

cultural department, its officers and employes, touching or relating to the reclama- named as defendants in the proceedings tion, conservation, management and disposal of the public lands of the United lower court. She alleged that they had and said committee is authorized and emtouching said department, its bureaus, of- property. ficers or employes, and of said bureau of The effect of this decision will give Mary may deem desirable."

Compel Attendance of Witnesses. The authority to sit during sessions of congress and in recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual to congressional inquiries is granted by the resolution. It is provided further that any person refusing to obey the process of the committee or to answer Leaves for Bermuda Suffering from any question propounded shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and jurisdiction is conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to try and determine any charges of contempt.

Employment of assistance, "legal or to the controversy may be represented by unsel.

wit was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pin- provement of his health. shot'squabble that the investigation should

by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate office building will be used for this purpose.

### Personnel of Committee.

Speculation is rife as to the personnel of the committee to be named to make the investigation. Many names have been considered, but no decision has been reached. The indications are the following will be named:

Senators-Nelson (Minn.), Root (N. Y.), Flint (Cal.), Sutherland (Utah), republicans; Paynter (Ky.) and Clark (Ark.) or Hughes (Colo.), democrats.

Members of the House-Daigell (Pa.), Mc-Call (Mass.), Stephens (Minn.), Martin (S. D.), republicans; Howard (Ga.), Moon (Tenn.), or Shirley (Ky.), democrats, There is some doubt about the appointment of Senator Flint, but it is reasonably certain the other republican members named will be chosen. Senator Nelson will be chairman.

In the house the resolution was referred to the committee on rules, but the senate action was postponed until tomorrow. Mr. Jones asked that the measure be referred to the committee on public lands.

but Senator Lodge requested a postponement because of its independence, and the request was accepted to. Jones Addresses House.

In presenting the resolution Mr. Jones said:

"The various departments and bureaus of the government are organized to do its business in the interests of the people. Every official is but the servant and agent of the people to act for them under and within the limits of the law. The efficlency of public service depends much upon the outfidence of the people in the honesty and integrity of their servants and agents.

"It is a sad commentary upon the state of public opinion that the moment a man accepts a public office he becomes a scoundrel in the eyes of many of our people own grandmother. and his previous life of honesty and rectitude is no warrant of official integrity.

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Fielding Mason, a cousin, and others were sufficient railway motive power. Governor Investigates. brought by Mrs. Frances Burnes in the

States, or any lands held in trust by the entered into a conspiracy to defraud the United States for any purpose, including logal heirs of the estate by instituting proall the natural resources of such lands, ceedings in the state to have Mary V. by the governor on inquiry of local deal- law Burnes, one of the heirs, adjudged insane ers and on the part of rallway company powered to make any further investigation and a guardian appointed to care for her

elty forestry, its officers or employes, as it V. Burnes the right to manage her own estate

> Mark Twain is Broken in Health

What He Asserts is Indigestion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- In far from good otherwise," is specifically authorized. This health and grief-stricken at the recent provision is for the purpose of enabling sudden death of his daughter Jean, Samuel the committee to procure the services of J. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, able attorneys to take charge of the prob- salled for Bermuda today. Mr. Clemens Unless the farmers come to the relief of ing, so far as the directing of questions is said the allment of which he complained concerned. It is the intention of President on his arrival from Bermuda two weeks Taft to have the committee name some sgo had returned. He attributed the pain intil a later date. petent attorney to conduct the case, and in his left breast, however, to indigestion. Sleet Impedes Many Trains. t is possible that both of the principals "and that is not the sort of aliment that KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 .- Railroad schedauses people to die." he added.

He expects to stay at least a month, the time of his return depending upon the imsas and in most of Oklahoma were demoralized today and telegraph and tele-

phone wires were laden with sieet, and many of them put out of commission. The be open to the public and this is ordered GORDON- TAKES THE OATH Former Confederate Leader Becomes which, however, began to climb upward

Member of the National Senate.

hem back. He refused.

ce?" asked the lawyer,

"That made you angry ?"

"No. I didn't get a bit sore."

the lawyer, now on a new tack.

thing else.'

plaintively.

The Golden State Limited, east-bound on the Rock Island, was annulled this morning at Herington, Kan., being twelve hours WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Colonel James late. The Santa Fe also reported many Gordon, ex-confederate leader, appointed of its trains from four to six hours late, by Governor Noel as the successor of Senand more or less similar conditions pretor McLaurin of Mississippi, was today valled on other roads in and out of Kanmade a member of the United States sen-

today

ate. Senator Money accompanied his colleague to the deak of the vice president, who administered the oath of office.

sas City in all directions. The natural gas supply in Kansas City. (Continued on Second Page.)



When is an egg fresh? was the question "I never fry 'em, I boil 'em always,' said Mrs. O'Boyle. before Judge Leslie in county court.

"Well, would not these eggss have The prosecution went on there of Anton bolled hard? Don't you know that a rot-Dworak, a Benson grocer, on the charge of ten egg will not boll hard?" having sold a case of none too recent eggs.

'Well," inquired the witness in return, Mr. Dworak was fought by three "why should I be after boiling them when women, Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, the never cat them that way?" state food and drug inspector; Mrs. Mary Testimony then turned on how Mrs.

O'Boyle and Mrs. Ellen O'Boyle. "I called Mr. Dworak up on the 'phone,' O'Boyle felt when she tried to eat one of the eggs. She desposed that the eggs testified Mrs. Mary O'Boyle, "told him "tasted bad, stale, rotten, I could not get he eggs were bad and asked him to take them down." "Maybe something was wrong with your "Then,' said I, 'we'll have to do some-

stomach," suggested Mr. 'Cooper. "He said, 'Go and do it.' He wasn't very "No! there is nothing wrong with my

nice about it, either," added the witness stomach," reterted Mrs. O'Boyle with some heat. Mrs. MacMurphy testified that she had Mrs. Helen O'Boyle and J. W. Cooper, candled all the eggs December 9. They Dworak's attorney, had several clashes.

"Did not Dworak refuse you credit were sold November 26, and "all were bad, but one or two." Dworak took the stand and declared that

"He told me he did a cash business and would not trust President Taft nor his he candled all his eggs, first when he bought them from farmers, and, later, before making deliveries to purchasers. The case was argued by Deputy County At-

"Did not the eggs fry all right?" asked torney Magney and by Cooper. The court held for Dworak.

to Bergen.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 5.-(Special Tele-WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- President Taft gram.)-An investigation of the situation today sent to the senate the nomination in regard to coal supply in the central of members of the new court of customs and western part of this state today made appeals authorized under the Payne tariff

To be presiding judge: Alfred C. Coxe, at indicates a light supply, but only two small present United States circuit judge on the points to the west are out of coal. This second circuit.

has about two weeks' supply and To be associate judges: William H. Hunt, Fort Pierre practically the same. Most of at present United States judge for the the towns west have from one to two district of Montona; James F. Smith, weeks' supply. Rallways claim to be rush- formerly governor-general of the Philiping in every car which reaches their ter- pins islands, former judge of the supreme minals and have no fear of acute shortage, court of the Philippine islands and former but claim dealers are responsible in large collector of customs in the Phillippines; extent for the situation, as cars are moved O. M. Barber of Vermont, a prominent as fast as secured.

lawyer of that state; Marlon Devries, at FREMONT. Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)- present chairman of the board of general About six inches of snow fell here yester- appraisers at New York.

day. The mercury in the morning marked The president also nominated the follow-4 below zero and kept close to the zero ing:

point all day. Fortunately but little wind State prevalled. Trains on the Northwestern and

To be consul general at large: Charles C. Union Pacific roads are badly delayed. Eberhardt of Kansas. Carriers Stopped. To be consuls general: Maxwell Blake of

Missouri at Bogota, Colombia; Robert by law, LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 5.-(Special.) - The drifted condition of the public highways Brent Mosher of District of Columbia at turned the rural mail carriers of Logan Hankow, China; William H. Gale of Vir-

back after they had started this morning, ginia at Tthens, Greece. To be consuls: George F. Chamberlain the carriers the chances are that few of of New York to Swatow, China; P. Merthe carriers will make the "grand rounds" rill Griffith of Ohio at Pernambuco, Brazil; Arthur Garrells of Missouri at Catania Italy; Lewis W. Haskell of South Caro ules throughout western Missouri, Kan- Haeberie of Missouri at Tegecigalpa, Honlina at Salina Cruz, Mexico; Arminius T. duras; Felix S. S. Johnson of New Jersey at Kingston, Ontario; Jesse Johnson o Texas at Matamoras, Mexico; C. Ludlow

snow and sleet storm of yesterday was Wales; James Verner Long of Pennsylvania at Malta, Island of Multa; Clarence socialist editor, was addressing the Board rado, North Dakota, Utah and Montana,

nesota at Chungking, China; Louis G. of Lead, entered the room, and after warn- They will be granted an extension of time

line, Scotland; Ernest A. Wakefield of stake lockout published by Knowles in the railroad bridge across the Missouri at Maine at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good which he "roasted" Kellar.

The man who owns an automobile should take advantage of this severe weather to have his car thoroughly overhauled and painted.

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On the first want ad page, under the clossification, Automobiles, are a number of firms who are skilled in automobile overhauling and painting.

There are also many opportunities to purchase a good used car cheap under this popular classifica tion

Have you read the Want Ads today?

desecrate the day by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day." With this unusual declaration from the

bench, Judge Ralph S. Latschaw in the criminal court here today sentenced George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes found guilty last night of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, to be hanged on Saturday,

February 5. "They do not even deserve to be classed

with the murderer, who must pay the penalty for his crime with his life," continued Judge Latschaw. "It would be an spark of manhood in their hardened souls sue either in the district of the plaintiff o have such brutes as these put in their or the defendant, or in which the cause class. I do not care to desecrate the day

by ordering these two brutes hanged on the legal hanging day." The verdict of guilty was read last even

ing after the jury had considered the case less than six minutes and following Mrs. Jackson's pathetic relation of her terrible experiences at the hands of the negroes. The two negro lawyers who defended the negroes refused to prepare an appeal for

to be hanged at the earliest date allowed

# Lawyer Whips Socialist Editor

Quirt on Freeman Knowles at

Deadwood. The house committee on public lands today reported favorably the Martin bill ex-DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 5 .- (Special tending the time for certain homestead Telegram.)-While Freeman Knowles, the entrymen in South Dakota, Wyoming, Colo-A. Miller of Missouri at Tampico, Mexico: of County Commissioners here this after- who are required to establish residence on Albert R. Morawetz of Arizona at Leip- noon, Chambers Kellar, the general at- their claims during the month of Decem-

Rosenburg of Michigan at Barranquilla, ing Knowles of his intention to obtain for that purpose until May 1, 1910. Colombia; Bertil M. Rasmusen of Iowa at redress for newspaper attacks, drew a quirt The senate committee on commerce today Bergen, Norway; P. Emerson Taylor of and horsewhipped the newspaper man until made a favorable report on Senator Nebraska at Stayanger. Norway; Howard others present in the room interfered. The Gamble's bill to extend for a period of D. Vansant of New Jersey at Dunferm- trouble arose out of an article on the Home three years the time for the completion of

> Yankton, S. D. The senate committee on public lands to

## Former Omaha Judge to Open Office at Kenosha After Working as Laborer.

CLARKSON AGAIN A LAWYER

KENOSHA, Wis. Jan. 5 .- (Special Teleram.)-Judge Joseph R. Clarkson, formerly lines in certain parts of Nebraska. Mr. Kinkald also introduced a bill to policies of the president. of Omaha, who recently created a sensaion by disappearing for a time while refund to ex-registers cl the land office uffered from mental aberration and had certain fees withheld from them under de- the White House, that the insurgents of be hunted up, has resumed the practice partmental regulations, but subsequently the house were to be punished because f law in Kenosha, after working a while decided to be legally due them. Nebraskans they were fighting the policies of the adas a factory hand. As yet Judge Clarkson interested in this bill to make just restorahas not decided whether he will be affilition by the government of such fees, ated with some of the other lawyers in the amounting in each instance to about \$400, city or if he will practice alone. It is are S. J. Weeks of O'Neill, J. C. Pettijohn nderstood that he will take up thegeneral of Long Pine and Bruce Wilcox of Alliance.

practice and will not specialize. all former registers of land offices.

# Messenger Boy Reads Note and Saves Life of a Girl

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5 .- The inquisitive- | senger read the missive and hurried to uces of a messenger boy saved the life of the police station with it. Police Surgeon a young woman giving the name of Miss Eva Hains. 19 years old, who had taken gave relief and an hour later the girl's was several bichloride of mercury tablets with pronounced out of danger. icidal intent. She refused to discuss her attempt to

atory Acts. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

City was the next victim of withheld patronage, then came Lenroot and Cooper of Wisconsin, who openly charge Postmaster General Hitchcock with all kinds of devil-WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- (Special Teletry in connection with their postoffice gram.)-In a bill amending the employers' recommendations. Now comes Judge liability act, introduced today by Senator George Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district, who, while not making direct charges Brown, certain defects of the present law against the Postoffice department, says as pointed out by the Department of Justhat things look mighty "suspicious," and tice, and also by the labor unions, are unless something drops mighty soon he sought to be remedied. The two things will come to the conclusion that he is heespecially sought to be accomplished are ing punished because he had courage to insult to these men, who had at least a the right on part of an injured party to stand up and protest against rules of the house of representatives.

One of Norris' Cases.

Three weeks ago Norris' attention was of action arose or in which a railroad company may be found; and, second, to he had made for postmaster at Orleans was called to the fact that a recommendation provide for the survival of the cause of "up in the air." Early in October last the action in the personal representative of postmaster at Orleans died, and, in the the injured workman if he should die be- usual course, notice came from the Postore an action is brought. These two office department of the death of the postmendments are of the highest importance master and asking Norris to recommend a n the opinion of Wade H. Ellis, assistant successor, which he did in the person of attorney general, who has approved Mr. Mr. Olmstead, a miller at that place. them and Judge Latschaw sentenced them Brown's bill, and representatives of labor Thinking nothing more of the matter, unions who have examined it. In recent Judge Norris went about his business, supdecisions of lower courts affecting the posing that Olmstead had taken over the present law, one of which held that injured office. Just before the holidays he learned employes could sue only in the federal that the Postoffice department had done court sitting in the state in which the rail- nothing in the way of the appointment of road company was incorporated, and an- Olmstead and he got busy. He wrote Dr. other which held that if the employe died Granfield, first assistant postmaster genfrom his injuries before an action was eral, asking as to the status of the Orleans commenced no claim could be asserted case, but received no answer. Another letander the act by his widow or heirs, is ter was written, with no better result, and Attorney for Homestake Mine Uses found justification and demand for amend- then a third letter was sent to Granfield, ments proposed by Senator Brown, insisting that some attention be paid his Public Land Matters.

several communications, which brought forth the reply that the matter was under consideration

Norris had a personal interview with Granfield, in which the latter told Norris in so many words that the "matter had been held up at the instance of the postmaster general." Norris was amazed and zig. Saxony; Albert W. Pontius of Min- torney of the Homestake Mining company ber, 1909, and the first four months of 1910, at once sought an interview with the postmaster general, but without success, not being able to see Mr. Hitchcock, and there the matter rests. What makes Judge Norris particularly bitter is the impression which has been sent forth in some of the newspapers that he is being disciplined hecause of his alleged opposition to policies of the administration.

Not Fighting the President.

day made favorable report on Senator War-"The facts are," said Mr. Norris, "that ren's bill to grant certain tracts in Cheyso-called insurgents of the house are as erne to that city for park purposes. a body standing for one principle only. Congressman Kinkaid today reintroduced and that is to bring about a change in a former bill of his to pay Willard Alt of the house rules so that some of the power Hyannis, Neb., \$990, the amount claimed by of the speaker may be taken away. There him to be due for resurveying boundary has been no attempt or suggestion among the insurgents to fight any of the so-called

> "The statement issued, apparently from ministration is an attempt to befog the real issue. In reality they are being purished because they have fought Cannon lam, but the reason given to the public is entirely different. They will not be enticed from this course by the promise of patronage nor driven therefrom by threats to withhold it.

"As a matter of fact, the insurgents as body will be nearer unanimous in favor of the faithful carrying out of the piedges of the republican party then any equal number of members of the house. When they have no agreement or understanding it will be found that they will be prantically unanimous for corrective railroad legislation and increased power to the

Interstate Commerce commission, for physical valuation of railroad properties, for postal savings banks, for publicity of campalgn contributions, for the redemption of platform pledges on injunction legislation and for reform in judicial procedure

Says Cannon is Treacherous. "The regular organization in the house