

house authorizing the war department to spend one million dollars for food and supplies for the sufferers from the flood in the Ohio valley.

Senators O'Gorman, Martine and Newlands, replied in strong speeches to Senator Root's address on the Panama canal. "If," asked Senator O'Gorman, "Great Britain had expended half a billion dollars in an enterprise affecting her people as the Panama canal affects ours, what, think you, would have been her attitude if the United States should make complaint against her action?"

Mrs. Margaret Z. Witcher, of Salt Lake City was chosen by the Utah presidential electors to deliver the vote of Utah to the president of the senate. She is the first woman to carry these returns. She traveled 23,080 miles and expended \$585 for mileage.

Senator John D. Works, progressive republican, who supported Governor Wilson, was highly gratified by learning that a resolution had been introduced in the California senate commending him for his position on the question of limiting the presidential term to six years.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls, as revealed re-

cently, assured 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 to the purpose of reducing to the smallest point and number the issues on which the two governments failed to agree and as to these—only two—it is contended they are entirely susceptible and adjustment by diplomatic means, and without recourse to arbitration. If this course should not prove acceptable to the British government it is suggested the whole controversy be referred to a special commission of inquiry, provision for which is made in the unratified Knox-Bryce general arbitration treaty.

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Pain shuts me in from joy,
And illness from the street,
But what can shut me in from God
If all my soul is sweet.
I lie here, then get up;
I sit around and read,
And all the while perhaps dear God
Has sown me here a seed.
And all the while, perhaps,
That I so useless seem,
I am a blossom of His love
To lead some life to gleam.

—Baltimore Sun.



The Oklahoma legislature re-elected Robert L. Owen to the United States senate.

A Philadelphia dispatch to the New York World says: Leslie M. Shaw, once secretary of the treasury and on January 16 deposed as president of the First Mortgage Guarantee and Trust company, caused a flurry in the offices of that concern when he called and announced that he had a five-year contract to work for the trust company and the contract doesn't expire until April 15, 1914. Mr. Shaw was "virtually kicked out as president, which in an open letter he described as "brutal." Mr. Shaw walked into his old office, took off his hat and made himself "perfectly at home." He was asked if he had made any plans to leave Philadelphia. "Leave Philadelphia?" he questioned. "Oh, no, why should I? You see I still am an employe of this company under a five-year contract I hold. Of course I have not a five-year contract as president, as the president has to be elected every year."

A fist fight raged for nearly three-quarters of an hour in the Wyoming house of representatives when Speaker Pratt attacked Speaker Pro Tempore Wood for taking the chair on an appeal from a decision.

The Iowa legislature re-elected W. S. Kenyon, republican, to the United States senate.

Senator Root, of New York, delivered a speech in the senate declaring that the United States had broken faith with England on the question of Panama canal toll. He pleaded for the repeal of the provision of giving free toll to American coast wise ships.

The marriage of Miss Helen Gould to Finley Shepard, took place Jan. 22. Instead of entertaining 1,000 guests at her home Miss Gould entertained only relatives and then provided a feast for 1,000 poor people of the Bowery mission.

Judge LeDaron Bradford Colt, of the United States circuit court of appeals, and a republican, was elected to the United States senate by the Rhode Island legislature. He succeeds George P. Whitmore, republican.

Knute Nelson, republican, was re-elected to the United States senate by the Minnesota legislature.

The Oregon legislature confirmed the election of Henry Lane, democrat, as United States senator from Oregon. The Nebraska legislature did likewise with George W. Norris, republican. Both had been chosen by popular vote at the November election.

Governor Miller of Delaware recommends a law prohibiting elopements. He would require that each party to marry, must live in the state at least six days.

An El Paso, Texas, dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: Telephone reports state that the Mexican rebels fired on United States troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry patrolling the border near Fabens, Tex. Raiding of ranches by rebels in the same vicinity resulted in a fight with

American ranchmen who drove the raiders over the line, killing one of them.

It was said that the troop C patrol did not return the rebels volley and none of the American soldiers were injured. The firing on the United States troops occurred directly opposite Guadalupe, where hundreds of rebels are located. The American ranches were raided some miles to the west. Troop B of the Thirteenth cavalry has been rushed to the scene.

It was said that General Jose Blanco, released by rebels at Guadalupe, brings a peace offer to the federal government from the rebels, who threaten to take Juarez unless their demands are granted. The matter is rejected by the Mexican consul here as "impossible," the details of the proffered plan being withheld. General Blanco says he is under parole not to enter the field against the rebels.

Governor Wilson declined to appoint a democrat as labor leader to succeed a republican in the office of state commissioner of labor on the ground that the republican had made good and was therefore entitled to remain.

Just when it seems that the European powers are entitled to congratulate themselves on the promise of peace the peace party of Turkey was overthrown and a demand was made that the war be resumed. Nazim Pasha, former war minister, was shot dead during a demonstration at Constantinople. The grand vizier and cabinet resigned under pressure.

A Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch says: E. H. Manson, the progressive republican member of the Wyoming house of representatives, who voted with the democrats and refused to go into the caucus of his party disclosed that he had received the following message from Theodore Roosevelt: "I heartily congratulate you on the stand you have taken for the advancement of honest government. You have my best wishes for your success."

Joseph Tufree, known as the oldest Elk in the world, died at his home in Marshalltown, Iowa, aged 102 years.

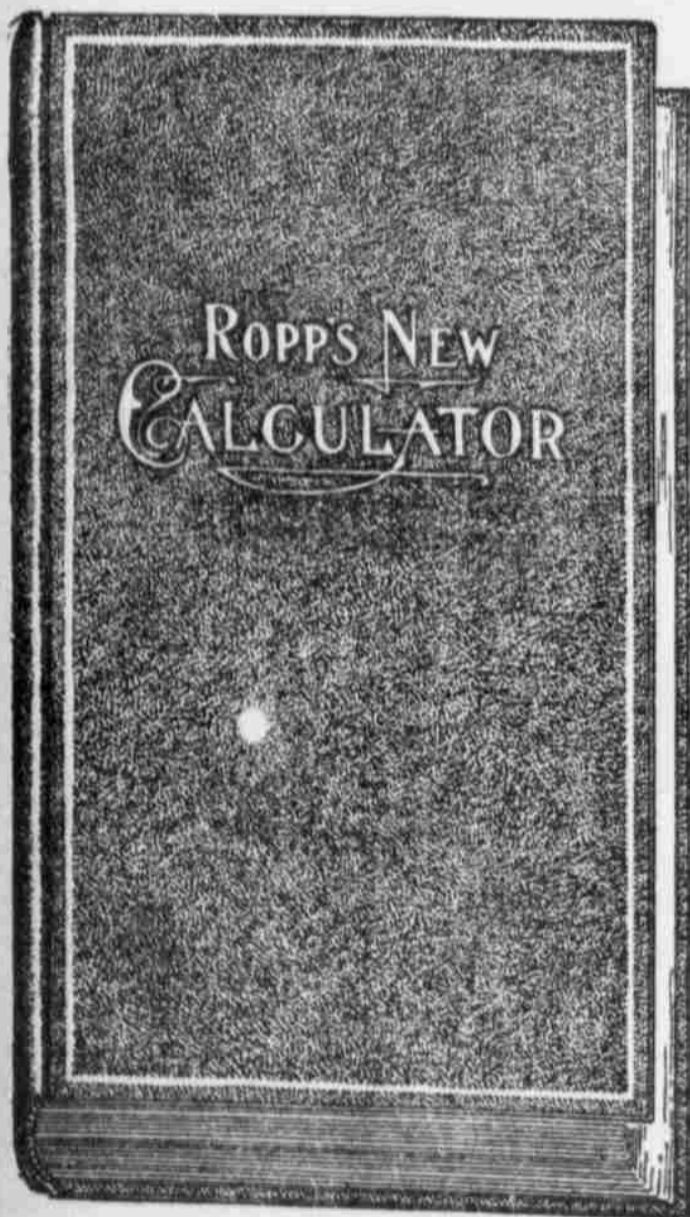
The New York legislature has adopted the proposition to submit a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage. The question can not be voted upon before 1915 and in order for the proposition to become operative the next session of the legislature must adopt the resolution.

The Montana legislature passed a bill providing for woman suffrage.

The powers have offered a variety of warships to Turkish waters. Turkey is determined to renew the fighting. Some other people, however, expect to see the Sultan dethroned and a republic proclaimed by the people.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., on an indictment found in the federal court for the Third district of Kansas, charging him with obstructing justice. Mr. Debs issued a statement after his arrest, declaring he would fight the case to the limit; that he would em-

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