WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

These rare book swindlers are going to be rare birds.

As a popular pastime swimming is over for the present.

Feeding men on electricity seems shocking innovation, doesn't it?

Football did its best, but it plays sorry second to baseball in popularity

"Quack" is the title of a new comedy. Probably all about human geese

Under the newest ruling, some poets are born, and some are educated at

Berlin claims a talking cat. Wonder what serenades it selects for nightly rendition?

A lot of people do not recognize oppartunity when they meet it be cause they expect it to look like luck.

The New York burglar who stole 10,000 nickels from a householder must be a movie fan of the worst

United States government will provide foot powder for the shoes of Watch the powder bills in-

The German army will employ skis in maneuvers this winter. Not as picturesque as aeroplanes, but much more safe in case of a fall.

"How to treat an old man," is the way one editor heads his advice. He should include the cost of the said

"What is a cook worth?" asks the Louisville Courier-Journal. It depends on whether she is plentiful or

A Chicagoan swallowed his false teeth. He need never again complain that he ate his food without thoroughly masticating it.

An English aviator has been fined for colliding with a cow. The cow should have been fined for disorderly conduct.

From a cursory reading of the crime news one would hardly think that there are only ten commandments to

Washington amateurs are to try out a minstrel performance in the government hospital for the insane. Nutty stunt, that.

China is to kill certain habitual smokers of opium and will fine others with a maximum of \$2,000. This code itself suggests the notions of a smoker.

A La Crosse hen swallowed a \$200 ruby. It would pay some interprising butcher to purchase it, mix it with a multitude of other hens, and auction them off.

The latest novelty in dresses has only two hooks. Cheers by the overworked husbands, tempered with the question as to how many buttons are thrown in for good measure.

Painted eyes are the latest fad in London. Years ago they were quite the thing here, not as a fad, but as a necessity. Eye artists are still to be found where black eyes be

A Chicago school teacher set fire to pupil's trousers by exploding matches in his back pocket while spanking him. Sounds suspiciously like a schoolboy trick though.

Nicholas of Russia carries \$5,000, 900 in life insurance, but that doesn't make him any more safe from the at

Chicago has a pair of bandits-the man holds you up, and the goes through your pockets. It's a safe bet she's married.

An eastern professor has discovered red headed men seldom marry red headed women. Probably each understands the temper of the other.

A Philadelphian wants a divorce be cause his wife smokes ten cigars a iay. If he were a resident of Pittsburgh we could understand it better

Paris has produced a genius who has invented a shoe that looks only half its size. And the women shall call him blessed.

It has been proved conclusively that a young woman can support life on \$7.20 a week in Philadelphia. All that now remains to be proved is that life is worth supporting at that

You may, if you wish, pick up your grouches where you dropped them But it is not compulsory.

The department of agriculture says that lightning may strike more than once in the same place. Usually, how ever, in the political sense, one stroke is amply sufficient.

Hoopskirts will be worn inside of the years, according to one student of the times. They will be, if the women can only be convinced that they are fashionable.

THEENTERPRISE BIG PROBLEM IS BEING STUDIED

EXPLANATION OF WORK BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH.

ABOLISH WHITE SLAVE TRADE

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of the Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York .- In order that the pub lic might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and the plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of the leading men and women. "These con ferencese," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than pre sent recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advan tages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a public appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a labratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moralside each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for If this experiment is successvice. may prove applica ble to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane, but also less wasteful than those at present follow-

That its work might be done intel ligently the bureau employed George Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too

strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in great world problem."

Ryan's Bond Refused.

Chicago.-For the second time the United States circuit court of appeals declined to approve bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan. president of the International Ironworkers' union; R. H. Houlihan and William Shupe of Chicago, convicted of conspiracy in connection with illegal transportation of dynamite. District Attorney Miller advised the court he had inspected the sureties and found them insufficient. Bonds William Bernhardt of Cincinnati for \$10,000 were accepted.

Speedy Justice Meted Negro. Gulfport, Miss. - Within seven hours after he had shot and killed Chief of Police Charles Dickey, Percy Newkirk, a negro, who had been trapped by the officer while in the act of burglarizing a store, was indicted by the county grand jury, tried on a charge of murder, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged just one month from date. Notwithstanding the quick justice meted out to the negre, a large and excited crowd throng-

ed the streets near the court house

and threats of lynching made.

MRS. STEPHEN B. AYRES



Mrs. Ayres, wife of Congressman Ayres of New York, was elected president of the National League of Demo cratic Women after a bitter contest.

TURKEY YIELDS TO POWERS

SHE AGREES TO GET OUT OF EUROPE, BUT IS LIKELY TO OPPOSE INDEMNITY.

With Her Territory Lost, Turkey Is for \$200,000,000 by the Balkan States.

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Young Turks Revolt and Overthrow Government.

Constantinople.-Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and + + commander of the Turkish army, + was shot dead during demonstrations here.

Manmoud Shefket Pasha, for-+ ed grand vizier in place of Kia- + + mil Pasha.

Talaat Bey has zeen appoint-In a statement after his + appointment he said:

"The change in the cabinet + + the national honor or perish in + + the attempt. "We do not want a continua-

all costs. That is an indispensa- country." ble condition of peace."

A vast crowd drawn from all + classes declared for war rather + + than peace without Adrianople. + ◆ And, because the crowd was back- ◆ ed by public opinion, the government surrendered and relinquish. + ed office, making way for the + + same men whom the popular + ter the revolutions of 1908 and +

London, England.-Plenipotentiaries of the Balkan kingdoms are immensely pleased over the decision of the grand council at Constantinople to accept the advice of the powers.

While it had become increasingly certain that the Turkish elder states men were prepared to face the bit ter fate that ends the empire's history as an European nation, it was hardly expected they would register their decision so quickly and so def-

One crucial point of difference re mains to be settled is the question of indemnity. The allies propose to levy a heavy payment upon the defeated nation. They speak of \$200, 000,000 as an adequate sum. Their minimum is an amount equal to the Turkish debts attached to the territories which they will annex under the treaty.

Plans Approved for Gettysburg Camp Washington.-Secretary Stimson has approved plans formulat ed by Maj. James E. Normoyle, and Capt. H. F. Dalton, for the mammoth camp to shelter survivors of the Confederate and Union armies who will meet at Gettysburg battlefield next July to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. The camp will consis of about 54,000 tents, affording accommodations for between 60,000 and 70,000 veterans. There also will consist of about 54,000 tents, afplete divisional field hospital.

Morse Admits He's a Bankrupt

New York.-Charles W. Morse, who has been reported recently as seriously ill again in Europe, has admitted in testimony that he is not financially responsible and that he has suggested to his attorneys that his creditors put him through bankruptcy. The former banker, who was pardoned by President Taft, after serving only two years of his fifteen-year sentence, made these admissions to A. Levinge Whattelly, a London lawyer, who was appointed by the New York courts to examine Morse.

SOUTH NEGLECTS CATTLE AND HOGS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON URGES SOUTH TO RAISE MEAT.

TO ERADICATE CATTLE TICK

Agricultural Department Head Says Much of Nation's Meat Must Come From the South.

Washington.—"A considerable por tion of the future meat supply of the country must come from the South, and this situation is becoming better understood and more appreciated every day. There are millions of acres of idle land in the Southern states that are especially adapted to production of cattle, and there is no reason why not only the beef supply, but the supply of pork for American markets should not be produced on the soils of the South."

The above statement was made by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in commenting upon the growing shortage of the beef supply and the great opportunities for cattle and hog aising in Southern states. The sec etary has always ben much interested in Southern agriculture, particu arly in the production of live stock He has from time to time, urged on the committees in congress the neces sity of the eradication of the cattle tick, in order that the only serious handicap to cattle production in the South might be eliminated.

"The one thing that prevents the South from rapidly progressing in the production of live stock for markets is the cattle tick pest, and that is gradually getting under control," coninues the secretary. "At present the tick quarantine, and more territory is being added to this every month.

"The tick consumes annually about 200 pounds of blood from each head of cattle and of course it is impossible to fatten him for market with this great reserve.

"Not only re there millions of acres of idle land that could profitably be

stock "Take, for example, the over 2,500,-• ed minister of the interior, a po- • of the Cecil clay which is found in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and the 1,500,000 acres of the Hagerstown loam found in Alabama, Kenmeans that we are going to save + tucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Investigations made by the bureau of soils shows that these two types of soils are particularly adapted to cattle production and grow the finest grasses

FLOODS CAUSE LEVEE BREAK

Planters Are Hurrying Their Stock and Cattle to Hills.

Grenville, Miss.-The crevasse in the Beulah levee is widening very slowly; after having reached a width of 125 feet. It is pouring out at a tirely changed the situation. depth of six feet of water.

very slowly, filling up the depressions Efforts will be made to tie the ends of the levee at the break, and as the levee is constructed of stiff buckshot earth, the belief is expressed that the crevasse will not widen to any great extent.

The serious feature of the break is he fact that, coming this early, the chances are that it cannot be closed during the high water season, which may last until May, and the expense of caring for stock and labor in the overflown section for two or three months will be heavy and a great burden.

King of Spain May Visit U. S. Madrid, Spain.-It is stated that there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United States, possibly next summer, should the political situation in his kingdom permit of his doing so.

Corn Growers of Nation Columbia, S. C .- With practically all the preparations brought to completion, the Fifth National Corn Expo sition opened its gates to the public. Embracing exhibits from two states, the Federal department of agricultural and prominent sources dealing with practically every phase of agri culture, the exposition is, by all odds, the greetest agricultural exposition that has ever been held in this country. The present event is the result of two years of planning and preparation. Thousands are expected

Moros Kill Seven Americans Manila .- A wireless dispatch from Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, manding the department of Minda nao, gives details of an engaegment on the morning of January 23 at Taglitsi between Moros and detachments of a Philippine scouts and the constabulary. Capt. Patrick McNally and six enlisted men of the scouts were killed, Lieut. William Townsend of the scouts and Lieutenant Cochrun, Lieutenant Whitney of the constabulary 19 enlisted men were wounded. The wounds of both are serious.

JOSHUA W. ALEXANDER



Representative Alexander of Misouri is chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisher ies which is investigating the shipping

STRONGLY URGE FREE TOLLS

SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX AN SWERS THE OBJECTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

This Government Contends for the Right to Allow Free Passage to Coastwise Ships.

Washington.-Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise 165,000 square miles of territory in shipping from Panama canal tolls asthe South have been released from sured the British government that domestic coastwise trade will not be permitted to extend operation into foreign competitive fields and that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipping to balance the remission to American ships. If Great Britain is not satisfied on these points America proposes a special commission of adjustment.

The communication is devoted used for the rising and pasturing of the purpose of reducing to the smallcattle, but there are millions of acres est point and number the issues upon of the best cattle producing lands in which the two governments failed to the South that are at present being agree and as to these-only two-it is eign minister, has been appoint. • used for other purpose that should be contended that they are entirely susturned into feeding ground for live ceptible of adjustment by diplomatic means, and without recourse to arbi tration.

If this course should not prove acceptable to the British government, it is suggested that the whole controver sy be referred to a special commission of inquiry

Secretary Knox begins his note, which was delivered to the British foreign office through Mr. Laughlin, the American charge at London, by the flat statement that he cannot agree with the British interpretation of the canal treaties, so far as they limit the freedom of action of America or infringe British treaty rights. Pointing out that the Grey note was issued without consideration of the president's toll proclamation, the secretary states that Sir Edward deals chiefly with the possibilities of what the

president might do under the canal

act, whereas the proclamation has en-Taking up the objections made by It is not believed any lives have the British government, Secretary knox first discusses that which applies to the exemption from tolls of the government vessels of Panama. This, he declares, to be a great and complete surprise to the United States, which always had without challenge that the status of the countries immediately concerned by reason of their political relation to the territory in which the canal was to be constructed was different from that of all other countries. He does not believe, therefore, that the British government intended to pro-

pose arbitration of this question In regard to a second British objection, that the Panama canal act might be thought to confer upon the president the power to discriminate in the use of the canal in favor of all ships belonging to the States and its citizens, even in the foreign trade, by granting them reduced tolls, the note quotes from the memorandum attached to the canal act by the president

Independent Succeeds Bob Taylor. Nashville, Tean.-Prof. R Webb of Bellbuckle, Tenn., Independent Democrat, was elected United States senator for the term ending March 4 next. He defeated M. T. Bryan of Nashville, Democrat, 73 to Professor Webb's election came on the eight ballot taken by the leg-Islature, his votes coming from Republican and independent Democratic ranks, reinforced by 11 votes from Shelby county. M. T. Bryan, practically his only competitor, received 1 Republican vote.

Walters Riot in New York New York .- A series of disturb-

ances occurred in the hotel and restaurant districts when thousands of striking waiters and sympathizers overran some of the principal streets and engaged in serious rioting. rioting followed several thousand employees in crippling the service in a number of big hotels. Failing to tie up other establishments, the riotous elements carried on a warfare of jos tling patrons, turning in false alarms of fire, at atttacking waiters who have not walked out and throwing bricks

PEACE HANGS BY SLENDER THREAD

DRAFT NOTE NOTIFYING TURKS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE BROKEN OFF.

HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED

Rechad Pasha Has Given Out Interview in Which He Regrets the Obstinacy of the Allies .- Turkey Shows Yielding Spirit.

London.-The special committee appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries drafted a note notifying the Turkish plenipotentiaries that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note was not submitted to the Balkan delegations. Instead

the delegates gave a luncheon. The note as drafted is very brief. It reminds the Turks that since January 6 sittings of the Peace Conference have been suspended, without Turkey making any move toward their resumption while events in Constantinople are the best proof that Turkey's answer to the demands of the Allies concerning Adrianople and the Aegean Islands will be negative.

On this account, unless the Turkish delegation has fresh proposals to make, the note points out, the Allies see no alternative but definitely to

break off negotiations. The Servian ex-Premier M. Novakocitch will give a luncheon in honor of the other delegations, after which a meeting will be held for the purpose of examining the note. another day will be gained before facing the question or reopening the

Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, in an interview, said he deeply regretted the obstinacy of the Allies, which, he declared, was not only against Turkey's but against their own true interests. He added:

"This obstinacy is the more regrettable because while Bulgaria does not need Adrianople either for defensive or effective purposes, this town is indispensible to Turkey on account of historic, sentimental and religious as sociations

Against Reception at White House. Trenton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson heard of the suggestion to have a reception in the white house instead of at the capitol on the night of his inauguration but he does not think the plan practicable. "I have had no formal intimation of it," he said, "but friends tell me it would be hardly possible to hold a reception at the white house that night as there probably will be 100,000 people in the city of Washington at the time and, of course, I don't think a reception on that evening should be by invita-

Terrific Explosion in Paris.

Paris.-A terrific explosion of dynamite shook houses for miles around the Church of St. Suplice, in the southern part of Paris. fissure was opened in the Rue de Sevres and the surface lines were destoryed.

Ohio River Flood Situation

Cario, Ill .- The Ohio river is falling slowly and at last report the stage was 48.9 feet. "Cotton Belt" Railroad will not resume traffic on the branch from Birds Point to Maiden, Mo., until

Suffragettes Making Plans.

Washington. - Heralding the approch of the riding and marching suffragette cohorts, four feminine Paul Reveres will gallop in relays into Washington March 3 with news of the progress of their sisters.

Stabbed During Strike Trouble. Pitsburg, Pa .- In a fight at the plant of the American Steel & Wire Company at Rankin, Deputy Sheriff J. Davis was stabbed by an unidentified foreigner and it is feared he will die.

Andrew Carnegie Trouble-Maker. New York.—Testimony in support of the contention of the Government that Andrew Carnegie was a troublemaker in the steel trade and that the Carnegie Steel Company was taken over by the United States Steel Corporation because of his refusal to abide by agreements, was heard in the Government suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman antitrust law. It was given by Walter Scranton, former president of the Lackawanna Steel Company and other independent concerns,

King Alfonso to Woodrow Wilson. Trenton, N. J.-President-elect Wilson received greetings from the King of Spain through the Marquis De La Vegal Inclan, the Royal Commissioner delegated to select a site for the Spanish exhibit, at the Panama Exposition, at San Francisco. It was the first message Mr. Wilson has re ceived from an European ruler. The envoy besides conveying to the President-elect the King's personal mes-sage of good-will, expressed in behalf of the King a deep interest in the exposition at San Francisco