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CONFERENCES SALARY BILL

COMMITTEE WORK DUR-ING A RECESS

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Santa Fe, Feb. 18 .- At the end of its session yesterday afternoon the senate adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock to permit the five members of the conference committee on county salaries, Senators Page, Romero, Laughren, Hinkle and Holt, to devote their entire time to the effort to reach a salary bill agreement. The senate members of the Blood incommititee, Senators Crampton and Alldredge, also were expected to be absent, and the rest of the senators determined to devote today entirely to committee work.

Yesterday's calendar was cleared. Senate Bill No. 76, the court stenographer salary bill, was postponed until next session, as were the resolu tion for a bi-partisan salary bill committee, the cattle sanitary board's indemnity fund bill, and the senate bill,

No. 37, relating to garnishments. House Bill No. 78, amending the compensation of jurors by reducing mileage from 10 to 5 cents per mile was passed by a vote of 16 to 6.

Senate Bill No. 97, relating to fix ing the costs in disbarment proceedings, was passed, 22 to 0.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for a committee of five for the investigation of certain defunc banking institutions was postponed until the next session.

House Bill No. 20, by Mr. Black, an act to amend the law relating to sale of a part of a stock of merchandise other than in the regular course of business, was passed 22 to 0.

House Bill No. 39, amending the law relative to estates of deceased persons, was passed 21 to 0. House Bill No. 93, amending the

law fixing the compensation of judges and clerks of election at justice of the peace elections, was passed 32 to 0.

Senator's Barth's bill for the erection of a hall of justice was tabled after it had failed to pass by a vote o. 16 to 6. Senators Alldredge, Barth.

Hinkle, Mabry, Pankey and Walton oting for the bill.

House Passes Many Bills

The house yesterday afternoon disposed of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, Mr. Sulzer, disbursing \$22,000 of funds accumulated ir the fund for improvement of the Rio Grande, to be spent in improvement work under supervision of the state engineer.

House Bill No. 163 by Martinez and Trujillo, creating as a state highway the road from Cimarron to Taos through Fernandez canyon, recommitted.

House Bill No. 169 by Martinez and Trujillo, amending the 276th sub-section of section 2685 of the compiled laws. Passed 40 to 0.

House Bill No. 178 by Skeen, validating certain warrants issued by incorporated towns and providing for their payment. Made special order for Thursday afternoon.

House Bill No. 180 by amending the law relative to issuance of marriage licenses. Passed 31 to 0. House Bill No. 186 by Palmer and Martinez, to ammend section 16, chapter 33, laws of 1889. Passed 40 to 0.

House Bill No. 188 by Mann, to amend section 3213 of the compiled piled laws. Judiciary, laws of 1897. Judge Mann explained that under the law railroads could be sued for not more than \$5,000 in per- nance of agricultural extension work sonal injury acttions. He sought to and accepting the terms of the Smith-The bill passed 38 to 0.

House Bill No. 192 by Mariano G. Arroyo de Los Pinos in Sandoval previous years. Taxation and revenue county; recommitted.

House Bill No. 200 by Sena, providing no person shall be elected head of a state educational institution who has not lived in the state five years Recommitted

House Bill No. 201 by Mann, the improvement bond bill, deferred because bill had not been printed.

House Bill No. 208 by the speaker, amending the law for filling vacancies of county officers removed by the courts and taking away such power to fill vacancies. from the governor;

House Bill No. 215 by Renehan, the municipalities charity bill favored by the federated women's clubs, and requiring a levy for charitable purposes, passed 37 to 8

House Bill No. 218 by Sena, amending section 3928 of the compiled laws; passed 42 to 0.

of school districts, passed 38 to 2,

House Bill No. 214 by Renehan, the clay bank bill, appropriating \$8,000 to pay owners of land for clay mined on the land for use by the penitentiary. Made special order for Thursday at 2

The speaker appointed Representatives Nestor Montoya, Skeen, Fleming, Palmer and Martinez as the house conferees on the salary bill.

New Bills in House

The following new bills were introduced in the house at yesterday's afternoon session:

House Bill No. 244 by Taylor, a duplicate of the banking bill. Committee on banking

House Bill No. 245 by Montoya and Smith, an act to regulate demurage and storage charges and to prevent delays in furnishing cars by railroads. Public property.

House Bill No. 246 by Martinez and Trujillo, an act for establishment of an asylum for the poor, blind and invalid at Taos. Public property.

House Bill No. 247 by Chavez of Sierra, an act to repeal section 3 and 7 of chapter 39 laws of thirty-seventh assembly. Judiciary

House Bill No. 248 by Chavez of Sonora two months ago. Sierra, to amend section 59 of com-

House Bill No. 249 by Reinberg and Gonzales, to provide for the mainterepeal the law to take off the limit. Lever act of congress. Committee on agriculture.

House Bill No. 250 by Mullens, an Montoya, to appropriate \$3,500 for act to provide for sale and transfer construction of a wagon bridge across of tax sale certificates of 1913 and

CHANCES OF WAR ARE GROWING GREATER

LLOYDS ISSUES NEW FIGURES RE-GARDING GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

London, Feb. 18.-Insurance was placed at Lloyd's today at 20 guineas per cent of policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months. One month ago the premium for this same risk and period of time was five guineas per cent.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, by Mr. Evans, to amend the constitution House Bill No. 224 by Reinberg and in section 24 of article 7 by abolishing Gonzales, relating to boundary lines district attorneys and creating the office of county attorney by election

LEAVES THE

ZAPATA TROOPS IMMEDIATELY MARCH INTO THE CITY OF MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 18.—Carranza forces have again evacuated Mexico City, official dispatches today to the state department report, and the Zapata forces have re-entered. It was not stated to where the Carranza troops withdrew.

Cabral Joins With Maytorena

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 18.—General Juan F. Cabral is reported to have adjusted his differences with Governor Maytorena, whom he was to supercede as military commander of

Cabral conferred with General Ranon Sosa, commanding Cabral's force of conventionists, Tuesday at Ojo del Agua. Afterwards he entered Cananea where he met Yaqui and Maytorena leaders. Cabral's army, variously stated to be 2,000 to 3,000 men, is said to be well equipped. A rear guard of 500 is reported to be on its way to Cananea with some artillery.

Cabral said he would take no further part in Mexican affairs, not having been successful in assuming command of Maytorena forces, in accordance with General Villa's orders.

HEARD SHOTS FIRED

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 18 .-- Mrs. Luther Martin, an eye witness to a portion of the attack on an automobile filled with mine guards near La Veta in November, 1913, and for which eight former strikers are now on trial charged with murder, told today what she saw of the attack. She told of seeing six armed men run down from the embankment of the Lougheed reservoir and says that a fusillade of shots was plainly heard by her. One of the bullets whistled over her head, the wit-

Walter Abbott and George Kitchens, who were at work on the reservoir, told stories similar to Mrs. Martin.

John McNierney, a merchant from Rociada, drove into Las Vegas last

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THE PROPOSED TAXATION declared to have endorsed each other SYSTEM

The Albuquerque Herald, a democratic newspaper, approves of the taxation measures introduced in the senate by Senator John S. Clark of Las Vegas and in the house by Representative E. A. Mann of Albuquerque. In likelihood of fisticuffs. addition to numerous other things on this and other legislative subjects, the Herald says:

Clark in the senate and Judge Mann in the house have presented a set of bills constituting a taxation system which they believe fair and best suited to the needs of this state.

Undoubtedly this system is not perfect. Undoubtedly it has defects. All taxation systems have. But its main framework seems sound. It provides the strong central body which is essential, with arbitrary powers which are necessary. It is constructed from some of the best sections of the best of the state taxation systems. Mr. Clark is the chairman of the senate finance committee and one of the most influential members. Judge Mann is the majority floor leader of the house. They are in a position to give this legislation the impetus it in this state is in no condition to wage needs. In fact it can be stopped only by positive and very powerful obstruction from outside the legislative membership.

HARMONY, WHERE ART THOU?

Instead of restoring harmony to the democratic ranks, the meeting of the state central committee at Santa Fe Saturday only further separated the warring factions. An open break between J. H. Crist of Rio Arriba county and Governor McDonald was one of the sensational features. Mr. Crist also made the Pecos valley democrats ted even by the most bigoted antagangry by asserting that they had failed to do their duty in the matter of ; rolling up majorities. The Pecos valoutput of balls, receptions, teas, and with difficulty. Besides, in various full duty to the party while the blame the door of the democrats from the of any real service. northern counties.

ed toward United States Attorney vous prostration. Lent at least stops tion of the politicians. The country or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Summers Burkhart and United States the game for a few weeks.

for appointment without consulting the wishes of the rank and file.

But for the diplomacy of Judge E. V. Long of this city, who invited the whole bunch out to lunch, it appears that there would have been a grave

The adoption of resolutions recommending the raising of \$5,000 for the purpose of immediately effecting and The Herald is convinced that Mr perfecting the organization of the party in the state, was practically the only business transacted, although it was decided that the state should be divided into nine working districts, each to be presided over by a chairman appointed by the state chairman. Each county is expected to raise \$200 for the democratic fund. How or by whom this money is to be expended was not decided upon.

> The democratic party certainly has not the record or the argument with which to ask for and get the support of the people, either in this state or throughout the nation. With the pitiful lack of organization and harmony shown by the state committee at its meeting in Santa Fe, there is reason to believe that the democratic party anything like a successful campaign.

THE MODERN LENT

The Lenten observance of today, is period, they are likely to make it up jammed. by more card parties or visits to the

That Lent is a benefit to the deonists of the churches.

In these circles a daily and dizzy ley statesmen came back with the as- cards ins turned out as serious as if sertion that they had discharged their this were real life. It has all the nervous strain of hard labor. It has not ing the vexations of business men and practically every one of them the imfor the recent defeat could be laid at the tonic effect and human interest clouding their future. Industrial com- portance of keeping : e bowels regu-

Considerable soreness was manifest- life are chronic sufferers with ner-

of faith, the act of fasting is felt to tions and adjourn March 4 it would have peculiar virtues. Life to them do more to stimulate and help busiis a gross and fleshy thing, the soul ness than it has done in all the long, continually hobbled by the coarse and weary months since it first assembled. carnal body, with its eating and drinking, the lust of the eyes and the flesh. From that point of view, the abstention from physical pleasure is my American women, canteens are to purifying, even if bodily weakness fol- be established at all the leading raillaws, and the result enables one to way stations in London where sandsee through this verl of sense into wiches, coffee and other light refreshthe real and vital spiritual world ments will be supplied free to solaround us.

Most of us can not rise to this level. People are hurried and driven by daily London daily, frequently without sufcares, and wider visions are clouded ficient money to buy food. and blurred. Lent brings many people into the churches, where for a lit- American women who have been looktle they are reminded that life is not ing after stranded Americans and Belall making money and keeping house gian refugees, have searned of the and going to picture shows.

real service to the world seem to most practical use to be made of this war office is so well impressed with season of religious observance.

---d LEGISLATION VS. BUSINESS Sured.

Among other record-breaking achievements of the times must be set down the fact that the Sixty-third congress, now nearing the end of its final tinuously for two years, or longer than any other congress in the history of the country, says the Kansas City Journal. By constitutional limitation it will expire at noon March 4, next. The country should be given a rest then, but there are increasing indication that an extra esssion of the new congress will be called by the president immediatel yafter adjournment. to take up the unfinished business of a routine nature which will be left upon the calendar. The long debates and filibustering operations over the im migration bill and the ship purchase bill have deferred consideration of appropriation bills whihe must be passed. If congress got down to work even at this late date and devoted itself seriously to passing the appropriation bills all might yet be well, put there is little hope of that.

general resumption of business. In many centers of industrial activity Mrs. A. T. Stewart, with the assistthere are signs of better conditions. ance of this committee, has just open-The money markets are indicating a loosening process and it is no strain where indigent gentlewomen will be on the imagination to conceive of a afforded an opportunity to earn a livperiod of improvement caused by bus- ing. At present 50 women are affordiness breaking through the legislative ed employment there, most of them typical instance of the softening dams and by anticipating the election knitting supplies required by the army. down of modern times. Some would of a republican president in 1916. But call it the enervation of the present business is not reviving fast enough eriod. With many people the Len- to excite much enthusiasm, and the on observance is simply the trading most thickheaded of the president's off of one amusement for another. If advisors must realize that somewhere they drop dances during the fasting the machinery of progress is still tion, has received several notices con-

president is urging and everybody National Educational association, at else is pulling for a resumption of bus- Cincinnati this month. The plans for votees of high society will be admit- ness, that part of the president's pro- the meeting are pretty well outlined gram which has been enacted into law and it promises to be of much interest. terprises. The clogged wheels turn in Cincinnati when the meeting opens. states theer are legislatures busy at Marshal A. H. Hudspeth, who were For people of the more intense type congress would pass the appropriations Drug Store.—Adv.

FOOD FOR SOLDIERS

London, Feb. 16.—Under supervision diers in uniform.

Thousands of soldiers pass through

In work at railway stations, the great need for canteens where the sol-For the ordinary persons, acts of diers can be promptly provided with nourishing food without cost. The the women's plan that its assistance in carrying on the work has been as-

Mrs. Viola Scott, Mrs. A. T. Stewart and a score of other American women who have been assisting travelers ever since the opening of the war are the prime movers in the plan and have session, has been sitting almost con- the backing of the entire American women's war relief committee.

> Mrs. Benjamin Lathrop, who is one of the most active workers in the French emergency committee organized to supply the immediate needs of hospitals in the north of France, has interested Mrs. H. C. Hoover and many other American women in this particular movement and is collecting generous quantities of ether and other hospital supplies so sadly needed in many of the isolated hospitals near the battle line. Mrs. Lathrop left London this week for an inspection tour in northern France.

The Duchess of Marlborough has accepted the chairmansnip of the philanthropic committee of the Society of American Women in London. This already has a number of work rooms established for the employment of women thrown out of work by the war President Wilson is pleading for a but the need is so great that a marked extension of this work is planned. ed a workroom at 123 Victoria street,

THE N. E. A. MEETING

Santa Fe, Feb. 16 .- Alvan N. White, state superintendent of public instruccerning the meeting of the members of The main trouble is that while the the department of superintendence, has blocked industry and shackled en- Mr. White will make an effort to be

Hundreds of health articles appear work "regulating" things and increas- in newspapers and magazines, and in missions of every descriptions are con- lar is emphasized. A constipated con-No wonder the people who live this ducting their shallow and harmful "in. dition invites disease. A dependable vestigations" for the personal exalta physic that acts without inconvenience wants a rest and is entitled to it. If Tablets. O. G. Schaefer and Red

STRINGENT LAWS PROPOSED FOR DENTISTS

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO PASS A STRICT PRACTICE STATUTE

Santa Fe, Feb. 16.-Legislators who are following the proceedings of the Arizona legislature, point with pride to the fact, that although Arizona has only two-thirds the population of New when the village barber or blacksmith, Mexico, its annual expenses run much higher. The State University of Ari. for him, or some itinerant doctor zona, for instance, asks for an appropriation of \$711,374, or twice as much as New Mexico's state institutions received last year. The Arizona land commissioners' office cost \$62,205 the past two years, as against \$60,551.70 for the New Mexico office, but in Aribona only 636,661 acres were selected of which 240,000 acres have been approved, while the New Mexico office has selected 16 times that area and the state has absolute title to 7.373,324 acres; equitable title to 2, 386,685 acres; while 2,399,427 acres remain to be selected. The Arizona office spent \$7,027 on its automobiles in two years. One of the items which shows why the people of Arzona must bear a so much heaver tax burden than those of New Mexco is that of \$2,000 paid for "mailing" initiative and referendum pamphlets to taxpayers. At the same time, the Arizona board of equalization has seen to it that the assessment has increased 336 per cent while the tax rate was reduced only 45 per cent, while the expenditures out of the state general fund increased 267 per cent.

The Dental Bill

Similar to the medical bill, but regulating the practice of dentistry, is House Bill No. 189, introduced by request by Mr. Mann. It provides for a board of five dental examiners who shall have power to sue and be sued It shall be appointed from a list of two or more names for each vacancy to be filled as recommended by the New Mexico Dental association. Members of the board must have practiced dentistry within the state for five years. Members shall hold office for five years, the term of one member to expire each year.

No one shall be permitted to practice dentistry in the state without a license from the board and such li- bidders for the contract but the Miscense must be registered with the souri Valley company put in the lowcounty clerk. There is a stringent est bid. clause which provides that license may be revoked for "the commission of a criminal operation or conviction a felony involving moral turpitude, or don) .- Two members of Sofia's arischronic or persistent inebriety or ad- tocracy are reported to have been diction to drugs, or if the person hold-killed and ten others injured when a ing such license shall advertise to bomb was exploded last night at a practice dentistry without caucino pain, or shall in any other manner advertise with a view of deceiving or the Bulgarian capital. Advices relatax commission. The bill was made defrauding the public or advertise to use any drug, nostrum, patent or other proprietary drug or medicine of any and a daughter of the present war an appointive commission, the minor unknown formula, or be guilty of any grossly unprofessional conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public." An

examination fee of \$25 is to be charged, as well as a fee of \$10 for the license, while each centist shall annually pay \$3 for renewal of certificate.

Section 11, is the clause which is said to be most objectionable, because it createst a monopoly. It says: 'Any person shall be regarded as practicing dentistry, who shall diagnose, or treat or profess to treat, any of the disease or lesions of the oral cavity, teeth, gums, maxiliary bones or extract teeth," etc. It is argued that dentists may be found only in the larger towns and that it is absurd to cotnend that when a farmer in the backwoods has a toothache he shall take off a week and probably spend a large sum for transportation to have a tooth pulled by a licensed dentist or his wife might do the same service give him the relief so much needed. A bitter fight is to be made on the measure also by the patent medicine interests, for the act practically pro hibits dentists from using patent preparations.

PRESS CONGRESS DELEGATES

Santa Fe, Feb. 16.-Governor Mc-Donald today named delegates to the International Press congress which will convene in San Francisco July 5 to 10 to consider professional questions of importance to world journalism. The delegates are Bronson M. Cutting of Santa Fe, George S. Valliant, D. A. Macpherson and Nestor Montoya of Albuquerque, J. P. White of Roswell, Don W. Lusk of Silver City and E. C. de Baca of East Las

ALDERMEN ARRESTED

Chicago, Feb. 16 .-- Six men, including both democratic and republican election officials of the Eighteenth ward, were indicted by the grand jury today on charges brought by States Attorney Hoyne following his investigation of the alleged fraud in connec tion with registration. Witnesses tol the jury that voters, including women, had been registered from wrong ac dresses to vote at the primaries this

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Santa Fe, Feb. 16 .- The state engineer has announced the awarding of Tucumcari bridge in Quay county to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron company for \$3,239. The bridge is to be 403 feet long, constructed of wood. The Midland Bridge company, the El the Canton Bridge company were also

ROYALTY IS KILLED

Berlin, Feb. 16 (by wireless to Lonmasked ball attended by were the son of a former war minister minister.

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TO BE CUT

BILL INTRODUCED AND FAVOR-ABLY REPORTED WOULD AF-FECT POLICE HEADS

Santa Fe, Feb. 16 .- That the committees of the house had been working since adjournment on Saturday was manifest from the reports brought in yesterday afternoon.

The first killing was upon report of the committee on railroads that House Bills Nos. 115 and 171 do not pass. This report was adopted. House Bill No. 115 was by Skidmore and was to authorize the corporation commission to supervise and regulate the manning of passenger and freight trains, locomotive engines, etc. House Bill No. 171 was by Chaves of Torrance and provided for a three-cent rate law.

The committee on state, county and municipal indebtedness reported fav orably House Bill No. 72 by Lucero providing for the election of city marshals in incorporated municipalities and making ineligible for that office any one who has served two consecutve terms as city marshal. Aisc House Mill No. 178 by Skeen, validating certain warrants of incorporated towns and providing for their pay-

The committee on education reco.nmended for passage: House Bill No. 17. by Blood, providing for the auditing of the books of school districts; No 200 by Sena, providing that no person shall be elected to the head of my state institution unless he has been a bona fide resident of the state for five years; No. 224 by Reinburg and Gonzales, to govern the organization, division and consolidation of school districts.

The judiciary committee recommenred that House Bill No. 162 by Skidmore, abolishing the occupation tax be recommitted to the committee on taxation.

The committee on railroads reported adversely: House Bill No. 132 by the contract for the building of the Chaves y Luna, for better regulation of railroad service, and No. 141 by Sena, prohibiting railroad companies. railroad foremen or railroad agents to maintain commissaries for workmen

The committee on judiciary report-Paso Bridge and Iron company and ed favorably House Bills Nos. 66, 64 180, 22, 40, 186, 209 and 133.

> It reported House Bills Nos. 218 and 16 with amendments, and a substitute for House Bill No. 106. It recommended that House Bill No. 206 be returned to its author for correction so as to make it conform with the constitutional requirements.

The committee on taxation reported House Bill No. 201 with amendments, while on House Bill No. 9, it brought representation a majority and a minority report. tives of the most exclusive society of This bill is by Mann and provides for ceived here state that those killed the special order for Wednesday atternoon. The majority report favors keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW ity report an elective commission. An. pared for such accidents. Price 25c,

that is that the members of the proposed commission serve without compensation, it being argued that this would secure a higher class of men than would a salary. Already the number of applicants for membership on the proposed tax commission if the salary is made anywhere from \$1,500 to \$6,000, is nearing the hundred mark although but few of the applicants have ever made a technical study of the taxation systems of other states and countries.

The senate finance committee reported adversely on Senate Bill No. 85, providing for the erection of a Hall of Justice in Santa Fe. Senate Bill No. 96, by Walton, amending section 1972 of the compiled laws 1897. relative to administrators and executors, passed 22 to 1, Ilfeld being absent, and Laughren voting against it.

Senate Bill No. 105 by Walton, authorizing cities to levy taxes for highway repair, passed 16 to 2, those voting in the negative being All dredge, Gallegos, Hartt and Page and Romero, while Barth, Hinkle and I!feld were absent.

House Bill No. 35 by Renehau, appropriating \$1,080.05 for insurance on armories, passed unanimously.

SPAIN OFFERS TO PACIFY MEXICO?

UNITED STATES HAS HEARD NO-THING OF THE RUMORED PROPOSITION

Washington, Feb. 16.-The United States, President Wilson said today, had received no confirmation of reports that Spain had addressed the powers on restoring order in Mexico. The president told callers there was no material change in the Mexican ques-

American attaches of the United States embassy in Mexico City, lately attached to the Brazilian legation, will leave Mexico City if all other diplomatic representatives depart.

The state department has informed the Brazilian minister, who has been in charge of American diplomatic interests, that it presumes he will be guided by instruction from his own government with respect to leaving, but asks him to advise the American attaches that they may leave if others do. All the diplomatic representatives there have asked their home governments for authority to banadon the legations if the situation warrants.

Confirmatory dispatches telling of the capture of Guadalajara by Vilia forces and a steady movement toward Mexico City were received today.

Official advices represent the situation in respect to the diplomatic corps as growing worse. Newspapers in Vera Cruz, where the Carranza government has its seat, are reported as publishing articles intended to compel the corps either to go to Vera Cruz or leave Mexico.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that LINIMENT on hand is always preother idea is to be sprung during the 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Cendebate of the bill on Wednesday and trai Drug Co.—Adv.

ELECTRICAL MEN HAVE GOOD TIME

THEY ORGANIZE A STATE ASSO-CIATION AT MEETING IN ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, Feb. 17,-With a banquet at the Country club at 5 o'clock last evening the first meeting of the New Mexico Electrical association came to an end after a two days' gathering. A. F. Van Deinse, general manager of the Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light and Power company and vice president of the new organization, was host at the dinner. Playing host has been Mr. Van Deinse's chief role since the other sons of Jove came to town.

Yesterday two sessions were largely given over to matters technical. was stated by one of the officers that nothing of general interest had been touched on at the cay's meetings.

At the organization meeting the following officers were elected:

President, C. M. Einhart.

Vice President, A. F. Van Deinse. Secretary-treasurer, E. A. Thiele.

The Sons of Jove held a banquet in the Taft room at the Alvarado hotel Monday night and afterward a rejuvenation at the W. O. W. hall, All 23 electrical men who were here were initiated.

JAMISON WINS VICTORY

Albuquerque, Feb. 17.-H. B. Jamison and his associates have scored in a land suit against the Santa Fe and the Victor American Fuel company. The land is near Gallup and is said to be worth thousands of dollars.

The case is that of H. B. Jamison et al, vs. the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad company, protestees, and the Victor American Fuel company, intervenor, invloving the right of the railroad to select the east half of section 20, township 15 north, range 18, one mile south of Gallup, in lieu of land located two or three miles from Gallup. It was charged by the protestants that the selected land was not of equal quality.

The land office has recommended cancelling of the selection, for it holds that the coal content and quality must be taken into consideration with the surface conditions of the tracts to determine whether they are of equal or unequal quality of value. The use to put must be the measures of the quality of value for agricultural grazing or mining purposes. Almost unanimous was the opinion of all witnesses that the two tracts involved were equal in quality as far as agricultural and grazthere was a wide difference of opin- under an alleged note. ion as to their coal qualities.

COP'S NARROW ESCAPE

Albuquerque, Feb. 17.-While being taken to the police station this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Policeman Charles Mainz, after being arrested for riding claimed was his, Santos Martinez broke away and fired two shots at the officer. He then broke and ran into Silva and another man ran in after men's compensation benefit from 50 tact. A little cold is a dangerous to 66 2-2 per cent of catter.

but the gun refused to work. He was overpowered and lodged in jail, three charges being made against him. Mainz escaped Martinez's first shot by only an inch or two, jerking his head out of the way barely in time to miss the bullet.

A BRAVE DOCTOR

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 17 .-- In order to save a boy Dr. L. G. Rice this morning ran his automobile into a ANY KIND OF DISSIPATION REwagon on Central avenue. The boy escaped all harm, but the wagon went to smash.

The wrecked cart was one of A, J. Maloy's delivery rigs. It stood in People who have coids, according his car.

Dr. Rice's car suffered comwithout giving his name.

FIGHT FOR LICENSES

county commissioners last week Chavez y Padilla, whose license was ceedings in a certiorari action.

BISHOP WANTS DAMAGES

Santa Fe. N. M., Feb. 16.-On a change of venue the damage suit instituted by William L. Bishop, superintendent of the Gallup schools, against William H. Morris, a Gallup be tried here at the March term of court. Bishop asks for \$20,041 dam-The \$41 is for the seven days ages. tendent by reason of two broken other painful injuries and bruises.

He alleges that the banker not only knocked him down but stamped on him. His face, it is averred, is permanently scarred.

The E. C. Garcia company has sued

amended complaint.

charged.

LEAD TO BAD CMINS

DUCES THE BODILY RE-SISTANCE

front of the grocery shop, the horse to the United States health service, hitched to a post. Dr. Rice on his way are suffering from an attack of germs to his office in the Barnec' building, which they carry in their own mouths was bowling along with a clear road or throats. These have been permitted ahead when a boy on a bloode sud- to reside there in a state of armed denly cut squarely across in front of neutrality between the germs and the body defenses, until fatigue, emotion, There was no time to clear the boy intemperance, over-exertion, or sudexcept by turning the car sharply and den chill, temporarily reduces the ingoing full tilt into the Maloy wagon, tegrity of the body's defensive agents. Dr. Rice unhesitatingly made the turn. This produces the aggregation of The wagon was smashed against crub symptoms known as a cold.. Colds and post and the horse was knocked are really very serious matters, and should never be treated lightly. If paratively little damage and the horse the body's resistance to one kind of was not burt. The boy rode away disease germ is lowered, it is quite SOCORRO PROSPECTOR EVIDENT easy for other germs to gain a foothold and spring into activity at such a time. The infection which has pro-Albuquerque, Feb. 17.-The district duced a cold may extend to other court will consider the two saloon parts of the body, and middle-ear cases disposed of by the board of disease and deafness may ensue, or In a remote joint may be intected, thus the case of Jose de la Luz Sanchez, causing a lowered efficiency throughwhose application was refused on the out life. Many of the cases which ground that there was no village are diagnosed as rheumatism are where he wanted to do business, the merely the chronic poisoning which commissioners will be required to results from the continued growth of show cause Saturday afternoon why the same germs which produce colds. they should not be ordered to grant Since colds are induced by a lowerthe license. In the case of Antonio ing of the bodily efficiency, it is seen that they may be avoided by the revoked on the ground that the business was moved from its original locaa good condition. This means the Socorro for burial. tion, the court will reivew the pro- observance of the rules of hygiene, adequate food, avoidance of excesses the securing of sufficient sleep and the like. Above all, the teeth should be kept in good condition and the mouth kept clean.

It is the duty of persons who have colds to take every precaution against transmitting them to others. The banker, as a result of the alleged as- agency in the transmission of colds sault committed by the latter, will from one person to another is the sputum and this transferrence may occur directly by sneezing, coughing or expectorating. Someone has called he lost from his duties as superin- the cold the strap hangers' disease because of the frequency with which which the prospective tracts can be ribs, a rib with torn cartilage, and it is contracted in overcrowded street cars. The common handkerchief is a great transmitter of disease. People with colds should either destroy the handkerchiefs which they use or sterilize them by boiling them. If you do not want to give your cold to someing purposes were concerned, but Louis Trauer for \$1,153 and interest body else, hold your handkerchief or your hand over your face when you In the case of Seb, etc., against the cough or sneeze, and do not indulge Victor-American Fuel company, the in promiscuous spitting. If you do not cour thas given the defendants until wish to contract a cold from a person March 3 to file an answer to the who has one, avoid intimate personal centact with him. In the old days The final report of the assignee in they used to hang a bag of asafetida the matter of J. M. Gooch's estate around the schoolboy's neck in order bicycle which Jose Silva of Isleta has been approved and the assignee to protect him against colds and this and his bondsmen have been dis- did to a certain extent perform the function for which it was designed because the odor of asafetida is such Many a case of tuberculosis England has lost in the European war.

is dated from a neglected cold. Keep up your bodily defenses and a wid the careless person who is acting as a chronic distributor of colds.

A VEGAS BOY THERE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—Elmer E. Friday, Jr., and Bradley M. Thomas, both of Santa Fe, are two of the four New Mexican men who are living here this year, attending the University of Michigan. Mr. Thomas is a senior law student, a member of the Kappa Beta Pst fraternity and lives at the fraternity house, 325 South Fifth avenue. Mr. Friday is a first year man in the engineering department and a memher of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, 707 Oxford road.

The other two New Mexican students here are Henry E. Blattman, of Las Vegas, and Ralph L. Warren, of

CAPTAIN COONEY'S BODY IS FOUND

LY WAS OVERCOME BY THE COLD

Socorro, N. M., Feb. 16.-Word reached here today or the finding of the body of Captain M. Cooney, 76 years old, who left here October 26 with a pack train for the wilds of the Mogollon mountains in search of a lost mine. The body was found in a canyon by his son and former Mounted Policeman Robert Lewis, after a search of two months or more. Cooney, a well known old timer and prospector, was evidently overtaken by heavy snow storms and died of ex-

THE BECKER TRIAL

New York Feb. 17 .- J. B. Johnston. of counsel for Charles Becker, former police lieutenant under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, announced today that within three days he will make formal motion for a new trial for Becker. Mr. Johnston said he would base his motion on the affidavit in Philadelphia by James Marshall, state's witness, repudiating testimony given at Becker's second trial. Johnston said that he had obtained corroborative evidence substantiating Marshall's repudiation of his testimony and was confident that a new trial would be granted.

THAW TRIAL SET

New York, Feb. 17.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, on an indictment charging him with conspiracy, was set today for March 1. It had been set for February 23.

POPE VISITS UTAH

Santa Fe, Feb. 18 .- Federal Judge William H. Pope will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City to sit on the federal bench there for the next few weeks. Mrs. Pope, who has been at Atlanta, Ga., with relatives and friends, expects to join him there.

More men were killed or injured in United States mines in a year than

LAWYERS ALWAYS TRY TO BLOCK HIM

MR. SENA OF SAN MIGUEL PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

Santa Fe. N. M., Reb. 17 .- A. A. Sena, of San Miguel, cowpuncher and lawmaker, who wants to investigate the state corporation commission and is the author of several bills designed to make the railroads sit up and take notice, paid his respects to the lawyers in the house when the railroad committee of that body made an unfavorable report on one of his railroad measures, oHuse Bill No. 141. This bill makes it unlawful for any railroad company, foreman or railroad agent to have or maintain stores, warehouses or commissaries for the purpose of selling to railroad employes.

When the unfavorable report was presented Mr. Sena moved to table it and following his motion he said:

"Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether I am in order or not, because every time I rise to say anything the lawyers also rise up and say I am out of order, but I simply want to ask that oHuse Bill No. 141 be recommitted for the reason that it is a very important measure. It is very strange that of all the bills reported by the railroad committee, not one that will in any way compel the railroad companies to d something has been favorably report-

"It seems that every time I stand up I have to fight the lawyers, and that only bills which will be beneficial to corporations are passed, and we do not pass anything which would compel the railroads or other corporations to give up some of thir unjust usurpations of rights, although such laws would be for the benefit of the masses of the people. I have been sent here to legislate for the people, who are many, and I do not favor legislating for the lawyers and corporations, who are few, and though I am not a legislator I am not afraid of all the lawvers. I am a cowpunchers, but I shall work for the people.

"We have a proposition before us to create a tax commission and pay th members \$15,000 of the people's money each year, and I suppose this commission will do as much good as the corporation commission, which has not vet submitted a report to the legislature although we have been in session for more than a month. And I suppose this bill will pass. But when it comes to passing a bill which is beneficial to the people, it is reported with a recommendation that it be killed. And I will say now that I am not afraid to go before all the lawyers of break of any consequence in Australia the corporations and show them why directed against Germans since the this bill is good. I am afraid we can war began occurred recently when a not pass any law which will be beac- mob burned down the German club ficial for the majority of the people, at Broken Hill, a large mining city. but I am going to stay here iast day of the session and fight for apparently insane act of two Tinks, LOCATES SAN MARCIAL BRIDGE every right I think the people are en- who, conceiving it to be their duty titled to."

the house. 'I see that it sometimes were finally shot to death by police corro and will be of four 90-foot spans. convicts get worn out,

affer the vote on his motion was announced.

JAMES DARNELL IS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE MANN ACT

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- James M. Darnell, former pastor of a Kenosha, Wis., church and man of matrmonial adventures, was taken in custody here today on a charge of having violated the Mann white slave act. Darnell resigned his Kenosha pastorate after attention was called to his having a wife in Chicago, although his parishicners believed he was the husband of Miss Ruth Soper, who, with her child, lived at the parsonage.

Mrs. Doris Vaughn Darnell, the Chicago wife ,was recently divorced from Darnell and yesterday a marriage license was issued at Crown Point, Ind., to Darnell and Miss Soper.

The investigation which was made after Darneli left Kenosha revealed arrival of train No. 1, westbound another woman, Miss Esther Spurgeon of Avon. Ill., who also had been regarded as Mrs. James M. Darnell.

TEACHERS TO STUDY

been selected to go to the United of the engine, and saw traces of the government.

a person can leave Vera Cruz by was carrying the provisions when he sea. A decree issued today by the Carranza government specifies that a Spanish-American. His name is un this regulation applies to all foreign-known. ers, as well as the citizens of Mexico.

INVESTIGATING WHEAT

Washington, Feb. 16.-Increases in the price of wheat, flour and bread throughout the country were taken up cabinet. It was understood Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture soon will have available figures showing the amount of wheat in the country at present as compared with the amount a year ago.

The letter of Mayor Mitchel of New York, suggesting a federal embargo on the exportation of wheat was before the cabinet, but the president still adheres to his views that he has no authority to declare such an embargo without action by congress.

GERMAN CLUB BURNED

Merbourne, Feb. 15 .- The only out-

The trouble originated through the

pays to make a speech," said Mr. Sena and militiamen, but the aftermath of the tragedies was a gathering of turbulent Britons in the foreign quarter of Broken Hill that night, loud in their charge that the attack upon the picnic crowd was attributable to the Germans. The mob marched to the German club, smashed all the windows in the building with stones and saturating the house with oil, they set the place on fire.

FRENCH AVIATORS BUSY

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 16 (via Paris).—French aviators have made several attacks on the Alsatian town of Eichwald, across the Rhine from Neuenburg. Daily raids into Alsace and Baden have been made for some time, but particular efforts are being directed against Eichwald on account of the location there of German fortifications of great importance.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Word has been received here of the fatal accident at Thoreau to William S. Wods, apprentice telegraph opera tor, and a track laborer, who were struck and instantly killed by a dead head equipment train on the Santa Fo railroad yesterday morning. Woods and the other man were watching the when the other train, running as : second section of No. 8, eastbound struck the two.

The crew on No. 8 was ignorant of the accident until a telegram overtoo' Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 16 .- One the train at Grants, telling of the traghundred women school teachers have edy. The men then loked at the pilot States to study educational methods collision. Besides the blood smeared in that country. The expenses of the over the front of the engine, a can of teachers will be paid by the Carranza condensed milk and a package of groceries were found lodged on

Passports again are required before pilot. It is likely that one of the men was struck. The track laborer was

WILL LOSE LEG

Bordeaux, Feb. 17 (via Paris) .-Sarah Bernhardt, who is in a hospita here awaiting the amputation of her leg, necessitated by an injury to the today by President Wilson and the knee, continues to maintain her strength and spirits.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17.-Three sons of Pablino Lucero, with ages ranging from 6 to 10 years were add ed to the formidable death toll of the Gila river yesterday. The children fell from a wagon which became stall ed in crossing the Gila near Cliffs Grant county.

TRIES FOR RECORD

Albuquerque, Feb. 17 .- Nick Palladino, who recently bowled 114 games in 14 hours, with an average of 194 pins, is planning to attack the 24-hour bowling mark. He is looking for a partner to roll with him, to give more zest to the grind. He figures on rolling 128 games in 15 hours, with an average of 195 or better.

Santa Fe, Feb. 17 .- H. K. Morgans to attack Britons because Great Bri- of the state engineering office, has re Mr. Sena's speech won for him not tain was at war with Turkey, armed turned from San Marcial where he only applause, but a large majority in themselves with rifles, and, in hiding made a location for the bridge to be favor of tabling the committee report along the state railway line, fired into erected a quarter of a mile above the on the bill, and the measure was re- a train of picnickers, killing four and town at the present ford. The bridge committed and will come up later in wounding seven persons. The Turks is to be erected by the county of So-

AKEN'T WORTH

AN EXPERT TELLS CONGRESSION-AL COMMITTEE ABOUT GERMAN CRAFT

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Bernard N. Walker, a Baltimore steamship manager, told the senate committee inquiring into charges of influence against the administration ship bill today that 80 per cent of the Germanowned liners laid up in American ports were unfitted for the service the bill contemplates and that in all his conversations with Secretary Mc-Adoo he had so far excluded those ships as unavailable to the government and that the possibility of their purchase never was discussed. Baker added he was satisfied McAdoo acquiesced in that view.

Baker was the only witness heard today. Describing his connection with the shipping bill, Baker said he met Secretary McAdoo when the latter called a conference of business men soon after the outbreak of the war. He had conferred with Mr. McAdoo on the shipping bill and ocean freight rates and discussed the availability of ships included in a list submitted by a Boston ship agent, which included none of those owned by the large German lines.

When efforts were being made to get Americans out of the war zone, Baker said he asked Mr. Sickel of the Hamburg American line to advise Mr. McAdoo. Sickel refused, he said, until assured that no proposition to buy steamers of that line was contemplated. Sickel said he had orders to entertain no such proposal.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17 .-- News was brought here today by W. R. Smythe, engineer in charge of a road camp at Cuchillo, that two convicts made a get-away Sunday. Their names are Antonio, Valencia, No. 3390/ and Juan Baca y Garcia, No. 1409. Valencia is 22 years of age and was sentenced to the pen for 18 to 20 years for murder. He is said to be easily recognized by a peculiar mole on his cheek below the right eye. Baca is only 18 years of age and was sent up for one to two years for larceny of a horse and saddle. He is identified by several cuts, one on the top of his head, one on his middle finger and by his left forefinger which has

clubnail. He weighs 151 pounds. Engineer Smythe brought with him two convicts to be returned to the prison for a change of occupation. They are Manuel de Acuna and Philip H. Moore.

P. S. Mann, in charge of the road camp at Isleta, also arrived today with three convicts he is returning to the penitentnary so they may rest up. It is the belief of several camp foremen that convicts, like other humans, need a change of occupation occasionally and in view of the arducus physical labor of road building, some

TOURISTS TAKE STRONG LIKING TO STATE

INDICATIONS ARE SAN DIEGO WILL SEND MANY VISITORS HERE

played host to immense crowds again last week. After enjoying great popularity with several hundred teachers of San Diego county the week before, the natural expectation was that there would be a lull.

There was not. Prominent men and women from the east succeeded the San Diego folk. The big new liner Great Northern came Wednesday on its maiden trip from the Atlantic via the Panama canal, bringing a passenger list that has been exceeded, for notable persons, few times on any sea, and certainly never on the Paci-Hardly had the big welcome accorded the Great Northern begun to die away when its echoes were drowned by the coming of 900 members of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association in special trains Friday morning for a two days' stay at the exosition.

And then Chinese New Year was ushered in with brilliancy and noise. The exposition was thronged all four days, and the New Mexico building, as usual, led the rest.

It played host to an astounding variety of men and women, interested in an astounding variety of things. The eastern business man who came on the Great Northern was interested particularly in commercial New Mexico; the society woman was thrilled by the Navajo blankets, Indian pottery and plaques that decorate the building, and she vowed that she would not return home until she had obtained samples of the Indians' handicraft; the fruit jobbers came to talk apples and get information concerning the production of New Mexico.

And all remained to study other things. The business man talked coal and metals; then he turned to ferest-The well-to-do-traveler became enthusiastic over the models of Indian pueblos and old missions and decided to return via New Mexico. The fruit jobbers remained to watch the fantastic steps of the Indians in the motion picture films of their dances.

The many things found by the visitors to interest them drew much comment. The discerning, of course, realized that this was only a resuit of the immense range of New Mexico's activities-and there were many discerning at the New Mextee building. Always the fact is emphasized that the building is only a reflection of the state; that what it has in miniature the state posessed on a gigantic scale; that specimens of copper ore repre sent hills of metal; that pueblo models stand for the wonderful realities of the Sunshine State; that all paintings of landscapes dim beside the actualities.

It was very gratifying to those in charge of the building that this fact should have been brought home so forcibly during the four days, for the Cross Drug Store,—Adv.

have the means to travel and the course persons who generally could be attracted to New Movies it their permanent home; but they were persons who would delight in seeing every nook and corner of the Sunshine State: or spend their winters there; or invest their capital in its industries; or buy its products.

It might be said that this was the acid test of the building. It had proved wonderfully effective in its appeal to masses of prospective settlers; now it proved just as effective in its spread to another class. In short, the build-San iDego, Feb. 15.—New Mexico ing and exhibits made good with the prominent visitors.

In the celebration of Chinese New Year, the building drew a merry throng, more interested in striking "movies" than ina study of the commercial possiblities of the state; but the visitors will return later to consider serious things, as it were, coming to laugh but remaining to pray It is this universaltility of appeal that permits the New Mexico building to cater to every sort of man-and to do it with consummate success attained by no other show-place of the exposi-

Las Vegas and her resources were explained to several thousand people in the past week. Lectures given in the beautiful auditorium of the New Mexico biulding dwelt upon the New Mexico Normal Unuiversity and the agricultural resources and the good roads and scenic beauties of the county. At this time the city of San Diego, is filled with tourists from the east and this character of publicity is reaching just the right people.

The Best Cough Medicine

"We have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past month and consider it an indispensable. Its effect is almost instantaneous, and there is no use talking, it is a dead shot on a cough or cold. We do not say this for pay but because we consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy best made, and want the people to know and use it."-Columbus Safeguard, Columbus Junction, Iowa, The above editorial appeared in the Columbus Safeguard almost 40 years ago. At that time the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was confined to a few counties in Iowa It no wenjoys a world wide reputation and many thousands have testified to its excellence. For sale by all deal ers .-- Adv.

FUR SALES ABANDONED

London, Feb. 15 .- Owing to the scarcity of offerings the great January fur sales usually neld in London were abandoned. It has been decided, however, to hold the March auction as usual. London is one of the greatest fur markets.

AFTER MANY YEARS

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleep less nights; I am permanently cured.' Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ins caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. O. G. Schaefer and Red

BIG GAIN FOR

AVERAGE INCREASE OF 2 PER CENT FOR ALL THE DE-NOMINATIONS

The religious bodies of the United States have no cause to be discouraged over the results of the year 1914. The new communicants or members added made good all the losses by death, expulsion or withdrawal, and left a surplus of nearly three-quarters of a million. That z, the total membership is 763,078 greater than it was in 1913. This is an average increase of 2 per cent, for all bodies great and small, Christian and non-Christian. Elaborate statistical tables prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, and issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, show in detail the gains and losses of the year.

The grand total of members is now 38,708,149. All the larger denominations share in the increase. Baptists gained 122,125; Eastern Orthodox churches, 36,500; the Roman Catholic church, 136,850; the Lutherans, 56,248; the German Evangelical synod, repre senting the state church of Prussia 29,315; the Methodists, 231,460; the Presbyterians, 56,019; the Protestant Episcopal church, 28,641.

The Protestant Episcopal church has crossed the million line, having gained 86,468 since 1910, and over 300,000 since 1900.

The Roman Catholic church has gained nearly a million and a quarter since 1910 and more than five and a half millions since 1900.

The Methodist Episcopal church the second largest denomination; gain ed 187,487 in 1914 and nearly 700,000 since 1900.

The 30 churches constituting the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America report, as will be seen, nearly 17,500,000 members, some what less than half of the aggregate for all denominations, with 103,000 ministers and nearly 139,000 churches These bodies have a net increase of over 500,000 members or more than two-thirds of the entire increase of all bodies.

There are nine denominations which have a million and upward, the Roman Catholic 13,794,637, the Methodist Episcopal 3,603,265, the Southern Baptist 2,592,217, the National Baptist (colored) 2,018,868, the Methodist Episcopal, South, 2,005,707, the Presbyterian, Northern, 1,442,498, the Disciples of Christ, 1,363,163, the Northern Baptist convention 1,238,323 and the Protestant Episcopal 1,015,238. These seven denominations aggregate over 29,000,000 members, or more than three-fourths of the entire aggregate of the 170 religious bodies.

The effect on church membership of the European war in narrowing the stream of immigration was probably quite small, as only the last five months of the year were involved. The emigration of men to take part in the great conflict would not be a very For sale by all dealers.-Adv.

large factor for the same reason. The German bodies-Lutheran, Reformed and the representatives of the Prussian state church, all show unusual gains for 1914. On the other hand Roman Catholic gains are quite small.

The total increase of ministers was 3,212, which is unusually large, while the total increase of churches was 1,441, which is unusually small.

IT SOUNDS SPOOKY

Paris, Feb. 15.—This story is going the round of the French papers:

One of the most distinguished violinists of France, who was married only one month before the beginning of the war, said to his bride on leaving for the front that if any misfortune happened to him he would arrange to let her know it in advance the official notification.

Weeks and months went by, without any bad news, and the bride almost had forgotten the singular statement made by her husband in the emotion of separation, when on Sunlay morning, January 24, she felt an irresistible desire to play a certain melody that her husband Remi was particularly fond of. She opened the ease, took out the violin and all color eft her cheeks. Two of the strings were broken, the "re" and the "mi." I understand," she stammered and staggered to a chair. The following day toward noon an official from the war department came to inform her that the Sergeant Remi had died upon the field of honor.

THE OBSOLETE DICTIONARY

When Noah Webster wrote his celebrated dictionary he little thought that t would become inadequate in expressing the ideas so soon. The following is the way a driver of one of the jitney buses of the city related an incident yesterday: "I was jitting slowly along Douglass avenue, when suddenly a jitter jitahoyed me and wanted to be jitted to the union station for a jit. He got in and we jitted away for a jitsome trip to the station I had only jitneyed about two blocks when the blamed jitney stopped. Being the jitner of the jit, I got out and tried to fix it. After waiting about twenty minutes, the jittankerous jitter got out and caught a College Hill car. It made me feel like six jits. I tell you there are more troubles than the jitters imagine this jittibiz"

PARIS LACKS FUEL

Paris, Feb. 15.—Paris is still feeling the lack of fuel. There is said to be plenty of English coal but it comes in great blocks and there is not enough help to break it up at Rouen, the coal port of Paris, so as to make it available for the retail trade. To remedy the situation the minister of commerce proposes to recruit miners to increase the output of French mines that are not in the hands of the Germans.

None Half so Good as Chamberlain's "I have tried a number of cough medicines for the children but never found any half so good as Chamberlain's Remedy," writes Mrs. Alex Johnson, New Haven, Ind. "It will not only check croup but will cure a cough or cold quicker than any other remedy we have used. The children like it and I know it cannot do them harm as it is free from opiates."

GOVERNOR SIGNS COLLEGE PROBE MEASURE

LEGSILATURE AT ONCE CONSID-ERS APPOINTMENT OF IN-VESTIGATORS

(Special to The Optic)

Santa Fe, Feb. 15.-Governor Mc-Donald announced to both houses of the legislature this afternoon that he had signed House Bill 158, the Blood investigation measure. Immediately investigation matters broke loose in both houses. In the senate Senator Holt reiterated his statement that Dr. Ladd, the president of the State College, had come to his office and stat ed that he had been reprimanded by President Paxton of the board of re gents for consulting Holt. A copy of a letter from Dr. Ladd denying this statement had been published. Mr. Holt said if Dr. Ladd were present he could easily refresh his memory.

Immediately thereafter the senate finance committee reported Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, introduced by the democrats last week, to extend the investigation to include six other banks which have failed during the last three years. The committee recommended that this resolution be amended providing for the appointment of a separate committee of five to investigate the banks named which include the Montezuma Trust company Albuquerque, the International Bank and Trust company of Tucumcari, the American Bank and Trust company of Clovis, the Taos Savings bank and two small private banks in eastern New Mexico which have fail-

This resolution was put on third reading and will be passed when reached on the calendar. After the senate adjourned the committee en committees discussed the members for the Blood investigation committee They will probably be as The Optic has forecasted: Senators Crampton, republican, and oDepp, democrat.

Romero Plays Fair

in the house, when the governor's message arrived, Speaker Remote nade a statement as follows:

'In assuming the duties of this chair. I made the statement that it was my earnest desire that the minor ty of this house have in all things a square deal and that unqualified protection and preservation of their rights be accorded them. The opposition press has in advance condemned me, and published broadcast that my promises in that respect have not been fulfilled. I am about to make the appointments under the provisions of House Bill No. 157, which requires me to name members of this house to act jointly with members of the senate on a legislative committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural colleeg in its dealings with the and Romero voted against it. First State Bank of Las Cruces. This legislative investigation will necessarily draw in question the administration of the office of the chief executive of this state and of the traveling auditor.

"I have been repeatedly asked by representatives of the press as to whe ther in making my appointments to this investigating comittee I would recognize the minority by choosing one of their number to membership on that comittee. I now take this opportunity of assuring them I am sincerely pleas ed that I have the opportunity of fulfilling my promises to the minority. I not only intend to name one of the minority of this house on this com mittee, but it is my intentron to name such member of the minority as may be designated by the governor and the traveling auditor. And to carry out this purpose I now commission the minority, after conferring with the governor and Mr. Earnest, to present the name of the member they desire all persons concerned in this investigation shall have the fullest opportuni.y to be heard in their defense

"I recall the time when the present traveling auditor did me a great in lation. justice in his investigation of my cffice as sheriff of San Miguel county. plan to attack British merchantmen I recall the fact that I wrote him personally, requesting him to state over because of the alleged violation of in his signature that there had been ir-ternational law by Great Britain in regularities in my office, but to this trying to starve the non-combatan day I have had no answer to this let-population of Germany, and that the gross injustice at the hands of the draw from its purpose as expressed traveling auditor and do not desire in the naval war zone decree as far taat Mr. Earnest be accorded the same as it applies to merchant vessels, as treatment."

tee will be appointed either late this sentations from the neutrals, exafternoon or tomorrow morning, and presses her willingness to return to it is likely the committee will proceed the usual affairs of international law at once to Las Cruces.

Up to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon county salary legislation had not shown up in either house. A quiet ef-The outcome is doubtful.

Taxation legislation made its ap- to be warships. pearance in concrete form for the first time in a stirring debate in the house Great Britain, according to the infor this afternoon when majority and min- mation of Germany, intended to use ority reports were presented by the neutral flags and that therefore neu committee on taxation and revenue. tral shipping would be in danger in The majority report recommending the war zone. It was urged, therethe passage of House Bill No. 9, a fore, that meanwhile neutral ships duplicate of the Clark taxation bill observe the request of Germany and The minority insisted that the com- go around the north of Scotland in mission be elective instead of appoint the course which had been declared tive. It quickly became apparent that outside of the war zone. an all afternoon debate was at hand and further consideration of the two by the ambassador today from his reports was made special order for foreign office and promptly carried Mr. Clark introduced Senate Bill No. not a reply to the recent American 121, which is a complete rewriting of note to Germany in regard to the war his original tax commission bill, in- zone decree. A more comprehensive creasing the powers of the commis- and detailed reply to the communicasion and also the salaries of the three tion is expected soon. members from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year.

bill, which has passed each session of to this government, because of the the senate this far and which once fact that the date when the war zone reached the governor, where it was decree goes into effect, February 18 vetoed. Senators Gallegos, Clark, Miera is so close at hand.

Mr. Clark's public moneys bill, also a veteran measure, came in from the which hour the senate adjourned.

TO CHANGE PROGRAM

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS IN FUTURE

Washington, Feb. 15.-Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today sent to the state department a note from his government announcing that Germany stands ready to con for appointment. It is my desire that sider receding from its announced in tention of attacking British merchant men, if Great Britain withdraws its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from go ing to Germany for the civilian popu

The note declares that Germany's was a retaliatory measure, adopte I feel that I am the victim of a latter government is ready to with soon as Great Britain, either of its The house members of the committown volition or a result of the repreon the question of foodstuffs.

English Vessels Armed

The German note adds that the Ber lin government has information that ort was being made to reach an English merchant vessels are being agreement upon the basis of House armed and have been ordered to sail Bill No. 219, as amended by the sen- in groups for protection, and further ate, and it was expected that proced- that they would try to sink submaare would be, when the bill reached rines. It declares that there is now the house, to nonconcur in the senate no question of searching these mer amendment and ask for a conference, chants, but that German ships would fight them because they now are held

The note declares further

It was stated that the note received Wednesday morning. In the senate by him to the state department was

Today's note from Germany, it was The only bill of importance passed pointed out, constitutes a sort of inby the senate was the Doepp medical termediary reply, possibly presented

Tightening the Grip

London, Feb. 15.-In a statement to tion would be taken by the allies to Red Cross Drug Store .- Adv.

prevent the importation of food stuffs r neutral ships to Germany.

Great Britain notified the United States today through the British embassy here that subjects of her enemies, whether crew or passengers vessels entering the principal British colonial ports, will be liable in the future to removal and detention.

Copper Shipment Seized

Copenhagen, Feb. 15 (Via London.) A large shipment of copper, packed in casks which were labeled "sugar" and put aboard the steamship Carmen, was seized here today. The copper was consigned to a German firm. The shipper and the captain of the vessel were arrested.

CHINA LIFTS LID

Peking, Feb. 16.—As gambling is a favorite Chinese pastime at the season of new year the Peking police permitted it, contrary to recent orders, for a period of six days, from January 1. The object was to encourage the people to observe the foreign calendar rather than the old style lunar form, the new calendar having been adopted by the republic m its zeal for things modern.

All that section of the "Forbidden City" which is held by the government of the republic (the Manchu emperor and his court having been relegated to the northern section) was thrown open to the public for the first three days of the new year, and military bands played in the great pavilions where the emperors formerly received their tributary princes in audience, and restaurants were temporarily established there.

In celebration of the new year President Yuan Shi-kai issued a general amnesty to rebels. The police regulations provide that any man may return to China if his family friends will make themselves responsible for his future good conduct,

A former amnesty to a certain section or group of rebels who were "misled" by more prominent leaders has been carried out successfully, but it is doubted by many foreign observers in the capital whether the new amnesty will be extended to certain prominent leaders as well as to floor men.

It is commonly reported that Sun Yat-sen could return safely and would even be given a prominent position in the government if he would support the present administration but he is believed to be still finding refuge in

ROOSEVELT IS CALLED

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.-United States Marshal Edward Smith announced this afternon that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had been summoned to appear in Washington, before the sub-committee on judiciary, to testify in the impeachment hearing of Judge A. G. Dayton.

CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough." Foley's finance committee with a favorable rethe house of commons today Winston has a forty years record of similar port and was made a special order Spencer Churchill, first lord of the cases. Contains no opiates. Always for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to admiralty, intimated that further aclinsist on Foley's. O. G. Schaefer and

LIBRARY UNDER NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A BILL READY FOR SIGNATURE PLACES IT UNDER THE SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Optic.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17 .- The bill placing the state library and the appointment of a librarian in the hands of the state supreme court as a board of library trustees instead of in the hands of the governor, where it has been for years past, was passed by the house this morning by a vote of 44 to 3. This is a senate bill, and now goes to the governor. The house adopted an amendment to make the clerk of the supreme court secretary of the board of trustees instead of the librarian, as provided in the original bill. Several amendments to the bill were tabled, among them one by Mr. Mullens, which sought to make the librarian a woman. Mullens voted for the bill, but declared it to be a measure of peanut politics. It is be lieved that Governor McDonald will sign this bill, as he is said to agree that the supreme court is the proper body to have charge of the law library

Other bills passed by the house this morning included House Bill No 116 by Mr. Ryan, relative to the recovery of damages for personal injuries, sustained by an employe in course of em ployment. The bill passed, 40 to and is practically a copy of the fed eral law regulating interstate em ployers. House Bill No. 110, by Mr Eaton and Mr. Gonzales, relating to flood protection, passed 39 to House Bill No. 133 by Mr. Tharp, so cialist, passed 38 to 0. This is a bil' giving juries the right to say whether death or life imprisonment shall be the penalty for first degree murder House Bill No. 144, by Messrs. Montoya and Ortiz, relative to erphan and indigent children and giving the coun ty commissioners the right to appropriate money for the expenses of such children at orphan asylums, passed bills were recommitted from the or lodging accommodations. calendar, the only one of general importance being an act to appropriate \$12,000 for a deficiency and other expenses of the National Guard, which went back to the finance committee upon the contention that it should be included in the general appropriation **拉工工程的编辑和通过通过**

The house took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when it was ex pected that Speaker Romero would appoint the house members of the Blood committee. Mr. Rutherford has been determined upon as the demo- gave the woman into the custody of cratic house member and Mr. All- Special Officer Elder of La Junta, adelphia firm offered to recast it and dredge as the democratic member in who will escort her further east on rather than wait for its return from Plans are under way for beginning the hearing immediately up- insane a short time ago. She was ac to them. The foundrymen thought to

The only new bill introduced in the house this morning was No. 243, by Toombs, which is practically a was referred to the committee on cor- a Federal berth,

The senate was not in session this morning, but was to convene at 2 o'clock with some 15 bills on the calendar. The most interesting of these is the senate substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a second committee of investigation to investigate the defunct banking institutions which were listed in The Optic Monday.

It is expected that both houses, before the end of the afternoon session, will appoint conference committees on the salary bill, the house having asked yesterday for such a conference.

Land Register Named

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson today nominated Arthur J Evans of Elida, New Mexico, register of the land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

PLENTY OF WHEAT

New York, Feb. 18.—Henry Heinzer, chief statistician of the New York produce exchange, testifying today at the resumption of the state investigation into the increased cost of wheat and bread ,said it was estimated there were on hand now in the United States 366,877,000 bushels of wheat.

At the present rate of consumption. he said, 123,000,000 bushels of this might be exported without causing a shortage at home, and a surplus of 25,000,000 bushels still would be left on hand July 1, next.

Approximately 305.396,000 bushels of the 1914 crop of 967,000,000 bushels had been used in home consumption, the witness said, and 210,000,000 bushels had been exported up to date.

IMPROVING CLUB HOUSE (From the Raton Range)

Extensive improvements in the way of remodeling, painting and repapering the interior of the local Santa Fe clubhouse are planned for the very near future. The entire interior will be greatly improved and many new accessories added for the convenience and pleasure of those using the club house privileges. The bath accommodations have already been enlarand otherwise improved and a large number of new steel lockers added for the use of railroad employes. Nothing is being spared in the way of expense and work in giving the Santa Fe employes a clean and inviting place in unanimously 41 to 0. A number of which to seek wholesome recreation

WOMAN BECOMES INSANE

Santa Fe Railroad Special Officer Louis Melvin returned on train No. 1 yesterday from La Junta, Colo... where he took Stella Anzejuska, formerly an employe of the Harvey house at San Bernardino, Cal., who has been afflicted with insanity. The woman is on her way to her home in Chicago. Officer Melvin received her Tuesday from Santa Fe Special Agent Thomas of Albuquerque. He on the appointment of the committees. companied on her journey to Chicago increase the sweetness of its tone by by Rosie Kinawna.

copy of the Kansas blue sky law. It remain with the world's champs for was recast and it proving successful

TONE HEARD

HISTORIC RELIC IS RUNG FOR FIRST TIME IN SEVENTY YEARS

A light blow with a hammer was given the Liberty Bell a few days ago. For the first time in 70 years the sound of the bell that proclaimed liberty throughout the land was heard.

It was a solemn scene when the Liberty Bell was given that light tap. Officials of Philadelphia were trying to determine if the resonancy of the sacred relic could be preserved by filling in the ever widening crack.

The bell did not ring. The crack has extended so far that only a dull sound was produced.

Also the tap probably spelled disap pointment to the Panama Pacific exposition officials in San Francisco. They have been endeavoring for five years to obtain Philadelphia's permission to have the bell sent to San Francisco in 1915. Experts present when the tap was given believe the bell cannot be sent on such a long journey without danger of causing it to crack into two pieces.

The last time Liberty Bell was toll ed was February 22, 1843, the anniversary of Washington's birth. It was cracked then and the sound it gave could hardly be described as "ringing.

The last time the bell pealed out in the ringing tones that announced the birth of the new republic was July 4

On that day it was proclaiming the nation's grief over the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, whose body was being taken from Philadelphia to its final resting place in Virginia. Sud denly the tone of the bell changed hecame muffled as with grief. The bell ringer hurried to the tower of the state house. He found a great crack in the side of the bell.

In the circumstance many professed to see a fitting climax to one of the most important epoch in the nation's history. Forty-nine years before the bell had run out the glad tidings that the Declaration of Independence had been signed and adopted-this day its tongue forever became silent during the funeral services of Chief Justice Marshall, the last of the signers of the Declaration and the last of George Washington's associates.

Once before the bell had cracked Made in England at the order and expense of the colony of Pennsylvania it was brought to Philadelphia in 1753. where it was given its first test for tone. The first blow of the clapper made a wide crack in the bell. A Phil her journey. Stella Anzejuska became England the colonists turned it over increasing the proportion of copper, but they deadened the tone so that it Charlie Deal passed up a chance to could hardly be heard. Again the bell this time it was hung in the state

house steeple, where for the following 82 years its tongue heralded every important national event.

Today Liberty Bell lies in state in the state house in Philadelphia, where its first clarion peal of liberty rang out. It is one of the nation's most revered relics and every year thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the country visit this shrine. Before it was placed in its present glass case one might often see distinguished men, women and patriotic school children put out their hands to touch the sacred relic.

Six times has the venerable bell been carried to distant cities to take part in anniversaries and exhibitions. Ninety thousand school children successfully appealed to the governor of Pennsylvania to have it sent to the St. Louis exposition. During the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill it was escorted through the streets of Boston by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, itself a relic of the Revolutionary times. It was adorned with wreaths, and the spectators, many of them being women, kissed its brazen sides with reverence. It has journeyed into the south three times, to New Orleans, Atlanta and Charleston. Two months ago it was reported that he crack in the bell is gradually becoming larger, and special precautions have been taken to preserve the bell for the future generations.

A DANGEROUS STUNT

Deming Feb 17 - County Commissioner Charles L. Hubbard of Deming had a narrow squeak when he roped a cow on his ranch south of town. As soon as the rope settled around her the bovine hit the grit and the other and of the line became entangled around Mr. Hubbard's left leg, with he result that he was dragged for a distance of about 50 yards. The limb was badly wrenched and a number of minor bruises were inflicted on various portions of Mr. Hubbard's anatomy. If the rope had not come loose when it did he would have been dragged through some heavy mesquite and hight have been seriously injured.

SANTA FE GIRL SHOT

Santa Fe, Feb. 17 .- The 14-year old daughter of Roman Tafoya of Cerrillos, this county, was shot in the head today with a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of a boy named Florentino Lucero, who claims it was an accident. The girl has a bare chance to recover, physicians say.

The Braves in their new park figure on dodging the sun. Fielding averages should go up.

Seattle unions will operate their own laundry, as a model institution for other cities to follow.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED-To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

ABY CHICKS 10 CENTS-Pure bred Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks; safe delivery. Mrs. Ceorge Tudor, Osage City, Kas.

BABY CHICKS-Reds, Rocks, Leghorns, 121/2c each. McCune Hatchery, Ottowa, Kansas.

CHINA IS ASKED TO FORFEIT RESPECT

JAPAN DEMANDS THAT PEKING GOVERNMENT SURRENDER MANY RIGHTS

presumably well informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, are correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese legation to the diplomatic representives here of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia respecting the demands of the Tokio government on China omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

These negotiations, which began late in January, had for their object the defining of the future status of Japan's relations with China and a decision respecting certain questions regarding the future development of the Chinese republic. Their course has been guarded with great secrecy.

The Peking government did not conceal its concern over the situation thus brought about, and, on February 6, Sun Pao-Chi, the Chinese foreign secretary, in conference with the Jap anese minister at Peking, rejected Japan's proposals on the ground that they were incompatible with China's sovereignty and conflicted with exist ing treaties between China and other foreign powers. The Japanese minister then asked for an acceptance in principle, stating that the detailed negotiations could be conducted later; but the Peking government returned the same answer as to the principles involved.

The original demands, according to information from Peking sources, were 21 in number and were far reach ing both in their political and commercial aspects. But it is not known whether the original demands were made orally or in a formal writter communication: The memorandum as handed to the legations of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, is understood to contain only 1 demands, substantially as follows:

In relation to Shan Tung, Japan asks that China transfer to her all rights and concessions previously enjoyed by Germany, and requires China to consult Japan on all matters previously agreed upon between Germany and China in the province of Shan Tung.

China is to agree not to alienate or lease Shan Tung or any part of the coast on any pretext to any foreign government, and similarly no island near Shan Tung is to be leased to any foreign power.

China is asked to grant to Japan the right to construct a railroad from Kiao Chow to Chi Fu that certain cities in the provinces of Shantung shall be opened as treaty ports.

In southern Manchuria and Mongo lia the extension is asked of the terms of the lease of the Kwang (Port Arand Mukden railroads.

In the same region, Japan asks for join.

the acquisition by Japanese of the rights of residence and ownership of land and the grant of mining rights.

In the same region of southern Manchuria and Mongolia the following four requests are made:

Before granting railroad concessions to any third power, China must agree to consult Japan in advance.

Before endeavoring to obtain capital for loans from any third power, China must consult Japan.

Before choosing any foreign politi cal, military or financial advisers China must consult Japan.

The transfer of the management Peking, Feb. 17.-If information from of the Changchin railroad is to be made to the Japanese.

> China is obligated not to alienate or lease any ports or bays on any island near the coast of Formosa.

> Among the stipulations said to have been originally presented by Japan and which are not included in the memorandum as handed to certain of the foreign legations, as the following:

> That if China employs foreigners as controlling advisers, in police, military or financial affairs of the entire coun try. Japanese shall be preferred; that one-half of the ammunition and arms hereafter used by China must be pur chased from Japan, otherwise an ar senal must be established in China employing Japanese experts and ma terials; that China must grant to Jap an the same provisions as other na tions to establish missions, schools and churches throughout the country with the provision of propagating Bud dhism: that mining concessions con flicting with existing concessions a Hanang, Tayeh and Pingsiang shall not be granted to other foreigners if a Chino-Japanese company, hereafter to be formed, shall disapprove; that certain railroad concessions from Nanchang to Chiao Chow Fu and from Nanchang to Hangchow shall be grant ed; that foreigners other than Japan ese shall be excluded from future rail road, mining and dock building concessions unless Japan shall give her consent.

> It is learned that China has made three counter-propositions respecting that portion of the Japanese demands which concerns government and also has signified its willingness to make a public declaration that China shall never cede a port, harbor or island to another power, but it declines to pledge itself to that effect to Japan.

> The Peking government also has expressed itself as willing to discuss any demands which she does not regard as infringing upon her own sovereignt or as affecting existing treaty rights with other powers.

> The status of the negotiations is now rather clouded. Two opinions prevail in Chinese government circles one that Japan will press for her demands in full and the other that Japan cannot insist upon any stipulation beyond the 11 set forth in the communication to foreign governments.

MAKES TERM LONGER

TO PASS FROM EXISTENCE

SCHOOL IN MOTHERCRAFT IS DE-CLARED TO BE A REAL NEC-ESSITY

(From the New York Prass)

Suppose every young woman about marry was required to produce a bachelor of mothercraft certificate proving she is fitted, through education, to fulfill the duties she is about to take upon herself, what would be the result upon the future generation'

Nearly every young girl expects some day to become a wife. Perhaps she does not hope for motherhood, but from her earliest cradle-the-doll age she has the visions of the little 5 year old who wrote Santa Clause to "please bring her a meat doll."

Mother love is something that cannot be taught. Unless the girl is ab normal it is already there, but mother care and mother responsibility can and should be taught upon a scienti-These are the views of Miss Marion

Neely Taylor of East Norwalk, Conn. who, after studying music, languages and all the higher arts in Berlin, came to New York to study how to be a wife and mother before she would announce her engagement to Dr. Philip S. Spence of the Teachers' college, New York whose investigations concerning the unhealthy condition of country schools and country school children, as com cared with city schools and city school children, raised a furor about a year ago. Miss Taylor announced her engagement last June, after an eight months' course in the School of Mothercraft, under direction of Miss Mary L. Read, and now she is prepared to

make a good job of marriage. "While providing liberally for the education of men as family heads," said Miss Taylor, "society as a whole has failed to recognize the importance of woman in the family as a business organization. The study of mother craft prepares women for the varied demands imposed by matrimony, and I consider a certificate of mothercraft is as necessary to marriage as a cer tificate of health.

Education Neglected

"Again, while much has been done to rain poor mothers through the Parent-Teachers' association, clinics, milk station, little mothers' leagues and hospitals here in America, the education of the upper and middle classes in the lore of mothercraft has been neglected. The mother of yesterday was an amateur, but the mother of tomorrow must be a professional Through these and other agencies they are making professional mothers Carson City, Nev., Feb. 18.—The bill out of the poor, while the daughters providing for a six months' residence of the middle class and the wealthier for divorce passed the senate shortly girls marry without even understandbefore noon today by a vote of 12 to ing the relation of the baby to the home as a social being. This work We may yet have a rival of the A. baby, to meet its daily needs, and is been appointed the executive committhur and Darein), and the Manchurian A. U. Los Angeles A. C. is ready to worth all the theory that one could tee for the Boy Scouts, who have resecede if the eastern discontents will have on the subject of baby care. We organized and are preparing to take

women for work as mothers wields the greatest single influence in our social welfare.

Only One American School

"While in England there are 22 schools whose function it is to train young women and mothers of intelligence in the care and bringing up of children, here in America there is only one-that of which Miss Mary Read is director and of which I am a graduate.

"The work now being done in the School of Mothercraft is only a model of what can be done on a large scale in the public schools, just as in England the nursery courses were first started in private schools, but have now been taken over by the girls' high schools. The American schools do not pay sufficient attention to homemaking problems. In most cases they give simply the elements of cooking and sewing under conditions far removed from the needs of the home. There should be nursery rooms where the girls could learn how to nandle and care for little babies.'

Managed Like a Home

In order to give students practical raining the School of Mothercraft has resident children whose parents have left them in Miss Read's care, and the school is run exactly as though it were a home. Students are instructed in all the science of childhood and babyhood through actual practice. All applicants must be at least 18 years old and have had a high school education. Some of the students are college girls, as was Miss Taylor.

"When you consider," said Miss Taylor, quoting Miss Read, "that between oue-third and one-fifth of the women of the United States are intrusted with children, there should be no lack of enthusiasm over education of this

"Girls today have no opportunity to get any instruction in home problems because they are away at school until they graduate, and then they either put in a period at work, if they are poor, or if they do not have to work. society robs them of any chance to become trained in the lore of the mother."

RATON WINS TWO

Both games of the basketball double-header with the Walsenburg high school boys and girls last Saturday evening at the (departed) skating rink were won by the C. C. H. S. teams. The boys won their game handily by the score of 24 to 8 and the girls, 23 to 10. Principal Keeley of the Trinidad high school officiated in a very acceptable manner as referee during both games. While some roughness marked the games at times ,both contests were spirited and interesting from the spectators' standpoint. Next Saturday evening, another double-header game is scheduled with the Dawson girls' team and the Cokedale, Colo., boys' teams. Later, games will be played with the Springer and Maxwell teams.-Raton Range.

BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE

Santa Fe, Feb. 18.—Dr. J. A. Rolls, J. H. Wagner, H. T. Henry, E. C. Abrequires the opportunity to handle a bott and Rev. Leonidas Smitih have must remember that the training of hikes each Saturday into the hills,

FINE LIST OF

TROPHIES FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AFFAIR ARE HIGHLY VALUABLE

From Monday's Daily.

The E. Romero Hose and Fire company today announced the list of prizes to be offered at its annual Washington's Birthday carnival and dance, which will be held in the Duncan opera house on the night of February 22. Through the generosity of the merchants, the firemen have obtained the most attractive list of prizes ever offered by them, in the 35 years of the history of the com-

For the greater entertainment of the crowd and the increased pleasure of the maskers, the firemen have offered trophies this year for a number of novel stunts, the suggestions for which were obtained through a contest. It will be to the interest of those who intend to mask to attempt to win one of these prizes.

Following is the entire prize list: George and Martha Washington

Gentleman-One hundred calling cards, presented by Optic Publishing company; Lady-Bouquet of flowers, presented by Perry Onion.

Most Handsome Costume

Lady-First prize, gold watch, value \$25, presented by P. J. Emenaker; second prize, two pieces of drawn work, presented by Jose Fram.

Gentleman-First prize, Shaving set, presented by Winters rDug Co.; second prize, pair hned kid gloves, presented by Palace Clothing company.

Most Original Costume

Lady-First prize, gold handled silk umbrella, presented by R. J. Taupert; second prize, hand painted flower vase, presented by Ike Davis.

Gentleman-First prize, pair kid gloves, presented by M. Danziger and Company; second prize, one dress shirt, presented by Joseph Taichert.

Best Acted Character

Lady-First prize, One elegant Casserole, presented by Rosenthai Furniture company; second prize, one hand made Mexican Zarape, presented by Obaido Maloof.

Gentleman-First prize, one combination gentleman's set, presented by M. Greenberger; second prize, one box M. and O. cigars, presented by Ade laido Gonzales.

Most Ludicrous Costume

Lady-First prize, silver mesh bag, presented by E. G. Murphey; second prize, one hand painted flower vase, presented by Sabino Lujan.

Gentleman-First prize, one auto watch, presented by Bacharach Bros.; cond prize, one box of cigars, presented by the Lobby Cafe.

Prize Waltz

Lady-One pair \$4.00 shoes, present ed by E. Rosenwald and Son.

Hesitation Waltz

Lady-First prize, one bead purse, presented by Bacharach Bros; second prize, waist pattern, presented by Jose Fidel.

Gentleman-First prize, one leather pillow cover, presented by Clement Curio Store; second prize, one box of THEY THINK AEROPLANES ARE cigars, presented by Charles Greenclay.

Tango

Lady-First prize, Rocker, present-Baily Curio store.

ture, presented by J. C. Johnsen and & had been dispelled. The domin-Son; second prize, electric toaster, & ion police, according to the dispresented by Las Vegas Light and & patch today, found the remnants & Fower company.

Best Juvenile Character

fume, presented by O. G. Schaefer. candy, presented by Potter Candy dominion police are of the opincompany.

Best Negro Character

Lady-One bureau scarf, presented by Cellers Dry Goods company.

Gentleman-One ham, presented by Las Vegas Mercantile company.

Something Original and New

For the most appropriate costume Fort the most appropriate costume representing a flower, worn by lady-One case Hunts Supreme assorted fruit in 16 oz. glass jars, presented by Charles Ilfeld company.

For costume best representing some national character, such as Roosevelt, McKinley or Lincoln, George Washington excepted-One Navajo blanket, presented by Gross, Kelly and Company.

For the couple doing the best stunts for the entertainment of the spectators-Five dollars in cash, presented by the Romero Mercantile company.

For the inspection committee—One box of cigars, presented by Dan Tuck-

No person will be presented with more than one prize.

WILL CUT COAL RATES

Denver, Feb. 16 .- S. H. Babcock, atattorney for the Colorado Midland railroad, told the Colorado utilities commission today that coal rates be one of the aeroplanes flew only tween eastern Colorado and the west- feet above her. ern slope ought to be reduced. If this were done, he said, coal from western Colorado could compete with that and the western counties would be materially benefited.

mission in its hearings on coal rates throughout the state. He said present rates were remunerative and that in some cases a reduction could be made without injustice to the railroads. The hearing was continued until March 8.

The recess was taken to permit the republican members to caucus on the here. This form of illicit union is encounty salary bill.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the ilies enrolled in the books of the sostarting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible only where a real home is maintained course is to take frequent doses of by the woman. To help these unfortu-BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP nates is not in view of the majority of It checks the progress of the disorder the committee members of the licensand assists nature to restore normal ing of vice, as asserted by the maconditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 jority. woven Silk Sox, presented by E. Ro. per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Co. Speaking on the measure Lord St. -Adv.

FLYING OVER THEIR TER-RITORY

****** ed by L. W. Ilfeld; second prize, hand 🚱 Ontario, Feb. 15.—A dispatch 🛠 painted cracker jar, presented by received today by the Canadian . spress from Brockville says that & Gentleman-First prize, framed pic the aeroplane scare of last night & sof two toy balloons which were s & launched at Morristown, N. Y., in & Girl under 14 years-Bottle of per connection with the celebration ♣ of 100 years of peace between the ❖ Boy under 14 years-Five pound box & United States and Canada. The * on that the lighted balloons & were mistaken by persons who 4 saw them for searchlights on s * aeroplanes. *****

> Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 15 .- Residents of Brockville refuse to accept statements made by young men of Morristown, N. Y., that balloons sent up by them last night were respon sible for the report that aeroplanes had crossed the border at that point The Canadian press today received dispatches to the effect that respon sible residents claimed they saw the aeroplanes cross the St. Lawre

The incident, it was said by the dominion police, would be reported to the state department at Washington .

Various persons told the police that the first of the machines appeared above Brockville at 8:10 o'clock last night and that the second followed in the same path about 20 minutes later. Both were said to have disappeared in the direction of Ottawa. Both ma chines were described as carrying searchlights which were directed upon the ground over which they were fl ing. A daughter of Edward Billings a farmer living near Brockville, sa

AMERICAN STOCKS ACTIVE

London, Feb. 15.-American securifrom mines in other parts of the state ties on the stock market were more active. Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Babcock appeared before the com- Texas received the most attention. The market closed steady.

AID FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES

London, Feb. 15.—The question of duties for several days. aiding financially the unmarried wives of soldiers was taken up and decided favorably by a vote of three to one at a general meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors' Families association held couraged indirectly by army regulations against marrying, and there are 1,350 such cases out of the 75,000 famciety. Aid is to be given, however,

Audries said:

"As an old soldier, r deny the gross insult that soldiers are more immoral than men of the same class in other walks of life. If the soldier has not gone through the form of marriage, it is the fault of the people of this country, who for a hundred years have discouraged soldiers from marrying while serving because the separation allowance would come out of the taxpayers' pockets. I do not care whether the council is technically right or wrong, but I believe that in the judgment of the great majority of the people of this country they have acted in accordance with the dictates of Christianity and humanity.'

SPIES ARE DEFIED

London, Feb. 16.-All British passports are now issued in such a manner that it will be impossible for spies and other alien enemies to alter them so they can be used by other than the persons to whom issued.

Over all the surface of the passport where descriptions and signatures are to be placed fine lines are printed in red ink. The application of acid to this surface makes the red ink run and instantly shows the passport has been tampered with. Instead of stamping the photographs on the new passports with a sear which does not cut through a new seal has been devised which perforates the pictures and the passports making it extremely difficult to substitute other pictures. On the new passports wives accompanying their husbands will also be fully described. Heretofore little attention has been paid to women traveling as the wives of passport holders, but the appearance of women spies in various parts of England has aroused the authorities and they will hereafter watch the movements of women more carefully.

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COLORADO GOVERNOR ILL

Denver, Feb. 15.-Governor George A. Carlson was reported slightly improved today. The governor has been confined to his home several days with what his physicians declared as inpient pneumonia. Physicians state he will be unable to resume his official

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C. ACREY SHOT

CARLSBAD IS EXCITED OVER SHOOTING NEAR THERE RECENTLY

From Monday's Daily.

(From the Carlsbad Current)

ever to have occurred in Eddy county took place at a point about a mile at its own expense. This tradition gagements. Their sensitive organism west of the stand pipe of the railway has been continued ever since and the catches the faintest distant tremors. company and four miles southwest of Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon at 2:15 made an enviable record in the counwhen Felix Miller shot and killed try's militia, taking many prizes by Charles M Acrey. The evidence at the coroner's inquest was very contradictory and is almost impossible to get at so that it will appear at all believable. It seems that Acrey had a Mexican employed cutting sotol who had walked ahead of Acrey from his house on the road near the stand pipe. The Mexican testified that he heard Miller not far from where he was cutting sotol. Felix Miller who was on foot met Acrey who was horseback and the eMxican testified that he heard Miller ask Acrey where he was going. Acrey said: "To the sotol camp." Then the Mexican testified Miller said: "No you ain't for I am going to kill you.' Then raised his Winchester and shot Acrey three times. Miller was accompanied by a man named Lone Miller, who is no relation to Felix.

Miller walked home about a mile and a half north and phoned the sheriff's office and Allen Stewart went out and brought him to jail where he has been since ..

The cause of the quarrel between the two men is not generally known, but it is said that Acrey had ordered Miller to keep his stock away from a school section that was unfenced, Acrey having fenced around several townships and claimed the right of

A FAKE REPORT

London, Feb. 15.-The report that the electric light works in London had received instructions to turn off all current, public and private on the approach of a hostile aircraft, is denied in a statement given to the trade journal Electrical Engineering. The statement says:

"As a matter of fact our instructions are exactly the opposite. We must maintain the supply of current and keep the lights going. Theaters and hospital, for instance, would be in a serious predicament if their current was suddenly stopped. If theaters the country thereabout abounds, were suddenly plunged into darkness panic would inevitably ensue. Hospitals would be in aterrible plight, and idents knew there had been an enthere would be loss of life in almost every operating room.

"Moreover, if our electric light works were to switch off their cur- great stir and fuss and those old resirent, large quantities of steam would dents able to read the signs realized have to be immediately blown into that the sensitive birds were aware the atmosphere, and the noise would of distant cannonading. Similar demprobably startle the inhabitants of the onstrations by the birds had been darkened town far more than the ex- made on previous occasions. plosion of droping bombs. Moreover, the rising steam would offer an from Saxby rectory, Lincolnsbire, ou admirable target for the Zeppelin; a the east coast, says: "It may be of in bomb might be dropped on the Bank- terest to Admiral Sir David Beatty to side electricity works, and if the range know that a large portion of the popfinding was inaccurate, it would per- ulation of this remote parish, in spite haps hit St. Paul's cathedral, Black of the censor, knew all about his do. dollars.

friars Bridge, or the Central Telephone ings on Sunday morning at an early exchange."

A PATRIOTIC STORE

oldest and largest department stores has 300 men in one regiment, the Queen's Westminsters, at the front, These men are officered by members of the firm and heads of various departments of the store where they are employed. The founder of the firm, 56 years ago in the first days of vol-One of the most unfortunate Fillings unteering, raised a company which the firm put into uniform and maintained company maintained at the store has shooting and other military activities. Thirty-five members of the company served in the South. African war and 33 returned safely, resumed their work at the store. Enough employes volunteered to fill the company four times over at the outbreak of the present war and many unable to gain entrance into the regular store company have entered other regiments. Since the store company went to the front it has been engaged almost constantly in the fighting.

WILL HIDE UNDERGROUND

London, Feb. 15 .- Plans have been completed to permit London's vast loating poopulation to find shelter in the underground railway tubes in the event of hostile attack. The city has hundreds of miles of subways, affording an ideal place of safety from bomb and shell fire. The availability of the subways was first called to the attention of the authorities some weeks ago by an enterperising citizen. Since that time detailed arrangements have been made for the regulation of traffic if a raid comes, Special telephones have been installed throughout the system; all employes have been intructed just how to act, and everything has been organized to prevent panic. Women and children will eceive preference, but all those who seek shelter may do so without purchasing a ticket. In case of a prolonged attack it is suggested that subway traffic be suspended entirely and the system converted into a stronhold superior to the forts of feudal times.

PHEASANTS INDICATE BATTLES

London, Feb. 15 .- Folks on the east coast have no need of look-outs to warn them of a battle in the North sea. Even when they can not hear the gun firing they have auguries of the battle in the pheasants, in which

Hours before the people of London were aware of it many east coast resgagement on the morning of Sunday, January 24. Almost immediately firing had begun the pheasants made a

The Rev. W. M. L. Evans, writing

hour.

"Our worthy clerk met me with the announcement, 'There be rare goings London, Feb. 15.—One of London's on in the North sea this morning."

"'Why?' I inquired.

"'The pheasants is all over the place with their fuss," was the reply 'Many villagers," adds the rector, "confirm his statement as to the excited condition of the birds."

The London Times, investigating the matter, finds that pheasants elsewhere along the coast have displayed the same uneasiness during naval enwhen the human ear is not disturced.

RUM FOR SOLDIERS

London, Feb. 15 .- A daily ration of rum is still part of the regular supplies of British soldiers in the actual fighting line, but it is so doled out under the head of "medicine," and the quantity allowed is only three tablepoonfuls with rations for two days.

"This small ration of alcohol was considered indespensable by the army physicians," writes a correspondent to the Liverpool Post. "They considered it necessary that the soldier exposed to the cold for hours in the trenches should have some stimulant available and experience taught that the 'drop' of rum, taken either straight or in his tea, was the thing."

In some quarters fears have been expressed that the distribution of an alcoholic stimulant to the soldiers might lead some of the men to form permanent habits of orinking, but army leaders replied that the quantity handed out was too small to justify any such fear, moreover, it is given to men only when they are actually in the front lines or in exposed positions on outpost duty.

As a matter of fact, everything is done to ensure the sobriety of the troops. When the armies are either advancing or retreating through a town all the saloons are closed, and the same measure is taken wherever the troops are in occupation of a town. Old campaigners declare that their daily spoonful of rum is a safeguard against certain diseases, such as

As a matter of fact, notwithstanding the army's purchase of rum, the total importations of this beverage have fallen off more than half since the beginning of the war. Importers explain this by saying that the rum makers in Jamaica and the West Indies are not making as much as for merly because a greater profit is to be realized just now from the sale of sugar, although the price of rum has advanced about 70 per cent.

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A. L. Rice, a prominent manufacturer of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of Adams, N. Y., has discovered a process of making a new kind of paint without the use of oil. He calls it Powdrpaint. It comes in the form of a dry powder and all that is required is cold water to make a paint weather proof, fire proof and as durable as oil paint. It adheres to any surface, wood, stone or brick, spreads and looks like oil paint and costs about one-fourth as

FEW SENSATIONAL CASES

Paris, Feb. 15 .- So far as the public knows, the military courts have thus far had few sensational cases. In view of the frequency of spy stories many people are astonished not to hear every day or so of a traitor or a foreign spy being condemned to death. As a rule these cases are handled by drum head court martial, and the culprit has been shot before the story of his exploits reaches the public if the story is true. It is more the routine business with which the regular sittings of the court martial have to do. Desertions, disrespect to superiors, aggressions of all sorts and misdemeanors make up the calendar.

A class of cases that is common is like that of Abdallah ben Said Yahion, Algerian rifleman, who fell a victim to the warm hospitality of Paris. Recovering from a wound he was ordered to rejoin his regiment near Marseilles. He had never seen Paris and so many people showered things upon him he thought it was a pity to leave. He lived like a prince six weeks, without spending a sou; when finally caught he had no defence excepting the weakness of human nature and simply declared: "I brave man-want fight."

Abdallah was formally sentenced to two years hard labor but the sentence was suspended as it has been in many eases, and he will be sent to the front.

Resistance of civilians to military regulations brings many cases like that of Jacques Dellone into court, Dellone is a hard working man afflicted with a peppery temper. He pulled a hand cart with an 800-pound load up to the Billancourt gate, where he was stopped by a sentiner. "You can't pass here."

"What!" cried Dellone, "after pullng this load a mile and a half, you want me to turn about with it? Not on your life."

"You can't pass," insisted the sentinel, barring the way with his rifle.

"They ought to put up a sign post so people would know," protested Dellone.

"You'd better see Gallieni about that," replied the sentinel.

"Gallieni! Who's Gallieni I don't now Gallieni and don't care a straw about him. I know no one but Joffre."

Dellone's excuse was that no one talked about Gallieni and he did not know what authority he had to his credit.

He was given five days in prison.

KING GOES FLYING

Amsterdam, Feb. 16 (via London).-King Albert of Belgium made an aeral trip over the German lines last Saturday, according to a report reaching the Belgian front. The king occupied the observer's seat in a Belgian military biplane and spent about an hour in the air. Several times he Remarkable Discovery That Cuts was under German fire, but he returned safely to headquarters.

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When the proper dose is taken the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Mrs. F. J. Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "Last fall I used a bottle of much.

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trial package, also color card and full information showing you how you can save a good many
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SEE PLANTING IS IN VAIN

S. L. BARKER EXPLAINS THE REA-SONS FOR MANY AMATEURS' FAILURE

(By S. L. Barker)

There are a great variety of notions among persons whose experience not sufficient to lead to any settled conclusion. It is a most common mistake to suppose that if they plant seed will be from good fruit only, they sure to produce trees that will bear fruit equal to, if not identical with, that from which the seeds were taken, They seem to think that varieties of fruits are reproduced with as much certainty from seed as wheat, corn or potatoes, and the many garden vegetables. However amusing this idea may appear to those who have learned better from actual experience it is a more serious matter to those who are going to risk their understanding of this principle, in the orch ards they contemplate planting, stead of procuring the varieties from some reliable nursery. I could refer to parties who have taken the entire crop from a favorite tree, (where it was not convenient to obtain good trees) expecting to obtain some of the same as the parent tree. But strange as it may appear, there were few the produced the same and only about 12 per cent bore any resemblance to the original. One was thought to be a improvement, on the original tree, from which the fruit was obtained. The remaining trees—nearly two hundred presented almost every possible ap pearance, and only a very few which could be classed as ordinary, the greater number being positively mean And doubtless this experiment is bet ter than could reasonably be expected in one case out of a dozen, as anothe experiment with 500 choice seeds gave only ine that was thought to be worthy of propagating; and still another lot of 2,000 gave none that were thought worthy of being added to the thought list of valuable varieties.

Experiences from the seed of plum, have been equally unsatisfactory they only producing fruit slightly re sembling the choice fruit from which the seeds were obtained. Why should anyone waste, from three to five years of precious time, and anxiou waiting and then awaken to the fact that he has very few, if any, of the varieties so eagerly sought, when a few dollars would procure, if judiciously spent, a good assortment, fruit ing from May to October, and from which thousands of trees of like character may be obtained with little effort, by budding and grafting.

The incredulous, I know are ready to ask, "why can we not get from our fruit seeds the same kinds as those from which the seeds weer obtained? and the sensible reader may ask; "If the laws of nature are not regular teach us, at once, with reefrence to and certain. Why then, this variation resulting from seed all taken from the

tall stem-like looking object, with a is called by the learned, the pistil the benefit of untiring perseverance. The upper end is called the stigma, and is the female organ of reproduction, for that bloom. And around the pistil may be seen a number of threadike organs, called stamins, each terminating at the top, with a flat cushion called the anther.

The anther is regarded as an organ of reproduction. The anther holds the pollen, which, to the eye, appears like fine dust or flour, but when examined under a strong magnifying glass, each particle presents a most delicate form. Then should the pollen from any ther never reach the stigma of the pistil of any given bloom, then no registers zero or below, while experi fruit could ever possibly result from ence has taught me that in nature's that bloom. But if any of the pollen nursery, this tree flourishes, and is at from any anthers of the same kind. is lodged upon the stigma of the bloom it may then become fertilized, and the valid reason why we should not nat seed of the future begins to develop. The variety of the pollen fixes, to some extent, the variety of the com- are supposed to grow only in the ing seed. The fruit surrounding the southland. seed, is what may be called, in a botanical sence only a matured ovary, and exists primaily to insure the development of the seed.

It is realized by everyone, perhaps that the fruit we prize so highly, and for which we plant and cultivate, is. after all only an incidental result in the production of the seed, for which HILLSBORO FOLK BELIEVE THAT we care so little. In this analysis we discover that the fruit resulting from each particular bloom fertilized, is, a proper sense, only a fully develop portion of the tree or plant upon which it grows, and therefore is not changed in variety at all by the character pollen that fertilized the seed enclos ed therein, while the seed, in harmony with the laws of reproduction, is most certain to partake of the peculiarities imparted by the fertility of the pollen, by which it was brought into existence. But if the stigma was fertilized only by the pollen of its own tree, and no other then the trees resulting from each seed would reproduce without variation the same quality of fruit. But there are numberless circumstances that combine to defeat such results. The stigma and pollen not being both in proper stage of maturity for fertilization at the first opening of the flower, constitutes an important condition. The existence of other trees within fertilizing distances furnishes another factor. Then, the multitudes of bees and other insects, that are continually passing from flower to flower and from tree to tree, carrying the mixed pollen, upon their wings, legs and bodies, and even the gentle breezes that pass through the branches, distribute the pollen in light and minute particles, to the fertilization of the many stigmas, and without any design mingle them in an untold number of combinations, scattering in every direction and to distances little imagined by the casual observer, and establishing modifications as numberless as variety itself.

A careful survey of the above will the after development of new varieties, and assist us in the proper appreciation of some of the best flavor- moderately active, but price changes I try to answer. Examine closely ed and most luscious fruits that we were slight. The close was du'z.

a reach blossom, as that of some oth- now have. They have lost a great deal er tree, and in it will be seen standing of money, labor, and patience, but the in the center, distinct, and alone, a effort has been untiring each succeed-

> A great principle is often overlook When we pass its limit of perfect de velopment, we find marks of deterioration, from rigors of climate. But by gradual induction we may acclimate a plant, shrub, or tree, that formerly grew only in a given locality.

> It was only a short while ago that I read in an agricultural bulletin that the abies concolor, could be utilized as a windbreak, where the mercury its zenith where the thermometer often says 20 below. There can be no uralize, in the more frigid parts of the United States, fruits, and plants that

NEW MEXICO MAN ST N MEXICO

ALOYS PREISSER HAS BEEN KILLED

Albuquerque, Feb. 17.-Word has been received here that residents of Hillsboro, N. M., friends of Aloys Preisser, have asked that the state de partment aid in locating him. Preis ser has not been heard from since December, when he went to a town in the interior of Mexico in response to a telegram from his son. Preisser has considerable mining interests in Mexico and was reputed there to be wealthy. His friends fear he has been held for ransom, or is the victim of violence.

Preisser and his son had trouble with a detachment of rebels at Zimapan last year when they were suspected of being unofficially connected with the Huerta government The son came to blows with a rebel officer at that time.

Hillsboro friends of the men believe the son has been murdered and that the telegram received by his father was a forged message intended to sure him into the power of one of the Mexican factions then in possession of his mines.

VICTIMS OF DISEASE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 17.-Mrs. W L. St. Clair and one child and a school teacher, whose name is not learned, are the victims so far of a serious smallpox epidemic along the Mimbres river near Santa Rita, Grant county, which has necessitated, closing of ten schools and other drastic measures. Scores are reported il with the disease.

AMERICAN STOCKS ACTIVE

London, Feb. 17.—American securities on the stock market today were

MAN'S HOME DISHONORED

When Vicente Baca returned to his home last evening after a short abing one adding his mite gained by un- sence he found Ignacio Montoya, parpeculiar termination at the top. This relenting energy and the millions have tially disrobed, in the company of Mrs. Baca. Baca did not pull a gun or do any other violent deed. He commanded. We ought to keep ever in mind ed Montoya to put on his clothing and the fact that each vegetable product is accompany him to the city jail. Monmost vigorous, as we approach its politoya obeyed. This morning he pleadlar limit of perfect development, ed guilty before Police Judge D. R. Murray to a charge of having commit ted an act contrary to public decency. Judge Murray gave Montoya a fine of \$25, in default of the payment of whih he is to serve 30 days in jail. It was stated this morning that there is no state law to cover the case. The city ordinance under which Montoya was convicted is couched in general terms.

Baca is employed by the city, being driver of the wagon used in road work He resides near the power house of the Las Vegas Transit company. Montoya is a laborer. He is married and the father of several children.

REVOLT AT SINGAPORE

Tokio, Feb. 18.-A revolt broken out among the Hindu soldiers at Singapore, one of the strait settlements belonging to Great Britain, according to newspaper dispatches receievd here today from the Malay archipelago. Marines were landed at Singapore from Japanese and French war ships and some fighting has taken place between the mutineers and the men from the war vessels.

The Hindu mutineers numbered 800 but later half of this number is reported to have surrendered, and the revolt is said to be subsiding.

ARE WE READY?

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Garrison today instructed Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, to call upon Captain William Mitchell of the general staff to explain published reports attributed to him on the unpreparedness of the States for war. Captain Mitchell was quoted as having said that "it would take the United States about three years to put an army of one million trained men in the field and in that time an enemy could take and hold our American seaboards.

Secretary Garrison said he considered such utterances, if made public at present, injudicious and improper.

CHINA SHOWS DEMANDS

Washington, Feb. 18 .-- China has delivered to Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States a memorandum of 21 demands made by Japan in the latter part of January. They differ materially from the 11 demands communicated to the powers by the Japanese government on February 9.

IOWA GOING DRY

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.-The Iowa house of representatives today passed the Clarkson bill, which repeals the mulct law, effective January 1, 1916, by a vote of 79 to 29. The measure already has passed the senate, and will now go to the governor, who has indicated his intention of signing it. Under its provision Iowa will return to statewide statutory prohibition.

Ad Wolgast has quit talking, he says, and will actually get into the ring against Joe Mandot on February

PERSONALS

F. N. Meister, representing the Flood and Conklin company of Newark, N. J., was in Las Vegas today calling on the trade.

J. S. Duncan, representing the Wyeth Hardware company of St. Joseph, Mo., was in Las Vegas Saturday afternoon in the interests of his

Mrs. Lucy E. Uhrig returned yesterday from Santa Fe, where she made a short visit.

Mrs. Ed O'Brien and Miss Laveta O'Brien left last night for Oklahoma some time.

A. A. Gallegos, a member of the board of commissioners of San Miguel county, drove into town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks arrived yesterday from Mount Pleanant, Utah. Mr. Hicks will take charge of the Golden Rule store on the West side.

Dr. Tannus, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Santa Fe, was in Las Vegas today on professional busi-

Mark Williams of Tucumcari, the postoffice inspector, was in Las Vegas today in the discharge of his duties.

Judge E. V. Long returned yesterday from Santa Fe, where he has been for a day or two on political affairs.

W. L. Franklin, B. F. Rupp and B. L. Harner, all of Denver, were in Las Vegas today on business.

H. R. Parsons of Fort Sumner was in Las Vegas today for a short visit. George Mack came in last night

from Raton for a short business stay. J. F. Simms of Albuquerque was in Las Vegas today to attend to some personal affairs.

Dr. W. E. Groff of Santa Fe was in town today.

A. C. Bailey of Denver was a business visitor here today.

R. F. Barbourg, representing the Shapley Hardware company of St. Louis, was in Las Vegas Saturday afterncon in the interests of his concern.

M. R. Mickey of Denver was in Las Vegas over the weekend to attend to some personal affairs.

George Stacey of Raton was in Las Vegas today for a short business visit. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ranken came in yesterday from Valmora. Dr. Brown is the superintendent of the Valmora hospital

C. A. Spiess was in Las Vegas over the weekend, returning yesterday to Santa Fe.

S. B. Davis, Jr., came in on Saturday afternoon from Santa Fe for : weekend visit.

William L. Evans of Denver, district passenger agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Chicago and Illinois railroads, was in Las Vegas today in the interests of the com-

Senator John S. Clark returned to Santa Fe yesterday afternoon after a From Wednesday's Dany. weekend visit from the capital.

the Santa road, was in Las Vegas today in the fairs. discharge of his duties.

manager of the Santa Fe railroad, will Las Vegas today in the interests of Las Vegas on train No. 10 today after cisco. It was also announced that the pass through this city on train No. 9 his company. tonight on his way from Chicago to George B. Foyle of Denver, repre- portion of New Mexico and Texas. the coast.

Santa Fe railroad, will pass through calling on the trade. Las Vegas tonight in his private car J. B. Morris, representing E. R attached to the rear of train No. 9. He Durkee & Company of Denver, was ir is bound for the coast.

Mrs. H. W. Kelly and her mother, cern. Mrs. Thomas, left on train No. 1 this afternoon for Albuquerque, where they Vegas today to attend to some per will make a short visit.

Clarence Iden, of Gross-Keily and Company returned today from Albu- business visitor in Las Vegas today querque, where he spent the weekend. n Las Vegas today to attend to some visit. egal business. Captain Reid is the the Santa Fe railroad.

L. R. Lighton of Albuquerque, repre-City, Okla., where they will spend senting the Merchants' Biscuit com- dents of Las Vegas, having been mar any of Denver, was in Las Vegas to cay calling on the trade.

of the Nickel Plate railroad, came in mother. ast night from Denver on business or the company.

From Tuesday's Daily.

B. Nagley, all of Cuervo, drove in last on of the Santa Fe railroad, was in night in Lewis' car. Lewis is the Las Vegas today in the interests of manager of a livery at Cuervo.

J. B. Bowne of Denver was a business visitor in Las Vegas today.

short stay here to attend to some per- visit Mrs. Prentiss, her sister. sonal affairs.

and Tynberry of New York City, was 2 tonight, bound for Raton. in Las Vegas today in the interests of his firm. Mr. Schott is well known Las Vegas today from Faywood here among the trade.

Las Vegas yesterday afternoon from his home at Shoemaker. Wagon Mound. Mrs. Vorenberg is will known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behringer returned to their home at Albuquerque Simon Vorenberg of Wagon Mound, in vesterday afternoon, after a visit in this city, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Behringer are former residents of Las Vegas.

William E. Gortner left this after noon on train No. 1 for Santa Fe. where he will spend a few days in attending to some personal affairs.

R. R. Larkin arrived in town this afternoon from Santa Fe.

W. J. Black, passenger and traffic short business stay. manager of the Santa Fé railroad, passed through Las Vegas last night in his private car attached to the rear of train No. 9. Mr. Black is bound from Chicago to the coast.

Edward Neumann, representing the American Tobacco company of Richmond, Va., came into Las Vegas today from Albuquerque in the interests of the company.

Judge David J. Leahy left this afternoon on train No. 1 for Santa Fe. Rev. and Mrs. Lyman L. Hale arrived last night from Roslindale. Mass. They left on train No .1 this afternoon fror San Francisco, thence to China, where they will do missionary work. Rev. Hale is the pastor of the Roslindale Methodist church.

W. T. Matchette, assistant industrial Lamb, both of Denver, were in Las arrived in town this afternoon from Vegas today to attend to business af Los Angeles.

R. G. Sutherland, a Santa Fe rail- a trip to Tucson, Ariz.

senting the Richardson Silk company | Max Nordhaus of the Churles II-

Mr. Chambers ,vice president of the of Chicago, was in Las Vegas today

town today in the interest of his con

A. Rost of Albuquerque was in La sonal affairs.

E. G. Simmons of Trinidad was : H. J. Hanlon, a business man from Captain W. C. Reid of Roswell, was El Paso, was in town today for a shor

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis and bab; solicitor for the New Mexico division arrived in Las Vegas yesterday from their home at Ochiltree, Tex. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are former resi ried here in 1914.

Mrs. Baily, daughter of Mrs. L. J C. A. Melin, district passenger agent Myers is in Las Vegas visiting he

> C. Bert Smith arrived in Las Vega last night fem Artesia, for a short

W. H. Rife, head of the signal de T. L. Lewis, W. E. Bennett and A. partment of the western grand divis his work.

Miss Nell Leacock arrived this aft ernoon from Chicago to visit her sis fairs. J. A. Patterson arrived last night ter, Mrs. Roy Prentiss, Mrs. George from Las Cruces. He will make a Hoover of Santa Fe also came in to

Superintendent F. L. Myers will Morris Schott, representing Krower pass through Las Vegas on train No

Captain W. B. Brunton arrived in Springs, where he has been visiting Mrs. Simon Vorenberg arrived in for some time. He is on his way to

Miss Julia Vorenberg of Wagon Mound arrived in Las Vegas last night from Mora. She met her mother, Mrs.

M. M. Buehl, a rancher from the vicinity of Los Alamos, was in town to day to make some purchases.

"rom Thursday's Daily.

D. E. Murray and L. Croxton came in this afternoon from El Paso for a

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fisher of Mineral Hill came in last night from their ranch for a short visit.

Mrs. Simon Vorenberg and Miss Julia Vorenberg returned to their planning to locate in Las Vegas, mov ing here in the summer.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, wife of the presi dent of the New York Central Railroad lines, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon in her private car attached to the rear of train No. 1.

Dr. G. M. Jones, veterinary of the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico. returned today from a short trip to Springer.

Colonel M. M. Padgett left this afternoon for Santa Fe for a short visit. Fargo Express agent at Las Vegas W. E. Schmidt and William A. now claim inspector for the company.

feld company's house at Albuquerque was in Las Vegas today on business connected with the company

Herbert Gehring 1ett on train No. 10 this afternoon for Wagon Mound.

Mrs. F. O. Blood left Las Vegas today on train No. 1 for Santa Fe, where she will spend some time with her husband, F. O. Blood, who is a member of the lower house from San Miguel county.

William Steeve, a farmer from the vicinity of Colmor, left Las Vegas last night for San Diego, Cal., where he will join his family. Mr. Steeve will return to Colmor within a short time.

Judge David J. Leahy left this afternoon for Raton for a short visit.

Mrs. F. W. Doolin of Wagon Mound was in Las Vegas today for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jaffa arrived in Las Vegas last night from Roswell to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Danziger of this city. Mr. Jaffa is the secretary-treasurer of Jaffa-Prager and Company. He is a prominent member of the republican party of the state.

J. R. Groth, a mica miner from the vicinity of Ribera, was in Las Vegas today to attend to some personal af-

J. S. Cipes and wife were in Las Vegas today. Mr. Cipes is the medical director of the Cipes sanatorium at Albuquerque.

J. D. Hand returned last night from Mobile, Ala., after a short business visit.

Dr. W. B. Boal, who had an office on Grand avenue near Center street, has left town.

Mrs. Frank Strass will arrive in as Vegas tomorrow from Excelsion Springs, Mo. The millinery store run by her will be re-opened upon her re-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Davis and Master David Davis left on train No. l last night for Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Davis formerly was manager of he Golden Rule store in this city. He has been promoted to the care of the Golden Rule store in Springville, Utah.

CLUB ENDORES BILLS

Santa Fe, Feb. 18.—The Santa Fe Woman's club has unanimously endorsed the four federation bills before home at Wagon Mound today, after a the legislature, at a session held yesshort visit here. Mrs. Vorenberg is terday. These are the Renehan charitiy bill, the Montoya bill providing for representation of women on state institutional boards and the community property bill, and the Barth resolution for equal suffrage.

The chamber of commerce last evening appointed Dr. J. A. Rolls, Levi A. Hughes, R. E. Twitchell, Orthur Seligman and Jose D. Sena a legislative committee who shall further a measure to make available for immediate use a balance of almost \$12,000 for the paving of Don Gaspar avenue Leroy Helfrich , formerly Wells from San Francisco street to the capitol and for the streets around the capitol. It was announced at the meeting that on August 30 Charles R. Weeks, professor of agriculture Ralph Rohrer returned today after Hock Hill, S. C., will bring a party of scientists to Santa Fe, who from here W. E. Black, passenger and traffic road man from Albuquerque, was in Rev. Dr. J. H. Landau returned to will go to San Diego and San Franan extended trip through the southern National Editiorial association will be here on June 26 on its way to Los Angeles.

MANTANNG A LORRY?

SENATE ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF INFLUENCES WORKING ON SHIP BILL

Washington, Feb. 15.-Investigation of all charges of influences at work for and against the administration ship bill was ordered today by

Administration democrats and filibustering republicans unanimously voted for a resolution to look into charges of lobbying by the so-called shipping trust and to inquire into any negotiations by administration officials to buy belligerent ships.

Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, whose name had been brought up in the senate debates when senators opposed to the ship bill questioned whether Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of which he formerly was a member, were not interested in selling German ships to the Government, made a statement today disclaiming he ever had discussed the ship bill with any one and reiterated that he retary McAdoo nor any member of the administration in congress, directly or indirectly, the purchase or sale ships of the Hamburg-American line or any other line," he said. "As a matter of fact, I have conscientiously avoided all political discussions, and there is not a living soul in the a word favoring the ship purchase

Investigation Ordered

With amendments to investigate alleged activity of shipping interests against the bill, Senator Burton's resolution for an inquiry into any negotiation by government officials for options on belligerent ships was favor ably reported by the senate committee, which authorized expenses.

"The original resolution intimates that there has been corrupt influence behind the support of this shipping bill," Chairman Williams said, presenting the committee report. intended to strike at the secretary of the treasury we might as well be frank about that; and at a member of the federal reserve board. If there is rottenness on one side of this Denmark we had better see what is on the other side.

The amendments propose that the so-called shipping trust has made to prevent the passage of the ship purchase bill; that it be ascertained what shipping corporations or chamber of commerce dominated by shipping mterests have maintained legal representatives in Washington to oppose the bill, and that it also be ascertained what senators are stock or bond holders in the United Fruit company or other shipping corporation with which government ships might com-

Extra Session Talked Of Senator Reed spoke at length in

defense of the secretary of the treasury, upon whom, he said, Burton's resolution cast a reflection,

Conferences between President Wilson and democrats of the house and senate revealed wide diversity of views about calling an extra session, but developed that the president still is determined to have the bill passed even though it requires one.

Senator Lewis Franklin advocated an extra session for passage of rural credits and conservation legislation as well as the ship bill. Representative Sherley, who talked with the president to get information to lay before the caucus tonight, said he expected an extra session.

JEMEZ AND PECOS NATIONAL FORESTS

Free Use Areas for Dead Timber On and after February 15, 1915, and until further notice, settlers, miners, may cut and remove from the Jemez and Pecos National Forests free of charge and without permit any dead timber needed for their own use, for fuel, fencing, building, mining, prospecting and domestic purposes. timber may be taken for sale or comtual use.

Refuse of any kind which may con stitute a fire menace should be piled or otherwise disposed of as directed specific area is on fire or threatened otherwise at prevailing rates of pay: also to comply with all regulations governing the use of national forests.

Areas covered by timber sale contracts or on which planting operations stricted areas will be required.

est forest ranger except in case of ed \$2.437.710.21. actual unforeseen emergency constishould promptly notify the forest ransons therefor. Permits may be apmost conveniently obtained.

or the forest supervisor.

DON P. JOHNSTON.

Forest Supervisor. 1915

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UKEAT ACTIVI IN THE FOREST SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS THAT GOVERNMENT WOODSMEN ARE BUSY FOLK

Selling some billion and a half board feet of timber and supervising the cutting on several thousand different areas, overseeing the grazing of more than 1,500,000 cattle and 7,-500,000 sheep, and building more than 600 miles of road, 2,000 miles of trail, 3,000 miles of telephone line, and 700 miles of fire line are some of the residents, prospectors, and transients things which the government forest service did last year, as disclosed in the report by the chief forester for 1914. These activities were all on the national forests, which at present to tal about 185,000,000 acres.

There is need, says the chief forester, to increase the cut of timber from mercial use. Material removed under the national forests wherever a fair this authority must be taken for ac- price can be obtained for the stumpage, because a great deal of it is mature and ought to be taken out to make room for young growth. Unfavorable conditions in the lumber trade caused gave up all outside affiliations when by the forest ranger. Persons enjoy- new sales of national forest timber to ing free use privileges will be expect- fall off somewhat during the past ed to fight fire without pay if the year, though the operations on outstanding sales contracts brought the total cut above that of the previous year by 130,000,000 woard feet. There was, however, a big increase in small timber sales, these numbering 8,298 in 1914 against 6,182 the previous United States to whom I ever said have been initiated are exempt from year. Desirable blocks of national this blanket authority and permits is forest timber have been appraised sued by the forest ranger covering the and put on the market, and it is exremoval of any material on such re- pected that these will find purchasers when conditions in the lumber indus-No green material of any species try improve. All told, the governwhatever may be cut from the Jemez ment received \$1,304,053.66 from the and Pecos national forests without sale of timber on the forests in 1914. first obtaining a permit from the near. The receipts from all sources total-

After eight years of experience tuting immediate need, in which case stockmen are well satisfied, says the person taking such material chief forester, with the way the grazing of the livestock on the forests is ger of the action taken and the rea- regulated, and have even urged upon congress the application of the same plied for verbally or in writing and method of control to the unreserved applicants should specify the species. public range. Almost 29,000 permitamount, class of material desired and tees graze stock on the national the locality from which it might be forests, and these paid to the government in the fiscal year 1914 The complete free use regulations amounting to over a million dol'ars. approved by the secretary of agricul- The present tendency to raise fewer ture on November 14, 1914, may be sheep and goats and more cattle and reviewed by any one interested. If horses is shown in the fact that the in doubt as to the application of any number of cattle and horse permitinvestigation include what efforts the of these instructions, inquiry should tees on the western forests increased be made of the nearest forest ranger last year by 1,579, while the number of sheep and goats permittees fell off by a total of 268. The western stock business, the forester points out, is Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 10, becoming attached to the soil, and the itinerant sheep grower and the specniator in cattle are giving place to the When the bowels become irregular permanent resident and owner of imyou are uncomfortable and the longer proved ranch property. The later is always given preference in the use of national forest range.

> fine you feel next day. Price 50c, manent improvements on the national Shuaefer and Red Cross Drug Store. forests to make them accessible and -Adv.

to insure their protection from fire These improvements include miles of new road, 2,153 miles of trail, 3,063 miles of telephone line, 775 miles of fire lines, and 106 lookout structures, besides, corrals, fences, and cabins. In addition, 642 miles of road were built for the public by the use of 10 per cent of the national forest receipts, as authorized by congress.

Under another law, 25 per cent of the national forest receipts for the year, amounting to \$586,593.39, were paid over to the various states in which the forests lie for the benefit of county schools and roads.

Since 1909, when systematic classification of national forest lands was begun, more than 10,000,000 have been eliminated. Scattered interior tracts which it is not practical to eliminate are opened to settlement through listing, which allows them to be taken up under the forest homestead law. Anyone may apply to have land within a forest examined to determine whether it is best suited for agriculture, and if found so it is opened to settlement under this law. During the year 2,650 tracts, totaling 282,483 acres, aplied for by individuals were opened for entry. By elimination and listing the percentage of unpatented agricultural land withthe national forests, never large has been reduced to a very small amount.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

Melbourne, Feb 16 .-- An interesting newspaper discussion has arisen in Australia over the question whether the commonwealth is doing its duty in the number of troops it is sending to the war.

Joseph Cook, former liberal premier and Senator E. D. Millen, the former minister for defense in Cook's cabinet, who are now both members of the opposition, are siding with various, papers which charge that Australia is behind Canada, and even New Zealand in showing its loyalty to the empire. They contend that at least 100,000 men should be dispatched from Australia. this year, whereas the Fisher ministry now in power is providing for only 3,000 volunteers monthly, in addition to the first contingent of 20,000.

The minister of defense, Senator Pearce, declares that the government is doing all that it can and that by June 1 Australia will be represented at the front or in Egypt-where the first expeditionary force is now in training-by some 40,000 fully equipped soldiers. For reasons of military secrecy the figures showing the rate of enlistment not given out. Minister Pearce asserts that the recruiting is satisfactory, opposition newspapers charge that the ministry is lax in not providing a stumping and publicity campaign to stir up latent patriotism.

SEVENTY SEVEN YEARS OLD

George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss.. who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles. Some \$400,000 was spent by the for- pain in sides or back, rheumatism, and est service during the year for per- kidney and bladder ailments. O. G.

CAPITAL SOUGH ALL OVER THE

INCREASING INVESTMENTS, MR. CLEWS SAYS, ARE A FAVOR-ABLE INDICATION

New York, Feb. 16 .- No better evidence of financial improvement could be recorded than the increased activity of new financing. Immediately following upon the opening of the war there was a sharp contraction in new capital applications, the total of which recorded for the last seven months reached about \$480,000,000, or \$166,-000,000 less than in the same time last year. The lowest month was September, when applications fell below \$28, 000,000. Recovery has been gradual, and in January the total rose to \$127,-000,000, or only \$3,000,000 below the same month in 1914; while the total announcements thus far in February already exceed \$160,000,000 bonds, including \$100,000,000 New York Central, \$2,000,000 New York state, and \$15,-000,000 Canadian Pacific, besides a number of other important issues. The January total was of course swelled by the Pennsylvania issue of \$49,000,-000. Total issues in February last year were \$176,000,000. A considerable portion of current new issues is for the purpose of adjusting maturing obligations; but the significant feature is that these operations could not have been successfully carried through a few weeks ago; while now it looks as if other important flotations will follow, so that this February will considerably exceed the same month a year ago. While we are facing beyond doubt an urgent demand for capital, it is not likely under existing business depression that there will be any great demand from really new enterprises. This year an extraordinary volume of short term notes and other obligations mature, which will have to be extended or turned into fixed forms, the latter method being the most probable.

There is also another and very significant trend in the new demands for capital, which is that nearly every important nation in the world except Great Britain is either borrowing in the United States or wishing to borrow. This is due to the war. London has practically retired as the world's banker for the purpose of devoting its whole financial resources to conduct of the war. Of course, this withdrawal is temporary, yet it offers an unusual opportunity to the United States, because New York is now the only free capital market in the world, and hither will come a large portion of the new capital applications. At present the war is being carried on by all belligerents largely by means business. Bread is advancing owing of short term obligations, although to the high cost of wheat, brought Great Britain is aiming to pay a con- about of course by war conditions. siderable share as current expenses. Later on these war debts will be turn- high, and present price, naturally ed into more permanent forms of in yield gratifying results to the farmer vestment. All of the belligerents have as all food prices are rising. The established extensive credits in this southern cotton planter is also getting market, for the purpose of purchasing a better price for his product. These war materials, immense quantities of are comfortable times for our farming

exports, large quantities of ammunition, automobiles, clothing, e.c., leavexports are being further exp nded by heavy shipments of wheat ar 1 cotton. Meanwhile our importations are running very light, owing to the interruption of supplies by the war; and in the week ending February 6 the ex cess of exports over imports was esti mated at \$37,000,000. As a result of these international operations, foreign exchange has again declined to the lowest point since 1907. Gold imports from China and Canada are coming at a moderate scale, and larger amounts would follow were it not for the estab lishing of the foreign credits referred to above. It is estimated that the present inward movement may run as high as \$10,000,000, but we do not need gold while Europe does, and under ex sting conditions it is more advantag eous to Europe and to the United States to allow these credits to stand We have thus become a creditor in stead of a debtor nation.

The most important local factor in he financial situation is the abundance of loanable funds at reasonable rates. This is due partly to the dullness in trade and partly to the satis factory workings of the federal reserve banking system. There has been a steady expansion in loans which now stand at \$2,221,000,000. against \$2,180,000,000 at the opening of the year. Bank reserves have declined somewhat in consequence, but the surplus last week was still above \$140,000,000. Investment conditions have improved as shown by the ready absorption of really high grade bonds and stocks. Some of the latter are selling at very low prees, compared with current rates for interest. Stock exchange values have been subjected to sharp fluctuations. The passing of United States Steels dividend and an nouncement of the New York Central's new issue were both signals for bear attacks, although they represented conditions already passed. There was some fear also that the Canadian Pacific dividend would be reduced, but these apprehensions proved unfound. ed. The possibility of an extra session for the purpose of passing the ship purchase bill is an unsatisfactory feature, inasmuch as the nation wil be glad to see congress adjourn at its appointed date, March 4. The uncertainties of war also caused moderate fluctuations in the security markets There are thus sufficient depressing influences to keep the market more or less unsettled and afford the opportunity for creating a bear party of some consequence. Nevertheless, intrinsic conditions are steadily improving; the best evidence of which, as already stated, is the activity of new financing.

There is a continued gain in business confidence, also some, though limited, improvement in the volume of Grain has already risen dangerously

Europe. This movement will continue the largest possible production at good as long as the war lasts, and is prov- prices for nearly all agricultural proding a very vital factor in swelling our uts. January railroad earnings were exceedingly unsatisfactory and often showed large decreases. Yet later ing American ports every week. Our freight returns show an increasing movement, and there is reason to hope that the rairoads have seen the worst of their troubes. In another aspect the tide seems also to have turned for the better; that is in the iron trade in the export division a much better business is being done, and our own ailroads are placing more liberal or ders for equipment than for several months. As prices are also steadier there is abundant evidence that the steel trade is now on the upward grade although the pace may be disappointingly slow. Nevertheless the indusry is now running upon a 60 per cent basis, compared with 35 per cent a ew weeks ago.

> Business last week was somewhat interrupted by the soliday, but indications point to a more active and ir regular market. Should nothing occur o prevent the present reviving ten lency of confidence, we may look for still higher market, but purchases should be governed with exceptional caution and sharp reactions are possible at any time.

> > HENRY CLEWS.

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FLOOD IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 16.-The flood waters n the streets around St. Peter's have risen to a height of four feet 11 inches Several walls have collapsed, but with out consequences.

UNITED STATES AUTHORITY GOES AFTER PUGILIST ON A NEW LINE

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy according to a statement by Charles F. Clyne, United States listrict attorney. The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case, holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act, was cited by Clyne as authority for the state-

"The offense for which Johnson was tried," Clyne said today, "is not extraditable, but conspiracy to violate the United States law 18. If the pugilist is not returned through any of our various plans, either before or after his boxing match at Juarez, he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be, and brought back."

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LOCAL NEWS

Enrique Sena, who for some time was night watchman at the Santa Fe railroad station here, has rejoined the employ of the railroad, and is now stationed at Albuquerque.

Miss Bertha Papen, who has been serilously ill for some time with penumonia, was moved Saturday to St. An thony's sanitarium. She is doing nicely, it is reported.

Dr. Clifford Plew, who has been dangerously ill for a considerable time, is able to be up and around the house. Dr. and Mrs. Plew expect to leave in a short time for a two months' vacaand I w

It has been announced that the boys of the Denver Y. M. C. A., on the trip from Colorado to California, will travel by way of the Santa Fe railroad, passing through Las Vegas on

James S. Duncan, Sr., is redecorating the room in his building adjoining the Opera bar. The room will be injured himself badly. surance man, who will remove from his offices in the second floor of the stood that he has not retired permasame building.

W. C. Sanders, of the firm of E. Rosenwald and Son, and Daniel Taichert of Bacharach Brothers have offered, through their houses, to assist in the work of decorating the Duncan opera house for the Washington's birthday masquerade.

Through an error in the announcement made by the prize committee of the E. Romero Hose and Fire company, a prize of a powder puff box donated by the Red Cross Drug company was omitted from the list published in The Optic on Monday. The prize will be given to the lady best acting the character she represents.

The golf situation is progressing fa vorably, those in charge say. A petition is being circulated to obtain signatures of men who are willing to become members. An initiation fee of \$25 is being charged. The course can be made a success if 25 names are secured, say the golf enthusiasts. Already 22 names have been secured.

The funeral of Anita R. Montoya, the 14-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Romulado Montoya, occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows. The baby died Monday evening of whooping cough. A 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Montoya died only a week ago of penumonia. Interment was in Joseph's cemetery under direction of J. C. Johnsen & Son.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the New Mexico Normal University, has received word from Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, stating that she will be unable to visit Las Vegas this year to attend the Normal summer school. Miss Addams had been asked to come here to speak to the students. G. the stummer students.

Ira Wallace, a resident of East Las Vegas, has applied at the court house for \$2 bounty on a wild cat killed by him recently near Rociada.

Joe Graaf is suffering from an atdition is not dangerous.

Herman J. Gunderson, the ex-soldier who was struck on the head with a gunbarrel by Roe Ardner on Monnight, is reported today to be much better.

Mrs. J. B. Stiles, Miss Mary Stiles and W. A. Stiles, who came to Las Vegas a short time ago from Birming ham, Ala., have moved into the resi dence at No. 915 Eleventh street. Mrs. the Alamaba district court.

pany, temporarily vacated by the injury of Tony Sanchez. Gonzales is highly recommended as a driver Sanchez fell from the back porch of In the new and elaborate scenic the fire station some time ago and production of "The Winning of Bar-

Dr. Clifford Plew wishes it undernently from the practice of dentistry in Las Vegas. Drs. F. R. Lord and Groff of Santa Fe will take charge of his practice until he is able to resume it, which will be in a month or

Romaine hotel on the West side, where all persons seeking employment or desiring to obtain help, may register, or the kind of help required. From this register, the Woman's club will obtain information for reference.

The Commercial club has been notified that the sign recently purchased by the organization has been placed at a point 15 miles south of Raton, es off the ocean to ocean highway. The sign directs tourists to follow the latter road. The sign was set up under the direction of Mr. Baldwin of said. the Colfax county board of highway commissioners.

Duncan opera house in shape for the catch the elk. Washington's birthday masquerade. Louis Cuerin has been appointed chairthe dancers that everything will be

Word has been received in this city difficult to catch the elk this year. of the death of Mr. Cox, father of Mrs. C. F. Lewis of Las Vegas. Mr. Cox was taken ill some time ago at corral at night and, using a knife of nis home in Denver. His condition became serious last week, and on tack of whooping cough. While the Sunday morning Mrs. Lewis was cal case is a severe one Mr. Graaf's con- ed. Upon her arrival in Denver she found her father dead. Mr. Cox i survived by his wife, and two daugh ters. Mrs. C. F. Lewis of Las Vegas. and Miss Cox of Denver. The latter has visited in this city.

Dr. F. R. Lord and Dr. W. E. Groff of Santa Fe have made arrangements to take over the practice of Dr. Clifford Plew, who has been compelled, because of illness, to retire. Dr. Lord will have charge of the Las Vegas office, while Dr. Groff will continue to Stiles is the wife of Judge Stiles of handle the large practice which the two dentists have been enjoying in the capital. Dr. Lord will be assisted here Frank D. Gonzales has been appoint- by a competent laboratory dentist. ed to fill the position of driver for Las Vegans will be glad to learn that the E. Romero Hose and Fire com- Dr. Lord, who has been a resident of Las Vegas for many years, has planned to return.

bara Worth," which comes to the Duncan opera house on February 26, the entire action of the play keeps in close touch with Harold Bell Wright's thrilling book. The curtain first rises on a wonderfully vivid panorama of the desert, the scene of the prologue of the play, in which one sees the dreary colorless waste with its monotonous existence transformed by the hot glow of the sun into beautiful The Woman's Club of Las Vegas mirages and then finally obliterated has placed an exchange register in the in a whirling sand. The company is one of unusual strength.

The Ottumwa, Iowa, Courier, which giving name, address and occupation has just been received in Las Vegas, states that W. M. Hicks, the man against whom a complaint has been filed here for selling "pitless" cherry trees, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of larceny. Hicks was accused of stealing a horse in Ottumwa and bringing it to Las Vegas, here disposing of it. He has sold his where the Taos-Cimarron road branch- pitless fruit trees, or which, it is declared, the United States department of agriculture has never heard, to many farmers in this vicinity, it is

OUR ELK KILLED

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 18 .-- All of the The regular monthly meeting of the officials of the state game warden's chairman of the executive committee, board of directors of the Commercial office were filled with indignation toclub, which has been postponed sever- day on receipt of a letter from Henry al times, will occur Saturday evening Anderson, of Gardiner, Montana, stat member is requested to be present. In crept into the corral where the 50 elk the future the Commercial club will intended for New Mexico were herded issue a small bulletin every two pending shipment, and had stabbed weeks, stating what has been done by the organization and other news of intended for New Mexico were likely the motive of the act was, but it is A special committee has been ap-thought it was due to some personal pointed by the E. Romero Hose and spite against Mr. Anderson who had Fire company to put the floor of the received the government contract to

shipped 30 elk, some of them yearlings man of the committee and he promises and others ranging up to 6 years with several two-year old bulls. "While I Stanley Hall, president of Clarke Uni- in fine shape. The Simison orches- greatly regret the loss of the nine elk versity at Wooster, Mass., will visit tra, who will furnish the music, will I assure you that this bunch is as fine this city, in all probability, to address play all the latest airs, the members as a man could select," Mr. Anderson adds. He says that it has been very

appears that the brute who slew the defenseless creatures crawled into the some sharp instrument attached to a pole speared the elk as they slept.

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR A NOVEL STINT

THE E. ROMEROS ADD ANOTHER TROPHY TO THE LIST OF BALL AWARDS

From Thursday's Daily.

The final arrangements are being made for the Washington's birthday ball of the E. Romero Hose and Fire company. At a special meeting held last night, the chairmen of 12 committees having charge of certain aspects of the ball made their reports. According to these statements, everything connected with the ball will be of the finest. Music, decorations, costumes, and every other phase of the big affair were discussed and found to be highly satisfactory.

A special committee, consisting of Frank D. Gonzales, the new driver of the company, and Frank S. Guerin, the assistant foreman, was appointed to see that a hose is laid into the opera house to protect the patrons of the masquerade from any fire danger. Men will be prepared with chemical tanks, and every precaution will be taken.

A special noise and parade committee has been appointed to distribute dodgers, and announce the ball. members of this committee are W. O Wood and M. A. Ellsworth.

A friend of the West side fire fighters has donated a special prize to be given to anyone who has not received another prize and who accomplishes anything really good. Two Las Vegas boys, who are clever in their line, have volunteered to amuse the spectators in a tumbling act. The firemen wish it to be announced that anyone who has an act to amuse the spectators, may have the stage for a short time between the hours of 8 and 9 c'clock, by notifying Ludwig William Held or P. D. McElroy, chairman of the floor committee.

The couples who are to dance the minuet held a dress rehearsal night, and reports indicate that the act will be remarkably good.

telegram has been sent to Secundino Romero at Santa Fe, a member of the E. Romeros, inviting him to be present. It is probable that the speaker of the lower house will attend the Mr. Anderson writes that he has baile, bringing with him a party of legislators from the capital.

> President Wilson believes that labor men who backed the immigration bill which he vetoed will grasp the larger aspect which he presented in his argument against it.