

least sympathy with the reactionaries, says the persistence of the mischievous legend that she influences the czar in behalf of reaction and oppression may lead to consequences of the most terrible kind.

ADVANCING TOWARD KIRIN. Japanese Right Driving the Russian Advance Post Back.

JAPS PROTECTING FORMOSA. State of Siege Declared in the Pescadore Islands.

CUBANS SEIZE PUBLIC PAPERS. Liberals Justify Their Act by Saying the Government is Unfair.

These documents are supposed to contain material charges against the city council and the present Secretary of Government, Freyre. It is understood that the political weapon is being used to oust the present council and Mayor.

The action of the Representatives is also prompted by a desire to defend their party from what they consider the onerous action of the Government, which is said to be notoriously partial to the Moderates.

OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH PERU. Minister Barrett at Panama Gives Banquet to Peruvian Warship's Officers.

PERU. April 14.—United States Minister Barrett tendered a banquet last night to the officers of a Peruvian warship now at this port.

Two Negro Murderers Hanged. PATTERSON, N. J., April 14.—Arthur Laster and Joseph Miller, negro murderers, were hanged in the main corridor of the jail to-day without special incident.

OPEN DOOR IN MOROCCO. France Said to Have Secured Sultan's Assent to That Principle.

PARIS, April 14.—The Matin says that the negotiations carried on by the French Minister at Fez are progressing most satisfactorily.

Crop Failure in France. SEVILLES, April 14.—The recent rains were of no benefit to the grain crops, which are totally lost.

MRS. CHADWICK UP AGAIN. Arraigned on a New Charge—Now Held in \$27,000 Bail, All Told.

CLAREMONT, Ohio, April 14.—Cassie L. Chadwick was taken this morning to the United States District Court and arraigned before Judge Taylor on an additional indictment charging violation of the national banking laws.

KNOX HAT. The easy, graceful poise and comfortable feeling due to style and fit—qualities that have made the KNOX HAT recognized for superiority everywhere.

MERGER OF ARTISTS PLANNED. ACADEMY AND SOCIETY FORGET WHY THEY ONCE PARTED.

First They Will Get Together, Then Move on the City for Aid Toward Great Art Institute With Exhibitions All the Year—Peace Committees Busy.

The Society of American Artists, which was formed in 1877 by members seceding from the National Academy of Design, is satisfied to let bygones be bygones and to merge back into the parent body.

Each organization owns considerable property. The National Academy of Design owns property valued at about \$750,000. The Society of American Artists owns an equity in the building of the American Fine Arts Society.

WHERE IS MRS. MILLER? Her Husband's Reason for Thinking She Suddenly Lost Her Mind.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 14.—Gottlieb Miller of the Boston Post Road, East Chester, has reported to the local police the disappearance of his wife, Eva.

James Murphy Kills Himself. JAMES MURPHY, an insurance and real estate broker, killed himself yesterday at his home, 30 East 121st street, Bayonne, N. J., with illuminating gas.

Highest Cash Prices for Life Insurance Policies. It is true that the maximum value of a life insurance policy cannot be realized until the payment period of the policy is completed.

ADAMS & BOATWRIGHT ASSURANCE TITLES. 21 Macaulay Temple Building, Danville, Va.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR ROCKIES. LEAVES COLORADO SPRINGS IN QUEST OF EXCITING SPORT.

License to Kill What He Pleases in Colorado is Presented by the Governor—Deep Snow in Hunting Grounds May Stop Operations for a Few Days.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 14.—With guns cleaned and oiled, ammunition, shooting clothes and camping kit approved and crowd left behind, President Roosevelt has well started on his quest of the most exciting sport to be found in the Rockies.

The reception was but a repetition of those given to him at every place since leaving Washington. By special request there was no program arranged in the nature of a public demonstration, but this did not prevent several thousand persons from gathering at the Santa Fe depot to cheer the President.

Weather conditions have upset so many plans made for the President's pleasure that it is not certain now just where and when he will go to-day. It may be to New Castle on Monday, as reports from the snow to-day are to the effect that the snow is too deep to make the hunt safe for man or beast.

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DODGE BEEF INVESTIGATION. Six of the Packers' Representatives Are in Montreal, Safe From Impugnations.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A special session of the Federal Grand Jury which is investigating the beef industry will be held to-morrow morning.

Among the numerous witnesses examined to-day, several were from Armour & Co., including officers of the firm from outside branches and the local plant.

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AT NUMBER 400 FIFTH AVENUE. (Commission Sales Room)

Gas Committee Inquiry Discloses More Pregnant Facts—\$3,000,000 Added to the Book Value of Assets by Consolidation—Mr. Jerome Makes a Call.

District Attorney Jerome was a visitor yesterday in the Aldermen's chamber of the City Hall, where the committee from Albany is investigating the lighting situation in this city.

Mr. Jerome's visit had nothing to do with the investigation, said Mr. Teale. He came to see me on an entirely different matter.

Mr. Hughes took up yesterday afternoon the lighting situation in Brooklyn and found that the Union Gas Company had the same kind of a cinch on the gas business of that borough as the Consolidated has in Manhattan and The Bronx.

Gen. James Jourdan, the president, testified that the company had a capital of \$15,000,000 and a bonded debt of the same amount, all of which had been issued at the formation of the corporation to acquire the property and franchises of seven independent companies operating in Brooklyn in 1902.

Arthur F. Stanford, the Union Gas Company's assistant treasurer, then took the stand and was asked to explain how the securities were apportioned.

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Steck Pianos. THE first Steck Piano was made 48 years ago. George Steck, the originator of the instrument, was a talented German, who combined in his own person the Musician, the Artist and the Craftsman.

The Rainier Gasoline CARS. You will find that the car for which you looked at different times, and which you couldn't find till now, has arrived.

UP FOR FLOGGING A PUPIL. Utica Judge Said He Believed in Corporal Punishment—Had Been Flogged Himself.

UTICA, April 14.—Frank D. Warren, principal of Mary Street school in this city, was arrested to-day on complaint of former Police Commissioner Frederick Heath because Principal Warren had flogged Heath's 13 year old son Carl, using a piece of rubber hose.

Gen. Cooney is Bankrupt. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 14.—Gen. Jacob B. Cooney of Columbus, Ohio, was declared a bankrupt in the United States court here to-day.

TIFFANY STUDIOS. Excels in Tone "Improves with Use" HARDMAN PIANO. Hardman, Peck & Co., Mfrs.

OBITUARY. Sister Letetia in the World. Miss Anna Smith—died at the convent of Mercy, 1075 Madison avenue, on Thursday evening, after a brief illness, of heart failure.

"SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS" Beauty and Durability in Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc., are assured if you purchase those bearing this trade mark.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY. It is ready accessible by Harlem trains from Grand Central Station, Webster and Jerome Avenues, and by carriages, from 125th St. to 136th St. (6th Avenue) for Box of Visiting Cards.