# News in Brief

Judge Goodwin of Aurora, Ill., has been selected assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

The supreme court of Indiana decides that under the Nicholson law saloons must front on a street, not an

Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator whose sent has been protested, expresses his confidence that he will not be ousted.

Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Speaker Cannon agreed to recommend Judge Goodwin or Aurora for appointment as assistant attorney general.

The former confidential employe of Miss Barton is said to have testified to a diversion or Red Cross funds from the purpose for which they were contributed.

The Interstate commerce commission ordered the investigation of the anthracite coal inquiry reopened and will hear additional testimony at New York May 24.

Secretary Moody, Congressman Foss

and probably Speaker Cannon will sail on the Dolphin about May 8 to inspect the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, Lyman J. Gage, in an address before

John D. Rockefeller, jr.'s, bible class, declared that acquisition of wealth is not inconsistent with the material welfare of society.

Thirty-three cattle are dead at Terra Cotta ranch, west or Salina, Kas., as the result of carelessness on the part of wolf hunters, who sprinkled Paris green about traps.

Juan Rodriguez, a citizen of Forto Rico, petitioned for a mandamus to compel the navy yard labor board to grant him the rights of a citizen of the United States to employment

Police Commisioner McAdoo joins the crusaders in New York who are endeavoring to fix upon the Western Union Telegraph company the responsibility of the existence of pool rooms.

Members of the house committee of rivers and harbors will make a per sonal investigation of the Chicago river to learn what will be needed to improve navigation after the tunnels are removed.

Incomplete returns from the republican caucauses in Milwaukee show Governor La Follette secured possibly forty-six of the 146 delegates to the state convention, against fifty-two two years ago.

Allen Mooney, the condemned mur derer who shot and killed two women at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on November 4 1902, was put to death in the electric chair at Clinton prison, Dannemoraldy, N. Y.

S. Mahuela, clerk of the Hawaiian house of representatives, has been found guilty by a jury of the federal court of destroying certain vouchers for expenses of the house incurred during the last regular session.

The portrait of the dowager empress of China, painted by the American, Miss Kate Carl which left Peking April 21, was dispatched by the Pacific mail steamer Siberia. The portrait on arrival at San Francisco will be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

A. C. Twinger, former president, and D. C. Cornell, former treasurer of the defunct Monmouth Trust company of Asbury Park, N. Y., were sentenced respectively to six and four years in state prison. The men were convicted of presenting false minutes of the trust company to the state banking department.

While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, formerly president of the Transvaal, it is said on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are apparent and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now exremely weak and constant care is necessary.

Charging that "they are practically in a combination or conspiracy to defraud railroad companies," counsel for the Michigan Central Railroad company filed a bill in the United States circuit court for an injunction to restrain twenty-eight ticket brokers or "scalpers" from continuing in their present business.

The United States board of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held in Portland, Ore., May, 1905, organized with Colonel J. H. Brigham as chairman. W. C. Fox, representative of the bureau of American republics, was elected temporary secretary. The board was organized that a committee might be appointed to select the site for the government building at Portland.

Dr. W. E. Woodend of W. E. Woodend & Co., the suspended stock brokerage firm, was arrested at his home in New York.

Defective forgings in the guns, which are said to have been twice rejected, are alleged to have been responsible for the accident on the battleship Iowa.

While resisting an attempt of two highwaymen to rob him, Captain Carl Uphoven of the steamship Alps of the United Fruit company line was murdered on the levee at New Orleans. He was a antive of Cologne, Germany, and was 3F years old.

# CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN NAVAL BATTLE ON

HEAVY CANNONADING ON EAST COAST OF COREA.

# JAPANESE OFF PORT ARTHUR

Believed Admiral Uriu Has Closed for Russian Wounded.

LONDON-A dispatch to the Central News, dated at Seoul Tuesday, says that heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan, on the east coast of Corea. Monday and Tuesday morning. It is supposed Admiral Urlu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostock squadron,

A rumor to the effect that the Jananese had succeeded in bringing the Russian Vladivostock squadron of was circulated in Paris Monday, but up to Tuesday morning no confirmation had been obtained. Evidently the above dispatch refers to the same rumor.

ST. PETERSBURG-There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and are of no value to the enemy, Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadrons, but no confirmation of the reports had been received here up to 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The admiralty says no further news has been received here from Port Arthur.

PARIS-A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg confirms previous reports to the effect that the Japanese fleet appeared off Port Arthur Thursday and that an engagement occurred off Gensan, Corea, between a Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron form Vladivostok.

General Kouropatkin has gone to the front from Lia Yang to inspect the situation personally. Troops are being hurried forward from the Liao Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng.

All the Russians wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army. It appears evident that General Kouropatkin is preparing to give battle to General Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant,

Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Russian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu, but although the commander-in-chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu, there is no idea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extended opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of the Japanese landings in Manchuria, Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Corea bay. Occupying an interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kouropatkin's problem will be to prevent a juncture of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail.

# SETTLE GRAIN RATE WAR.

Through Rates to Be No Greater Than the Sum of the Locals.

CHICAGO-After many futile attempts the western railroads on Thursday succeeded in completing a final settlement in the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago.

All have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouri river points and have decided that the through rates from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals excepting from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sloux City gateway, the latter being a concession to the Chicago & North-

The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rates from the former points was 2 cents per 100 pounds higher.

# Brazil Makes Tariff Concessions.

WASHINGTON.-The state department has received a cablegram from the United States legation at Petropolis, Brazil, saying the president of Brazil has signed a decree by which Brazil grants tariff concessions to the United States on flour, rubber manufactures, paints and varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches. The cablegram says that this executive action puts American flour a fraction better than on a level with the mills Rio de Janerio and Santos Paula,

Prisoner and Captor Gone. OGDEN, Utah.-No trace has been discovered of Charles Lennox, the escaped prisoner, and Deputy Sheriff Miller of Silver Bow county, Montana, who disappeared from an incoming passenger train. Sheriff Quinn of Silver Bow county and police officers are engaged in search of the surround. ing country. The officers believe that the murderer killed the deputy sheriff after leaving the train, threw his body into the Ogden river and then escaped. Lennox is wanted in Montana for mur-

In the Nation's Strong Box. WASHINGTON - Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the 150,-000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$220,192,322; gead, \$112,790,-

#### CZAR IS GREATLY GRIEVED.

Dumfounded When Told of the Losses Suffered on the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG-The emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu.

Those who have seen his majesty say that he was dumfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of with the Vladivostock Fleet-Report the river. As is well understood here, that Zassalitch is Relieved-Care General Kuropatkin's program did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance. It is said, moreover, that Kuropatkin himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram far greater than previous reports into the general staaff and not direct to the emperor. The understanding here is that General Zassalitch had specific orders to avoid anything like a general engagement, and it is believed that the Russian commander at the front probably was deceived in four cruisers to battle off Vladivostock his estimate of the strength of General Kuroki's artillery, being in entire ignorance that 4.2 guns had been posted and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men. The only consolation for the loss of the guns is that, being without their breech locks, they

#### UNDER CLOUD OF CHARGES.

U. S. Attorney McComber of Nome District Resigns.

WASHINGTON .- Senator McComber of North Dakota presented to the president the resignation of Melvin Grigsby, United States attorney for the Nome district, in Alaska. The resignation has been accepted to take effect July 1. No intimation is given as to Grigsby's successor.

More than a year Attorney General Knox recommended to the president that Grigsby be dismissed for disobedience of orders of the department in leaving his post without permission. Subsequently charges were preferred against him, in which it was alleged that he received \$10,000 from the Pioneer Mining company of Nome, the allegation stating that the sum was to secure or the Pioneer Mining company immunity from United States prosecution. Grigsby admitted the receipt of the money, half of which was in cash and the other half in stock in the Pioneer Mining company, but said it was an attorney's fee. The case has been pending until this time.

#### IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

United States Supreme Court Decides

Again Subsurface Tunnels. WASHINGTON-In the case of the St. Louis Mining and Milling company against the Montana Mining company, both operating in the state of Mona lode mining claim cannot by means of a tunnel explore the subsurface of an adjoining claim, even though the tunnel be run to tap a vein the apex of which is on the claim of the owner of the tunnel.

The court holds in effect that the vein itself may be followed, but that in no other way can the adjoining territory of another mining property be explored.

# Stock Growers Organize.

DENVER .- The Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive committee was organized at a convention here and the following officers were elected: Chairman, William M. Turney of Texas: vice chairman, William A. Harris of Kansas; secretary, Fred H. Johnson of Denver. Denver was selected as the headquarters. J. J. Dickinson, representing the government in the beef trust invsetigations, was present. The gathering was called to form a permanent organization of live stock men west of the Missouri.

# Discuss Pass Privileges.

CHICAGO, - Representatives of western railroads met in Chicago to consider the question of granting return passes to live stock shippers. At the morning meeting it was agreed that the lowa lines should comply with the laws of that state by granting transportation within that state, but not on interstate business. Later it was discovered that two or three lines were pledged to the Iowa state commission to grant return passes to stockmen on all Chicago business and a second meeting was held.

# Japs Publish Their Side of It.

WASHINGTON-The Japanese tegation has published the correspondence that took place between Baron Komura, Japanese minister of foreign affairs and Mr. Kurino, Japanese minister to St. Petersburg, preceding the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war. The purpose of the publication is to disclose officially the Japanese attitude and especially to point out the efforts to force Russia to an early and conclusive answer to the Japanese proposals relative to the evacuation of Manchuria.

# Selected a Dead Man.

DETROIT .- James H. Stone, who on Monday was selected for one of the assistant reading clerks of the republican national convention, has been dead for a number of months. He was a prominent citizen of this city.

# Famous Artist Dying.

MUNICH, Bavaria.-Franz von Lenbach, the famous historical and portrait painter, and president of the Munich Artists' association, is dying. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in November, 1902.

# RUSSIAN LOSSES

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GENERAL KASHTALINSKY RECEIVED.

# THE RUSSIANS LOSE 2,000 MEN

The News Has a Stunning Effect on the Authorities at St. Petersburg-Seven Hundred Wounded and Forty Officers Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russian

losses at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng

were 2000 men and forty officers-

dicated. This is the official estimate of Ma jor General Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack and whose report was received Wednesday by the emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher. General Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded had arrived at Feng Wang Cheng and these may not be included in the casualties. He made no attempt to estimate the

they must have been colossal. The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops.

Japanese losses, merely stating that

Not for a moment was there any intention to pay such a terrible price for delaying the enemy's crossing of the Yalu river. This fact was known throughout the city and gave rise to renewed reports, attributed to official sources, that General Kuropatkin had officially censured Lieutenant General Zassalitch. If this was so, General Kuropatkin's telegraphed criticism of Zassalitch was carefully cut out of the dispatches which have been published, and the general impression now held is that he will remain in

Manchuria. General Kashtalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung.

The Eleventh regiment was given the post of honor at the rear, with instructions to hold back the on-coming Japanese. The Twelfth regiment and the Third battery's quick-firing detachment were directed to retire.

By the time the latter movement ommenced the Japanese had almost surrounded the Russian position. The 'welfth regiment was compelled to charge with the bayonet and succeeded in breaking through the enemy's line. The Second battery's quick-firing detachment, without horses, could not move the guns and were compelled to abandon them. The men of the tana, the United States supreme court | Second battery put their shoulders to on Monday decided that the owner of the wheels in an effort to push the guns up the mountain side, but the Japanese fire was so hot that they returned to the protection of the Eleventh regiment.

> Nearer and nearer approached the Japanese and a charge upon the Eleventh regiment and the Second battery was imminent so he guns were abandoned.

Then a priest led the troops and they began the terrible march across the valley.

# DRIVE ENEMY BEFORE THEM.

Russians are Unable to Check Advance

#### of Japs. WASHINGTON .- The Japanese le-

gation here received the following official cablegram from Tokio: "General Kuroki, commanding the

First army, reports from Chiu Lien Chang that on May 1 the Second and Twelfth divisions and the Imperial guard, forming the First army corps, had advanced notwithstanding resistance on the part of the enemy, by three roads, driving the enemy before them, and at 8 p. m. occupied the line extending from Antung to Liushu Kon. The Imperial guard surrounded the enemy on three sides, and, after a severe fight, captured twenty guns, with horses and carriages, and more than twenty officers and many men. The general reserve corps advanced by the Lia Yang railway. The enemy was composed of the whole Third division of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth regiments of the Sixth infantry division of sharpshooters, General Mistchenko's cavalry brigade, with about forty guns and eight machine guns. The enemy fled toward Zeng Huang Cheng. Our casualties will not exceed at most 700. Twentyeight quick-firing guns and large quantities of small arms and ammunition were captured. Our heavy field guns were very effective. A Russian officer who was taken prisoner says that both of the commanders of the army corps and the division were wounded and that the Russian casualties exceeded 800."

# Lightning Kills Four Children.

HOBART, Okla.-The farm house of Peter Schmitt at Bessie, twentyfive miles north of here, was struck by lightning and four children, aged 8, 6, 4 and 2 years, were killed. The children were asleep upstairs.

# American Nurses at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA-Miss McGee, a physician, and eight American nurses, arrived at Yokohama. They received a very hearty welcome and the governor of Yokohama delivered an address.

Jap Securities Marked Up. LONDON-Japanese bonds were marked up 1% on the stock exchange Tuesday on the Japanese successes,

while Russians were 34 down.

A GREAT BATTLE.

In Which the Japanese Troops Arc Victorious.

TOKIO-Advices received here state that the twelfth division of the Japanese army forced a crossing of the Yalu just above Wiju, just before dawn Sunday moralng. The second pontoon bridge across the river near areas of the United States. Time was, Wiju was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the imperial guard of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa furthe second division crossed during the nished the Dominion with the main night.

turned and a general attack began at dawn today (Sunday) nearly all the of the river and a flotilla of gunboats co-operating with the army.

The Japanese have the advantage of positions and numbers and are confident of routing the enemy.

Advices from the front say that Japanese forces began an attack on the Russians on the Yalu river last Tuesday. The battle was continued Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday the Japanese effected a crossing of the Yalu and secured a lodgment on the right bank of the river. The fighting on Saturday was at long range and there was a duel with heavy guns across the river. Fighting was resumed at daylight today (Sunday).

The Russian force is estimated at 30,000. The Japanese loss is reported to have been small thus far.

TOKIO-Supplemental reports from General Kuroki covering Sunday's fighting say:

"The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division two regiments of the sixth division one cavalry brigade, about forty quick-firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken twenty-eight quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners.

"I am informed that Major Kashtalinskl, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade, and Lieutenant General Sasulitch, commander of the Second Sibertan army corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700 and the Russian loss is more than 800 men.'

#### HAVE CLAIM AGAINST COLON.

Sufferers From Colon Fire Confer With Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON. - Secretary Hay heard argument by attorneys representing the American interests involved in the Colon fire claims. These attorneys have formally requested the secretary to deduct the amount of their claims from the fund of \$10,-000,000 which is to be paid by the United States to Panama on the ground that the inhabitants of the present new republic of Panama, while in insurrection against the Colombian government, were responsible for the destruction of Colon by fire about twenty years ago, with the re. De Mille. "Are you stuck on it?" the sulting loss to American property owners.

several times in recent years to the thought so" said the actor; "anyone Colombian government, which has repudiated them as growing out of the acts of insurgents, so that the present method of bringing them forward is new. Secretary Hay promised to give careful consideration to the claims, but has decided that they must be considered entirely apart from the canal negotiations and as congress has made a specific appropriation of \$10,000,000 for Panama no deductions can be made from that appropriation by the executive on account of any other

# VOTING TRUST TERMINATES.

#### Stockholders of Erie Do Not Care to Continue It.

NEW YORK-J. Pierpont Morgan and the other voting trustees of the Erie railway company notified holders of the preferred and common stock of that company that a sufficient amount of the present voting trust certificates have not signified their desire that the voting trust should be extended, consequently the trust terminates finally on May 1. On and after that date Morgan & Co. will cease to transfer to present voting trust certificates and have arranged with the railroad company for the delivery of its stock in exchange for the trust certificates now outstanding.

# Irrigation Plans for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON .- The secretary of the interior has set aslde, provisionally, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Pathfinder reservoir on the North Platte river in Wyoming. Construction will proceed contingent upon favorable reports from engineers in the field as to various details still under consideration, and particularly as to whether an adequate area of irrigable land can be found in western Nebraska. The reservoir will be of sufficient capacity to supply all of the land under it in Wyoming.

# Missouri Inquiry at An End.

WASHINGTON .- That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion of the after-turret of the Missouri on April 13. The court finds the explosion was due to a "flare back." caused by an explicable combination of usually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the bravery they showed.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It-Magnificent Yields-Free Grants of Land to Settlers.

The returns of the Interior Department show that the movement of American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger says the Winnipeg Free Press, when bulk of its American contingent. Last The Russians' left flank has been year, however, forty-four states and districts were represented in the official statement as to the former resi-Japanese batteries on the south bank dence of Americans who had homesteaded in Canada. The Dakotas still head the list, with 4,006 entries, Minnesota being a close second with 3,887, but with the exception of Alabama and Mississippi and Delaware every state in the Union supplied settlers who, in order to secure farms in the fertile prairie country of Canada, became citizens of and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for homestead lands in Canada.

From the Gulf to the Boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheatgrowers of the central Mississippi valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma, are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian Northwest. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an alien country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure possession of land which it is feared by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they arrive. There is no element of speculation or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soil, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and system of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcome cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion. Full information can be had from any authorized Canadian government agent whose address will be found elsewhere in this paper.

#### Not David the Psalmist.

David Belasco and Henry de Mille collaborated once on a play in which they used the line from the Psalm of David, "Lord how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?" The actor to whom this line fell expressed his dissatisfaction over it, and confided his feelings to actor asked him. "Yes," said De-Mille, "I must confess I am, You see, These claims have been presented the line isn't mine; it's David's." "I could tell that was some of Dave Belasco's bad English."

# Electricity Prevents Collision.

The Baltic is equipped with 27 electrical device for preventing collisions with other vessels. The moment another ship enters the "magnetic field" of the Baltic the needle of the indicating instrument points in the direction of the vessel approaching of being overtaken, and the steersman knows at once what course to take. Even the rhythmic beats of an unseen steamer's screws are registered by means of this delicate apparatus. Another safeguard is an electrical contrivance to show if the ship's lights are burning properly.

# Rheumatism In Utah.

Frisco, Utah, May 2nd .- There is a great deal of Rheumatism in this and neighboring states, and this painful disease has crippled many a strong man and woman among an otherwise healthy people.

Recently, however, there has been introduced into Utah a remedy for Rheumatism which bids fair to stamp out this awfully painful complaint. The name of this new remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has already wrought some wonderful cures. Right here in Frisco there is a case of a Mr. Grace who had Rheumatism so bad in his feet that he could hardly walk. He tried many remedies in vain, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

His wife says: "We both had Kidney Trouble, and my husband had the Rheumatism so bad that be could hardly walk. We used Dodd's Kidney Pills with much benefit. We have tried many remedies, but none have done us so much good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Similar reports come from all over the state, and it would seem as if Rheumatism had at last been con-

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Now there are rumors of a boarding house trust abroad in the land. Boarding houses that will trust would fill a long-felt twant.