. Your Kidneys.

Wrath of Shareholders of Fifty Seamen Have a Close the Defunct Finance Corporation.

After Explaining His Connection Vessels and Wharves Burned and With the Concern, However, the Marquis Receives Enthusiastic Cheers.

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As a result of the explanations of the firectors the shareholders voted an ad-ournment until Monday, when a scheme the reconstruction of the concern

Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emowith the corporation, and the result of the was largely a tribute to him self. During the course of his remark he explained that he was induced to ac cept the chairmanship at the solicitation of the late Lord Loch and Sir William

Lord Dufferin added that he felt when fire two such eminent men were connected with the concern he could legitimately ation. Hoping that a depreciation is securities would not follow, he to his position and investments, and a greater sufferer than most of careholders, he had no regret if he elped to convince them of his good Later he found the duties to be a rail strain beyond his advancing and he wanted to withdraw, but aunted by the fear of a detrimental and held on to the chairmanship he received news of the serious contof his young son, when he yielded to mother's prayer to take her at to South Africa. He sent in his nation with a clear conscience, beging that the surrender of his position is such directmental and held on to the chairmanship he received news of the serious contof his young son, when he yielded to south Africa. He sent in his nation with a clear conscience, beging that the surrender of his position is such directmental and held on to the chairmanship he received news of the serious contof his young son, when he yielded to south Africa. He sent in his nation with a clear conscience, beging the first of the first port side had been badly blistered, and then set her death had been badly blistered, and then set her allowed had been badly blistered, and then set her allowed had been along the water's edge and a couple of lighters also had been destroyed. Fire tugs and engine companies were pouring their water's edge and a couple of lighters also had been destroyed. Fire tugs and engine companies were pouring their water's edge and a couple of lighters also had been destroyed. Fire tugs and engine companies were pouring their water was swallowed up in steam, and the best that could be done was to keep the dege of the burning stores, but the fire from spreading.

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the foremost duty of the der it the foremost duty of the nt to effect a reconciliation in ng economic difficulties and the it of the varying interests suphose who are unable to help s through their own strength, bide by the opinion that when ber of a special body suffers and bers suffer, especially that as pursuance of this principle of even-handed justice that the bill for the completion and improvement of the canal has been drawn up. If the measure favored industry at the expense of agriculture or the West monarchy to the detriment of the East, I would not have supported it."

it should have been tried. The Supreme Court will hear the Canuary 12. The temperance people the State are looking on the outcome was great deal of interest.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thou-sands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but be cause caste superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon The great foe of superstition is science.

Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the expense of the super-Doctor Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery achieves its successful cures because it is a scientific preparation originated by a scientific man. cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and establishes the body in sound health. As the writer of the following letter

says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood." "Golden Medical Discovery" contains

no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

ri must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes. Miss Bertha Ebeler, of 1476 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on curth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weaf, run-down condition, that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired.



BASIN FRONT

Call but Escape Death

Loss of Half a Million Dollars Is Sus-

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Amid cries of "turn him out," hooting and other hostile interruptions, the Marquis of Dufferin and cut up South Brooklyn, Beard's shipping Ava, chairman of the suspended London stores, at the foot of Richards street, and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, were partially destroyed; an excursion at the extraordinary meeting of the comlled for to-day succeeded in at water's edge; one fireman was injured and least temporarily appeasing the wrath of close upon fifty seamen narrowly escaped

board the Idlewild about 1 o'clock. The steamer was lying just inside the breakwater, from which point she drifted as soon as she was cut loose directly across the Eric Basin and up against one of Beard's pier heads. In a very short time the big covered pier, where jute and cotton were stored in bales, was in flames from piling to roof.

The Fire Department responded quickly. The Brooklyn fireboats, the David Boody and the Seth Low, went to the fire and found no room to work, when the steamship Coya, which recently arrived from Callao, was cut adrift from the Journing pier shed and moved cutside into the basin. There her crew, having set the pumps working, fought the flames with the deck hose and before long had the fire under control.

On the other side of the pier was lying

fire under control.

On the other side of the pier was lying the tramp steamer St. Dunstan, from Liverpool, with a cargo of fruit and sugar. Her crew hurried on deck when the Idlewild banged alongside, rushed over the side and managed to get ashore, while the fireboats took care of the abandoned ship, quenched the flames after her deckhouse had caught fire and her port side had been badly blistered, and then set her adrift.

uvenirs of his old age. He took his Californians in New York.

Californians in New York.

The following Californians are in New York: From San Francisco-J. Brennan is at the St. Denis; J. P. Elsenbach is at the Herald Square; J. H. Henderson is at the Imperial; W. W. Stetthelmer is at the Holland; W. L. Stevenson is at the Grand; Mrs. S. Kelly is at the Albert; E. Wolf is at the Imperial.

From Los Angeles

at the Imperial.

From Los Angeles—G. Purcell is at the St. Denis. From Oakland-J. Edwards is at the Bay State.

PETITION OF HABEAS CORPUS ON BEHALF OF MRS. NATION Woman Detained in Prison for Smashing Saloon Property Seeks Her Release.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—Habeas corpus proceedings were started in the Supreme Court to-day to secure the release of Mrs. Carrie Nation from the Wichita Jail, where she is confined for attempting to

it should have been tried.

The Supreme Court will hear the case
January 12. The temperance people of
the State are looking on the outcome with
a great deal of interest.

CITY TO BE VACCINATED On Account of Smallpox Epidemic

Physicians Start House-to-House Crusade. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.-Kansas

City physicians, carrying on the crusade compulsory vaccination begun recently will start a house-to-house canvass will start a house-to-house canvass, vac-cinating every one who cannot display a good scar. The city will be divided into districts and each physician will be ac-companied by a guard to prevent persons hiding or escaping. The city physicians to-day recommend that every home and every business house or other public building be scrubbed and fumigated. A few additional cases of smallpox were found to-day.

ATTEMPT TO COUNTERFEIT BURLINGTON ROAD TICKETS

Officials of the Line Informed by a Printing Firm That Had Been Approached by Swindler.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9 .- An apparent attempt to counterfeit Burlington Railway tickets has been discovered by Railway tickets has been discovered by the local officers of that road, which has received information that a man recently tried to open negotiations with a St. Joseph printer to furnish an electrotype of a Burlington coupon ticket which he produced. The printing firm refused to do the work and notified the railway officials of the request. Burlington agents have been notified to be on the outlook for spurious transportation.

CHINESE LABORERS ON THE WAY TO AMERICA Imported Into Mexico, but Desert the

Camps and Start for the Border. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 9.-A dispatch from

Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Four hundred Chinese laborers arrived here a short Chinese laborers arrived here a short time ago direct from China to work on railroad construction. Nearly one-half of them have already deserted and are said to be making their way toward the United States border.

Another lot of several hundred Chinese laborers are cn their way here from China. Many of these Chinese assert that they are cruelly treated by the Chinese agents and contractors.

TWO CHINESE ARE

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate Incinerated by Flames Which De-

BURNED TO DEATH

Incinerated by Flames Which Destroy a Washhouse in Boise City, Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan, 9.—In a fire at Nampa this morning in a washhouse two Chineses were burned to death. There were seven Celestials in the place and the others were rescued with difficulty, one being badly burned. The body of one of the victims was recovered, but the other was incinerated, nothing beng left but bits of bones. The Chinese had considerable money in the building. One had \$5000 burled beneath the building. He expects to recover the money.

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Death From Plague. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—One death from bubonic plague is officially reported here. Precautions are being taken and all arrivals are medically examined. LONDON, Jan. 9.—William Waldorf Astor has given £1000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

BADGER IN BRONZE FOR DALY MAKES BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN

Citizens of Name State Forward Ornament for War Vessel's Turret.



BRONZE BADGER, GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN TO THE BATTLESHIP OF THAT NAME, NOW BEING COMPLETED AT THE

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ILWAUREE, Jan. 9.—The fine bronze badger which will decorate the forward turret of the new battleship Wisconsin has just been shipped to San France that the London and feault from its engage. The news Ireland, and in the presence Exchange. The news Ireland, and in the presence teller of the First National Bank, was arraigned before Judge Thomas in the United States Court, criminal breach, to day and pleaded guilty to three counts alternated that the patience with which those present, with the patience with which those present, with the contained fifty-seven counts. Alvord will be sentenced Tuesbut to the bright this old age. He took his beers.

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PRECEDENT FOR

Members Refuse to Place Land May Cease to Be Fora Limit on General Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.- The House con sidered the river and harbor appropriation bill to-day. Little progress was made. In a bill carrying such a vast sum for local improvements many localities are bound to be disappointed and there is generally considerable pique among the

the Smithsonian Institution to fill the va- and he added that the Supreme Court

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Burton, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, called up the river and harbor bill. He suggested that general debate upon the bill be limited to three hours, but all attempts to secure an agreement failed.

Burton took the floor to make his preliminary statement in support of the measure. In reply to a question by Hepburn, Burton said the sundry civil bill would carry about \$5,000,000 on contracts previously authorized. The total appropriations for rivers and harbors for the fiscal year would therefore aggregate about \$45,000,000. He devoted an hour to giving the committee reasons for abolishing the Missouri River Commission. Over \$11,000,000 had been expended on the river, he said, with only trivial development of navigation. It had less commerce to-day than it had thirty years ago.

Clark of Missouri asked if the committee would oppose an amendment to allow the riparian owners along the Missouri River to build dykes or wind dams. Burton replied that for himself he would not oppose such an amendment. He thought owners could best determine what should be done. In order that the Missouri should not be entirely neglected, he added, the bill carries \$300,000 for that portion of the river below Sloux City and \$50,000 for that portion above the city.

"Would the gentleman oppose an amendment to confier upon the Secretary of War authority to use the appropriation to confine the Missouri River within its present limits?" asked Hepburn.

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regard that as impracticable owing to the
length of the river. The appropriation
would be entirely inadequate to accomplish any general results."

Wilson of Idaho asked why, as the committee proposed to repeal the project for
a boat railway from The Dalles Rapids
to Celilo Falls, Wash., it had not provided for the alternative proposition of
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"Because a system of locks and dams would cost \$4,000,000," replied Burton "We provide for an expenditure of about \$2,000,000 at the mouth of the Columbia in this bill. If the \$4,000,000 were added the title of this bill would have to be changed to 'A bill for the development of the Columbia River.'"

Mondell of Wyoming produced figures to show that if the money expended upon the Missouri and Mississippi had been used to recialm the arid lands of the West it would have been sufficient to build comprehensive reservoirs at the head of those streams which would have prevented floods and insured navigation throughout the year. From this he argued that the Government should immediately enter upon the reclamation of arid lands in the West.

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Astor Makes a Donation.

PORTO RICO CASE

eign Yet Not a Part of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-Upon the re where she is confined for attempting to demolish a Wichita saloon. The petition was filed in behalf of David Nation by W. S. Allen.

The petition claims that the saloon keepers have no rights under the law, and therefore Mrs. Nation cannot be held for trying to destroy an illegal traffic. The claim is made that she is confined in the Wichita Jail by a bogus smallpox quarantine after she has offered good and sufficient bond for her release.

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pico in the case of Fleming vs. Page and in dealing with California in the case of Cross vs. Harrison before the acquisition

contemplated. Mr. Condert contended that in a case of equisition the dividing line is passed when a treaty of acquisition is signed and ratified. "When," he said, "we sanction acquisition by the ratification of a treaty we thus signalize our control of and sovereignty over such territory." This, he asserted, had been done in the case of Porto Rico, in the treaty of 1898, and by that treaty Porto Rico had become as

asserted, had been fine in the case of Porto Rico, in the treaty of 1898, and by that treaty Porto Rico had become as much a part of the United States as California had become in the proceedings subsequent to the war with Mexico.

Mr. Coudert was followed by Alphonso C. Hart, who spoke especially of the Armstrong case, in which the question involved is the collection of duties on goods shipped from New York to Porto Rico. He contended that the constitution of the United States extends over every portion of the national domain, whether State, Territory or district.

H. W. Ward, counsel for Dooler, Smith & Co., laid special stress uron the fact that the position of the Porto Rican law providing for the collection of duties is separate from other parts of that law and it is limited in operation in point of time to March 1, 1962.

When Mr. Ward finished, Solicitor General Richards began the presentation of the Government's side of the controversy, giving especial attention to the effect of the ratification of this country and Porto Rico. He said that denial of the power which is being exercised by the President and Congress amounts to sayine that ceded territory becomes by the President and Congress amounts to sayine that ceded territory becomes by the President and Congress amounts to sayine that ceded territory becomes by the president and congress amounts to sayine that ceded territory becomes by the president and congress amounts to sayine that ceded territory becomes by the president and congress amounts to sayine that ceded territory becomes the constitutional limitations to such countries. If this was the case, said Mr. Richards, the treaty making power in acquired territory is necessarily limited to providing for the mere act of cession.

"It is thus," he said, "stripped of its proper functions; it cannot treat, it is is ame, impotent, impossible, ridiculous."

Mr. Richards argued that newly acquired territory becomes "not a part but a possession of the United States territory belomes in a part but a posses

tory belonging to the United States," and he went on to say:
"Its disposition and government rest upon the constitution with he treatv-making power and with Conpress,"
"Then does such territory fall within the provision which requires duties to be assessed upon foods arriving from a foreign country," asked Justice Brown.

Before Mr. Richards could reply, he put the question in a different shape, saying:

ing:
"Does it not cease to be a foreign coun-"Does it not cease to be a foreign country?"

To this Mr. Richards answered: "I think not; not within the meaning of the customs law. The Dingley bill treated as foreign all territory outside of the limits of the United States, leaving the States and Territories then created for customs purposes as the United States and that condition remains until Congress may see it to change it."

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Continuing, Mr. Richards contended that the President has no power to extend the limits of the United States, but that the legislaive branch of the Government may do so upon whatever terms it may see fit. He said further that the parties to the treaty both knew that the location and condition of the islands acquired by the war with Spain would not permit their incorporation into the United States and the application requires to be uniform throughout the United States.

Mr. Richards had concluded about half

da Huala, Mexico, last night caused the death of four men and the injury of more than twenty others, among the later being three brothers named Sullivan, maimed beyond recognition. TWO RAILROADS

EAGLE PASS, Texas., Jan. 9 .- An ex-

plosion of gas in coal mine No. 5 at Hon-

KILLS FOUR WORKERS

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

REPLY TO ALGER

Gener. 1 Miles Speaks of

Beef Scandal.

cals in the Meat Was Fully Con-

firmed by the Government

Chemists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Upon the reconvening of the United States Supreme Court to-day, F. R. Coudert resumed his argument in the Porto Rican case, continuing his contention that Porto Rico is not a foreign territory, hence it is not competent for Government authorities to levy and collect duties upon articles imported from Porto Rico to New York. Before taking up the thread of his argument Mr. Coudert undertook to respond to a

ng the last two days.

The Vanderbilts already have represented the control of th

tation in the Union Pacific directory, Marvin Hughitt, Roswell Miller, Horace G. Burt, E. H. Harriman and James Still-man being regarded as friendly to William K. Vanderbilt. The assumption is that control will be brought about by the naming of a majority which is expected to take place at an early date. The Union naming of a majority which is expected to take place at an early date. The Union Pacific stock acquired by the Northwestern will be treated in much the same way as the majority of Jersey Central stock, which was bought by J. P. Morgan & Co. for the Reading. A collateral trust bond may be issued, but this is not yet certains. Some favor a lease of the Union Pacific to the Chicago and Northwestern. This deal was hastened by the discovery that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was anxious to secure the Union Pacific, or at any rate to make a close traffic deal with the latter. This compelled the Northwestern people to hurry their negotiations. It is still possible that the interests of the Burlington will be considered and the three great systems will be brought into close harmony, but the control of the Union Pacific will rest with the Vanderbilts.

A large block of Union Pacific stock was bought by Burlington holders in this city with a view of uniting with the former. It was reported in Wall Street to-day that the new Union Pacific alliance would be still further enlarged by the addition of other railroads in the Central West, including the Chicago and Rock Island.

For several years the Northwestern has sent most of its westbound traffic over the Union Pacific and the latter has reciprocated on eastbound business.

NAVY WILL PROBABLY BE MUCH AUGMENTED

House Committee Discussing the Measure Recommended by the Secretary.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House
Committee on Naval Affairs is consider-

ing the naval appropriation bill which the sub-committee has agreed upon. The full committee has tentatively agreed to increase the enlisted force of the navy 3000. The Secretary of the Navy recommended an increase of 4000. The committee has also scaled Jown the appropriations recommended for navy yards, reducing them an average of about 40 per cent from estimates. The committee has not reported the question of the increase of the navy, which is generally the last subject passed upon, but there seems to be general acquiescence in the recommendation of the Secretary. sub-committee has agreed upon. The full

RECORDER SIGNS PAPERS IN MOLINEUX'S APPEAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Recorder Goff signed the papers in the case of the appeal of Roland B. Molineux, under sentence of death for having caused the death of Mrs. Kate Adams by polsoning. The papers will now go to the printer, whose work on them will occupy five weeks. Once printed the papers will be sent to the Court of Appeals at Albany for execution.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 9.-The Congressional committee investigating charges of hazing at the West Point a emy arrived to-day and was met with military honors and a salute of seventeen

military nonors and a second to-day was guns.

The only witness examined to-day was Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the military academy, who gave the committee a general idea of the workings of the academy and the rules and regulations governing. The committee subsequently inspected the academy. The investigation will be resumed at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

ROOSFVELT NOT TO BE WATCHED

Chief Surgeon on Staff of Game Wardens Will Not Spy Upon Him During His Hunt.

Says His Analysis Disclosing Chemi- Ex-Governor Thomas Denies That He Warned the Vice President-Elect Not to Shoot

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Vice President-elect Roosevelt is expected to reach Colorado Springs from the East at 7:35 o'clock to-PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon on General Miles' staff during the Spanish war, has just re-DENVER, Jan. 9.—Vice President-elect balls of the Surgeon on General Miles staff during the Spanish war, has just returned to his home in this city from a hunting trip with General Miles. Concerning ex-Secretary of War Alger's recently published magazine article. Dr. Daly said:

"It seems to be a hodge-podge of inaccuracies as to facts and the testimony I gave. What Mr. Alger calls my verbal statements' and a single letter' was, in fact, just one typewritten official report to the commanding general of the army, and it seems to me to have been a rather efficient report in fulfilling its object, as was made manifest by the prompt abatement of the issue of improper food to our armies. I made the chemical analysis after my return to my private laboratory in Pittsburg and after my official report had been sent in because there was no opportunity for such accurate chemical work in a military campaign in a foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The Governor Orman stated emphatically to remember the ment of the such accurate chemical work in a military campaign in a foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The Governor Charles S. Thomas, whose whether or not I was correct. The foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The foreign country, and I wanted to see whether or not I was correct. The foreign country impeachment of my credibility. For increase of a man sitting down without a chair behind him."

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DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT. Over-Work Weakens

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your

blood purifiers, they fil-ter out the waste or impurities in the blood If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from ex-

cess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady

heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their begin-

ning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizsample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root. free, also pamphlet telling you how to find

out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton. N. Y.

MILLIONAIRE

Cabinet Ceases.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28, via Victoria, B. Jan. 9.-Since the resignation of Mr. Hoshi, Minister of Communications, who withdrew upon finding it impossible to re-sist the storm of abuse, the trouble in the Japanese Cabinet has ceased. Hoshi has been given the leadership of the new Constitutional party, where his powerful personality cannot fail to make itself felt.

The fifteenth session of the Diet was opened on the 22d by the Emperor in person, who in his rescript made the follow-ing reference to international relations: 'We are pleased to be able to state that ur relations with foreign powers are on footing of constantly increasing friend-

W K Vanderbilt Will Control the Consolidated

System.

New York, Jan. 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt's plan for the welding together of the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern railroads, which he conceived more than a year ago, is now about to be carried out. When it is completed it will be found that the Vanderbilts have a thorough through transcontinental line of their own from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The original scheme was to lease the Union Pacific to the Northwestern, but it is not certain whether this will be done or not. The control of the former is to be acquired through the purchase of a majority of Union Pacific stock, and this is being done in the open market, which accounts for the big jump in price during the last two days.

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The vanderbilts already have representative, our subjects and those of other countries. It is a matter of profound satisfaction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with the other powers, displayed loyalty and bravery in the disparction to us that our forces, acting in concert with th "On the occurrence of the lamentable

the more sagacious realize the impossibility of withstanding the power of the inexhaustible amount of capital which the American company can bring to bear. The attention of American capitalists is being drawn to the gold producing district of Yezo, the northern island of the empire, where finds of great richness are being made.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES CONFIRMED BY SENATE Oscar F. Williams of New York City to Be Consul General at

Singapore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: F. W. Mowrer of Ohio, Consul at Antigua, W. I.; Oscar F. Williams of New York, W. I.; Oscar F. Williams of New York, Consul General at Singapore; J. E. Boyd, United States District Judge of the Western District of North Carolina; Jacob Triber, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Rodney, G. Clarke, to be Postmaster at Deming, N. Mex.; Nolan L. Chew of Indiana, to be Deputy Auditor of the Postoffice Department, to succeed Abraham L. Lawshe, resigned; Cyrus F. Adams of Illinois, to be Assistant Register of the Treasury, to succeed Nolan L. Chew, transferred.

ARMOUR'S FUNERAL

With Resignation of Minister Vast Throng Gathers to Take a Last Look at the Remains.

> CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Private funeral serv-ices over the body of the late Philip D. Armour were held at 11 o'clock to-day at the Armour residence, 2115 Prairie avenue. Following the services at the house the body was taken to the Armour Institute, where from noon until 2 o'clock it lay in state and was viewed by thousands of people, including throngs of employes from the great packing houses and other business interests of the dead millionaire. Many of the men stood for hours in the street for an opportunity to get a last glimpse of their former friend and em-

simplest character, carrying out the express wishes of the deceased, and were attended only by the family and close friends. Singing was furnished by the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr. Armour's two favorite hymns, "Jesus. Lover of My Soul," and "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," were, sung followed by a solo, "Be Still." Dr. Gunsaulus of Plymouth Congregational Church, where Mr. Armour formerly attended services, then offered a prayer and read the twenty-third Psalm and the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

The home was filled with flowers. They came from everywhere, many beautiful pieces being sent on cable orders from far off countries and from employes in nearly every large city of the country.

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held in Armour Institute, and here again simplicity was observed in every arrangement. Dr. Gunsaulus delivered no funeral sermon, simply reading from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Singing by the choir followed and the vast crowd then united in the Lord's Prayer. After the conclusion of the services the coffin was taken to a special funeral train and conveyed to Graceland Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the Armour lot.

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The Commercial Club and the St. Andrew Society, of which Mr. Armour was a member, attended the services in a body. Representatives of the firm from Omaha, Kansas City, New York and many other cities were also present.

ENGLAND'S ROYAL YACHT IS PRACTICALLY CONDEMNED

Inspected by Watson, Who States That the Craft Is Neither Cruiser Nor Yacht. LONDON, Jan. 9.-The unfortunate new

royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which has been a source of trouble to her de-signers and builders from the very start, now, it is stated, practically commend. It is understood that three quarters of a million pounds sterling (\$3,750,000) has already been expended on the construction of the vessel.

G. L. Watson of Glasgow, who was commissioned by the Admiralty to in-

commissioned by the Admiralty to inspect the yacht, spent some time on her recently with Admiral Fullerton and other officials. It is pointed out that the Victoria and Albert was designed by men accustomed to building warships. Consequently they made her the strange blend of a pleasure vessel and a cruiser. In fact when the Prince of Wales saw the vessel he said her designers had attempted a yacht and produced a cruiser—a very poor one, too.

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