

LEEDY'S ASSAULT.

PRESUMES TO INSTRUCT THE SUPREME COURT. SETS HIMSELF UP AS DICTATOR.

IGNORES COURT DECISIONS AND ORDERS NEW ONES.

Holds Himself Superior to the Executive Council—Supreme Court Resents the Impudent Assumption of Authority Most Emphatically.

This was the first time when the attorney general went into the supreme court and asked for an injunction—this latter procedure apparently being based upon the fact that the political complexion of the court had changed and upon the hope that it might reverse the decision of a year ago.

The court had no other method of reprimanding this insolence except by denying the writ prayed for, which it did in short order. Below is given Governor Leedy's letter in full:

Topka, Kas., March 5.—(Special.) A few days since the supreme court denied an injunction which had been asked for by the attorney general to prohibit the auditor and treasurer from paying J. K. Hudson the money which he had earned as state printer.

To understand fully what is to follow it should be remembered that the supreme court about a year ago rendered a decision denying the claim of E. H. Snow to the office of state printer and affirming the title of J. K. Hudson. A few weeks ago Judge Hazen, of the Shawnee county district court, issued an injunction against the state officers on the plea that they were about to recognize Snow in defiance of this supreme court decision.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

The months for renewing and healing in the physical world. The months for new life, new energy, new blood in men and women. The months when our need of help from medicine is greater than at any other time of year.

The months when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken by the millions because they have found that it is the medicine which does them good. The months when you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it will purify, vitalize and enrich your blood, and put you in good condition to resist the debilitating effects of changeable, warmer weather. Try it now.

Satisfied with Hood's. "For several years I have taken two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for curing the humor in the blood, and for building up the system generally. My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very satisfactory." Geo. Frank, care of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Builds Up the System. "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for weakness, with which I was afflicted in the spring, and I have found it the best medicine to create an appetite and build up the strength that I have ever taken, and I recommend it highly." J. F. Ward, Labelle, Ohio.

Keeps the Stomach in Order. "I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time and regard it as the best spring medicine I can find. It has proved beneficial in keeping my stomach in order, and since I began taking it I can eat anything I wish." H. Brown, Sherborn, Mass.

Great Blood Purifier. "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our family physician and I believe it needs no recommendation. Wherever it has once been used there can be no substitute for it, as a blood purifier." Miss C. A. Elliott, Grinnell, Iowa.

It is sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

up—and your petitioner has grave doubts whether he will ever get his bill back.

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GRAVE PROBLEMS.

McKinley Administration Receives Legacy of Many Delicate International Questions.

Washington, March 5.—Probably never before in American history has an administration been obliged to face at the very beginning of its assumption to power so many and important questions affecting the foreign relations of the United States as confront President McKinley and his premier.

Foremost and of the greatest interest to the people of this country is the question of the strife that is being waged under the very eyes of the subject of our relations towards Cuba. For over two years the insurrection has gone on and from the confusion of reports that reach the department of state it is not possible to ascertain and surely ascertain the exact conditions of this struggle, which is President Cleveland has failed in his message to congress, has involved interests of enormous magnitude and has undertaken to depart from the policy with which it has so far been treated until our more important international affairs are adjusted.

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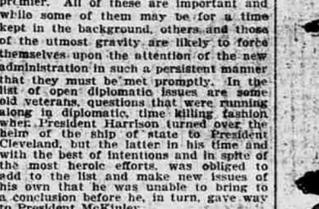
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PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.



The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

Mrs. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhoea, and the worst forms of womb troubles. Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and now am steadily gaining weight and hearing now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying."

once and that feature will be an important one at the convention. The Texas railroads are making great every state for some provisions. Will be amused to see the little fellow throw himself into the fire through his own carelessness, and in an instant he was covered with flames, and in a few moments he was dead.

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TWICE TERRIBLY AFFLICTED.

FOR THE SECOND TIME A COUPLE HAVE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

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