as much as State competition will hurt our business out there, and we're bound to take care of our interests.'

Railroads in Conspiracy.

"We charge: That the railroads of Kansas are in conspiracy with the Standard Oil Company to prevent legislation by our present Legislature to enable the oil producers of Kansas to obtain honest and fair competition in the oil business of Kansas. To substantiate this charge we refer you to the executive committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association. It can produce the evidence.

"We also submit the following evidence: The tone of the news columns and editorial utterances of the Kansas City Daily Journal, which is owned by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. That said newspaper is owned by the said railroad company can be established by the evidence of William E. Connelley, Charles S. Gleed, the books and management of said paper, and of the said railroad company. We also refer to J. H. Crawford and I. N. Knapp, Chanute, Kan.

Influence With "One Hitchcock."

"We charge: That the Standard Oil Company has undue influence with one Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior. This can be established by an examination of the orders and rulings of said Secretary of the Interior concerning leases in the Indian Territory, which tend to exclude independent operators through orders requiring a deposit of $5,000 on every lease without regard to acreage. And the evidence that this charge is true can be furnished by I. N. Ury, of Muscogee, and other residents of Muscogee, Tulsa, Bartlesville, and other oil towns in the Territory.

"We charge: That the Standard Oil Company is attempting to destroy the independent refinery at Humbolt, Kan., by putting refined oil down to the price of a few cents a gallon less than a third of its usual price—in Kansas towns where the said independent refinery offers its products for sale.

"This can be established by examination of Mr. Webster, the owner of said refinery.

Prayer for Investigation.

"We charge: That in divers and various other ways the Standard Oil Company is stifling competition and interfering with interstate trade and investigation will disclose these disreputable practices.

"We beg and pray the President and the Congress of the United States and the various departments of the Government to, at once, take up the work of investigating the Standard Oil Company to the end that its crimes against Kansas and all the other States, against individuals by the thousands, against commerce, and trade—even against the Government itself—against progress, public policy, decency, against all the people of America, against humanity, shall be brought to light and made public, and said monopoly, the most monstrous the world ever saw, be dissolved and destroyed and its officials punished as the public enemies and malefactors, which they are.'

"The charges are designed to guide Secretary Metcalf and the department in the investigation provided for in the resolution, introduced by Mr. Campbell and passed by the House, and that directed by the President.

Oklahoma Has Adopted Public Refinery Plan

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Feb. 18.—The success of the Kansas legislature in passing a bill, together with a similar measure in Colorado, has encouraged Oklahoma to fall into line. Senator Walker has introduced a bill for a refinery on the Agricultural and Mechanical grounds, making the college board of trustees of the refinery. The Territory is authorized to issue bonds to build and operate it until it becomes self-supporting, when its power to issue bonds ceases. The school or public

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[illegible] Pennsylvania and [illegible] led at the White [illegible] the promotion of [illegible] First Cavalry, U. S. [illegible] who has been in t[illegible] is a native of [illegible] representatives [illegible] half wish to ha[illegible] for general.

GOV. E. W. HOCH

FIGHTING THE STANDARD OIL.

Chief Executive of Kansas, Who Is to Play a Leading Part in What Promises to Be a Giant Contest.

STATEHOOD FIGHT IN SENATOR FRYE'S HANDS

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rayed Foraker, Gallinger, Gorman, Teller and Blackburn.

Chairman Beveridge was anxious to make a stand for his motion, but he yielded when Foraker served notice, in no uncertain words, that the other side was going to be heard and if necessary would talk out the time.

It was evident that the Ohio Senator was in dead earnest. He shook his head determinedly, and with gestures which left no doubt of his meaning, said:

"If there will be no consideration given here, then I propose to talk it out. I will ask no favor and I will grant none. I have asked nothing except what seems to me entirely proper and fair."

After a little further debate, Chairman Beveridge gave in and the Ohio Senator's request for unanimous consent sent the matter over until Monday.

A comment by Mr. Beveridge interpreted the request as meaning that the matter would be "decided" Monday. Mr. Foraker asked that it be "considered" at that time. Noticing the difference between a mere discussion and a final discussion, Mr. Blackburn asked the chair to make a statement as to the unanimous consent. This satisfied the Kentuckian, as it did not call for final disposition as a result of the motion.

While it is expected the matter can be disposed of tomorrow after some debate, Senators who oppose yielding to the House two-State proposition, which includes Arizona, were not willing to bind themselves to any course of action involving a limitation of debate. With the Swayne court proceedings coming up at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the time for debate will necessarily be short and it will be easy, if Senators so desire, to talk out the time and so carry on the fight.

NAVY YARD MECHANICS CALL ON PRESIDENT

A delegation of mechanics called on the President yesterday to ask an increase in the salary of the mechanics employed at the Washington Navy Yard.

James O. McConnell, president of the National Association of Machinists, E. L. Adams, D. P. Thomas, and T. F. Dornin were in the party.

The mechanics at the Navy Yard receive less pay than mechanics employed by the Government elsewhere in the District, and desire to be put on an equal footing.

The President arranged to see them again in two weeks and go over the whole situation.

MEETING TO DISCUSS MORAL INSTRUCTION

Grows Out of Sermon of Rev. Randolph McKim Connecting Its Absence in Schools With Increase of Crime.

An unusual meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m., Monday, at the New Willard Hotel, in response to a call issued by prominent citizens of Washington.

Its purpose is to discuss questions of moral and religious instruction in the public schools.

The invitation states that the signers "are moved to make this effort by considering the alarming increase of crime in our country and by the conviction that among the causes leading to this must be reckoned the absence of definite moral instruction in the schools of the country, both public and private." The invitation states further, emphatically, that "all of us, however, are firmly convinced that the principle of complete separation between church and state is sacred and inviolable and would advocate nothing that could in any wise compromise it."

This invitation grew out of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim to the members of his church two Sundays previous, in which he brought up the subject of the increase of crime in America and a possible connection of it with the schools. Some of the members of his congregation took the subject up with members of the church and laymen, and it was decided that something ought to be done [illegible]

No Definite Plan or Purpose

No definite plan for carrying out the purpose has been proposed and all have an equal voice in the matter.

Addresses will be made by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, John W. Foster and Justice David J. Brewer.

The signers of the invitation are as follows: Henry Y. Satterlee, Henry Cranston, Tennis S. Hamlin, John Butler, Wallace Radcliffe, Samuel Greene, Stephen M. Newman, John Schick, Frederick D. Power, Frank Stowell, R. M. Moore, Randolph H. McKim, Melville W. Fuller, David J. Brewer, John W. Foster, Hilary A. Herbert, H. B. F. Macfarland, Charles W. Needham, John Joy Edson and Lewis J. Davis.

Reilly Will Coach Blue and Gray Team

Dr. Joseph A. Reilly will coach the Georgetown football team next fall.

This announcement was made last night by one who is closely in touch with athletic affairs on the Heights. While nothing official has emanated from anyone who is directly connected with the athletic association, it is understood that the statement is authentic, and that the former halfback will be retained and the graduate coaching system will be continued.

Dr. Reilly was in charge of the highly successful team of last fall, and as the record was the best ever made by a Georgetown gridiron aggregation, it was thought that his name would be the only one which would be considered when the question of a new appointment was brought up.

Several other coaches were, however, spoken of, and for a while it was thought that perhaps some one else besides a Georgetown man would be selected. After thoroughly discussing the matter it is believed that the authorities decided that a change was inexpedient, and a continuance of the graduate system was what was wanted.

Reilly entered Georgetown five years ago. During the four years that he was eligible he had the distinction of making the track and football teams and the crew, and is the only athlete who has won the varsity G in three different branches since the present rules governing the award of the initial were adopted.

HELD FOR VIOLATING PURE FOOD STATUTE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Upon the confession of Arthur Samuels, seven men who have been selling oleomargarine without a license were captured today by Pure Food Department Agents Simmers and Hurst, Internal Revenue Collector Penman, and United States Marshal Snyder.

They were each held under $1,000 bail for trial by Alderman Brown, of this city.

NORTH TEXAS VISITED BY SNOW AND SLEET STORM

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.—The worst snow and sleet storm of the winter is sweeping northern Texas. The storm has been severe all day and continues tonight.

Six inches of snow is reported from Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Dennison, and other points, and sleet and snow is three inches deep in the vicinity of Dallas.

This is the fifth storm of the winter and will hurt live stock worse than all the others, as the animals have not fully recovered from the effects of the other storms.

CHINA MAKES PRESENT OF EMPRESS' PORTRAIT

Said to Be the Only Correct Likeness of Tsi An Outside of the Celestial Empire.

As an expression of the good will of China for the United States a large oil portrait of her majesty, the Empress Dowager of China, was presented to the President yesterday afternoon by Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese Minister, acting in behalf of his government. The portrait is the gift of China to the United States.

Miss Catherine Carl, an American artist, painted the portrait last year and it was sent by the Empress with the Chinese exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. It is said to be the only correct likeness of Tsi-An outside the Celestial empire. The portrait is at the National Museum, where it will be hung, but the presentation took place at the White House.

WILL NOW DECIDE FATE OF BUILDING

Municipal Structure Is in Hands of Conference.

CHANCE FOR EXTRA MONEY

Senators Determined to Get Two Hundred Thousand Asked Rush of District Measures.

[illegible] of the District [illegible] week by Congress [illegible] at $2,0[illegible] brick.

The House and Senate conferees on the bill were appointed yesterday. For the House they are [illegible] McCleary, Burkett and [illegible] for the Senate they are [illegible] Allison, Gallinger, and Cockrell. They will meet tomorrow if the [illegible] carried out.

From what could be learned at the Capitol yesterday [illegible] the House conferees [illegible] great emphasis on the [illegible] being reduced to the su[illegible] left the House.

Should this [illegible] the Municipal Building [illegible] will be lost, but the [illegible] bridge across Pa[illegible] line of Sixteenth st[illegible] to by the board, as [illegible] appropriations desired [illegible] Commissioners.

Even [illegible]

From this it is [illegible] week will be one of the most [illegible] the present session of Congress for the District of Columbia.

In addition to this, however, there will be other matters of great interest locally. The House Committee on the District will meet probably for the last time this session next Thursday, and the rumor is that the friends of the crosstown railway bill will make a last determined effort to have the measure favorably reported by the committee, with the purpose of getting it before the House during the last six days of the session under the suspension of the rules privilege. Advantage of this privilege will be taken by Chairman Babcock of the District Committee to [illegible] Senate bills on the calendar. Among those is the [illegible] bill requiring [illegible] cars in the District for the better protection of motormen.

WILL NOT TOLERATE CRETAN ANNEXATION

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is said that the ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Russia today presented a note to the German foreign office to reply to the claim of Prince George of Greece that Crete should be annexed to his country.

The note emphasizes the [illegible] powers of Italy, France, and Russia would not [illegible] the annexation of Crete [illegible] without the consent of the Powers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE—The regular quarterly dividend of (1¾) per cent on the treasury stock and (1¼) per cent on the preferred stock of the Royal Glue Company, of Washington, D. C., has been declared, payable to stockholders of record at the end of the quarter, February 28, 1905. fe17-3t

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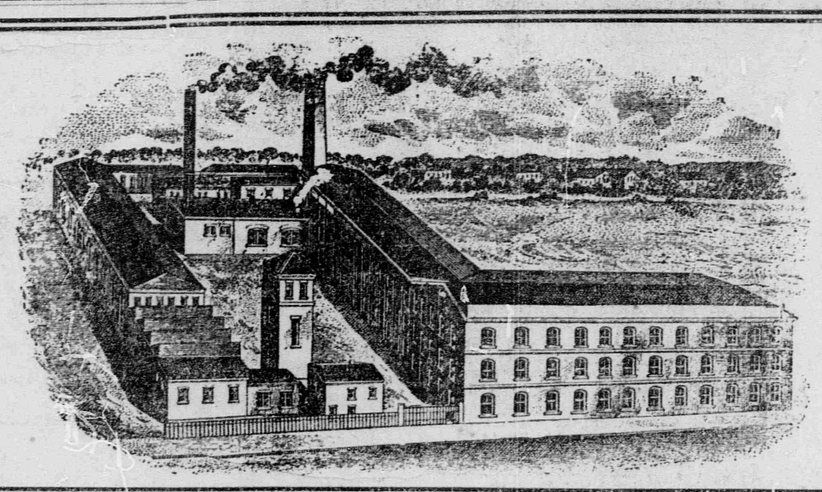

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[illegible]oys' Rain Coats, [illegible]orth $3.50. Our factory price $1.25

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