A wealthy Arkansan has actually been discovered, but he was found

An expert says Noah was a million-

ire. Yes, we also know that he car-

cied a lot of watered stock. Up in Connecticut they are making butter from the juice of the mill: This beats nutmegs from

A Massachusetts preacher has gone on the stage, and the "drommer" may now consider itself elevated sure

Concerning the "secret of old age," it isn't a secret any longer. The people have been told "How to Live a Hundred Years."

were wiped out by a single stroke of a Tokyo official's lead pencil have come to life again. The editors and proof readers de-

right in their belief that there will be no Turko-Bulgarian war. Threats are being made that particfrents in future French duels will be

objection to innocent sport? The Mikado promoted a Japanese maval officer after he was killed. As

After a long and unaccountable defar the man who licked Theodore Roosevelt when a boy at last has made his appearance on the scene.

beats a fashionable undertaker.

There is a woman in Germany who has become the mother of triplets twice this year. The present whereabouts of her husband are unknown.

Closely following Chicago's unkissed professor comes Chicago's unsmiling school principal for a brief run through the newspapers of the country.

Here is a chance to say a fair word for Mrs. Chadwick. She has refused an offer of \$200 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Cassie, too, has her good points.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says that "the country is infested with theatrical advance agents." Well, isn't time of year?

sleigh. Some people are never satisfied unless they are adding to the world's troubles.

A Cleveland dispatch asks "Where did Mrs. Chadwick's money go?" which should be framed and hung alongside Japanese Legation at Washington Nothe poetical query, "Where are the flowers of long ago?"

There is a good deal of mistletoe that might as well not have been hung. Girls who don't know enough to hang their mistletoe behind the doors can blame only themselves.

In this country there are, according to the census, fifty-one girls to every forty-nine boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.

"Are the American people growing shorter?" asks the Medical Record. Those who have had dealings with Cassie Chadwick will probably join in the opinion that they are.

Richard Parker, aged 14, and Grace Morris, 13 years of age, were married the other day in Stewart county, Tenmessee. Think of what's coming to

them before they reach middle age. Father Angelo of Pennsylvania says sovers should not sit on the same sofa. As they have experience in such matters and he has not, his pro-

A lock of Thackeray's hair was seld at auction for \$16.50 the other day. If some barber had saved the tensorial clippings of the novelist, he would have left a rich heritage to his | war now, he said, rested with the

The Pasteur Institute has at last on sea and land. succeeded in transforming a radish into a potato. They should now try their hand at turning a boarding house steak into a small porterhouse, with mushrooms on the side.

house party—always full of fun, with a principle and she will continue to never a disagreeable word for any fight for a recognition of that princiclarity in the last seven words.

An Ohio dentist is "doing some work" for the sultan of Morocco. The sultan has tal:en precautionary measeres by having a cunuch stand by for orders, with an ax; the dentist's simple but diplomatic reply was a rub-

New that the girl students at Ogontz have hazed their principal, Miss Eastby mistake, taking her for one their number, and sousing her in commerce commission. The congress- assistance or stores of any kind and brought suit to collect \$40,000 in pre- Sicer was shot in the body and will a cub of ice-cold water, hazing at men are also asked to oppose the plan | declined to allow the ship's officers to miums from the state. The lower | die. The other robber, name unknown, Ogentz will stop, or the principal will of legalizing pooling, declaring it will approach closer, the reason given be court decided against the companies, managed to escape, but not before he w the reason why.

Randit Raisuli is banditing around nearch of scmebody else whose friends will be willing to put up a estisfactory ransom. The bandits who caught Ellen Stone seem to have got enough out of their first transaction to be able to retire permanently.

An Ithaca man has committed suicide because he was removed from the position of police sergeant. What a strange notion that man had of the Minitations of human fallacy! A great many of us are not police sergeants. yet we are happy, happy, so happy.

Vicar General Fox of Trenton, N. J. says: "Men do not destroy women; women destroy men.' Washingten statisticians say that men in the United States are numerically supecier to women, but that women live Songer. Now, what is that old idea we had about a weaker six?

Prof. Loeb has been making fur er important experiments in heterhybridization of echino-And all for results which, a wonderful, are so small that y can't be seen with the naked eye. gift to the imperial pair in 1881.

NO GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO RUSSIA CAN ADVISE.

REPARE FOR SPRING CAMPAIGN Kouropatkin Will Have 700,000 Men at

His Command by that Time.-Japanese Take Many Prisoners.-25,000 Are Surrendered at Fall of Port BERLIN-The highest diplomatic opinion here is that the surrender of

Port Arthur makes it impossible for any government friendly to Russia to advise peace or to unite with any other government for mediation. The feeling at the Russian court, it is asserted here, is so absolutely for continuing the war that probably not one person who has access to the emperor of Russia could be found who, even privately, favors Russia accepting defeat. German military opinion, while ack Those three Russian generals who nowledging the large moral effect of the fall of Port Arthur, inspiring the Japanese and depressing the Russians, regards it as only an incident and as having little relation to the immense veutly hope that the diplomats are field operations that will begin in the spring. General Kouropatkin, it is asserted in official circles, has 600,000 troops east of Baikal, of which more punished. Why should there be any than 400 000 are already gathered at Mukden, It is impossible, the German military men aver, for the Russians to cease fighting with that army in being, which by spring, they add, is a post-mortem decorator the Mikado likely to number all told 700,000 men. The Japanese, being full informed of Russia's preparations, are putting forth every resource to surpass them. Field operations of a magnitude not before seen in the war it is believed

> will begin in a few weeks. PARIS-The official view here continues to regard mediation between Russia and Japan as impracticable. The Temps, semi-officially, in a lead-

> ing article says: Russia will not consider mediation at a moment when its self-esteem is suffering from the deepest wound, and will continue playing its strongest card, namely, the concentration of an overwhelming force under General Kouropatkin.

> The same opinion is held at the Foreign office and at the Russian embassy. TOKIO-The Japanese captured

25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of the inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick. General Nogi reports to the army missioners of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their con-It is reported from the East that ference and that from the morning of somebody has invented an automobile January 4 the actual transfer of war materials at Port Arthur as property of the Japanese government commenced.

STOESSEL'S TERMS ACCEPTED.

tified of the Surrender. WASHINGTON-The state department received a cablegram from Mr. foreign affairs of Japan notified him that General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur at 5 o'clock Sunday even-

The legation advices add that the Russians blew up Tunk Keewanshan and "Q" forts and confirm the press hostilities had been suspended pending the conclusion of negotiations for the Russian surrender.

The advices received at the Japanese legation say that General Nogi ac- army. cepted the terms of surrender proposed by General Stoessel.

Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, was asked whether, in his opinion, the fall of Port Arthur would hasten the end of the war with Russia. Without directly responding to the fact that while the fall of Port Arthur was impending and its capture test lacks power.—Grand Rapids Herby the Japanese inevitable, the Russians had dispatched the second Pacific squadron to the fear east and notice had been given of the intention to send a third army to Manchuria. The further prosecution of the Russians. If they should continue it Japan would be prepared to meet them

> "Will Japan now welcome any offers of peace that may now be made by Russia?" he was asked.

"Japan always has been for peace." the minister replied. "The Japanese will always be for peace, if justice The cables tell of an American lady can be obtained for all concerned. abroad who is "the life and soul of a Japan started in this war fighting for rights."

> Three States Join Hands. SIOUX CITY, Ia.-Wholesalers of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota have instituted an organized movecongressman urging especially the legislation calculated to give much needed authority to the interstate destroy competition.

Inspecting Foreign Ship Yaras LONDON-The Russian naval attache here informs the Associated Press that Vice Admiral Doubasoff. who succeeds Kazankoff on the inter- latest bulletin issued by the univer- in any one year, to homesteaders on national commission to inquire into the North sea incident, is head of the technical commission appointed to and measured there. These new on such lands. make a tour of the shipbuilding yards double stars are of the same charand ordinance factories of Great Brit- acter as those previously discovered ain. France, Germany and other coun- at the Lick observatory. The distance tries. The commission is to report on the capabilities of the various plants with the view of possible future orders for ships.

Wedding Gift for Royal Pair. BERLIN-The joint wedding gift of 100 cities of Prussia to Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, on the occasion of their marriage, to which invitations to contribute were Kazan cathedral has been postponed designated to take the Nebraska censent out by a committee of mayors, until Sunday. will represent about 1 cent apiece from each Prussian city dweller. The present will be a silver table service for fifty persons and of more than 1,000 pieces of original designs, cost- a special session for the purpose of ing \$125,000, or \$25,000 more than the passing a vote of thanks to General

TEXT OF CAPITULATION.

Conditions Under Which Port Arthur Was Given Up. TOKIO-A telegram from General Nogi, giving the text of the capitulation convention, has been received. It

is as follows: Article 1-All Russian so'diers, marines, volunteers, also government officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur are taken prisoners. Art. 2.-Ali forts, batteries, war-

ships, other ships and boats, arm; ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all objects belonging to the Russian g.v. ernment shall be transferred to the Japanese army in their existing condi-

Art. 3-On the preceding two conditions being assented to, as a guarantee for the fulfillment thereof, the men garrisoning the forts and the batteries on Etse mountain, Sunshu mountain, Antse mountain and the the Japanese army.

have caused alteration in any way seized previous to the arbitration of tions shall be annulled and the Jap- as an act of justice to men who, he anese army will take free action. Art. 5-The Russian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table

showing the fortifications of Port Arand maps showing the location of mines, underground and submarine, by not pressing for immediate conand all other dangerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur; a list of army and navy officers, with names, rank after the statehood bill is disposed of and duties of said officers; a list of army steamers, warships and other ize the statehood bill for the present, ships, with the numbers of their re- if at all. spective crews; a list of civilians, showing the number of men and women, their race and occupations.

Article 6-Arms, including those carried on the person; ammunition, war materials, government buildings, objects owned by the government. horses, warships and other ships, including their contents, excepting private property, shall be left in their present positions, and the commissioners of the Russian and Japanese armies shall decide upon the method of their transference.

Article 7-The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy, as well as officials belonging thereto, to carry swords and to take with them private property directly necessary for the mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms and in nowise take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war, will receive the consent of the Japanese army to return to their country. Each army and navy officer will be allowed one servant, and such servant will be

specially released on signing the par-Article 8-Non-commissioned officers cate the necessary details therefor.

the direction of the sanitary corps gotiated. and accountants of the Japanese

Article 10-The treatment to be accorded to the residents, the transfer | 878; men, 23,491. of books and documents relating to municipal administration and finance and also detailed files necessary for the enforcement of this compact shall be embodied in a supplementary compact. The supplementary compact shall have the same force as this

OYAMA SENDS HIM A LETTER. Kuropatkin Notified of Fall of Port

Arthur. "Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn along the railroad near Sinchinpu and Shakhe. A resumption of the cannonading is expected." BERLIN-The Lokal

dated January 6, says: ing the news of the capitulation of Chicago orchestra for its dead leader. attended. Port Arthur and praising the bravery | While the public memorial service of its defenders. The effect of the was being held in the Auditorium a news was especially confounding, last program of the dead musician's fareports anticipating a long resistance. vorite numbers was also being ren-

uation on the Shakhe. Warned Away, Account Mines. WEI HAI WEI-The British cruises Andromeda, which sailed from here court of Nebraska has decided that

Find More Double Stars. BERKELEY, Cal.-More double under conditions less favorable.

For Port Arthur's Dead. ST. 1 L. RSBURG-There were requiem services at the war office and commenced by the government to the admiralty way in honor of take another census of the manufacthose who have failen at Port Ar- tures throughout the United States thur. The national service at the for 1904. Three special agents will be

Causes a Recess of Diet. TOKIO-It is expected that the diet will now take a recess and hold

CONGRESS WILL NOW GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Present.

THE JOINT STATEHOOD MEASURE

Senate, Though Friends Will Not

Make an Effort to Push It at

WASHINGTON-The joint statehood bill will continue to be the prin cipal topic of discussion in the senate during the present week, but other measures will receive attention each day during the morning hour, including the omnibus bill, for which Senator Waren stands sponsor. The bill comprises more than 200 pages, but the senator already has succeeded in line of eminences southeast therefrom | having it read by utilizing odd hours shall be removed by noon of January and thus has put a large and import-3 and the same shall be transferred to ant part of the work of consideration to the rear. There will be an effort Art. 4-Should Russian military or made to get through the bill providnaval men be deemed to have destroy- ing for the compensation of Ameried objects named in article 2, or to can fishermen whose vessels were in their condition, at the time of the 1893. This measure is in the hands signing of this compact, the negotia- of Senator Fulton, who will press it

against. The pure food bill will remain in the background for the present, not because the friends of that measure thur and their respective positions, have abandoned it, but because they consider its chances will be improved sideration. They have been assured by the republican leaders that the bill shall have first place on the calendar, aside from appropriation bills and therefore they will not antagon-

thinks, have been discriminated

Discussion of the statehood ques tion will begin on Monday with a speech by Senator Morgan, and he will be followed by other opposing senators. The presnt plan of the op position to keep the discussion going until some of the appropriation bills are reported and it becomes necessary to take them up, or if his is postponed too long, to displace the bill with the pure food bill. Failing in all these expedients, they probably will seek a compromise. The only real fight is against the uniting of Arizona and New Mexico, and there is talk of eliminating those territories entirely from the statehood proposition. It is believed that if this were done the bill for admission of Indian Territory and Oklahoma would be passed. Thus far there has been no Smoot Prosecutor Receives Federal maintenance of life. The previously the subject and possibly there would be little done to change the present status so long as the leaders are anxious to keep other matters in the background, as appears to be the

PROGRAM OF JAPS.

Naval Station Will Be Established at Port Arthur.

TOKIO-The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arand private of both army and navy thur. Vice Admiral Y. Shibayama will and volunteers shall wear their uni- probably be placed in charge of it. Japan, stating that the minister for forms, and, taking portable tents and The military administration will necessary private property, and com- only retain a small garrison as soon manded by their respective officers, as the prisoners are withdrawn and shall assemble at such places as may order is restored. The fleet is busily be indicated by the Japanese army, engaged in clearing mines, but owing The Japanese commissioners will indi- to their great number navigation will be unsafe for a long time. Only gov-Article 9-The sanitary corps and ernment craft will be allowed to enter dispatches of the occupancy by the the accountants belonging to the Rus- the harbor. It is probable that Dalny Japanese of the same forts and sian army and navy shall be retained will soon be opened up to neutrals. heights "N" and "M," of the blowing by the Japanese while their services Japanese companies are preparing to up by the Russians of almost all their are deemed necessary for the caring establish weekly services to that port. ships in the harbor entrance, and that for the sick and wounded prisoners. It is proposed shortly to float a fourth During such time such corps shall domestic war loan under the same be required to render service under conditions as the third was ne-

The transfer of prisoners was completed yesterday afternoon. The total number of officers transferred was

General Stoessel and the other Russian officers who have been given their parole will be brought to Nagasaki on a Japanese transport. It is probable they will remain at Nagasaki for a few days and will then sail for Russia on a French steamer via the Suez canal.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD LEADER

Tribute of Chicago Orchestra to Theodore Thomas. CHICAGO-Thousands of persons. eager to pay tributes of respect to

the memory of Theodore Thomas. Anzieger's were turned away from the Audi-Mukden correspondent, in a dispatch torium theater Sunday night because

Sugar Bounty Law is Void. LINCOLN, Neb.—The supreme ing the presence of unlocated mines. and the supreme court affirms.

Homesteaders' Leaves of Absence. WASHINGTON-Senator Hepburn stars have been discovered and meas. has introduced a bill granting leaves ured at the Lick observatory. The of absence, not to exceed six months sity contains an account of another lands to be irrigated until water is hundred new double stars discovered turned into the main irrigation canals

Chinaman Hanged for Murder. FOLSOM, Cal.-Sing Yow, a Chibetween the two components in most naman, was hanged in the penitenof them is very small and nearly all tiary here for the murder of Jeong would be difficult objects to observe Him. at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, in October, 1902.

> Nebraska Manufacturers' Census. WASHINGTON-Work will soon be sus. Two will be appointed at Omaha and one at Lincoln. These agents will be selected upon the recommendation of congressmen from the state. The compensation will be \$3 per day.

Circumstances spur us as my Nogi and the men of the Third arms, they hinder us.-J. R. Green.

SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR NO PEACE SOUGHT

LONDON-Special dispatches from Tokio say that the Port Arthur garrison was marshaled at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Yahutsui in accord- THE WAR TO BE PROSECUTED ance with the terms of the supple mentary agreement.

The Standard's Port Arthur corre spondent reports that the town appears to have been little damaged by the bombardment. Carriages and rickshas, he says, are moving about with well dressed people, who apparently are anything but starved. The ruined forts resemble hills shaken by a might convulsion, and in many cases every trace of the works has disappeared.

According to the Daily Mail's Wei Hai Wei correspondent the British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from Wei Hai Wei Wednesday morning for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons, and which was not allowed to make a landing at Port Arthur, had a narrow escape, having passed two floating mines. Japanese officials in London con-

sider that it was solely on account of the danger of the vessels taking mines that the Andromeda's offer was declined. It is stated, however, that the British admiral omitted the formality of first asking whether assistance was acceptable to the Japanese author-

RUSSIA'S FATE IN BALANCE.

St. Petersburg Editor Discusses Pres ent Cor ion in East and Locally.

ST. PETERSBURG-Regarding the peace talk abroad M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, in a signed editorial in that paper, passionately declares that the voice of the nation should give an answer, in order that the world might understand once for all Russia's position. The emperor, he added, should consult with representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of John the Terrible. While papers abroad now say that peace could be concluded without dishonor if peace were made, they would declare it disgraceful. What the people want, he (M. Souvorin) cannot affirm, but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorent to him and, he believes, to the Russian people. If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators and the action of some of the zemstvos in favor of peace, represented the volve of the nation, it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to its position in the nations of the world.

TAYLOR MAY LEAVE CASE

Appointment and May WASHINGTON-Robert W. Tayler | Chief Executive Speaks Before the

of Ohio, appointed to be judge of the United States district court of the northern district of Ohio, called on the president to pay his respects and to thank him for the appointment. Mr. Tayler expects to assume his new duties on February 1, on the retirement of Judge Francis J. Wing, resigned. At present Mr. Tayler is the He was escorted to the stage entrance principal attorney for the protestants and as he appeared before the imin the inquiry which is being made mense audience, which filled every by the senate in the case of Senator | part of the house, the people received Smoot of Utah. It is expected that him standing, while the theater rang the formal inquiry by the committee will have been concluded by February | ed a patriotic air. 1. but if it should not be Mr. Tayler

All Prisoners Turned Over. WASHINGTON-The Japanese le gation received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio, under date of Jan. 8: "General Nogl, on Sunday, reports delivery of Russian prisoners under capitulation was the prisoners were 878 officers and 23,491 men, whereof 411 officers and 229 orderlies have given parole so far. General Smirnoff, General Fock, General Gobatovsky and Admiral Willmann preferred to be sent to Japan

Russian Prisoners Jolly. HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, VIA FUSAN-The Russian prisoners, while waiting at Changkingstu, a railway station. for transportation to Dainy celebrated Christmas. Religious services were held in the morning at 10 o'clock and the assemblage of prisoners was addressed by a Russian priest in full canonical dress. After the services there was music and dancing on the open ground in front of the station. An 8-year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners.

In Memory of Golden Rule Jones. NEW YORK-A memorial meeting in honor of the late Samuel M. Jones, every seat in the hall was occupied who for several years was mayor of "Field Marshal Oyama has sent a fully half an hour before the time | Toledo, O., was held Sunday night at letter to General Kuropatkin contain- set for the memorial concert by the Cooper Union. Nearly 2,000 persons

Over 24,000 Men Transferred. TOKIO-The transfer of prisoners was completed Sunday afternoon. The There is a fine recipe for pop- ple and the just attainment of her It is believed it will influence the sit- dered in many halls throughout the total number of officers transferred brittle and weakened condition of the was 878; men, 23,491.

Shoots Two House Breakers. CHICAGO-Sitting on guard each night for over a week for the re-apfor Port Arthur with hospital stores the sugar beet bounty law, enacted at pearance of burglars, who had enterment to support Roosevelt in his ap- and surgeons to assist the sick and the legislative session of 1895, is void. ed his office on several previous ocpeal for more railroad legislation. Ev. wounded, returned, not having been The law provided a bounty on sugar casions, Thomas J. Campbell, a real ery jobber proposed to write to his allowed to make a landing at Port manufactured from Nebraska grown estate dealer, reaped the reward for Arthur. The cruiser proceeded to a beets, but subsequent legislatures re- his long vigil when two robbers passage of the Cooper-Quaries bill or small bay ten miles north of Port fused to make an appropriation for forced an entrance to the office and Arthur where she met with some Jap the payment. The Oxnard Beet Sugar were both shot by Campbell before anese. The latter refused all offers of company and the Norfolk company they could make their escape. Joseph had been shot in the leg.

Stockholders Must Pay. AKRON, O.-Judge George Hayden rendered a decision in the state bankthousand dollars' worth of cotton, esruptcy case of the Aultman-Miller company, affecting over \$1,000.000 worth of stock. Many stockholders de-Asher, in the southern part of Pottamurred to paying the double liability wattamie county, furnished a huge obligation on the ground that the recent amendment to the constitution in that connection absolved them because the failure occurred after the amendment was adopted. Judge Hayfarmers of this section are not to be den held that stockholders must outdone by those of other sections to stand for double value of their shares. reduce the supply.

Henry G. Poor is Dead. BOSTON, Mass.-Henry G. Poor, widely known for many years as a railroad authority and an expert on financial affairs, is dead at his home n Brookline. Mr. Poor fell on the ice and broke his ankle three weeks ago, and the

in 1813. He was the oldest graduate of Bowdoin college. "One of the best sorts of minds is that which minds its own business." granted the infunction.

shock to his system eventually affect-

ed his heart. He was born in Maine,

NEITHER RUSSIA NOR JAPAN ASKING FOR IT.

Intervention.

The Mikado, it is said. Has Made No Overtures and Has Not Been Ap-

views of Kogoro Takahira, the Jap-

anese minister, who has recently re-

sumed charge of the legation at Wash-

ington after a long illness at New

"The fall of Port Arthur." said the

minister, "is but a step in the war

which Japan is waging for a princi-

ple. Certainly it is an important step,

but nothing could be further from the

the harder in view of the temporary

Europe, it is learned, is firmly of

the conviction that, however dark the

outlook for peace at this moment,

when the prospect brightens it is to

President Roosevelt that the neutrals

as well as the belligerents will look

for the intermediary through which ne-

gotiations can be made. As a Euro-

pean ambassador said today, the

American government is practically

the only government to which both

belligerents will be willing to look for

assistance in reaching a settlement.

when the time comes, and aside from

this fact the high personal regard in

which the president is held, both at

St. Petersburg and Tokio, makes it all

the more probable that through him.

when Russia and Japan have fought

their fight, the powers must hope for

AS TO FORESTRY.

Congress.

meet annually in Washington.

the railroad tracks of the country," he

annually; their average cost is 50

cents, making an annual expenditure

for this purpose of \$45,000,000, which

is exclusive of the labor employed and

the cost of local transportation. No

feasible substitute has been found for

the wooden tie." He urged the sub-

jugation of private rights to public

necessity, the study of means for elim-

inating waste and mismanagement,

and the repeal of the timber and stone

land sale act. Other addresses were

made by J. T. Richards, chief engineer

maintenance of way, Pennsylvania

railroad; President L. E. Johnson of

the Norfolk & Western railroad, and

Herman von Schrenk of the Bureau of

Forestry. The latter detailed the good

results already announced in the pres-

ervative treatment of railroad tim-

Mr. von Schrenk also gave some

facts adduced in recent experiments

by the government, showing that, con-

trary to many reports, the injection of

creosote into wood brings about no

Whipping Post Advocated.

jury, in making its final report for

the present term of the supreme court

for the District of Columbia today rec-

ommended the establishment of the

whipping post in the District. The

question has been considerably agi-

tated ever since the president in his

last annual message recommended

corporal punishment for wife beaters

in the District of Columbia. A rec-

married produce evidence of freedom

Huge Bonfire of Cotton.

Shawnee, Okla., says that several

timated at 600 bales, gathered together

in a huge pile in the little town of

bonfire with which to greet the new

year. Inthe presence of a large crowd

the torch was applied and the ascend-

ing smoke was a witness that the

Druggists Are Enjoined.

CHICAGO.-Judge Healy of the cir-

cuit court of Cook county granted a

third Monday in January, to Isaac

Platt, a retail druggist of Chicago,

Wholesale Druggists. Mr. Platt prayed

for the injunction on the ground that

the defendants had refused to sell him

drugs, because he had put in opera

tion a scale of prices below that main-

tained by the defendants. Judge Healy

DALLAS, Tex.-A special from

from certain diseases also is made.

WASHINGTON-The local grand

bers to prolong their durability.

vention."

loss of Port Artnur.

chose Representative C. L. Rouse of Hall county speaker. His election was ratified Tuesday at noon when the house convened. John Wall was proached in Regard to the Matter of chosen to succeed himself as chief clerk of the house. Clyde Barnard WASHINGTON-Japan has made

no overtures for peace to Russia diof the senate. W. M. Wheeler of rectly or indirectly, through the United States, or any other power, Fairfield was elected secretary. and contemplates no such action, and It was a complete victory for the South Platte combination headed by now that Port Arthur has fallen, pro-Rouse, who is a North Platte man. poses to press the war in the north The combination hustled and secured all the more vigorously by reinforcing votes, while the Douglas men were the Japanese armies at Liao Yang apparently powerless to stem the tide. with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Ar-Overconfidence on the part of the Douglas forces was one reason asthur. This, in brief, represents the

ROUSE CELECTED SPEAKER.

South Platte Combination Wins

signed for their defeat. Some contended that Douglas could have won if his workers had consented to give up Westberg for clerk of the house. The list follows: Speaker-George L. Rouse, Alda.

Speaker Pro Tem-R. B. Windham. Plattsmouth. Chief Clerk-John Wall, Arcadia. Assistant Clerk-C. H. Barnard, Ta

ble Rock. truth than the assumption that, be-Second Assistant Clerk-C. E. Sancause Japan has captured a strongdad. York hold, the fall of which had long been Third Assistant Clerk-Will Down expected, the Japanese government ev. Lincoln. will now make overtures for peace.

Sergeant-at-Arms - Buck Taylor, Japan is too busy fighting. We are as Omaha. much in earnest today as we were at Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-J. H. the outset of the war. We have made McKinnon, Greenwood. no overtures for peace, either directly Chaplain-A. C. Crosthwaite, Uni

or indirectly, nor have the powers apversity Place. proached us with any idea of inter-Postmaster-S. D. McGinnis, Holt At the Russian embassy it was re-Doorkeeper-J. B. Parrish, Blair. iterated that Russia would fight all

Chief Clerk Enrolling and Engrossing Room-A. M. Timling Nebraska Senate Officers. The result of the formal caucus of

the senate was as follows: Chaplain-Rev. Jacob Flook, Kear-Secretary-W. M. Wheeler, Fair-

First Assistant-M. J. Greevy, Cm-Second Assistant-Walter Abrahamson, Holdrege.

Sergeant-at-Arms-H. D. Weder,

Stella Assistant-Mell M. Schdeld, Dakota Postmaster-J. R. Manning, Wayne. Chief Clerk Enrolling and Engross-

CLEARING AWAY THE MINES

ing-A. E. Chaffee, Syracuse.

Japs Begin the Work on Getting Charts From Russians.

TOKIO-The Japanese naval offi-WASHINGTON-President Roosecers have not examined the sunken velt was the principal speaker at a Russian warships at Port Arthur and special session of the American Fortherefore nothing is known of their est Congress held Thursday at the condition and possible availability for National theater. The president, acfurther service companied by Secretary Loeb, arrived The Russians surrendered possesat the theater promptly at 3 o'clock.

sion of the doc's yard and other naval property yesterday and turned over to the Japanese ten small steamers available for immediate use. All the other craft had previously been sunk. The work of clearing away the with applause and the orchestra playmines commenced as soon as the Rus-President Howard Elliott of the ulation agreement were delivered to

Northern Pacific presided at the mornthe Japanese. ing session. The board of directors re-It is impossible to move the maported action looking to the creation jority of the sick and wounded, who of an advisory board of the forest will be nursed at Port Arthur. The congress, to consist of representatives | Japanese are hurrying supplies of of various industrial bodies and to medicines and foods to the scene and with improved sanitation and careful Charles F. Manderson, general soilnursing they hope to cure thousands citor of the Chicago, Burlington & of the patients. The case of the many completed on Saturday. The total of Quincy and former United States sen- prisoners is a troublesome and exator from Nebraska, characterized the pensive task and it is possible that preservation of the timber industry Japan will arrange later to return of the country as "the paramount isthem to kussia. The question is now sue" and urged the planting and husunder consideration at Tokio. banding of timber wherever trees can It is said that General Nogi will be grown. He spoke of the enormous return to Tekle at the request of the demands for ties. "Of the ties now on

emperor, in which case he will receive a tremendous popular ovation. said, "10 per cent have to be replaced | The foreign attaches entered Port Arthur yesterday.

RUSSIANS MARCH OUT.

All the Regular Troops Leave the Surrendered City.

eighty Russian officers have accepted parole. All the regular Russian troops have marched out of Port Arthur and will leave for Port Dalny today. Japanese troops entered the city yesterday to keep order. Noncombatants are allowed the option of remaining at Port

Arthur. The Japanese navy is removing mines and the Japanese hulks at the down.—Philadelphia Bulletin. harbor mouth. All the forts have been taken over by the Japanese. The authorities of Che Foo are

the 1,000 resident noncombatants at

Port Arthur who are to come here. Up to 10 o'clock last night, however, they had not arrived. Frederic Emory Resigns. WASHINGTON-It was announced at the state department that the resignation of Frederic Emory, chief of the bureau of trade relations, had been accepted by Secretary Hay and he will retire March 31. Secretary Hay characterizes Mr. Emory's work as of unusual intelligence and skill and says that he will leave an envi-

able record in the department. Mr.

Emory was appointed secretary of the

bureau of American republics in

ommendation that persons about to be March, 1903, and has held other post-Brazill Wants an Ambassador. WASHINGTON-Brazil, through her charge d'affaires at Washington. has transmitted to this government the intimation that she desires to be represented at Washington by an ambassador and would welcome the appointment of an American ambassador at Rio de Janeiro. Cordial as are the relations between the two governments, the need of an American ambassador to Brazil is not felt by this government, and it is quite improbable that the suggestion will be en-

couraged. Favorable Report on Brady. WASHINGTON-The senate committee on territories authorized a favorable report on the nomination of temporary injunction, returnable the John G. Brady to be governor of Alaska. The nomination has been held up at the request of Pennsylvania against the National Retail Druggists' commercial interests in Alaska. association and the Association of

Hearing on Railroad Bills. WASHINGTON-The senate committee on interstate commerce agreed to take up all bills relating to railroad rates and kindred subjects on Friday, January 13.

PROVES GREAT POWER

When Regular Medical Treatment LINCOLN-The forces of Douglas of Rock were overthrown Monday and Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the republicans in legislative caucus Cured Her Rheumatism.

Hundreds of people afflicted with rheumatism have spent years under the care of excellent physicians in vain. Then they have settled down to the conviction that it is fastened on them for life. Mrs. will be his assistant.

Senator W. H. Jennings of Thayer county was elected president pro tem

Dinsmore was not willing to join the ranks of the hopeless merely because her doctor did not know how to help her. Here is her story :

"Four years ago I suffered greatly with rheumatism in my hands and knees. After I had been sitting a while my limbs seemed so heavy I could hardly walk on the first attempt. So long as I kept moving I was all right, but just as soon as I stopped, something seemed to settle in my knees and make them ache. My hands were so bad I couldn't touch the palms of them on a flat surface; they were swollen and pained so."

"Did you call in a physician?" "I doctored steadily for over a year; then one doctor said : 'You have taken medicine strong enough to kill almost anything.' Still, it did not kill me nor the rheumatism."

"How, then, did you get rid of it ?" "At different times I had read in various publications about Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills for Pale People, and I finally decided to try them. I took them steadily for four months in accordance with the directions. By that time I was completely cured."

"Have you been free from it ever since?" "Since then I have had but one slight

return of my trouble, and a box or two of the same pills made me all right again." Mrs. F. A. Dinsmore lives in hearty snjoyment of her recovered health at Woburn, Mass., entirely freed from the grave anxieties that rheumatism always brings. When it appears in but a single joint it shows that the blood is in a faulty state in the whole body. It may at any moment break out elsewhere, and one of the dangers is that it may break out in the heart and then the result must be fatal. The only security is to keep the blood all the time in a perfectly sound condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make healthy blood. All other relief is superficial. This is thorough. These pills are sold by all druggists.

The Good Old Times.

When Benjamin Franklin took the coach from Philadelphia to New York he spent four days on the journey. He tells us that, as the old driver jogged along, he spent his time knitting stockings. Two stage coaches and eight horses sufficed for all the commerce that was carried on between Boston and New York, and in winter the journey occupied a week .-

Rum Changes Tribe.

The Nyam-Nyams, of the upper Nile valley, used to be a very harmless, amiable people, whose amusements . were to smoke and hold nightly concerts. But rifles and rum changed them, and now a British expedition is marching to punish them for shooting at British "patrols," though what British patrols were doing in the Nyam-Nyam country is not explained.

Value of System. A wealthy merchant remarked the

other day that "his filter of success had a wrapper marked 'system.' " And sian charts provided for in the capit- he declared that both those who sold goods to him and those who bought of him were so impressed with his show of system that the confidence emanating therefrom was a big capital in itself.—Success.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th .- (Spe-

cial)-A case of especial interest to

women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words. "I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellat states. "I had an awful hard

pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully des-"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what

they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description. "By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. PORT ARTHUR (With the Third Now I can sleep well, my limbs do Japanese Army), via Fusan-Only not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

> eased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Aidney Pills always cure them. Women like to read about how to preserve their youth and beauty, even

if they don't follow the rules laid

Women's ills are caused by Dis-

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

ready to receive the first portion of Body Raw With Humor-Caused Untold Agony-Doctor Did No Good -Cuticura Cured at Once. "My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh,

and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

Make a practice of doing some act of kindness every day until the habit

A Rare Good Thing.
"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet .-Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Charity is more than dropping a crust in the slot in the expectation of drawing out a three laver cake.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching Bilad, Bleeding or Protroding Piles. Your drugglet will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you in 6 to 14 days. Soc. It's no use bragging of your an-

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. - MRs. THOS. ROBBISS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

a swelled head always comes out with

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