

chairman of the paper committee of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, says that this order will precipitate a serious situation in the paper trade.

Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company and also president of the Second National bank at Pittsburg will be taken from New York to Pennsylvania under extradition papers to answer the indictment charging him with having given bribes to Pittsburg city officers.

Theodore Roosevelt has accepted an invitation delivered by Gifford Pinchot to address the National Conservation League which will meet probably in Kansas City, early in September.

Thomas Garfield, a brother of the late President Garfield, died at his home in Jamestown, Mich.

Club women of central Kentucky have united in a protest to E. Dana Durand, director of census, at Washington, at what they term is the classification of housewives in the forthcoming census as "idlers."

Governor Fort has ordered an investigation of the charge that indecent revelry attended the closing session of the New Jersey legislature.

Frank Skala, Bohemian missionary, was slain at Pittsburg by Jan Radevitch, an agnostic.

Claude R. Porter of Centerville, Ia., has announced that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Iowa. He was defeated for governor two years ago by Governor Cummins.

Samuel L. Clemmens, known in literature as "Mark Twain," has returned to New York from Bermuda. He is in poor health.

Costa Rica suffered a series of earthquakes and the damage was about \$1,000,000.

A London cablegram carried by the Associated Press says: "Amid scenes of excitement hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debates, the house of commons tonight by majorities of 103 recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolutions, dealing with the veto power of the house of lords and heard the premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into statutory effect. Before he formally introduced, amid loud cheers by his supporters, his bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said the government's existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the house of lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy the government would feel it their duty to advise the crown as to what steps were necessary to insure their policy receiving statutory effect. But in no case would he advise dissolution except under such conditions as would insure that in the new parliament the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections would be carried into law."

Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

A STUDENT

"How did that man come to be regarded as an authority on the tariff? He never impressed me as much of a student."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He didn't spend his time reading books or theorizing. He found out what his constituents wanted, and got it."—Washington Star.

Washington News

Senator Cummins has withdrawn his amendment to the railroad bill accepting in lieu thereof Senator Elkins' amendment.

Representative Rainey of Illinois in his speech in the house attacked the sugar trust. He criticised Mr. Taft and said that his brother was an attorney for the trust while his attorney general had formerly been an attorney for it.

A resolution introduced by Fitzgerald of New York and calling upon the president for information on the sugar trust case was passed by the house. A heated debate was had over this resolution and the name of Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, was handled rather recklessly, it being charged that he was an attorney for the sugar trust.

President Taft addressed the national convention of woman's suffragists at the capital. He stated his opinion very frankly and was hissed. The Associated Press report of this incident says: "President Taft was welcoming to Washington the delegates to the convention of the national suffrage association. He had told them frankly that he was not altogether in sympathy with the suffrage movement and was explaining why he could not subscribe fully to its principles. He said he thought one of the dangers in granting suffrage to women was that the women as a whole were not interested in it, and that the power of the ballot as far as woman is concerned would be controlled by the 'less desirable class.' When the words fell from the president's lips, the walls of the hall echoed a chorus of feminine hisses. It was no feeble demonstration of protest. The combined hisses sounded as if a valve on a steam engine had broken. President Taft stood unmoved during the demonstration of hostilities—for the hissing continued, but a moment and then smiling as he spoke, he answered the unfavorable greeting with this retort: 'Now my dear ladies, you must show yourselves capable of suffrage by exercising that degree of restraint which is necessary in the conduct of government affairs by not hissing.' The women who hissed were rebuked. The president's reply apparently had taken hold. There were no more hisses while the president continued his address, which he characterized as 'my confession,' on the woman suffrage question."

Representative Adamson of Georgia, in his speech in the house attacked the railroad bill as offered by Mann of Illinois. He criticised Mr. Taft for undertaking to force this bill on congress and called it dictation.

Senator Burton of Ohio, member of the rivers and harbors committee, made a minority report condemning extravagant expenditures on rivers and harbors.

Since Mr. Taft's inauguration, a little more than thirteen months ago, he has traveled by rail, 28,101 miles.

The house took another turn on the speaker's automobile. A conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, contained an agreement to appropriate for the expenses of automobiles previously provided for Speaker Cannon and Vice President Sherman. The house reiterated its disapproval of these expenditures and by a vote of 111 to 132 refused to agree to

the report, sending it back to the conferees for further consideration. After this action had been taken, Mr. Cannon, leaving the chair, went to the republican side of the house and there delivered a speech that contained much sarcasm and invective. He again defied the insurgents and intimated that they lacked courage to join with the solid minority in deposing him. Encouraging his republican colleagues and admonishing the democrats, he declared he believed a republican majority would be returned in the coming elections.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch says: "Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama and Mrs. Betty Davis, a wealthy young widow of Georgetown, Ky., were married at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Davis. Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas was best man and Representative J. Campbell Cantrill of the Seventh Kentucky district gave the bride away. Several other members of congress came from Washington to attend the ceremony."

Speaker Cannon took the floor in the house and made a vigorous speech against the insurgents. He declared that they did not have the courage to remove him and he challenged them to undertake it. The speech angered the insurgents greatly, and many of them denounced the speaker, one of them declaring that Mr. Cannon was sitting on a powder mill.

The Cannon forces are claiming Theodore Roosevelt as a Cannonite. They show that in 1908 Mr. Roosevelt wrote to James E. Watson, of Indiana, a letter in which he said: "With Mr. Cannon as speaker, the house has accomplished a literally phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown a courage, good sense and patriotism such that it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize."

Here is a Washington dispatch printed in the Denver News: "Having stood as a young actress on the stage only a few feet from the spot where Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's theater on the night of April 14, 1865, Miss Jennie Gourley, now a gray-haired woman, has returned to Washington for the first time since that eventful night and visited the spot where, forty-five years ago, almost to a day, was enacted the tragedy. On the night of Lincoln's death, Miss Gourley played the part of 'Mary Trenchard' in the drama 'Our American Cousin.'"

Representative Martin of Colorado has given the newspapers a statement concerning the Philippine land scandal. Mr. Martin's statement follows: "If there was ever any doubt about the necessity of an investigation of Philippine affairs, it is removed by the disclosures made by the war department in response to my resolution of inquiry. I learned three days ago that the war department had furnished Chairman Olmsted of the insular committee what purported to be the information called for in my resolution, and I requested Mr. Olmsted to let me see it. This he refused. I wanted to see this matter before it was reported to the house because I knew that it would be accompanied with a motion to table my resolution as having served its purpose, thereby shutting off debate and preventing a further airing of the matter on the floor. This occurred yesterday, as I anticipated. It was simply a

Good Land Free

As government homesteads, deeded lands, improved farms and fruit tracts at low prices—all the opportunities to be found in a state developing more rapidly and growing faster in wealth and population than any other—Montana offers to the enterprising.

Official book with full information will be sent free on application to

J. H. HALL
State Commissioner of Agriculture,
HELENA, MONTANA

THE BEST ASSET OF A BANK

is honest officials; the best security of depositors is the Oklahoma bank law. Bank officials are not always honest. The state banks of Oklahoma are all operated under the Guaranty Law. If you want to know about it ask for our booklet.

GUARANTY STATE BANK
Muskogee, Oklahoma
M. G. HASKELL, Cashier

\$25 WEEKLY and expenses to men and women to collect names, distribute samples and advertise. Steady work. C. H. EBERT, M. H., Chicago, Ill.

Easy Money Farming in Texas
on Palo Blanco Gardens, \$10 per month. Write Street Realty Co., (Inc.) San Antonio, Tex., for free booklet.

Virginia Homes


You learn all about Virginia lands, finest all-the-year climate in the United States, best water, raise a larger variety of crops than any other section in America. For particulars send 25 cents for a yearly subscription to the

Virginia Farmer,
DEPT. 716,
EMPORIA VIRGINIA

Stomach Troubles

Vanish Like Magic

FREE to Every Man or Woman



Dr. Young's PEPTOPADS cure where medicines alone fail. They regulate the bowels, relieve soreness, and strengthen the nerves and muscles of the stomach in either sex. You can eat what you want and all you want without fear of distress. The cures effected are marvelous. If you have Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Heart Fluttering, Sick Headache, etc., send 10c to cover cost of mailing, and I will send you a \$1.00 treatment absolutely free. It will relieve you immediately. Address DR. G. C. YOUNG, 56 National Bank Building, Jackson, Michigan.