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Wasn't Sure as to that Kind.

A visitor to Washington entered a store where books, periodicals and stationery were displayed in the show winds. To the first "saleslady" he "Do you keep stationery? said: "saleswant some envelopes." ,The looked puzzled and uncertain lady' for a moment, then walking rapidly to the rear of the store she called out to an assistant: "Sadie, do we keep stationery envelopes?"

Looking for an English Bride. The story about the visit to England

of the Grand Duke Michel, brother of the czar, is that he is seeking a bride and has the lady picked out in the person of the Princess Margaret. daughter of King Edward's only sur viving brother, the Duke of Connaught The grand duke is 23 years old.

These are Plain Words.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.-Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the following statement:

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Miss Klumpke Coming Home

Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the Chicago astronomer, who has been assistant in the Paris, France, obseravtory for fifteen years, is rapidly completing arrangements to return to the United States, where she will have special charge of astral-photography at Stanford university, in California.

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The Animal Rescue league of Boston has been in existence but three years. The good work it has since done has been thus summarized by Mrs. Hunting Smith, its president: F'rom the 110 members with which we started we have reached over 1.300. and from being called upon to care for 2,595 animals in the first year of our work we have cared for 5,089 in six Mrs. Smith said that she months.' hoped for the establishment of a home of rest for horses similar to that which has been successful in Acton, England where overworked horses can occasionally go to green grass and an outing, and where they can spend

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MANY HUNDREDS DEAD

Earthquake in Southern Mexico Proves to Have Been Disastrous.

Falling Buildings Destroy Lives of Many of the Inhabitants-Church Crushes Its Worshipers-Great Slaughter Oc-

eurs in Sacred Edifice.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18 .- One of the most terrible disasters in the history of the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon. An extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received herei ndicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capital, the parish church and many business houses and residences were in ruins and that there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office, which explains the scarcity of news thus far.

Meager details finally began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and ed with all in citizenship in a state apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employes, all of states which make up our great counwhom were uninjured, quickly pro- try. On the question of industrial ceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city. The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than any other single place, as a crowd of worshipers was gathered there for the for at par in money," he said, "before afternoon service. The solid masonry it is authorized to do business. The walls and the roof came toppling down on the worshipers and many of those within were killed.

The war department has ordered troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until the work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, vision of the tariff, but I stand for that this is one of the most destructive earthquakes that ever occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of the city are now camping out under tents around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake occurred at 5:07 p. m. yesterday and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were great ly alarmed. The first movement here was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easy oscillatory movement northeast to fifty-five seconds. The damage in this city was slight.

The state of Guerrero has always beeen the focus of seismic disturbances. Reports received here state the shock was very severe at Chilapa. No casualties are so far reported from there. The duration of the Chilpancingo shock was less than that in Mexico City, having lasted fifty seconds, against fifty-five seconds at the capital.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight no further news had come from the stricken city. The earthquake was also intense at Igulia, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings. Among the latter was the sugar mill of General Frisbie. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state of

The Association Press correspondent has just seen a private telegram from Chilpancingo saying: "I and family are safe; many houses destroyed."

Creamery Man Disappears.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 18 .- W.

A. Smith, proprietor of the Mystic creamery in this city, and interested

in a line of creameries in Benton county, has been missing since Sunday. The Merchants' National bank of this city began suit in the superior court, asking judgment for \$5,375 against Smith and a writ of attachclaims to have loaned him \$2,000.

Quarantine of Diseased Sheep.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18 .- Communications received from various sections of the state in response to orders from State Veterinarian Thomas commanding a quarantine of diseased sheep, indicate that the suggestion will be followed to the letter.

Omahan Will Issue Call. DENVER, Jan. 18 .- Governor Orman today announced that he will issue a call tomorrow or on Sunday for a special session of the legislature to consider the following subjects: The revenue bill which was attacked by the trusts and pronounced unconstitutional in part by the courts; the control of the corporations, especially railroads, by a commission or otherwise; an employers' liability bill and for financing the Gunnison tunnel.

MANY VIEW INAUGURATION.

Five Thousand People See Governo Cummings Take the Oath.

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.-The inauguration of Governor A. B. Cummins took place yesterday with imposing ceremonies at the Auditorium and in CITY OF CHILPANCINGO DESOLATE the presence of 5,000 people. The parade, which took place from the state house, through the principal streets of the city and to the Auditorium, was escorted by five companies of the state militia and consisted of the full membership of the legislature, state officials, ex-governors, United States Senators Allison and Dolliver in car-

At the Auditorium exercises were opened by Lieutenant Governor Milliman. Bishop Morrison of the Episcopal church delivered the invocation and was immediately followed by the administering of the oath of office to Governor Cummins by Chief Justice Scott M. Ladd. The governor then delivered his inaugural address. At the conclusion the governor was escorted by the members of the legislature in carriages to the state house. where he formally took charge of the

In the evening Governor and Mrs. Cummins held a reception at the state house.

In his inaugural address Governor Cummins spoke of the pride he sharso pre-eminent in the sisterhood of combinations he spoke of the evils which follow in the wake of overcap italization and throttling of competi-"Every corporation should be tion. required to have its capital stock paid genius for deception has been too often accepted as legal tender for stock it should be declared the counterfeit it He can see no hope in state legislation. "I believe the question is a national one," he said, "and the time has come to nationalize it. * * * I am not an advocate of a general recompetition, the competition of the republic if possible, but of the world if necessary. I regard the consequences of a monopoly in any important product as infinitely more disastrous than the consequences of foreign importations.

On the topic of taxation Governor Cummins said: "The most flagrant defect in the execution of our taxing law is disclosed in the escape of so large a part of the personal property within our jurisdiction from the view of the assessor. I believe that there ought to be imposed a reasonable penalty for the failure to list taxable property." He also devoted some attention to the subject of railroad taxation, pointing out the inadequacy of south-southwest. The duration was the existing law and suggesting needed improvements. An appropriation for the St. Louis exposition is urged and liberal provisions for the maintenance of state institutions.

TAKES UP HAWAIIAN COINS.

Congress to Provide for Recoining Into American Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 .-The bill for the recoinage of the silver coinage of Hawaii, introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut; was favorably acted upon by the house committee on weights, coinage and measures. Some opposition was met with, the democratic members urging that the silver dollars should not lose their idenity as such by being recoined into subsidary coinage. The vote on the bill was 8 to 3, the democratic members voting in the negative.

The bill as reported provides that all of the silver coins of Hawaii shall be received at par in payment of government dues to Hawaii or to the United States. After being received the coins shall be sent to San Francisco, to be recoined into subsidiary silver. The expense of shipment from Hawaii is borne by the United States, and this is the only expense involved. There is about \$975,000 of silver circulating in Hawaii, most of it in silver dollars.

Parliament Opened by King.

LONDON, Jan. 17.-King Edward ment of his property. The bank opened Parliament yesterday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The long procession to the House of Lords was of the same elaborate character as that witnessed on the occasion of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

Schedule Raises Wages.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.-It is semi-officially stated that the new wage schedules adopted by the Great Northern at the request of the engineers and firemen operating the new and heavier freight engines advances the wages of engineers who have been receiving \$4 per 100 miles to \$4.50. Firemen receiving \$2.30, it is said, will receive \$2.65, and switching engine drivers \$3.25 a day, less one hour for

FIXING MEMORIAL DAY

House Adopts Resolution for the McKinley Ceremonial,

AN ADDRESS BY SECRETARY HAY

Appropriation for Expenses of the West Indian Exposition - Passage of the Pension Appropriation Bill - Other Matters in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. - The house today passed the pension appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days, and adjourned until Saturday night. The resolutions prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises, providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the hall of representatives on February 27, was adopted.

Mr. Montague Lesser, who was recently elected to succeed Mr. Nicholas Muller of New York, was sworn in today. Many of Mr. Lesser's friends were in the gallery and gave him a rousing reception when he took the

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio then presented the resolution for holding McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of the house February 27 and it was unanimously adopted.

The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The melancholy event of the violent and tragic death of William McKinley, late president of the United States, having occurred during the recess of congress, and the two houses, sharing in the general grief, and desiring to manifest their sensibility upon the occasion of the public bereavement; therefore,

"Resolved, by the house of repre sentatives, the senate concurring, That the two houses of congress will assemble in the hall of the house of representatives on a day and hour fixed and announced by the joint committee, to-wit, Thursday, February 27, 1902, and that in the presence of the two houses there assembled an address upon the life and character of William McKinley, late president of the United States, be pronounced by Hon. John Hay, and that the president pro tem and the speaker of the house be requested to invite the president and ex-presidents of the United States, ex-vice president, heads of the various departments, judges of the supreme court, representatives of foreign governments, governors of the several states, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy and such officers of the army and navy as have received the thanks of congress, who may then be at the seat of government, to be present on the occasion, and such others as may be suggested by the executive committee; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Medea S. McKinley and assure her of the profound sympathy of the houses of congress for her personal affliction and of their sincere condolence for the late national bereavement."

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts presented a joint resolution to appropriate \$50,000 to pay the expenses incurred by the West Indian and Carolina Interstate exposition at Charleston, S. C., in connection with the government exhibit at Charleston.

The house then resumed consideration of the pension bill, which was read for amendment under the fiveminute rule.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, providing that the testimony of three witnesses that persons lived together as man and wife for five years should be assumed to be prima facie evidence of marriage, provoked considerable devate and fin ally was ruled out on a point of order.

The bill was then passed.

Strauss as an Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Oscar S. Strauss of New York, formerly United States minister to Turkey, was appointed a member of the permanent committee of arbitration at The Hague. The appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-President

Hospital for Consumptives.

COLORADO, SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 16.—General William J. aPlmer has announced his intention of giving 100 acres of land and \$5,000 to establish a sanitarium in Colorado Springs for consumptives, the institution to cost in all \$25,000.

Ohio Wool Growers Protest.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 16 .- At the meeting of the Ohio Farmers' institute, J. H. Bingham declared that reciprocity, insofar as it would affect the wool growers of the United States, would be disastrous to them. He pointed out that Argentina, South America, produced two and a half times as much wool as the United States, and that a far greater proportion of it was for export, as the population was sparse.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE-Receipts of cattle were heavier than anticipated, and as a result buyers started in from the beginning to buy their supplies for less money. In some cases they succeeded while in others they did not, so that the market on all grades, both good and bad, was rather uneven. The market on cornfed steers could be quoted all the way from steady to a dime lower. The decline was not confined to any one grade, but was uneven on all kinds. Buyers tried to buy everything lower, but in a good many instances they paid steady prices for what they got. The cow market was also uneven. better grades sold at just about steady prices and the medium and canners sold steady to a dime lower. The feeling on oulls was also rather weak except where the quality was very good, and the same was true of stags. Veal calves sold in just about yesterday's notches. There were very few stockers and feeders on sale and anything good sold at just about

HOGS-There was a liberal run of hogs and as all other markets were quoted lower prices here took a drop. The general market could safely be quoted fully 10c lower on all but the best heavyweights and they sold mostly steady to 5c lower. The quality and weight of the hogs was much better than yesterday, so that the market on paper does not show as much of a decline as it would if the quality was the same as it was yesterday. The better weight hogs sold largely from \$6.25 to \$6.50. Medium weights sold mostly from

\$6.10 to \$6.25. SHEEP—There were not as many sheep n sale as there were yesterday, so that the market held right close to steady at this point in spite of the fact that Chicago was reported weak to a dime ower. Prices have gone down quite rapidly in Chicago, but there has been a good steady market here all the week. to that prices are higher here than in Chicago. The quality of the offerings was nothing extra today, so that the Chicago. market does not look particularly high on paper. There were some yearling wethers, however, good enough to bring

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Native beef steers 5@10c lower, other cattle steady; choice export and dressed beef, \$5.85@6.55; fair to good, \$4.65 @5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.75; western fed steers, \$4.50@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75@5.25; Texas cows, \$2 .-50@4.25; native cows, \$2.75@4.75; heifers, \$3.50@5.25; canners, \$1.75@2.05; bulls, \$2.50@ .00; calves, \$3.50@6.20.

HOGS-Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.60; bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.20; heavy, \$6.50. 6.60; mi. d packers, \$6.00..6.50; light, \$5.40@6.35; pigs, \$4.50@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market strong; fed lambs, \$5.00@6.15; fed wethers, \$4.00@ 4.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5.25; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; culls and feeders, \$1.75@3.75.

POSTPONE ST. LOUIS FAIR

President and Financial Agent Deem It Necessary to Wait.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The Lousiana Purchase exposition, which was to have been held in St. Louis in 1903, will not take place until 1904. This fact was practically conceded by ex-Governor Francis, president of the exposition company, and Adolph Busch, the financial agent of the company, at the White House yesterday.

Since arriving here and conferring with the foreign representatives, Governor Francis and Mr. Busch have come to the conclusion that unless the exposition is postponed for a year the exposition will not be able to secure the elaborate foreign exhibits which are desired. They find, for instance, that a great Japanese fair is to be given under government auspices in 1903, and if the exposition is postponed until 1904 everything of interest exhibited there can be brought to St. Louis the following year. It is the desire of the exposition management that the foreign exhibits expecially shall be very complete.

"In 1903 we can make the exposttion as great as any ever given," said Governor Francis, "but if we postpone it a year it will surpass anything in the exposition line ever attempted. We can be ready in 1903, but it is questionable whether we can secure what we want from abroad by that

DENIES CHARGES OF CRUELTY

British Government Issues Blue Book on Concentration Camps.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- A blue book issued today on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa contains further detailed explanations from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Lord Kitchener, as to the causes of the excessive death rate in the camps, and refutation of the charges of cruelty.

Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schalkburger's allegations of forcible removal and exposure of sick women and of rough and cruel treatment of women and children, and

"I offered Botha to leave the families and relatives of fighting burghers in undisturbed possession of their farms if Botha would agree to spare the farms of the families of surrendered burghers.

Schley's First Address.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, it is said, has reserved his first public utterance since the recent famous Sampson-Schley controversy and court of inquiry for a Chicago audience. When the hero stands before the banquet board as the guest of honor of the Hamilton club at the Auditorium one week from tomorrow night it is expected he will say something of national interest.