

flood sufferers. Nebraska, now at Baton Rouge, La., will go up river as far as Vicksburg; Petrel will go to St. Louis.

Senate has passed bill for regulation of wireless telegraph in accordance with terms of Berlin wireless convention.

While Arizona legislature was in session, F. Coffman, 27, entered office of Surveyor General, and shot and killed Malcolm Gillette, chief clerk. Then committed suicide. Believed Gillette had cheated him in real estate deal.

Ninth International Red Cross Conference now in session at Washington. Delegates from almost every civilized country. Senator Elihu Root presided at opening. Will continue until May 17.

Paul Harris, 25, held at Rushville, Ind., for murder of his mother, Mrs. Minnie C. Harris. Woman's body found in ruins of burned home. Money troubles between mother and son.

Poindexter resolution to investigate labor conditions at Lawrence, Mass., adopted by senate.

The troubles of Lawrence, Mass., are over. Supposing the Senate were to get real busy and investigate labor conditions in Chicago and the Chicago Publishers' Trust.

Oscar Underwood got real peeved when he read a copy of Bryan's speech at Chillicothe, O., in which Bryan charged that Underwood's delegates from Georgia, Alabama and Florida were really Harmon men.

Will of John Jacob Astor, who

went down with Titanic, offered for probate late yesterday afternoon. Contents were made public some weeks ago.

Bill requiring compulsory education in Alaska has passed the Senate.

"Congress has been so degraded in the past few years that it must soon become unfaithful to the people."—Senator Cummins of Iowa, addressing the "greatest deliberative body in world."

We presume Cummins means that Congress has been so unfaithful to the people in the past that it soon will become a habit too strong for it to break, so that it will have to be unfaithful.

Young Men's Christian association, Crawfordsville, Ind., refused \$26,000, gift of Henry Alfrey, millionaire, for erection of new building, because of imposed conditions.

Party of American tourists who are trying to climb Mt. Blackburn, Alaska, which is 16,140 feet high, reported to be marooned in snowstorm, with all food supplies exhausted, at an altitude of 12,000 feet. Party is headed by Dora Keen, Philadelphia society girl.

#### Good Idea.

Mrs. Bangs—The people in the next suite to ours are awfully annoying. They pound on the wall every time our Annie sings. I wish we knew of some way to drive them out of the flat.

Mrs. Wangs—Why not have Annie keep on singing?