

The Fleet Moves.
The Atlantic fleet of 16 battleships began Saturday the last leg of its originally planned cruise from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate. The four

The fleet weighed anchor at 9 o'clock and sailed on and three hours of an hour later, and their way out of Magdalena Bay the wake of the flagship Connecticut.

On the flagship was Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who began his journey to the Pacific as the head of the fleet, and the admiral was promoted to chief command and enforced absence of Rear Admiral D. Evans. Every coast city, from San Diego to San Francisco, is to see the fleet during the next four weeks. It is expected that at all points where no stop is scheduled, the ships will pass as close to shore as possible, always being well within the range of vision of persons wishing to see them.

Admiral Evans' Health.—Three Los Angeles physicians, Dr. W. Lasher, Dr. W. W. Lober and Dr. E. A. Bryant have been invited to Robles to participate in a consultation with the admiral and his physician, Dr. McDonald, and Dr. Phillips, in a discussion of

the thorough education and a consultation in Pasadena. McElmold participated, and the physicians gave out a statement, follows:

"After consultation we are of the opinion that Rear Admiral McElmold remain at Paso Robles until he has undergone a thorough trial of the use of treatment he is now undergoing, and until his regular physician has advised it is advisable to move him. We do not intend to approve of the treatment he is receiving."

A Cyclone Campaign.

William J. Bray, if he is nominated for the presidency of the Denver convention, will introduce some of the art of whirlwind campaigning. In the eastern trip this week he began to rest. His trips will be his speaking dates further east, until after the national convention. He will remain at Elroy, a

ably will choose Lincoln as the lion for the official notification, if he be nominated. During the progress of the campaign with the aid of the press, Bryan in 1896 won the prize for superb endurance and cyclonic forces. By rail train and automobile it is said will be the most rapid conquest to appear directly to the people of doubtful status.

Standard Oil Gets It Again.
When the decision of the supreme court, holding the Standard Oil Co. the state's largest monopoly, is affirmed, it will be imposed upon the company, which will surpass the \$29,000,000 in Illinois. The Standard was guilty on 1,200 counts in violation of the anti-trust act of 1890. If a fine is made on each count the Illinois bill will be exceeded by \$1,000,000. The fine is the Standard subject to a fine, but the Standard is being prevented from doing business in the state will amount to more than \$6,000,000 annually.

a period of 61 days Mrs. Charles E. of Seattle, has not tasted in any form. She declares she but little effects of her long fast, is confident she will be able to due to abstain from all nourishment at least 75 days if necessary. Osborne admits she is not fasting because she enjoys it or to break any law, but says she believes her planing to cure her of an ailment that has baffled physicians; Mrs. Osborne weighed 173 pounds when she

WIRELETS.

Booth, head of the Salvation celebrated his 79th birthday in a, where an immense audience him speak. He said his suc- had been chosen, but he in-

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...ow of a hill through a chute, to
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Loudenslager has introduced a bill providing a blanket of \$14 a month for widows of soldiers and officers killed in any battle fighting for the U. S. and \$12 a month for widows of soldiers honorably discharged from the army after any war.

the novel stunt Friday of pre-
over two trials at once. Both
rceny cases and were on in sep-
rooms, the judge taking his
n a connecting doorway and

appropriation for jurors sitting circuit court at Port Huron has been made, and for that reason there will be no cases in the St. Clair circuit court until after the first of May, and after that date they will be required to take warrants for which

the second time within the past weeks fruit trees in the Grand region were encased with ice to a sleet storm Wednesday. It is expected that heavy dam-