UNDER MARTIAL LAW

FEARS FOR NATIVE UPRISING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MAY ABOLISH SOME BUREAUS

Contemplated Reorganization of Department of Agriculture-Federals at Ojinaga Surrender.

Pretorfa, Union of South Africa .-Not since the Boers laid down their arms to the Britons in 1902 has the Rand been as near a state of war as it is just now. Martial law was detlared at noon Sunday. Many of those who predicted failure for the strike have become so alarmed that they are pleading for white unity to protect the women and children from the horrors of a native uprising. Johannesburg it from elsewhere. bas the appearance of a besieged city. The calling out of the burghers has resulted in the gathering of 10,000 of the old Free State burghers, who have sprung to arms with the same alacrity as in the days of a native uprising or when the British invaded the veldt. This force is under command of the veteran Boer commander, Jacobus H de la Rey.

May Have to Change Orders.

Washington-Surrender of the Mexican federal generals at Ojinaga to the United States military authorities at he had locked up in the cellar. Presidio and the flight of their soldiers to this side of the border may confront the war department with the necessity of changing the orders to General Bliss with reference to foreign soldiers crossing the border. Secretary of War Garrison, on January 2, instructed General Bliss to extend ald to wounded soldiers seeking asylum; to permit refugees to cross the river if necessary to save their lives, to disarm alleys. them and hold them as refugees as long as it would be dangerous to force them back.

MAY ABOLISH SOME BUREAUS.

Reorganization of Department of Agriculture Contemplated.

Washington.-Reorganization of the department of agriculture by abolishing all of the present thirteen bureaus and substituting four or five large made for many years. offices, grouping all allied activities is the agricultural appropriation bill, which the house committee on agriculture almost has completed. While the details are left to the discretion of tive Lever, chairman of the committee, to secure a city market. have conferred over the plan for readjusting the work of the department so as to eliminate all lost energy that possibly can be corrected and the general plan is understood. The only lity of a point of order bethat the provision constitutes new legislation that cannot be carried ir an appropriation bill.

Village is Submerged.

Koerling, Germany-A high tide submerged the village of Damkerert on the borders of Buckow lake adjoining the Baltic sea Saturday night and the fate of its 100 inhabitants is unknown. A heavy gale has been blowing inshore and the waters reached such an extraordinary height that only roofs of houses in the village are visible. Troops have been sent from here to assist in the work of rescue.

Sale of Indian Lands.

Idabell, Okla. - Oklahoma's last great sale of Indian lands under the direction of the federal government began here Tuesday, when the first round of bidding was closed on one of the 4,000 tracts to be disposed of. More than a million acres of timber, agricultural and grazing lands are to be sold in the Choctaw nation during January.

Moyer Leaves Copper Strike District.

Houghton, Mich.-Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, has left the copper strike district again. This time he went on his own free will, announcing that he was en route to Chicago, with the idea of later attending the coming meeting of the executive council of the American federation of labor in Washington.

Farmers to be Reckoned With.

Lincoln, Neb.-Belief that the farmers grange movement, now gaining impetus in this state through the organization of scores of local unions and a large number of county organizations, will affect the present year's election in a potent way, is being echoed about state house halls. Officials indicate that they may have to reckon with this new force and that before they have gone the entire route they may be called upon by the farmers for direct statements of their position on big public questions-particutarly those things which make for reduced cost of operating state, county and local governments.

Lincoln, Neb,-J. J. Noone, a student in the senior class of the state university law school, a member of the Delta Chi fraternity, and an employe of the American Savings bank of this place, has been appointed Congressman Maguire's private secretary and has gone to Washington, D. C., to take up his new duties. Mr. Noone is the son of H. Noone of 3844 Franklin street. Omaha, and is a graduate of the Cmaha high school,

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Tecumseh has a flourishing troop of Fairbury is soon to have a modern public hospital.

County assessors of the state will meet at Lincoln, January 20. Plattsmouth Elks will lay the cor-

nerstone of their new home next

A stock company to build a farmers' elevator has been organized at Garrison.

The office of the Firth Graphic was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night. A branch of the woman's suffrage

association has been organized at Lyons. A large hog cholera serum plant is to be installed at Shelton in the near

future. The new city hall at Havelock was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies

Friday evening. A Kenesaw man last week sold fiftytwo head of mules for over \$12,500-

nearly \$250 each. The local supply of corn at Shelton is so short that feeders are shipping

Hastings baseball fans will try to raise a \$4,000 fund for the promotion of the game next summer.

The general store of Martin & Tool at Murdock was destroyed by fire, originating from a defective flue. The postoffice at Cortland was par-

tially destroyed by fire last week, a lot of mail matter being lost. Mrs. Mary Wildman, said to have

been the oldest woman in York coun ty, is dead at the age of 96. A big black cat proved to be the burglar that a Lincoln man thought

At the Home Cured Meat show at Lincoln a total of \$90 will be offered

as prizes for home cured meats. The Fremont Commercial club, mer chants' association and ad club will hold a fair in that city, opening Febru

Telephone and electric light wires and poles are being removed from the streets at Tecumseh and replaced in

Findley Howard, son of Edgar How ard of Columbus, has gone to Colon where he has accepted a government situation.

Josephine M. Lyons of Omaha was seriously injured when a railroad train hit the buggy in which she was riding at Auburn.

Ed. Mockett, a Lincoln bowler, ran up a score of 279 in a recent contest; a record that has not been

Chicken thieves again are in evicontemplated in a provision carried in dence in the vicinity of Tecumseh. several farmers having reported the robbing of their henneries.

Housewives of Lincoln will be appealed to by the Lancaster county Secretary Houston, he and Representa gardeners to aid them in their efforts

A kitchen cabinet factory of Denver employing forty men, will be moved to Hastings at an early date if local business men can be interested.

Since the school bond question obstacle to the concentration plan is failed at Ohiowa those favoring the proposition are stirring ing raised in the house on the ground in the issue and expect finally to win

Overy 3,000 tons of fruits, vegetables and berries were condemned at the city market and the commission bouses in Omals during 1913 and thrown away.

The Nebraska state baseball league was well represented in the meetings at Kearney. Each town had two delegates present and many outside fans were in attendance.

Cotner college at Lincoln has been granted \$225,000 of the million dollar donation made to Christian institutions by R. A. Long, in case the church as a whole is able to raise \$5,000,000 in the next three years.

A number of fires of mysterious origin have occurred in Beatrice dur ing the past few weeks and local au thorities are of the opinion that a fire bug is at work. It is probable that state officials will investigate.

A subscription paper in an effort to raise \$100,000 for a new hotel building in Fremont is being circulated. Clark Welliver of Dawson county,

who hunts coyotes with dogs, has chased 28 this season, so far, and out of that number captured 24.

Owing to lack of employment, many Hastings residents have run behind with their water and light bills and have been shut off by the city.

An unknown man threw himself in front of a Burlington train near Palmyra and was badly mangled. There was nothing on his person to reveal his identity. B. F. Norval has been appointed act

ing county judge by the county board at Seward to fill the office during Judge H. N. Coleman's absence in California this winter. The Rev. Thomas Shipherd, D.D., of

the First Congregational church at Lincoln, has been invited to accept the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational church at Milwaukee, Wis.,

C. J. Miles of Hastings was selected at Kearney to lead the State Baseball League association the coming year, defeating Kearney, York and Columbus candidates, after three ballots had been taken.

Burglars and petty thieves are making life a burden to the inhabitants of Fairbury.

William Hayward, born and reared n Nebraska City, and former county judge, has recently been appointed assistant district attorney of New York

The first rural high school in Dodge county has just been opened. While the school has public support and has been supervised by County Super intendent John Matzen in its initia tion, it is a private affair. Neverthe less it will be conducted along lines of the public schools of the county.

-EGGS-



Eggs Were Used as Currency in a Western Town Recently.-News Item. (Copyright.)

SUSPEND MONROE DOCTRINE

EXTRA MARINE GUARD IN MEX-ICO MEANS NOTHING.

Nations of World Invited to Help Pacify Mexico-Argentine Corn Coming Into United States.

Washington. - Four hundred marines now in the Panama canal zone have been ordered to join the American warships off the east coast of Mexico. This virtually will double the marine guard aboard the vessels, their force now numbering less than 450 officers and men. In making public this order Secretary Daniels found that the transfer was to be made for the benefit of the health of the men, who have been on the isthmus for many months and whose duty there ended when the war department recently sent troops to permanently garrison the canal zone. He said the action did not result from any conference between himself and Secretary Garrison, nor from any suggestion or hint from President Wilson, and that it would not be connected in any way with the recent visit of John Lind to Gulfport.

Importing Argentine Corn.

New York.-Nearly 300,000 bushels of Argentine corn are being unloaded at this port, and millions more from the South American republic are under contract. The importations are the direct result of the removal of the duty on the staple under the recent tariff act. More than 1,000,000 bushels have been received in the United States since the tariff went into effect, the first from the Argentine ever brought here, and already the competition with American corn has forced a decline in cash values. Thirteen ships are either en route here or loading with corn from the Argentine, and one American manufacturing concern, which uses corn in the manufacture of syrups and kindred products, has five million bushels from the country under contract for delivery.

SUSPEND MONROE DOCTRINE.

Invite Nations of World to Help Pacify Mexico.

Pittsburgh.—Temporary suspension of the Monroe doctrine and a movement of the world powers in concert to end the trouble in Mexico, as they did in China, was advocated by Philip P. Campbell, representative in congress from the Third Kansas district, in an address here.

"The situation in Mexico is deplorable," Mr. Campbell said. "When Huerta is overthrown there will be Villa, who will assume power through murder and barbarous warfare. Let the United States provide for the suspension of the Monroe doctrine in the interest of humanity and world peace. Let it propose to the nations of the earth a movement in concert such as was brought about in China. They can solve the Mexican situation, no one nation without the support of others can do it."

Madrid.-King Alfonso, on the advice of the Dato cabinet, has dissolved the Spanish parliament and proclaimed a general election.

Sheriffs Send Endorsement.

Washington:-All members of the Nebraska delegation have received copies of resolutions passed by the meeting of sheriffs in McCook recently endorsing Thomas W. Carroll of Alma for apointment of United States marshal to succeed William P. Warner. Mr. Warner was appointed four years ago this month, and a change is logically due. Inquiry at the department of justice reveals that there is no prospect of an immediate change, unless something unforeseen

Arnold Man Charged with Arson.

Kearney, Neb .- Charged with setting his home on fire, Thomas Cahill was brought to Kearney by Deputy Fire Commissioner Baquartte from his home at Arnold. Mrs. Cabill was rescued by neighbors from the burning building after the fire had been discovered. She was in an unconscious condition, revived by physicians after several hours and has been hysterical since that time, A full investigation of the matter will be made. Cahill will be held until his wife can tell her Peoria, Ill.; Richard H. Houlihan story of the fire.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT WORK ON MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Congress Has Colossal Task Ahead of It-Mexican Bank Notes Have Been Made Legal Tender.

Pass Christian, Miss.-President Wilson is working on the message dealing with anti-trust legislation which he will read to congress after his return to Washington. Just what this new message contains is known only to the president. No inkling of its nature will be divulged until it is presented to the cabinet members and democratic congressional leaders. It is thought, however, that the question will receive a good share of his attention, it being pointed out that the action of the house of Morgan was in direct line of the president's ideas on big business, and a result of recent talks and conferences on the subject.

Mexican Bank Notes Legal Tender. Mexico City.-Practically all the paper money existing in Mexico has been forced into circulation by a decree issued by Provisional President Huerta, making the bills of all state banks legal tenders and specifying as obligatory their acceptance for all payments. The inability to float the bills of state banks outside of the states in which they have been issued and the limited volume of bills of the National Bank of London and Mexico has brought about a condition almost of financial crisis. The redemption of the notes of the state banks is to be guaranteed by a fund subscribed by the banks issuing them. The fund will be regulated by a commission.

LOADED DOWN WITH BILLS.

House Has a Mass Which Can Hardly

Be Reached. Washington.-The almost impossible task that would confront congress should it attempt to act on all the bills that come before it is shown by the records of the clerks' offices of the two houses since last April. In the house the number of bills introduced has already reached 11,268, while in the senate, with less than onefourth as large a membership, the bills number 3,874. With the exception of few measures that have been passed, all those bills are technically now before congress. Their number will be augmented by thousands, it is expected, before the current session ends next summer, and another session of the sixty-third congress beginning next December will add many more to the total. The thousands of measures that nour in at each session have greatly increased the work of committees

Big Waste in Food Products.

Washington.-At least 10 per ceni of the poultry and eggs produced in this country never reach the consumer at all, but go to the dump, crematory or some other place not meant for foodstuffs, declared Dr. M. E. Pennington, chief of the food research laboratory of the department of agriculture, in a statement setting forth the enormous waste of perishable agricultural food products. Dr. Penning ton added that besides the actual loss. there was a loss in deterioration in the remainder of the crop of perhap-30 per cent due to bad handling.

Columbus, O .- Glanders, a disease peculiar to horses, caused the death of Andrew M. Jensen, aged 26, an assistant in the bacteriological department of Ohio state university. He was infected by glanders bacillus while working in the laboratories and was ill twenty-two days.

Aachison, Kan .- Commission gov ernment was defeated here upon the proposition of its adoption. The majority against it was \$13. This was the third time the question has been before the voters.

Confirm Sentences of Dynamiters.

Chicago.-The sentences of twenty four of the labor union officials con victed at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite have been confirmed by the circuit court of appeals Six of the thirty who appealed were granted new trials. They are: Olaf A Tveitmoe, San Francisco: William Me Cain, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Sher man, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Bern hard, Cincinnati, O.; James E. Ray

COMPLY WITH LAW MOTHER! LOOK AT

PRESIDENT GRATIFIED AT ATTI-TUDE OF BIG BUSINESS.

APPLICATIONS ARE COMING IN

Many Banks Apply for Admission Under New System-Riot in Streets of San

Francisco.

Gulfport, Miss.-President Wilson has expressed his gratification that business interests of the country are adjusting themselves to changes brought by the recent legislation and to the spirit of the times generally. In an informal speech to a committee from the Mississippi legislature, the president said this phase of public affairs was uppermost in his mind. He adverted to the tariff and currency reforms as having been accomplished by congress simply "sawing wood" and going ahead with an outlined program. The thing that pleases him most, however, he said, was the way the business interests of the country seemed to be acting.

Riot on San Francisco Street.

San Francisco.-In a street fight between citizens, policemen and a division of the unemployed here, five persons, including a patrolman, were hurt. W. A. Thorn, one of the leaders of the men without work and five others of the crowd were arrested and charged with inciting a riot. The trouble started when a young teamster attempted to drive through a parade of the unemployed. He was attacked. pulled from his seat and severely bruised before rescued by the police. Three details of reserves were called and fought the rioters before order was restored.

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Washington.-At the close of the second week since the approval of the federal reserve act, the treasury department has received from national banks in forty-five states 1,280 notifications of intention to enter the new currency system. In a statement reviewing the developments, Assistant Secretary Williams announced that the New England states had presented 106 notifications, the eastern states 314, the southern states 280, the middle western states 419, the western states 109 and the Pacific coast states fifty-two.

Superior Bank Closes Doors.

Superior, Neb .- The First National bank of Superior was closed Friday morning and placed in the hands of the comptroller of the currency upon the order of the board of directors. A notice to this effect and signed by aptain C. E. Adams, president of the bank, was posted and the bank was not opened for business. A meeting of the directors of the bank was called at once. The closing of the bank caused a wave of excitement here, as nothing was indicated previously that business would not be continued.

Biography of Great Evangelist. Winona Lake, Ind .- While Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, was rest ing here recently, after a strenuous campaign in Johnstown, Pa., he received word that the new biography, The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday," was off the press. It is the work of T. T. Frankenberg and the evangelist says it is a truthful account of his life.

Search for Lopez at Chicago.

Chicago.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw, who escaped from the Utah-Apex mine in Bingham, Utah, after killing six men, is being sought by the Chicago police. Lopez is said to have lived here and to be well known to a number of his countrymen in this city. and is said to have been seen on the street in the last few days.

Government Sale of Timber. Washington.-Sale of a billion feet of timber from the Kaibab national forest in northern Arizona, with authority for construction by the purchasers of 200 miles of railroad through one of the richest sections of the west, has been approved by Secretary Hous ton of the department of agriculture.

Greeley, Colo.-Myron B. Knowles, associated with Edward Rosewater. editor of the Omaha Bee, in the early 70s, later editor of the Oakland (Cal.) News, and the first school teacher in the Union colony that established Greeley in 1870, is dead here at 91 years of age.

Plans for Bull Run National Park. Washington.-Plans for the govern ment to buy the Bull Run battlefield and make of it a national park are endorsed in a report by a board of army officers to Secretary Garrison.

Lincoln, Neb .- The ban on all "rag" dances, which has been in effect at the University of Nebraska, has been lifted by Miss Mary Graham, dean of women. The annual military ball, the first formal dance of the year, held Friday, was the cause of the change in the edict. The tango, the castle-walk, the one-step and other novelty dances were permitted, under the condition

"that they were danced right." Here

tofore nothing but the waitz, two-ster

and five-step have been permitted.

Ban Lifted on the Tango.

CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

At Church in Holland.

In many parts of Holland men still wear their hats in church. Moreover, smoking in church is not considered irreverent by the Dutch when service is not in progress, and, it is said, even the ministers sometimes indulge in this practice

Altogether, Dutch Protestantism is, it would seem, from a certain standpoint, a comfortable form of religion. One may keep his hat on in church, which saves him many a chill; he may talk freely and in his natural voice, not in a whisper; he has a neat housemaid in a white cap and apron to show him to his pew or to offer him a chair, and he has nice drab pews of painted deal all around him and a cheerful "two-decker" pulpit above.

Indians First "Cubists" (?)

"Lone Star," art instructor in the United States Indian service, claims the "cubist" art originated with the American Indian some 200 years ago. Among his collection of Indian art. says, American Art News, specimens in the common figure of the eagle, shaped square and totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impressing the observer that it is one, which, declares "Lone Star." is the height of the "Cubist" art.

Just an Accident.

Bill-Was he ever in a railroad accident? Jill-Yes, but he came out all right.

"What was it?"

"He proposed marriage to a girl on a train and she refused him."

Adventures of a Guide. "What did that hunter shoot while

he was up here?" "Me and a deer; both by accident"

That Was Her Business. "How did that manicure ever manage to marry that old millionaire?" "She just nailed him, I guess."

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