

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Thornton suffers a slight accident during his trial trip. The Republican directors meet and are sworn in. The democratic candidate is elected mayor of St. Louis. The Russian cruiser Varang begins coaling at Norfolk.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

Tom Shakey has been matched to fight Fred Russell at the Colorado Athletic Club, April 26th. The bill to authorize the calling of a constitutional convention is killed in the Tennessee house of representatives.

FORGERY AND MURDER.

TESTIMONY IN THE RICE WILL-FORGERY AND MURDER CASE.

JONES TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Declares Will a Forgery—Tells How Patrick Had It Written and Witnessed—Assignments Also Forgeries—The Checks Drawn After Rice's Death. Different Poisons Administered to Rice—Laudanum Secured in Texas. Death at Last Produced by Chloroform Administered by Jones.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

HARRISON AND OTHER DEMOCRATS WIN IN CHICAGO.

DEMOCRATS CARRY ST. LOUIS.

Their Candidate for Mayor Elected by Large Majority—The Vote in Chicago Badly Mixed up—Sweeping Republican Victory in Denver—Most of the Small Towns of Nebraska Vote for License—A Texas Mayor Elected for the Seventh Term—Elections in Other States.

THE BRAKE AND COUPLER FRAUD

How the Conspirators Worked their Fraudulent Stock.

New York, April 2.—Colonel Robert A. Ammon, attorney for what was known as the Goslin syndicate, was asked today entirely upon the conspiracy to defraud, made by Finlay Burrell & Co., bankers and brokers in Chicago.

AGUINALDO SUBMITS.

TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE IS STILL HELD IN PRISON

The Oath Taken After Investigation of the Situation Through Information Furnished Him by Filipinos—To be Still Held Pending Inquiry into His Conduct and Determination as to His Future—Good Results Expected from His Taking the Oath.

IMPORTANT CIRCULARS

From the State Superintendent of Education—New Board Meetings

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, April 2.—The governor says he will make one of three remaining appointments of judges at the end of this week.

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