## KANSAS' BAN ON LIQUOR RAILWAY TWO-CENT RATE

LAW HELD INVALID Prohibits Prescriptions and Alcohol in Arts and Sciences.

Federal Judge Decides Against State of Missouri.

CASE AT KANSAS CITY

He Declares That the Court Reached the Conclusion That the Traffic Has Not Been Remunerative After Trial-Road Run at Loss.

Kansas City, Mo .- A notable decision in favor of the railroads was handed down by Judge McPherson, of the United States District Court, in the two-cent fare and maximumfreight rate cases, involving eighteen Missouri lines. The railroads contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the State were not remunerative, but confiscatory, and asked that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The State brought proceedings to have them enforced.

The maximum freight law involved reductions ranging from two per cent. to forty per cent. on heavy freight in carload lots. The railways secured a court order temporarily restraining the State officials from putting this act into effect, and, on June 11, 1907, Frank Hagerman, of this city, repre-senting the various railroads, petitioned the court to make this order permanent. By mutual agreement and at the suggestion of Judge Mc-Pherson, who desired to have a practical test, the two-cent passenger rate law was put into effect on June 11, 1907, to run three months. At the end of that period both sides agreed to continue the rate in effect, as the results obtained had not been considered sufficient and the law is still being enforced.

After many delays, the cases were finally brought to trial before Judge McPherson. Both sides presented a long array of figures to uphold their claims, some of the most prominent ailroad men and attorneys appearing either as experts or counsel. The final arguments were presented on January 20 last. At that time Governor Hadley, who, as Attorney-Gen-eral, had begun the cases, spoke for the State, Mr. Hagerman made the principal argument for the railroads, and a dozen other attorneys of prominence took part.

The courtroom was crowded with iawyers and railroad men, eager to hear Judge McPherson's decision.

"The question," said Judge Mc-Pherson in his decision, "is whether the traffic wholly within the State of Missouri generally referred to in the evidence as local traffic, can be carried under the freight-rate statute of 1907, and the passenger-fare statute of 1907, at such profit as will give

a reasonable return after paying ex-penses upon the investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss, or less than such reasonable profit. \* \* \* The court has reached the conclusion that upon this question the statutory rates fixed by either and both statutes are not remunera-

The judge says as to the abolition of passes that the evidence shows the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof less than one per cent.

## DIES IN CHAIR.

Negro Murderer is Put to Death in Sing Sing. Ossining, N. Y.--William Jones, a

Most Drastic Law Ever Put on St ute Books of Any State-Drug Stores Out of Business.

Topeka, Kan .--- Kansas has tak the lead of all the States in absolut prohibiting the sale and manufactu of alcoholic beverages. Govern Stubbs has signed the bill prohibit the sale of liquors for any purpo and it is the most drastic law e put upon the statute books of a State. Druggists are barred fr handling any kind of liquors, a physicians are prohibited from p scribing them for medicine. Alcol cannot be used in the arts a sciences.

At least a thousand drug stores Kansas will go out of business bef June 1, the date for the publicat of the law. Large stocks of lique in storage, in clubs, in wholes houses and drug stores will have be disposed of before the new is takes effect. What will become the great stock of liquors is a prolem.

There are a great many promine Prohibitionists who fear the Leg lature went too far in absolutely p hibiting the sale of alcoholic lique for any purpose, and especially in d nying physicians the privilege of u scribing it in their practice. The advocates are glad that the liqu drug store is outlawed, but they gue that in making the law so swe ing there is likely to be a reaction which would bring with it a reign of the boot-legger, the club and the 'joint," which have scandalized several communities of the State. However, the Attorney General's office does not take this view. In a statement John Marshall, Assistant Attorney-General, said:

"This law is constitutional. The Supreme Courts of several States, of Kansas and of the United States have said that a State may entirely prohibit the manufacture and sale of in-toxicating liquors. This law will be easier to enforce than the old law, because of its simplicity and because of the power placed in the hands of county attorneys and the Attorney-

General. "If the friends of Prohibition and law enforcement will not become panic-stricken, but will stand and present a solid front, Prohibition in Kansas will advance to complete victory in the next two years. We will enforce the law."

## EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

## President Taft Does Not Mention Taria **Revision** in His Proclamation.

Washington, D. C .- President Taft issued a proclamation calling for an extra session of Congress on March 15. At the extra session Congress will consider the revision of the tariff, which the Republican party in its platform last year pledged itself to bring about.

President Taft has repeatedly told of his intention to secure the revision of the tariff. In his inaugural address he declared that at the earliest opportunity he would call Congress to meet in special session, at which only the question of the tariff would be considered.

The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called.

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SAME OLD GAME.

### Plans Divorcement of the President's Official Business From His Private Residence--Uniformed Police Gone--Housekeeper Replaces Steward and Negro Footmen Are Doorkeepers.

upon this, and as a result the men

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. William that had again gathered at the doors Howard Taft, "first lady of the land," has assumed duties without public ceremony or oath of office which, in weight of responsibilities, magnitude For some distance a hundred or so of of importance, delicacy of execution and lack of compesiation, have no ually dropped off one by one. ually dropped off one by one. President Roosevelt always caught comparison.

comparison. President Taft is charged under his oath with "executing the office of President." Mrs. Taft is charged, without oath, of administering the social and domestic affairs of the White House. Mrs. Taft will execute White House. Mrs. Taft will execute these requirements primarily by means of her long experience in pub-lic life. She is in full possession of It was noticed that the two Secret lic life. She is in full possession of the detailed requirements of her po-sition, has reached her own conclusions, and is already making the mi-nor changes in the administration of the executive mansion necessary to the executive mansion necessary to

meet her own ideas. The addition of the executive office who watched over him arrayed them-building permits of an entire divorce-selves as they saw fit. The change is ment of the official business of the President from the White House pro-proposes to maintain a more dignified proposes to maintain a more dignified establishment than his free-and-easy per, and this is to be availed of to the full extent. That the main en-trance of the White House may present as near as possible the appearance of a private residence, the uni-formed police officers and frock-contand in their place are negro footmen in livery. For safety an officer is retained on duty in the miniature office room inside the main entrance, and newly constructed Potomac speedway. another on the second floor of the mansion.

The rights of the public are recognized by the maintenance of the hour from noon until 1 o'clock. when admission is granted through the east trict of Columbia and will know no entrance to the historic East Room speed limit.

Two fine new automobiles already ables. and the parlors of the mansion. Mrs. Taft has abolished the posl-tion of steward, and will conduct her 000 appropriated by Congress for this domestic arrangements through a purpose, and Mr. Taft has given them a thorough trial. One is a good woman housekeeper. While the season of prescribed of- weather machine, a big touring car ficial dinners is over, it may be pre- with detachable top, and painted in dicted that the new tenant of the dark green of three shades. This will White House will conduct a series of be the one most used by the Presiinformal social functions during the dent. The other car has a limousine special session of Congress which will body painted black, and was purbring renewed animation and social chased for the use of Mrs. Taft. Both bear on each door the official coat of life to the sedate and sombre strucarms of the United States. ture during the first few months of The cars are in charge of men sent the Taft regime. from the factories, who will turn the President Taft surprised churchmachines over to the White House goers by walking democratically to He head chauffeur, who will receive \$100 services at All Souls' Church. was accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft. The crowd of cu-rious that had gathered at the edifice a month. He will have one assistant. The White House garage will be in the present stables. Besides the two automobiles they will quarter seven to see the new President were expecting him to arrive in an automobile. and the President and party were at horses, which will be at the disposal of Secretary Carpenter and his assistants, or may be used by the Tafts. the doors of the church before the The only horses which will be used expectant throng realized that the by President Taft and his family will Chief Executive had walked through the crowd without being recognized. he the new saddle horse recently purchased in Virginia for the use of the There was no demonstration along President and any saddle horses rethe street or at the church. When the services were over the President quired by the other members of his elbowed his way through the crowd family.

## PRISON TERMS FOR BANKERS | POLISH PRIEST SHOT TO DEATH IN RECTORY Britton and Schroeder Sentenced at Brooklyn. Father Erasmus Ansien, of Newark, N. J., Victim of Assassins.

died shortly after being lifted from

the ambulance that conveyed him to

Father Ansion had just finished his

breakfast and retired to his study,

when three men appeared at the back

they must see the priest at once. They

pushed past the protesting house-

Father Ansion was born in Russia,

had to deal with much dissatisfaction

tees, in whose keeping the funds of

ters, and on his request three police-

men had been present in the vestibule

In Sendgikoski the police believe

they have a valuable prisoner. The

police say that the prisoner's shoes exactly fit several of the footprints

the priest's body were made by a 38-calibre revolver and the other two

by a .32-calibre weapon. Sendgikoski denies all knowledge of the shooting.

RAILWAY PROMOTER A SUICIDE.

Failure of His Plans.

because his dream of having an inter-

continental railroad open to com-

merce the fertile valleys of Central and South America had never ma-

Washington, D. C .--- Heartbroken

He

Was Despondent Because of

of the church at each service.

Convicted of Larceny of the Funds of the Eagle Savings and Loan Company by False Checks.

Brooklyn, N. Y .- Col. Edward Earl Britton, military tactician, prominent in society, and widelyknown National Guardsman, and Frederick H. Schroeder, Quarantine Commissioner of the Port of New York and for years a political leader. "model citizens who had been found out," as the prosecutor characterized them in their trial, were sentenced to Sing Sing Prison by Supreme Court Justice Jaycox in Brooklyn for the larceny of \$4000 funds of the Eagle Savings and Loan Company. They received indeterminate sentences, Britton getting fourteen months and Schroeder twelve months as mini-mum terms, the maximum being four and one-half years in each case.

Immediately after sentence had been imposed ex-Senator Thomas Whitlock, counsel for the convicted St. Barnabas' Hospital. men, obtained an order from Justice Marean requiring the people to show sent to St. Barnabas' Hospital. Marcan requiring the people to show cause why a certificate of reasonable doubt should not issue. Argument on this order will be heard, and the prisoners will remain in Raymond Street Jail unfil a decision is rendoor and told Mrs. Sapzcycka that dered.

Colonel Britton and Commissioner keeper and threw open the door of Schroeder were, respectively, the president and second vice-president of the Eagle Company. It was a South Dakota mining venture which the study, two of the men drawing revolvers and beginning to shoot as Father Ansion half rose from his chair. One of the shots struck the led to their downfall. To finance these operations they took from the Eagle Company about \$47,000 by priest in the left breast just below the shoulder and another in the left side. As he reeled and fell two more bullets struck him in the back. The man then fired at the house-keeper, the shot taking effect in her

Eagle Company about \$4,,000 by means of false checks. They were convicted of taking \$4000. "The court feels deeply for your unfortunate condition," said Justice Jaycox in passing sentence. "My duty as a public official, however, reabdomen, and she fell to the floor unconscious. The assassins escaped through the back yard into an alley and thence into Livingston street, where they disappeared.

gave Britton the longer minimum sentence because of the higher office in 1870, and came to this country five years ago, soon after being ad-mitted to the priesthood. He had been in charge of St. Stanislaus' Church since November 8, and had he held in the company and his greater responsibility for the funds. He told the prisoners that at the end of the minimum terms they could appeal to the Prison Board for parole. The court room was crowded with among his parishioners in connec-tion with his appointment of the truspoliticians and Guardsmen, friends of the prisoners, when sentence was pronounced. The' two men had the church are placed. Recently he had received several threatening letbraced themselves for the ordeal and passed through it apparently unmoved. Before sentence was imposed Lawyer Whitlock made an unsuccessful appeal for clemency for his elients, stating that nine of the jurors, as well as the officers of the lean company, joined in the request.

# GIRL SLAIN BY HIGHWAYMAN.

lace-Accompanied by Fiance.

quired horse, purchased at Hot Springs, Va., and with General Clar-Baltimore, Md,-Jennie Reid, aged ence R. Edwards, his military aid; Captain Archibald Butt and ex-Presitwenty-one years, of this city, was murdered by a highwayman at Mount Washington, a residence suburb. She dent Roosevelt's orderly, McDermott, went for a twelve-mile ride over the and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged to be married, were on the way to visit friends at Mount Automobiles will be almost the exclusive wethod of locomotion of Pres-Washington, and, according to Muelident Taft and his family. The White House automobile will have ler's statement, left the car at South avenue. When they had walked half the right of way throughout the Disa block and were in a lonely place, they were stopped by a man who, lev-eling a pistol, called for their valu-

> Mueller gave up what money he



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The largest wooden building in the world is the Parliament building at Wellington, New Zealand. Mrs. Antonio Sapzcycka, the house keeper at the rectory, received a bul-let wound in the abdomen and was

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**Glass** Telegraph Poles.

In Grossalmerode, a town near Cassel, Germany, a factory has recently been established for the manufacture of glass telegraph and telephone poles. The glass mass of which the poles are made is strengthened by ' clacing and intertwining with strong wire threads. One of the principal advantages of these poles, it is said, would be their use in tropical countries, where wooden poles are soon destroyed by the ravages of insects, and where climatical influences are ruinous to wood.

Tolstoy's Opinion of Kings.

In a recent letter Tolstoy says: The sovereigns now living, instigators of violence and massacres of all kinds, are so far below the moral standard of the majority that they cannot even inspire disgust. They are but unfortunates, who deserve to be pitied. We should neither allow our, indignation to rise against those creatures, who are void of the most sacred feeling of humanity, nor should we combat them."

#### Messina and "Morocco."

One of the industries of Messina was the exportation of sumach-the powdered leaf of the sumach plantthe finest varieties of which grow in Sicily. This is used in tanning goat skins, and sumach gives a clear, white tannage, unaffected by the action of light, and therefore suitable for dyeing into colors where permanence of shade is desired. A genuine "morocco" is goatskin tanned with pure sumach, but there are many upholsterers who could not give this definition offhand. Goatskins dyed with babool nods or similar barks are only imitation moroccos, although it takes an expert to discover the difference. Long wear, of course, reveals the deception. Roan leathers are sumach tanned sheepskins. Moroccos are not used so much nowadays for covering dining room furniture, but motor cars have given the trade a new market .- Manchester Guardian.

#### left in the mud of the back yard by the assassins. Sendgikoski was formerly a policeman, but was dismissed for being absent from his post. The police say that two of the wounds in

After Sunday luncheon the Presi-dent bestrode Sterret, his newly ac-Slapped Robber Who Demanded Neck-

terialized, Hinton Rowan Helper, for-

quires that I should impose sentence, and that the sentence imposed should be adequate," Justice Jaycox explained that he

negro, was put to death in the elec-tric chair in Sing Sing prison. Three shocks were given before the man was pronounced dead. Jones was brought into the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. S. E. Jones, the prison chaplain.

Jones killed Llewellyn Bunn at Hempstead, L. I., on September 1, 1907. His conviction of murder in the first degree was the first that had been secured in Nassau County.

Jones and Bunn were employed in a livery stable at Hempstead. On the day of the murder they had been drinking in a negro resort in Hempstead and a quarrel followed. Then Jones whipped out a revolver and shot and killed Bunn, afterward escaping to Jamaica. Queens, where he was arrested.

## TEXAS MOB BURNS NEGRO.

#### P-3se Also Kills a Colored Man Who Had Harbored Him.

Rockwell, Texas .- After having been identified by Mrs. Arthur Mc-Kinney as the negro who attacked her. Anderson Ellis was taken from the Rockwell County Jail and secured to an iron stake driven into the earth. He was then burned to death in the preserce of about 1000 persons.

Will Clark, a negro, was shot and instantly killed when with his father. Andrew Clark, he refused permission to a posse to search his premises on the assumption that Ellis was concealed there.

### BACHELOR LEAVES \$500,000.

Harry B. Shaw, of Chicago, Dies in Texas.

Chicago, Ill .- News of the death of Harry B. Shaw, a former member of the Chicago Board of Trade, was received from San Antonio, Texas He was seventy-four years old.

Mr. Shaw was a bachelor, and for nearly half a century had lived at Chicago hotels. He left a fortune estimated at \$500,000, which was made in the produce business. The bulk of his estate was bequeathed to his cousin, S. P. Bradley, a shoe man ufacturer of Milwaukee.

#### POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Two Dupont Now He's Dead and Housekeeper is Mills Wrecked Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del. - One man was killed and several others slightly injured by an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Company near here.

The dead man is George Whitman aged fifty years, an employe. The accident was caused by the explosion of an experimental barrel. The country was shaken for miles around.

#### MEXICAN RANCHER KILLED.

### Shot by Hunter After Lassoing Latter's Comrade.

Aguascalientes. Mexico .- Thomas Ocampo, Jr., and his brother, Adolfo sons of a merchant of this city, while hunting on the hacienda of a friend. and who were unknown to the fore: man of the ranch, Jose Alonzo, were

ordered to leave. The foreman, when they refused lassoed Adolfo and began dragging amend the resolution so that Jap-him to the ranch house, and Thomas anese would be denied the right of shot the foreman three times, killing naturalization, but this was voted down. 28 to 7. him instantly.

THE TAFT CABINET. Philander Chase Knox, Secretary of State. Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury. Jacob McD. Dickinson, Secretary of War. George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy. Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. George W. Wickersham, At-

torney-General. R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

'POSSUM HUNTERS BARRED.

Seven Months' Closed Season in Georgia-Prices Rise to \$10.

Atlanta, Ga .- "Marsupial blind tiger" is the correct appellation of the concern in Georgia which deals in possums between March 1 and October 1, and unless the violator of the law continues to supply the mad demand of the Eastern market there

will be no more 'possums shipped from this State for the next seven months. A rise in the market price of from

fifty cents to \$10 is recorded within less than a month, but the hopes of Georgia 'possum hunters of amassing fortunes have been ruthlessly cast it the ground.

## STEPHENSON RE-ELECTED.

Wisconsin Senator Wins on Twentythird Ballot.

Madison, Wis .- United States Senator Isaac Stephenson was re-elected by the joint assembly of the Wiscon sin Legislature on the twenty-third ballot, having received 63 of 123 rotes cast.

SAT BOY ON HOT STOVE.

Held For Murder.

Brooklyn, N. Y. - Mrs. Marjorie Miles, housekeeper for William Johnson, a cabinetmaker, of 125 Walton street. Brooklyn, was arrested and locked up in the Flushing Avenue Police Station, charged with homicide in causing the death of Arthur, the three-year-old son of Mr. Johnson. The woman is accused of setting the boy on a hot stove to punish him for misbehaving.

## California Senate Adopts Resolu-

tion Calling Upon Congress to Act. Sacramento, Cal.-In lieu of an anti-Japanese statute, the Senate expressed its views on the subject of Asiatic immigration by adopting a resolution calling upon Congress to enact an Asiatic exclusion law that would keep Japanese as well as Chi-

nese aliens out. Senator J. B. Sanford tried to

## "DECEIT ALL RIGHT TO HOLD A HUSBAND."

Chicago .- "Feminine deceit is all | let articles lying in full sight about right. Love piracy is all right. Keep the house, confess they go to massage your husband loving you by any hook artists, throw rats carelessly about or crook. But for heaven's sake don't and evensedmit to strenuous gymnas-tics to keep down weight and give ar-

"Women ought to keep their husoff on how you keep beautiful." These pregnant thoughts were vouchsafed 300 of Chicago's wives and mothers at the Music Hall, Fine and seek with the grande passion, until she has her sweetheart groveling Arts Building, by Mme. Hatton, matrimonial philosopheress to the Windy and trembling lest the 'Yes' she has secretly meant to say from the start

Seeks Gold Fifty Years:

Finally Gets \$1,000,000.

He

San Bernardino, Cal.-Harry Par-

\$1,000,000, which he will share with

who, when he failed to find gold in

California in 1849, gave him all she

his fortune within the last four years.

Foreign News Notes.

the general amnesty bill.

President Gomez of Cuba signed

The Budapest news telephone sys-

ports in 1908 amounted to \$246,415,-

000, a decrease of \$10,170,000. ports totaled a value of \$332,195,-

City's Smart Set. "I don't care what method a womwon't be said at all. an uses to make her husband think "Here's the secret of keeping a husband. Stay beautiful and don't she's prettier than time has let her If she succeeds in that and holds let the male half know the reason. Also, don't eat too much. Given the him true to her, cosmetics are the aid of modern corsets and lacings, the real agent of morality. But scores of married women I know of deserve to American wife is indefensible if her lose their husbands." They think so husband deserts her because she has much of him that they leave their toi- grown fat."

Football and Baseball Give Har-

## vard a Surplus of \$26,091.

Cambridge, Mass. - A surplus of \$26,091.10 in receipts over expendi-tures in all lines of Harvard athletics sons, a desert miner, aged seventy-five years, left San Bernardino for is shown by the report for the college Philadelphia to visit relatives whom year 1907-08. The total receipts he has not seen for fifty years. were \$127,318.44 and the total sx- goes back with a fortune estimate goes back with a fortune estimated at penditures \$101,227.34. The total his relatives. One of these is a sister; net surplus exceeds by \$14,450 the surplus of the previous year, the gain being due in part to increased receipts from football and baseball and had, a little more than \$500, to conin part also to a saving on football coaching and the training table. tinue his prospecting. He amassed

#### The Field of Sports.

Yale defeated Princeton by the score of 35 to 18 in the annual dual swimming meet.

Tommy Ryan, the fighter, says he tem of several years' standing is a would like to train Jeffries for a bout success. The service costs only \$7.31 with Jack Johnson. a vear. Jay Gould and Joshua Crane were It was rumored in St. Petersburg

that there had been a conflict between, defeated in an exhibition court tennis match at Cambridge by Tom Pettit Russian and Chinese troops near and Alfred White. Harbin. Commonwealth of Australia im-

"I do not agree with the idea that the influence of summer baseball is bad for university men," says Dr. Hutchins, University of Wisconsin physical director.

had, and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reid. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired, the bullet striking the girl behind the left ear. She was carried into a near-by house, but death had heen almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared.

## LABOR LEADER IN JAIL.

Frank McGee Surrenders at New Haven For Year's Sentence.

New Haven, Conn.-Frank J. Mc.

Gee, the New England organizer of the National Iron Moulders' Union, decided to report at the County Jail to begin the sentence of a year, imupon him for intimidating posed strike breakers during the recent labor troubles at the McLagon Foundry.

He came here from Pittsfield as soon as he heard that the Supreme Court had sustained the jail sentence imposed upon him after two consecutive lower court trials.

The Moulders' Union has voted to pay his salary during his jail term to his wife. McGee declares that a great injustice was done him in condemning him to jail, but he will see his term through.

TAFT REVERSES ROOSEVELT.

Revokes Order Closing New Orleans and Pensacola Navy Yards.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy George Von L. Meyer revoked one of the last orders issued by President Roosevelt - that abolishing the navy yards at Pensacola Fla., and New Orleans.

These yards were ordered closed because it was considered that they were not of sufficient importance to justify maintaining them. Protests from the Louisiana and Florida delegations in Congress, however, prompted President Taft to rescind the order of his predecessor. Consequently, the necessary instructions were issued to Secretary Meyer.

## KILLS HIS WIFE.

Policeman Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

Boston, Mass .- Daniel Spillane, a policeman at the Hanover street station, shot and killed his wife, Deila, at their home, 177 London street, East Boston, and then turned the revolver on himself.

The woman died instantly, the bullet penetrating her brain. Spillane will die.

Spillane had been mentally deranged for over a week.

#### Stub Ends of News.

The California Aero Club has volunteered to conduct aeroplane experi-\$3000. ments for the War Department.

Accidentally shot by a crossbow ip the hand of a playmate. Kenneth Winn, ten years old, lost an eye, at Winsted, Conn.

Four cases of supposed diphtheria at Brown University, Providence, R, , have turned out to be simple sore

throat. Trying to cross the Vermilion River on the ice, near Parker, S. D., Mrs. cum disaster, will be awarded a med-Herman Feikens and three children al, it was announced in Washington, D. C. were drowned.

mer United States Consul at Buenos. Ayres, committed suicide by gas in an obscure boarding house here. He was author, railroad projector and Civil War veteran. He vainly sought means to carry out his project for a three Americas railway, designed to connect the Straits of Bering and Magellan. He was born in North Carolina in 1829.

In a letter found, Helper said he had spent forty years in trying to work out the railway scheme and had expended nearly \$70,000.

HELP FOR MINERS.

U. S. Geological Survey to Open Rescue Stations.

Chicago .- The first of a number of rescue stations to be located in the principal coal fields of the country in an effort to reduce the number fatalities in the coal mines, will be

opened at Urbana, Ill. The station has been established by the United States Geological Survey acting with the Illinois State Geo-

logical Survey and the University of Illinois. Its purpose i, to interest the mine operators, inspectors and the miners themselves in modern rescue appliances. The services of this station will be offered to all miners in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, West Kentucky, Iowa and Missouri.

NORMAN E. MACK'S HOME BURNS

Loss at Fire in Buffalo About \$50,000

-Family Away From Home. Buffalo, N. Y .- Norman E. Mack's home in Delaware avenue has been practically destroyed by fire. A gale, blowing sixty-four miles an hour, made hard work for the firemen. .The fire started in the servants' quarters

on the third floor. The roof fell in a few minutes after the fire was discovered. The sec-ond floor was also burned out, as was used to feel sleepy and heavy in the

Mr. Mack's fine library. Mr. Mack was in New York City and his family at Atlantic City. The loss is about \$50,000.

### PRISON FOR LUMSDEN.

#### Jury Finds Him Guilty of Manslaughter in First Degree.

New York City .- The jury in the case of John C. Lumsden, the young inventor from North Carolina, on trial charged with shooting Harry Suydam, a curb broker, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

It was charged in the indictment, which accused Lumsden of murder in the first degree, that he shot Suydam in the latter's offices

Feminine Notes.

A benefit in New York City for the widow of Lester Wallack yielded The crews of three battleships

were the guests of Miss Helen Gould at the Brooklyn Seamen's Y. M. C. A. Miss Rhea Whitehead, of Seattle, has been made deputy prosecuting at-

torney for Kings County, Washington. Miss Mary McCann, a young girl. who rescued nine children in the Slointerest.

The Mexican Herald announces that a movement is on foot for the erection of a grain elevator at Mexico City. At present the only one in the republic is the small elevator on the Coatzacoalcos River, near Santa Lucretia, in Vera Cruz.

Large quantities of cherries are sent from Europe to this country, simply preserved in brine, to escape the high duty on fruits preserved in sugar. They are then made into "Maraschino" cherries.

CONGENIAL WORK

And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other gir's alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc. "After a few months of this diet I

mornings. My work seemed a terri-

ble effort, and I thought the work

"At home I had heard my father

speak of a young fellow who went

long distances in the cold on Grape-

Nuts and cream and nothing more for

over a morning's heavy work, it

might help me, so on my way home

one night I bought a package, and

next morning I had Grape-Nuts and

than two weeks I noticed improve-

ment. I can't just tell how well I

felt, but I remember I used to walk

the 12 blocks to business and knew

ever feel the delight of having con-

genial work and the strength to per-

form it? That's how I felt. I truly

believe there's life and vigor in every

Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

Ever read the above letter? A new

one appears from time to time. They

are genuine, true, and full of human

"As to my work-well, did you

how good it was simply to live.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less

"I concluded if it would tide him

was to blame-too arduous.

breakfast.

milk for breakfast.

grain of Grape-Nuts."

son."