will 000 with interest up till last Monday in congressional campaign committee, will of Illinois, chairman of the republican payment of a mortgage she held on be in charge of the president's political interests from now until the Chicago convention. Mr. Taft's friends had advised such a step, but no action was taken until the pressure of political work became so great that Secretary Hilles found it almost insupportable. Besides, it was interfering seriously with the regular and necessary work with the regular and necessary work of his office.

WASHINGTON — Intervention in Mexico by the United States is not intended by any mobilization of troops that might be made again along the southern border. This was the attitude of the department telegraphed yesterday to various consular and diplomatic representatives in Mexico, who had complained that intervention talk lomatic representatives in Mexico, who had complained that intervention talk there was festering a dangerous anti-American sentiment. The state department reiterated emphatically that this government had no interest in Mexico beyond the safety of American lives and interest, but from the same consular agents came reports far from assuring as to the stability of the Mexican federal government.

NEW YORK—Charles W Morse

ican federal government.

NEW YORK—Charles W. Morse, bank wrecker and pardoned federal convict, came back last night to the scene of his former triumphs and his conviction, crumpled up in a wheel chair, silent and impassive as a lay figure. With a white faced wife at his side he was pushed through a crowd that thronged the Pennsylvania station, lifted quickly into a taxicab and whisked away to his home at 127 West Fifty-eighth street, to remain for a week or 10 days before starting for Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he expects to regain his health, which physicians say prison life has shattered.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Kansas barbers

EMPORIA, KAN.—Kansas barbers must not use the same towel in serving more than one customer. At least they must not let the Kansas state beard of health catch them economizing in that way. This warning was impressed upon followers of the tonsorial art yesterday when John Kleinhaus, an agent for the board, descended upon Emporia shops and caused the arrest Emporia shops and caused the arres of 35 workmen, practically all of them employing journeymen barbers. The men paid fines of \$25 and costs in a justice court on charges ranging from "using the same towel twice" to "general insanitation."

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PALATKA, FLA.—The republican state convention split into two factions soon after being called to order here yesterday, one body going to another hall, where delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The regular administration faction, after the departure of the insurgent delegates from the hall, organized and elected delegates to the Chicago convention whom they instructed to vote for the nomination of President Taft. President Taft.

President Taft.

NEW YORK—The 199th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated here last night with a banquet at which more than 500 persons, prominent in the literary, professional and secial life of New York city were present. Former Mayor Seth Low presided and addresses were made by Kate Douglass Wiggin, F. Hopkinson Smith, Agnes Repplier, William Bayard Hale and others, the life and works of the author and his influence upon present day ideals being portrayed in eulogistic terms.

MINNEAPOLIS MINN—That the

Kimmel in company with the late Robert M. Snyder, of Kansas City, a man named Johnson and Swinney, according to Swinney's testimony, left Kansas City the night of Kimmel's disappearance for Coos Bay, Ore., to search for a buried treasurer of \$40,000 in gold.

After finding \$4,000 of the treasure, according to Swinney, Johnson and Kimmel quarreled in the woods, Johnson shot Kimmel. Swinney, in turn shot and killed Johnson, and Swinney and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, and Snyder buried the bodies of Johnson and Kimmel in the same grave, some stand by Senator Robert M. La Follette in his race for the persidential nomination on the republicant ticket was made known last night when a telegram was sent to Mr. La Follette, congratulating him on his refusal to quit and telling him that he was stronger than ever in Minnesota. The message was signed by George S. Loftus, president of the Minnesota Progressive league will stand by Senator Robert M. La Follette in his race for the persidential nomination on the republicant ticket was made known last night when a telegram was sent to Mr. La Follette in his race for the persidential nomination on the republicant ticket was made known last night when a telegram was sent to Mr. La Follette in his race for the persidential nomination on the republicant ticket was made known last night when a telegram was sent to Mr. La Follette in his race for the persidential nomination on the republicant ticket was made to minesota. The message was signed by George S. Loftus, president of the Minnesota Progressive league. NEW YORK-The mystery surround ing the murder of Helen Taylor, killed by the explosion of a bomb in her by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments last Saturday night, grew deeper with the disclesure that the package containing the infernal machine apparently was sent by mail instead of having been delivered by messenger, as had been supposed. The police and coroner admitted that the case against Charles M. Dickenson, with the woman when the explosion took place, and who has been arraigned by the coroner on the charge of homicide, had many weak points.

COLUMBIA MO Judge John O

COLUMBIA. MO.—Judge John D. Lawson will retire as dean of the school of law at the University of Mis-souri at the close of the school season souri at the close of the school season in June, according to announcement by Ross Hill, president of the university. Judge Lawson has written several legal text books and was a member of the committee sent out by the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology to study the differences in the legal procedure in criminal cases in England and America.

England and America.

WASHINGTON—Public hearings in the second senatorial inquiry into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed yesterday by Chairman Dillingham, of the Senate Lorimer committee. Attorney Hanecy, representing Senator Lorimer, was given permission to file a brief to the effect that the senator's election had been adjudicated before the present investigation began, and that it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

collumbus, Ohio—one convict was shot and seriously wounded and another probably wounded as a result of a break for liberty which was made by the two from the Ohio penitentiary late yesterday. The wounded man, William Brennan, who is in the prison hospital, said his companion, Otis Hurley, was also wounded, but up to a late hour Hurley was still at large. hour Hurley was still at large.

WASHINGTON—A reduction of the cavalry force of the United States army from 15 to 10 regiments, with a subsequent reduction of the enlisted force of the army by 3,980 men, was voted into the army appropriation bill in the House late yesterday after a bitter fight. fight.

NEW YORK—"John Doe" proceedings to determine whether a "butter and egg trust" exists in this city will be started before a magistrate here next Tuesday by District Attorney Whitman, who for the last two weeks has been conducting a grand jury investigation into the high price of food commodities. commodities.

FRANKFORT, KY .- Woodrow Wilon expounded his views of democracy the Kentucky legislature yesterday afternoon, giving what he termed a "straight democratic talk." Late at night he spoke at a banquet given by the Woodrow Wilson league of Kentucky at a local hotel tucky at a local hotel.

TOUCH OF DRAMA IN LABOR HEARING

Washington, Feb. 12.-John Mitchell's trial for contempt of court, in which he was involved with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor in connection with the Buck stove and range boycott case, took on a dramatic touch at the hearing today.

Mr. Mitchell had seemed to be criti-Mr. Mitchell had seemed to be criticising Justice Wright, before whom he is on trial, and the justice displayed some impatience with his critic.

"Let me explain this," said Mr. Mitchell. "At the time I was summoned to Washington to appear before this court I faced a long term in prison. It was on the day before Christmas eve. I was living in New York. I had not seen my family and children, who were in Illinois, for two months.

Denied Any Delay.

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"I had bought and packed in my grip, toys and gifts for my children. I was summoned to Washington to receive my sentence. I asked that the decision be postponed. It was not. I was brought here and sentenced.

"I had merely done what I believed was my right under the government my father had sought to uphold. So when I appeared and was sentenced and discussed it afterward I coud not attempt to and did not disguise my feelings. I felt outraged."

"Mr. Mitchell," said Justice Wright, "you have shown some bitterness to-Denied Any Delay.

"Mr. Mitchell," said Justice Wright,
"you have shown some bitterness toward the court for the manner in which
you were sentenced. What reason have
you for believing that the court knew
of your request for a postponement?"

"I wrote to the president of the
American Federation of Labor and
asked it," replied Mr. Mitchell. "I supposed that my request had been conveyed to the court."

Judge Denies It.

Judge Denies It. "No request was conveyed to the court," replied the justice. "It came as a demand. There was an atmosphere of antagonism about it. It was a de-mand from the vice president of the American Federation of Labor for a postponement. I did not think he had any more right to demand it than any other man."

"I have been under the impression

"I have been under the impression that my request was conveyed to the court and was denied. If I have been wrong in that I would not do the court an injustice, and I regret that I have made it appear so," said Mr. Mitchell.

DYNASTY TO QUIT WITHIN A MONTH

Shanghai, China, Feb. 12.-Tang Shac Yi, the representative of Yuan Shai Kal, today declared that he was confident that the abdication of the throne would be an accomplished fact before February 18.

There appears to be less confidence now than hitherto has been that Yuan Shi Kai will be selected for the presidency of the republic. On the other hand the name of Gen. Li Yuen Sheng, the present vice president, is mentioned, and it is possible that he may be eventually selected.

Dr. Wu Drafts Charter.

The draft of the proposed Magna Charta of the new Chinese republic has been completed by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the republican cabinet, and now awaits the approval of the senate at Nanking. The document provides for a presidential term of five years, but the senate probably will make the first term only one year.

It is thought that a compromise may It is thought that a compromise may be reached on the question of the future capital of China. President Sun Yet Sen, however, asserts positively that Nanking will be selected, although he admits that an agreement may be made to keep Peking provisionally as the nominal capital.

Desultory outpost fighting continued in many places, but the reports as to the casualties are very much exaggerated on both sides. Tang Shao Yi declared positively today that there will be no more serious fighting.

Rebels Bombard a City.

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 5.—The city
of Kaiping province of Chi Li, was
subjected to a severe bombardment today by the revolutionary troops. According to the letest reports the town is in flames. The attacking force of republican troops brought two heavy guns into action and for several hours fiercely shelled both the city and the

fortress.

Twenty-three officers belonging to the garrison of the city were executed by the general in command without trial on suspicion of collusion with the revolutionary commander.

REICHSTAG PRESIDENT SCORNS A SOCIALIST

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Shahn, leader of the clerical center party, who yesterday was elected president of the reichstag, announces that he will resign the chair on Monday. He gives as his reason that he declines to be associated with a socialist vice president.

The first vice president of the house, who also was chosen yesterday, is Philipp Scheidemann, a socialist.

COLDEST JANUARY IN ALL CHICAGO HISTORY

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Gustave Meitser, a printer, was found frozen to death on a sidewalk here traay. The temperature here has hung around the zero mark during the last 24 hours, but, according o the weather bureau, warmer weather

Records completed today show that the January just past was the coldest Chicago has experienced in 35 years.

STATE BANK STATEMENT. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—The state-nuditor today issued calls for a state-

ment from Iowa banks, showing the condition on February 7. ame to Sioux City with his father and other members of the family in 868. Shortly after coming here he isss. Shortly after coming here he tarted a machine works on the present site of the Shenkberg building on Third and Pierce streets. Mr. Haley left here in 1895. He was residing in New Haven with his sister, Miss Mary Haley, and a niece, Miss Emily Candee, fortunely of Fort Dodge. ormerly of Fort Dodge

WASHINGTON - Uncooked fruits and vegetables served in restaurants and the homes of millions are likely to be carrying agents of typhoid fever, eccording to Past Assistant Surgeon R. L. Creel, of the public health and marine hospital service, as the result of experiments with lettuce and rad-In a report issued yesterday Dr. Greel declared that even under condi-tions most unfavorable by hacillus the infection lested at least 31 days, "a period sufficiently long for some varie ties of lettuce and radishes to ma-

WOMAN HEIRESS OF HAWLEY IS CONVICT

Her Husband Was Magnate's Nephew and Will Get \$2,-000,000 From Estate.

New York, Feb. 12 .- Mrs. Frederick Crandell, nee McManus, came over to New York today from Blackwell's island and learned for the first time that her husband was an heir to the late Edwin Hawley and a prospective mil-

Since January 20 last she has been an inmate of the work house, sentenced there for "disorderly conduct and mischievous mischief," the outcome of a tenement house row. The chaldren of the pair have been at Chatham, N. Y. awaiting their mother's release, and it it understood that she will join them there.

Young Crandell once was one of the nephews, but they quarreled in 1896 when Mr. Hawley learned of Crandell's attentions to Miss McManus, then a telegraph operator in the offices of the Southern Pacific railway.

Since Hawley died intestate, Crandell will receive a share of the estate amounting, it is said, to more than \$2,-

WHITE MATE FOR **BLACK CHAMPION**; WEDS IN SECRET

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.-Looking over the old dockets, the clerks of the marriage license office have discovered that John A. Johnson, better known as "Jack" Johnson, champion heavyweight fighter, received a marriage license on January 18, 1911, and that no return slip has been returned to the office. Efforts to communicate with Johnson, it is said, have proven fruitless. A letter addressed to him has been returned from Chicago. The license was issued to Johnson and Etta H. Duryea, white, who gave her residence as Chicago.

Another effort will be made to have Johnson state who performed the cere-niony, so that the return may be filed with the application.

Girl's Family Respected.

Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 10.—Etta
Terry was the maiden name of Mrs.
Clarence E. Duryea, of this place. She
was the daughter of David Terry, of
an old Long Island family, who died
about three weeks ago. She married
Clarence Duryea about nine years ago,
friends of the family recalled tonight.
Duryea, the son of John Duryea, a
wealthy retired commission merchant
of New York city, was a singer in
the Cathedral choir at Garden City and
both he and his wife went on the light
opera stage not long after their marriage. Later they separated and ultimately were divorced, friends here
were informed, and Duryea joined his
father in northern New York, where
he now lives. he now lives.

Johnson Admits It.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—"Jack" Johnson, champion pugilist, confirmed the report that he had obtained a marriage license in Pittsburgh and said further that he had married Etta H. Duryea in Pittsburgh shortly thereafter. Johnson said the marriage was open and legal and there could be no blame attached, Mrs. Johnson, he said, obtained a divorce from Clarence Duryea in Chicago about 18 months ago through G. A. Beerly, a Chicago lawyer. Duryea was served in the suit, but defaulted and the service was sent to his home.

was served in the suit, but defaulted and the service was sent to his home in Malone, N. Y. Mrs. Johnson said tonight she had lived at Hempstead, L. I., but would not discuss her former husband. Johnson said:
"I married Mrs. Duryea secretly, She had been divorced a year before, Mrs. Duryea started the suit herself. I know nothing about her former husband, never having seen him, so far as I know. All I know is that she is my wife and who she was before that concerns no one but me."

JUDGE ENTERS ORDER FOR MINNESOTA DITCH

Luverne, Minn., Feb. 12.—At a special term of the district court just closed here Hon. L. S. Nelson made his final order granting the petition for the construction of a judicial ditch drainconstruction of a judicial ditch draining the big marsh in Rose Dell township, this county. This means that several sections of valuable farming lands will be made fit for agricultural purposes. Bonds will be issued by the county to pay for the construction of the ditch, and the cost of construction will eventually be repaid by the property owners benefited by the ditch.

Changes in business seem to have been the order of the day here for the week just ending. In addition to the change in the Luverne Mercantile comchange in the Luverne Mercantile company, the City feed store was sold by F. P. Jones, the old proprietor, to John Cameron, the popular groceryman. The Grand theater, which has given nightly a clean and instructive moving picture show, was sold by P. P. Brekke to Ray Vincent, of this city. These changes, together with that of the Luverne Telephone company selling its line to the Northwestern Telephone company, and two or three others, makes more than half a dozen business changes here since the first of the year.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, Feb. 12.—A battalion of the Eighteenth infantry has been or-dered from Whipple barracks, Ariz., to El Paso, Tex. The situation at Juarez opposite El Paso, is reported to Juarez, opposite El Paso, is reported to be ugly, the insurrectos being much disturbed over the threatened entry of Madero troops into that place by way of American territory.

The state aepartment has concluded to decline the request of the Madero government for permission for Mexican troops to cross Texas.

The Eighteenth infantry battalion

The Eighteenth infantry battalion with a machine gun detachment will relieve Colonel Steever's cavalry men on guard duty at El Paso and enable the latter to patrol the border.

FOOT WASHER DRAWS \$10,000.

Atlantic, Ia., Feb., 12.—Mrs. John Franks, wife of a wealthy retired farmer of Cass county, has been granted a divorce and \$10,000. They were married two years ago after meeting in Seattle, where the bride-tohe gave him a magnetic footwash for a rheumatic ailment. The testimony in the case shows that she has washed his feet many times since then. She alleges that he treated her cruelly. The court found that the husband was worth \$30.000 and gave her one sixth

FOUNDLING RISES TO CLAIM ESTATE OF NOTED WOMAN

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 12.-Rumor that the will of Mrs. Henry L. Cammann, who died last month, leaving an estate of \$287,187.09 to her husband, was to be contested and that there would be sensational developments was confirmed with the filing of an appeal and a bond in the Greenwich probate court by Mrs. Frank McGuinness, wife of & chauffeur, who asserts she is the daughter and natural heir of Mrs. Cammann.

Mrs. Cammann was one of the most prominent women in Greenwich. Her husband is connected with the importing firm of Henry W. T. Mall, at No. 73 ing firm of Henry W. T. Mall, at No. 73
Fifth avenue, New York. As far as was known here, they were childless. The Cammann residence is on the exact spot where "Old Put" started his historic ride down the stone steps in the days of the revolution. The place is the pride of Greenwich.

Mrs. Cammann was the daughter of the late William Churchill, prominent in New York half a century ago. She was the first woman to take up modern farming here, where she ran the North-

farming here, where she ran the Northbrook farm, now the estate of J. H. Flagler, as a diary. She was married to Mr. Cammann in 1890. No children were born to them so far as can be learned. Mrs. Cammann was prominent in the affairs of the D. A. R. and a supporter of equal suffrage.

Believed Her a Foundling.

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Those who know Mrs. McGuinness always believed she was a foundling, without known parentage hereabouts. As far as Greenwich people knew generally she was cared for when an infant by a Mrs. Studwell, who was recompensed for her services. The child went by the name of Anita Smith. She married when young and her husband committed suicide. Her circumstances became straitened. She had children to support. It is understood that during her struggle to maintain herself and infants that some one hinted to her that she was related to Mrs. Cammann.

Mrs. Cammann.

It is also understood that she wrote to Mrs. Cammann asking for information as to the truth of the suspicions and seeking aid. Mrs. Cammann was known for her charity and it was believed she might render assistance. What the result of this was is not known.

what the result of this was is not known.

Last year the widow married McGuinness, an ex-soldier, and now an unemployed chauffeur. Upon the death of Mrs. Cammann, Mrs. McGuinness appealed to William P. Mulville, a young lawyer, and it is said he consulted Kenealy & Keating, lawyers of Stamford. They have investigated the statements made by the woman.

The attorney for Mr. Cammann, who is on a fishing trip in Florida, heard of the possible contest and they also began an investigation. They claim to have affidavits showing that Mrs. McGuinness has no right to the estate and they also declare they have undoubted evidence that her father and mother are dead.

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It is said the board of Anita Smith as an infant was paid through Mrs. Cammann to prevent the name of a girl friend from being disgraced.

Mr. Cammann was so deeply affected by the death of his wife that he went south and will not return till March. His personal counsel, former Judge George G. McNall, said that Mrs. McGuinness' appeal had no foundation, and that he had abundant evidence to disprove all her assertions.

He said there would be no compromise and that Mr. Cammann would spend his last cent to uphold his wife's honor. They had made their home here for several years.

The case is scheduled to come up in the superior court in Bridgeport early next month. Husband to Fight Case.

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—The supreme court handed down opinions today in the following cases:

Meuzy vs. Hinrichs on rehearing, former opinion modified; judgment of

affirmance adhered to Forsha vs. Nebraska Moline Plow company, judgment on former hearing modified; rehearing denied.

Price vs. Fouke, affirmed. Locan vs. Aabel, reversed and renanded.
Reinke vs. Helm, affirmed.
Allen vs. Moetz, affirmed.
Resoner vs. Yates, affirmed.
Olsen vs. Olsen, reversed and re-

Matthews vs. Gillette, affirmed.
Taylor vs. Harvey, affirmed.
Western Bridge and Construction
company vs. County of Cheyenne, reversed and remanded.
State, ex real, Kellogg vs. Barr, affirmed. Rockwell vs. state, reversed and re-

Motions for rehearings were over-ruled in the cases of Essex vs. Ksen-sky and Clark vs. Burlington, WEALTHY GREEK FORCED INTO SERVICE ON VISIT TO ATHENS

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 12. — While friends of John Petro, the wealthy Greek, insist that he is not serving in the Grecian army, it is asserted with equal positiveness by other Greeks that equal positiveness by other Greeks that he is. Petro went to Greece last November for the purpose of visiting his old home at Athens. It is known that he carried naturalization papers with him, and for that reason it was believed by Petro and his friends that he was immune from Greek government requirements. It is asserted now, however, that naturalization papers are not sufficient to keep a former subject from serving in the army under certain cirsufficient to keep a former subject from serving in the army under certain circumstances. It is asserted by a Greek who pretends to know that Petro is now serving the fourth month in the army and that he will be released by the payment of a bonus of something like \$1.000 in a few days. Petro, who came to America a few years ago and went to work as a bootblack, has grown wealthy. He now owns the old Leavitt wealthy. He now owns the old Leavitt farm, on which the sugar factory was at one time located.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Announcement was made today by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, that the executive committee of the organization has selected St. Louis as the place for holding the next congress. The meeting will open on Mrach 20 and close March 22

WHITEWASH APPLIED.

Washington, Feb. 12.—By a vote of seven to five, the Senate committee on privileges and elections today approved the report of the sub-committee, exonorating Senator Stephenson from charges of corruption in connection with his election.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

New York Feb. 12.—The United States steel corporation announced today that the unfilled orders on the books of the company on January 31 totalled 5,379.721 tons, against 5,084.

761 tons on December 31.