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Enacted at the Recent Session of the Legislature.

Carolina-Many Changes Made,

(From the Charlette Observer.)

The Observer has the satisfaction of en senting a lucid review of the Mr. Alexander, writing very great deal of "nerve." amountedly, gives information otherwise mayailable to the general pub-His readers are fortunate in the trained ability which he combines with great interest Chapter 745, with appreciation of their require- where many innovations appear. ments. There will be surprise at some almost overlooked legislative acts, here pointed out and shown in the project perspective.

The volume contains 1440 pages, or especially in capital cases. 1125 saparate enactments, together with 51 resolutions.

Clap. 18 authorizes county com- custody of same. missioners to establish and maintain "allerenlesis dispensaries, or sanaterm.

cap. 32 changes time for filing natural man's lien.

Chap. 49 affects the sale of propcity under mortgage. The boundaries to be fixed by authority of Chap. 51. securities. An act of great impor- gotten.

longer than four weeks, instead of lowed by law. six, as formerly, by Chap. 74. By Chap. 97 the test farms of the

State ar to be sold. An act to "regulate the registramercial feeding stuffs" will give dealers and manufacturers some whole-

By Chap. 150 every city and town is required to appoint inspectors of

electric, gas and water metres. The tunds of tax collectors are

There is a change and enlargement of brensing physicians by Chap. 218. "An act to facilitate the release of some convenience, but you have to inmulate just as before.

he operated on Sunday if they are table seed." careful not to stop too long at any station, Chap. 285.

That the Baptist are alive to the which declares it a misdemeanor to delivery shipments hereafter. "offer for sale within 1 1-2 miles of any meeting of the Lower County | Commissioners" is incorporated. Line Primitive Baptist Association, at any time during the three days and makes of the meeting, any confectionpepsi-cola, soda water, ginger ale, or read Chapter 9220. any cold or soft drinks or 'concoctions of any kind, whatsoever, of any

The State board of health is authorized by Chapter 389 to furnish diptheria antitoxin under certain con-

all convicts in capital cases will be 911. sent to the State's prison in Raleigh

hereafter be under a board of exammers, whose duty it is to license prac-

deal of time in title searching. Chapter 677 authorizes clerks of similar to the former act and precourt to increase allowance from \$20 | sents no novel features. to 850 to mothers of indigent child-

in which same are held.

line of 2,000 feet.

By Chap. 176 the property of peoole discharged from insane asylums s to be governed.

The assistant State Librarian gets

a raise to \$900. The oath of road overseer is affected by Chap. 110.

Marriage may now be performed by a "minister authorized by his FIFOTROCUTION -- NOT HANGING | Church" in addition to being ordain-

Real estate sold under execution Epitome of Most Important Laws of deed of trust er motgage will have to Ganeral Interest to the People of be advertised only "once a week." Chapter 709 requires clerks of

court to make entries descriptive of land where judgment affects same. Druggists will have to refrain from selling cocaine indiscriminately. This amendment is a very worthy and important one as police claim that the habit is growing among the negroes last Legislature's work by Mr. Thom- and is responsible for much crime, as W. Alexander, of the Charlotte the effect being to give the user a

> Chapter 722 provides for the "reg istration of deaths in municipalities' and is very exacting in details. The minitia of the State will read

It is now unlawful to manufacture, sell or give away duplicate switch lock keys.

Funeral directors and embalmers are hereafter exempt from jury duty,

A parent guilty of abandonment of his children will hereafter forfeit The law of general assignment for

benefit of creditors is materially changed. Banks are granted immunity on

forged checks unless notified in six months. "An act regarding corporations" of our State wherever disputed are is one relating to corporations selling that the matter would not be for called from always feeding at or near

Guardians are permitted to culti- tance is Chapter 504 which is design-

H. M. Victor vs. Louise Mills, et al., Augusta, is given credit for Taft's pursuing it across plats and masses tion and sale of concentrated com-life of any officer or agent for its own him, an automobile trip are suggested for great schools, are never over one and there is a feeding stuffs?" will give deal. hereft

An act to "require all employers of female employes to provide seats therefor" will be appreciated by clerks and others who are now compelled to stand all day.

The giving of worthless checks. governed by an amendment in Chap. drafts or orders is declared to be prima facie evidence of fraud by Chapter 647. Another law in regard to corpora-

tions is one making stockholders permerigages and deeds of trust" is of sonally liable for costs of dissolution. All dealers in seed or grain should not fail to read the law on "impure solid, through freight trains may or misbranded agricultural and vege-

Chapter 858 goes after employers who blacklist discharged employes. Express companies will have to situation is foretold by Chap. 294, make prompt settlement of cash on

The "State Association of County

Life insurance companies are prevented from forfeiting life policies without notice in the future, while aries, candies, lemonade, coca-cola, domestic insurance companies should the original conditions imposed, the

A new legal holiday, April 12, is estallished in commemoration of the Halifax Resolutions." The 20th of May is of course one already.

Building and loan associations will be interested in reading Chapter 898. A proviso that no bank shall com-Hanging as a mode of capital pun- mence business with less than \$5,000 ishment is abolished and hereafter capital is provided for in Chapter

Fire insurance companies are required to make deposits with the The practice of optometry will State to protect their contracts, etc. Taxation.

The objects for which the State taxes are levied are declared to be the general school law was chang- for the expenses of the government, support of charitable and penal in-The "Daniel Boone Association" stitutions and specific appropriations to pepetrate the memory of that and interest on State debt. The poll Stond old North Carolinian was , tax is fixed at \$1.29 while the ad valorem tax is 43 cents on the \$100 hapter 555, an act to provide for valuation; corporations to make paystandard weight packages of meal ment to the State Treasurer of cerand four and to prevent short tain taxes. All exemptions granted Illimiture, while "Stock or poul- ceeds go to charity, etc. A graduated try tonic' is thoroughly regulated. inheritance tax is prescribed. Chapter 628 allows the registers of ranging from 75 cents on the \$100 deals of the several counties of the valuation to \$5 on the same, depen-State to appoint deputies. Hotels, dent upon the degree of kinship,

selects, hospitals, etc., are admon- "Was your gross income from salarished to have fire escapes by Chapter ies, fees, trades, professions, and 657. County commissioners may now | property not taxed, in excess of \$1,-"ward for the apprehension of | 000?" is a stiff question to answer at altempting arson. Chapter the rate of \$1 per \$100. Theatres the provides for the register of deeds have a graduated tax along with to mark the index "satisfied" in re- theatrical companies, circuses, etc. the atrical companies, circuses, etc. of the mountains, brought was communicated to the police and down through the Missouri valley, the same are paid and thus when same are paid and thus are charged \$5. Real estate, coal president Alcorda of Argentine in the rounded by police. will result in the saving of a great | dealers, undertakers, horse dealers, fortune-tellers, gift enterprises, deal-Am act to regulate the packing of ers in futures, druggists selling liqfish and the sale thereof will be read | nor, and so on through the list of ocalong the coast with some interest. cupations. The revenue act is very

vehicles (with exception of New Hanhap. 42 raises salary of Con. wis- over county) provides for a \$5 regis-Some of Labor and Printing to tration fee payable to the Secretary of State, \$3 of which is refunded to By Chap. 83 the sum of \$68,056.70 the county in which the motor veis returned to the State's prison de- hicle is operated, and for \$1 annual Partment out of its former earnings. renewal fee. All motor vehicles must dulees of Superior Courts now get bear a designated number and disper week extra for holding spe- play the same in front and rear. cial lorms, to be paid by the county There are many provisions in regard to operating and using motor ve-Chap. 83 is very comprehensive in hicles, such as requiring all male ocfires woodlands above the contour to get out and help hold a refractory horse when encountered on the high-

President Will Come to Savannah, Macon and Augusta.

WILL MEET PRESIDENT DIAZ

Announcement Is Made of the Plans of President Taft for His Tour West and South.

tentative plans for his trip west in as, probably on October 15. The pres- in the southeast as to warrant a conident expects to start west on his tinuance of this privilege at Nashville fifty-second birthday, September 15. without undue discrimination, to the Wash., stopping at Denver, Salt Lake in that territory not having a simiand Spokane on the way. From Se- lar privilege." attle the president will go to Portland, It was held further that "this priv-Angeles, where he will visit his sis- traffic may move at less than the lawter; to San Diego, to New Mexico ful ttriff rate." spend several days on C. P. Taft's tically all of the lines operating in ranch near Corpus Christi; to Hous- the southeastern territory, are orderlana; to Jackson, Miss.; to Birming leading or handling grain, grain prodham, Montgomery, to Macon, Ga.; to ucts or hay at Nashville, or for re-

then home to Washington. Macon, Ga.-Members of the Ma. sonance with the order. con Chamber of Commerce were made happy in the dispatches from Washington, announcing that President Tip Minnows Swim on Water's Sur-Taft expects to come to Macon this fall on his return from a western trip that is already planned. A formal States is importing fish into the Paninvitation had already been extended ama canal zone now to eat up mosquithe nation's chief executive and cit- toes. These fish belong to the group izens of Macon were then assured broadly known as tip minnows, so

vale the lands of their wards by cd to protect employes of corpora- coption will be one of the feature; habit of swimming with a large portions engaged in industrial commerce of President Taft's visit to Savannah tion of their backs out of water, A caveat need not be published and to allow them the exemptions al- In the fall, if present plans mature. To Colonek G. Arthur Gordon and Rev. This babit, in connection with their Dr. Charles A. Strong, who visited small size, is of special value, as it An act which overrules the case of the president, then president-elect, at enables them to secure their food by 148 N. C., 107, is Chapter 507 by promise to come here. A river trip of algae over which there is only a which a corporation may insure the on the revenue cutter Tamacraw and thing film of water. They swim in

\$10,000,000 FOR EDUCATION.

Reskefeiler Gives to General Education Board. New York City.-John D. Rockefel. larvae of malaria carrying mosquitoes r increased his donations to the eneral education board by a gift of 510,6.0,000 and also released the beard from the obligation to hold in rpetuity the funds contributed by m. The gift, announced by Frederk T. Gates, chairman, brings Mr. ockefeller's donation to the board to 52,000,000. The gift was contributed. according to the statement made by Chairman Gates because the income of the present fund available for appropriattion had been exhausted and a large income to meet educational granting license. needs of great importance had become

necessary. Mr. Rockefeller's action in empowdistribute the principal of funds contributed by him upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members was the prohibitionsists in the south. They ation of the possibility, now remote, that at some future time, the object and purpose of the Rockefeller founfund would have had to continue in public demand for its continuation

MAN HAS TWENTY-FOUR WIVES.

Bigamist Goes to Jail and Wives Are

Walting at Home. San Francisco, Cal.-John Madson, large city in America, and in many of the smaller ones, is in the hands of the police here. The authorities have established his marriage to ten their respective countries to policies women and his engagement to fourduped by Madson is said by the police the bloodiest battles in all history, to have lost more or less money they expressed the hope that never through him,

each of these women within a few by a war. hours after marriage. Among the women to whom he was either en- FARMERS LOSE \$30,000,000 YEARLY. gaged or married was one each in

and New Orleans, La. The strange history of Madson, who a few months. Almost without ex- of the Convers Free Press, well is another wholesome piece are repealed except where the pro- lows or divorced women of middle has aroused a good deal of interest a somplete sonfession from him.

CONSUL ATTACKED BY MOB.

Bolivian Mob Stoned Argentine Legation.

tacked the Argentine legation. Troops to blow up the handsome building were called out, to guard the Argen- with dynamite. Word of the plot boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia.

Great crowds which had been padirection of the Argentine legation, this section of Louisiana report that rading the streets finally turned in the which they surrounded. There were a new pest, known as the Mexican similar to the former act and presents no novel features.

The general law in regard to motor and the government found it necessary in their fields, and that the resulting damage is greater than from the raysary to order out troops.

HOUSE FIGHTS AMENDMENTS.

Tariff Question Shifted to a Joint Con-

ference Committee. Washington, D. C .- The tariff quesion has now been shifted from both louses of congress to a conference tule whereby all of the eight hun dred and forty-seven amendments o. Miss Anita Stewart is the committee. The house adopted a conference requested by the senate merly the wife of W. R. Stewart. Mr. the senate were disagreed to and the

"ELEVATOR ALLOWANCE" BARRED Re-Shipping Prohibited Under Decision

of Interstate Commerce Commission. Washington, D. C.—The so-called 'elevator allowance' to dealers in hay, grain and grain products at Nashville, Tenn., was declared to be unlawful discrimination in a decision announced by the interstate com-

merce commission. The complaint was brought by commercial houses in Atlanta and other Georgia cities, which alleged that the carriers have granted to Nashville undue preference in the handling of grain, grain products and hay from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings Philadelphia, Pa.-President Taft, to southeastern destinations, thereby while here, announced some of the eliminating competition with the

southeastern territory. The commission held that 'the cirthe fall. He also wrote to President cumstances and conditions prevailing ative were Beveridge of Indiana, Bris-Diaz of Mexico that he would be at Nashville are not so dissimilar glad to welcome him at El Paso, Tex- from those prevailing at other points He will head direct from Beverly, prejudice and disadvantage of points

Ore., thence to San Francisco; to Los llege operates as a device by which

and Arizona, to Texas, where he will The defendants which include practon, to New Orleans, stopping for a ed to cease paying by September 1, time in the Toche country of Louis- next, any allowance for elevation, un-Augusta, to Savannah, to Wilming- billing or rezhipping such products at ton, N. C.; to Richmond, Va., and Nashville. They are directed to file tariffs with the commission in con-

FISH KILL MOSOUITOES.

face and Exterminated Malaria. Washington, D. C. - The United the surface of the water, for which Savannah, Ga .- A giant public ret the structure of their mouths and

stagnant, sluggish and running water, either fresh or brackish. The absence of malaria in Barbadoes has been attributed to the presence of these fish by their destruction of the

BEISTOL VOTES FOR LIQUOR.

"Wets" Win by Majority of 33 Votes in Virginia Town. Bristol, Va.-By the narrow major ity of 38 votes out of a total of 844 votes pelled, the anti-prohibitionists won the local option election held here, following one of the most hotknown in the south. There were 401 votes against and 439 in favor of

The "wets" declare that the victory here, following the recent one against prohibition at Petersburg, Va., will have the effect of checking the stateering the board and its successors to wide prohibition movement in Virginia and will have some influence toward preventing further inroads of said to have been taken in consider- say, too, that the winning of this fight is but the opening wedge in the greater fight for reclamation of lost territory in the south.

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

perpetuity regardless of whether a Preached by President Taft, Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce. Bluff Point, Vt. - With the arrival of President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Secretary of War Dickinson and Vice Admiral Uriu of Japan, the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery wanted for bigamy in nearly every of Lake Champlain took on interna-

tional scope. Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce and President Taft all committed of peace. In the shadow of old Ticon. teen others. Each of the 24 women derage, which had witnessed some of again would the peace of the great Madson is said to have descrited nations of the world be interrupted

Jonesburg, Ark.; Gettysburg, Ohio, Says Colonel Scott in Address to Farmers' Union.

Conyers, Ga .- The speech delivered is an aged man, extends over only by Colonel Leonidas F. Scott, editor ception his victims have been wid- Oak Grove Local Farmers' Union, age. Madson may be taken for in this section. In his speech Colotrial to Stockton, where one of his nel Scott made the statement that wives resides, but in the meantime the south loses \$30,000,000 a year the police here are trying to secure from the one source of carelessly being due to the falling off in the outpacking a bale of cotton.

New York Stock Exchange Guarded. New York City.-The stock exchange was guarded by a score of ex-

tra policemen and plain clothes men La Paz, Bolivia.—A furious mob at-

New Cotton Pest in Louislana. Logansport, La .- Many farmers in

American deiress to Wed Prince.

London, England.—The Austrian embassy here (announces the engage ment of Princo Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, to Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs.

Miss Anita Stewart is the daughter of Mrs. James Smith, who was forued at \$30,000,000.

TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

Measure Went Through Senate By Vote of 42 to 24.

Insurgent Republican Senators Resented Threat That They Would Be Read Out of Party.

Washington, D. C .- The tariff bill passed the senate by a vote of 45 general for a more hygienic school to 34. Republicans voting in the neg- the pupil and the teacher. tow of Arkansas, Brown of Nebraska, room brought out the fact that most Burkett of Nebraska, Clapp of Minne of the teachers favor wider play sota, Crawford of South Dakota, Cum- grounds and more work for the body. mins of Iowa, Dolliver of Iowa, La Foleltte of Wisconsin and Nelson of THREE-SCORE-AND-TEN Minnesota, McEnery of Louisiana was the only democrat recorded in the af-

as exemplified in the bill.

drawing to a close.

as the judgment of their party. Mr. Aldrich declared that the pend- affairs and playing golf. ing bill was a fulfillment of the party's pledge. If senators wished to RECORD IS BROKEN vote against the bill, he said, they should not attempt to speak for their

Mr. Crawford delivered a vigorous of their judgment.

protest against any effort on the part ed 1,950 pounds. of the present senator from Rhode Isl- It took about ten tons of milk to and to control his actions. age. It was passed 45 to 34.

senate over the adoption of the amend- cold storage company. ment of Senator Bradley removing the MUST FACE TRIAL restrictions on the free sale of tobacco in the hand. This action was the result of many

years of agitation and of much active recent campaigning. anyone, the grower, any person to docket formally charged with attemptwhom he may make transfer, or any one else, to sell tobacco in the hand as a test of the Tennessee statute without paying a tax, but requires which declares attempted suicide a that when the sale exceeds ten younds, a record shall be kept for he benefit of the internal revenue

The present law permits the grower to dispose of his product, but does not allow his vendee to transfer it OFFICERS MUST EAT without paying a tax of six cents a pound. The prohibition has been the cause of much disturbance, culminating in the forays of the night riders Stubbs believes that the officers and in Kentucky and Tenessee.

TRAMP SAVES 200 LIVES.

Excitement. Canon City, Colo.—The lives more than 200 persons on a westby an unknown tramp, who was left wards, they should buy their own pro-

The train had just passed Swallows, a little station two miles east TO HONOR FOUNDER of Canon City, and was going at a 40-mile-an-hour gait when it was flagged. The tramp called the engine driver's attention to a serious under- hundred years the first statue of Bienmining of the tracks just below. The ville, founder of New Orleans, is to roadbed was found to be in a dangerous condition for two miles. In the excitement the hero was for-

YELLOW FEVER RUMOR.

Will Be Investigated by the State of Texas. Dallas, Texas .- Dr. W. L. Brumby, state health officer of Texas, has been sent by Governor Campbell to Cuba to make a personal investigation of health conditions on that island. Dr. Brumgy, on his return, will officially report what quarantine measures he considers it will be necessary for Texas to adopt against Cuba and Mexico in order to protect the people of Texas against yellow fever.

PROHIBITION CAUSES LOSSES.

"Dry" Wave Has Hit Brewers and Distillers in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis .- The enormous tillers, through the dry wave, is year ending June 30th, this report Adami, who will sue to restore their revenue amounting to \$322,000.92 for held by the pope. The vatican holds

TRAIN OVERTURNED.

Santa Fe Train Crashes Through Kansas City, Mo.-Swollen by un snows from the mountains, brought nue to the state attorney general.

Missouri and Kansas. Railroad met with a wreck at Po. was nearly \$3,000. mona, Kansas. Of the ten coaches Among the latest civil list pensions

feet of water. The overturned coaches are suppost ens, in recognition of the literary emed to have been empty.

VIRGIN BIRTH DENIED. Presbyterians.

of Lazzrus from the dead and the resurrection of the body of Christ, was, nevertheless, ordained by the New York presbytery by a vote of second auditor, Miss Alice Stone 10 to 7:

HYGIENIC SCHOOL ROOMS

National Educators Ask for Better Surroundings for Pupils. Denver, Col.-"No teacher with round shoulders and a hacking cough

should be permitted in the school room." "The city is responsible for lower mentality and a weakend body in an

increasing number of school chil-"Give the physical body its educa-tion as you feed the brain its words

and figures." William W. Hastings of Springfield, Mass., urged these precepts at the convention of the National Educational Association. The sentiment was

room, both from the standpoint of A discussion on health in the school

FOR ROCKEFELLER Cleveland, Ohio,-John D. Rocke Mr. Gore delivered a final denuncia- feller has reached the three-score-and tion of the entire system of protection ten period of his life. Seventy years ago he was born on a small farm The failure of the senate to keep near Richford, Tioga county, New the promise made to the people by York. Beginning life as a penniless the republican party respecting a re-farmer's boy, Mr. Rockefeller is now vision of the tariff downward, was reputed to be the world's nearest canthe theme of Senator Beveridge, as didate for a gillionaire. His health is the debate on the pending bill was good, and he is enjoying rugged old age. Mr. Rockefeller received sev-Mr. Beveridge was answered by Mr. eral congratulatory telegrams and a Aldrich, who said he had often seen few callers, who extended their best men interpret their own judgment wishes. His birthday was spent in his usual manner, attending to business

FOR SIZE OF CHEESE Utica, N. Y .- The largest cheese ever manufactured in the Mohawk protest against any attempt upon the valley was chipped to a Chicago firm part of Chairman Aldrich to prevent by the local cold storage company. republican senators from the exercise The cheese was built in the usual shape, but it measured 32 inches high Senator Clapp also joined in the and 45 inches in diameter and weigh-

produce it and it was pressed into The bill was then put on its pass- shape by a specially constructed press in a cheese factory, where it was Much interest was aroused in the bought by a Chicago firm through a

FOR TRYING SUICIDE Memphis, Tenn.-So far as records show for the first time in the history

of Memphis, the name of an alleged The Bradley amendment authorizes would be suicide apears on the police ed self-destruction, and will be used felony and provides heavy punishment. The arrest was at the instance of the superintendent of the city hee pital, where the young woman was taken for medical attention.

FOOD SENT INMATES Topeko, Kans.-Governor W. R. employees of the various state institutions should eat the same food they

set out for the inmates. "If the grub is not good enough for Man Goes Unrewarded in Subsequent the officers and employes," said the governor, "it is not good enough for growing children and invalids in the institutions. If the officers cannot bound Rio Grande train were saved live on food the state furnishes its

visions." OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La .-- After nearly two be placed in one of the public squares of the city, according to plans which have taken concrete form here. A small statue of Bienville has been placed in the exhibit room of the Louisiana Historical Society and from this model a large figure will be

WOMEN CONVICTS MAY BE TAKEN FROM ROADS Manufield, La.-Because of protests by humanitarians, women convicts serving time on the-roads of DeSoto parish will probably be relieved of hard labor and returned to the jail here to finish their sentences. The here to finish their sentences, authorities of the parish have been deluged with petitions seeking the abandonment of the working of wom-

en convicts.

Newsy Paragraphs. A sensational action against Pope Pius, in which a vast fortune is at loss of business to brewers and dis-stake, is pending. It is declared that unless there is an amicable adjustshown, indirectly, in the report of the ment suit will be entered by the local internal revenue office for the three nieces of the late Bishop showing a reduction of the internal uncle's fortune to them, which is now that period, practically the entire loss the will, which, it is declared, leaves

the pope. Justice Mills directed that Harry K. Thaw be transferred from the Matteawan asylum to the White Plains jail. This is a distinct victory for Thaw, Justice Mills said he would recommit Thaw to Matteawan if Jusprecedented rains and by melted tice Gaynor granted a change of ve-

in the history of that postoffice. Train Uo. 5 of the A. T. and S. F. The gain over last year's business which made up the train, four-a bag. granted by the British government gage car and three day coaches-left are \$125 a year each to Mary, Dorthe track and rolled into eighteen othy and Bessie Dickens, granddaughters of the late Charles Dick-

inence of their grandfatchr. The national convention of the National Woman Suffrage association in session at Seattle, Wash., elected Despite Denial Fish is Ordained by the following officers: President, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Moyan, Pa.; first New York City.-The Rev. George vice president, Mrs. Rachel Foster Fish, one of the three graduates of Avery, Swarthmore, Pa.; second vice the Union Theological Seminary who, president, Mrs. Florence Kelley, New n a recent examination, denied the York; corresponding secretary, Miss virgin birth of Christ, the historical Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans; reidentity of Adam and Eve, the raising cording secretary, Mrs. Ella S. Stew-Blackwell, Boston,

will be made. CORPORATION CONTROL

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Wickersham Says U. S. Should Dominate Interstate Concerns.

STATES TO REGULATE TRUSTS

Mr. Wickersham Urges Creation of Nationally Created Incorporations to

Handle Interstate Commercs. Paducah, Ky.-Congress should control organization of corporations doing an interstate business, according to an address delivered before the State Bar Association by George W.

Wickersham, attorney general of the United States. Of paramount importance because Wickersham gave complete treatment of the trust question as it appears to he present national administration, the address was notable chiefly for the recommendation made by the attorney general that congress should enact a law providing for nationally created incorporations to carry on

intersttae commerce. Previously by exhaustive reference to important state and federal court decisions, Mr. Wickersham had sketched the ways by which states may regulate business of foreign corporations within their boundaries and had advocated that the license of any foreign corporation be vacated if 50 percent of its stock was owned by any company, domestic or foreign, or if

that amount became later so owner. Taking up the definition of interstate commerce, though Mr. Wickersham said "it would be rash at this time to suggest a definition of what it is," he quotes Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, that it is "not a technical legal conception, but a practical one."

This brought the attorney general to his main declaration that congress should organize corporations to carry on interstate business, because of the general legal complexity of regulating that traffic. Though in a national sense the ad-

ommendation of national incorpora-

tion, its effort to show the separate

states how they may control the business of foreign corporations in their limits, was an important feature.

ECONOMY ON ISTHMUS. No More Carriages for Government Officials. Washington, D. C .- The wave of economy first noticed at Washington some time after the advent of the Taft administration is reported as having arrived at the isthmian canal zone. Its first effect was to sweep away nearly all the government carriages used by the commissioners and other officials on the zone. Colonel Goethals, chairman of the canal commission, has issued an order discontinuing the use of these carriages and directing the chief quartermaster to sell all transportation equipment on hard, with the exception of a few surreys to be used exclusively for the transaction of public business. None of these is for the use of any member of the commission. In contrast with this policy is to be noticed the methods of the French during their

and steel left on the isthmus by the French.

attempt to construct the canal. The

comission is now offering for sale

between 80,000 and 100,000 of old iron

NEW TREATMENT FOR RABIES. Physicians at University of Pennsylvania Have New Theory. Philadelphia, Pa.-News of the deepest interest to the world of science comes from the University of Pennsylvania in the statement that certain experiments now being conducted there point to an entirely different theory from any hitherto entertained regarding the cause of hydrophobia, and, if successful, will revolutionize every accepted theory

-Dr. Charles W. Dulles, who among other physicians has been quietly working in the university laboratories, declared it was not intended to make the results public until next spring, but he added: "If the results bear out the new theory, almost every accepted idea on

the subject of hydrophobia will virtually be swept away. FASTING RECORD BROKEN.

Mrs. Hoag Goes Forty-Nine Days Without Eating.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Lillian D. Hoag has set at naught all records for fasting, abstaining from food for forty-nine days. The highest record previously was that of Etta Priscilla Grove, a Chicago school teacher, who shuned food forty-one days a year

This long period of fast was due to an illness the woman had hoped to overcome by refraining from food of any kind. The result was more than hoped for.

EXPENSIVE RAILROAD COMPLETED. \$62,500,000 Spent on 32 Miles of New

Alpine Road, Gastein, Austria.-The Tauren Railroad, the new Alpine line connecting Gastein and Spittal, was officially opened by the Emperor Francis Joseph in the presence of a large gathering of the Austrian archdukes, members of parliament and the public. So great were the engineering difficulties that had to be overcome in the construction of the line that although it is only 30 miles long, it cost \$62,500,-000. Eight years were required for the completion of the Tauren tunnel, The railroad greatly shortens the distance between central Europe and the Adriatic.

CLAY ELECTED SENATOR.

General Assembly of Georgia Voted

Unanimously for Present Senator. Atlanta Ga.-Hon. A. S. Clay was re-elected for a third term in the United States senate to succeed himself. The casting of the vote was merely a formality, as Senator Clay was nominated in the primary of last year, But the law says the general assenbly shall elect, so the two houses sitting separately elected Senator Clay. He received every vote cast, 37 in the senate and 150 in the house,