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Wednesday The Last Day of Our Great Special Bed Pillow and Feather Sale

Hotels, rooming houses and housekeepers will do well to lay in a supply of these goods, as there never will be another chance to buy reliable feathers and pillows at such unheard-of low prices.

- Bed Pillows: Our \$1.00 Bed Pillows—weight 5 pounds—at 75c per pair. Our \$1.25 Bed Pillows—weight 6 pounds—at \$1.00 per pair.

- Feathers: Our \$1.00 grade of Bed Feathers—at 50c per pound. Our \$1.25 grade of Bed Feathers—at 60c per pound.

These are our regular grades which we always carry in stock—but never again can they be sold at these remarkably low prices. Remember, Wednesday is the last day.

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It is pointed out that if Japan became isolated it would arise from the course of Great Britain and the United States on account of their interest and sympathies, whereas French sympathies naturally would be with its political ally, Russia.

The French Foreign office authorized a denial of the report, printed in New York and emanating from Paris, to the effect that the French and British governments had agreed to exert pressure on Japan for the acceptance of the coming Russian reply.

Some time ago, while reports of mediation were current, a general understanding was reached by which, with their own hands, Great Britain at Tokyo and France at St. Petersburg, would seek to secure an agreement concerning the coming Russian reply.

Washington, Feb. 2.—If the Russian reply indicates a willingness on the part of the St. Petersburg government to conform to the general lines of Japan's last proposition, it is learned on adequate authority that a continuation of the negotiations in the earnest effort to reach a final settlement by diplomacy may be expected.

As a result of careful inquiry at the embassies and legations here whose governments are interested in the far eastern situation, directly or indirectly, the Associated Press finds a distinctly hopeful view prevailing, based, it is understood, on dispatches received during the last few days, which appear to warrant the importance attached by Mr. Grisco, the American minister at Tokyo, to the report which he called the State department on January 29 that information had reached the British legation there from St. Petersburg that the reply was being framed and practically would concede Japan's demands.

Minister Tours Country. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Prince Khilkoff, the minister of communication, has started today on a tour of inspection of the Siberian and Trans-Baikal railways.

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SENATE HEARS NEWSPAPER

Democratic Senator from Arkansas Endorses President in Maiden Speech. MR. FAIRBANKS SUPPORTS THE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Clarke, the new democratic senator from Arkansas, made his first speech in the senate today. He spoke two hours and announced his endorsement of every position taken by the president in connection with the Panama revolt and in negotiation of the treaty with the new state.

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INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Insular affairs committee, although supporting the resolution, believed Porto Rico, with 1,000,000 inhabitants, was as much entitled to a delegate in congress as Hawaii, with less than 200,000 inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, the house began the consideration of bills on the private calendar, in committee of the whole.

OPENED BY THE KING

(Continued from First Page.) Sir Henry said he did not believe the government regarding its attitude on the fiscal question, and asked was it a new government with a new policy. The only way of dealing with the existing confusion, he added, was to appeal to the sense of the electors of the country.

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EXPIRES UNDER ETHER CUP

William Collins Whitney, Former Secretary of Navy, Passes Away. SECOND OPERATION BLAME NECESSARY

PERITONITIS AND BLOOD POISONING RESULTING FROM FIRST OPERATION. Appendicitis Given as Cause of Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 311 Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Whitney's condition was very grave, however, on Sunday and Monday, and at a consultation held this afternoon the conclusion was reached that the only hope lay in a second operation. A bulletin issued in the morning stated that there had been a little improvement, but shortly before 10 o'clock alarming symptoms were noted and hurried preparations were made for a second operation.

Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether when the physicians perceived that the patient was in danger of death. Harry Payne Whitney and Miss Dorothy Whitney were immediately notified. They hastened to the side of their father and in a few minutes he had breathed his last. Oxygen was used to keep the patient's life until the distinguished patient, but to no avail. The following statement was issued:

Mr. Whitney died at 1 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis. The interment will be at Woodlawn at a date to be hereafter fixed in the family plot, where are the remains of Mrs. Flora Payne Whitney, Olive Whitney and Mr. Whitney's grandchild, Flora Payne Pratt. The funeral services will be held at Grace church, where Mr. Whitney was a pew-holder.

SPLIT IN THE CONVENTION

Kansas Republicans of First Congressional District Hold Two Meetings to Nominate. HOLTON, Kan., Feb. 2.—A split occurred here today in the First Kansas district congressional convention called to name a delegate to succeed Congressman Charles Curtis, and two conventions were organized. Before the time for calling the district convention to order the anti-Curtis element broke into the hall and took possession. At the last moment the Curtis crowd changed the place of meeting and two conventions were the result.

TRY SENSATIONAL PREACHER

Presbyterians, Behind Closed Doors, Hear Case Against Rev. Robert A. Ellwood. NEW CASTLE, Del., Feb. 2.—Fifty-seven members of the New Castle presbytery convened here today to hear the charges preferred against Rev. Robert A. Ellwood of Wilmington. The proceedings were behind closed doors.

FIND ALLEGED CANADIAN FRAUD

Modern Woodmen and Other Societies Refused to Pay Claim on Man Alive. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 2.—The law department of the Modern Woodmen fraternal insurance order announces the discovery of an alleged swindling plot. The plot was a school teacher, Windsor, Ont., now under arrest at Sheridan, Wyo., where he is said to have confessed.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble. Some people fonder around and take everything that's recommended to them, but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says: "For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker, but I don't remember that I was ever sick. I doctored with cod liver oil and got no help; then I took almost anything which some one else had been cured with, but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times."

Idle Funds Capital and Surplus, \$708,000.00. Have you money lying idle awaiting investment? Why not let it earn 4 per cent. interest in this bank? It will be absolutely safe and yield a handsome income without any worry or bother on your part.

FEDERAL COURT PETIT JURORS Panel Drawn for Adjourned Term Which Will Convene in Omaha February 15. The list of jurors who have been drawn to serve in the United States district court was made public yesterday by District Clerk Hoyt. The list comprises forty names from all portions of the state.

Ernest Cachel in Wisconsin. CALGARY, N. W. T., Feb. 2.—Ernest Cachel was hanged today for the murder of a ranchman. Cachel escaped from the mount of police by tactics after his conviction and remained in hiding for forty-five days. He made a public confession on the scaffold.

SUIT OVER MRS. JONES' WILL Contest Begins with Heats of Heirs and Attorneys in the County Court. The litigation over the estate and will of Sophronia Jones, late of Omaha's first postmaster, has been renewed before Judge Vinsonhale. The estate is attacked on the ground that Mrs. Jones was mentally incapable of devising a just and proper instrument at the time this was drawn.

WILL NOT RUN EATING HOUSES J. S. Markel Does Not Intend Resuming Management of Union Pacific Restaurants. Mr. Paffenrath, assistant manager for J. E. Markel, states in his report on the eating houses along the line of the Union Pacific railway. The business interests of Mr. Markel are said to be in such condition that he does not need to re-engage in conducting the activities of a restaurant.

NEARLY A MILLION COME OVER Heavy Increase in Number of Foreigners Landing in United States During the Last Year. A comprehensive statement of the immigration to the United States during the year 1903, has just been completed by the immigration bureau of the Western Passenger association. The advance copies has been received by the Burlington. The statement shows during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 207,046 foreigners passed the twenty-nine ports of entry of this country.

STRIKE HAS NO BAD EFFECT Boston Printers Find Many Employers Who Accept New Scale of Wages. BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The typographical union delegates which yesterday called out the compositor where the master printers refused to accept the new scale of wages resumed today its visits to other shops, calling chiefly at the plants of master printers who employ both nonunion help and unionists.

Morgan Harkes Japanese Woman. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A private dispatch from Yokohama announces the marriage there of George H. Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Miss Kato, a native of Japan. The young man has been traveling extensively in Japan for the past year and has resided in Japan two years.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days

AMUSEMENTS. Telephone 1881. Every Night—Matinee Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. Modern Vaudeville. Four Nights, Grand & Gardner, Esmeralda, Gray & Delmo, Gipsy, W. Day, Ann, and the Klondike. Prices 10c, 25c and 50c.

Boyd's Woodward & Burgess, Thur. & Fri.—Special Matinee Friday. Matinee in "RESURRECTION" with Walker Whiteside. Saturday Mat.—"We Are King" Saturday Night—"Hamlet".

KRUG THEATER 15-25-30-75c. Bargain Matinee TODAY. Best Seats 5c. Last Time Tonight. At the Old Cross Roads. Thursday Night—"Ring of Detectives".

PURITAN WATER CONCENTRATED CURES CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION. At All Drug Stores, 15 cts. 25 cts. 35 cts. Richardson Drug Co., Distributors, Omaha, Neb.

GOUTANT & SQUIRES 1406 FARNAM TELEPHONE 930. We sell Scranton, best Pennsylvania Anthracite, \$11.00. Arkansas lignite coal and Nut for base burners, \$6.00. Our Ohio coal makes a quick, hot fire—no soot nor smoke. Our Illinois is the best medium grade coal sold in this market. We also sell Rock Springs, Sheridan, Cherokee, Wyoming Black, etc. "Red Hot" nut-coal, \$5.00; lump, \$4.25.