

JAPS SEEM TO BALK

NEW TREATY INVOLVING EXCLUSION HELD UNREASONABLE.

Though Latest Suggestion is Unwelcome in Tokio, General Feeling That an Adjustment to Both Parties Will Be Found Satisfactory.

After a careful survey of public feeling in Tokio regarding the prospects of a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco school controversy it may be stated that while the approach of the termination of the disagreeable affair is welcomed, yet the report from Washington that a solution may be effected by a mutual treaty excluding the immigration of laborers is generally disbelieved as unreasonable.

According to the prevailing feeling a solution must be effected on Japan's treaty rights, pure and simple. However, confidence continues that a solution of the question will be reached without the least sacrifice of Japanese honor and prestige.

The Hochi Shimbun, quoting a naval expert, says:

The war talk of the American press has been received here with great surprise and sincere regret. The correspondent of the Associated Press has talked with several leading men both in and out of the government. They concur in the opinion that the United States is the last country with which Japan would go to war. Besides, both nations are unaggressive in their trade rivalry, which seldom leads to war unless territorial acquisition is intended by either rival. In some quarters the belief is expressed that the misrepresentation that Japan is suffering from on account of the San Francisco school question is the outcome of immunity shown disaffected war correspondents in the late Russian war. It is believed that these correspondents are ever watching for occasion to victimize Japan. Even those inclined to be caustic ridicule the idea of war with the United States. The Japanese press has been silent so far, apparently considering the matter unworthy of comment.

SUICIDE AT WEDDING.

Remarkable Interruption to Marriage Ceremony in New York.

Standing in the doorway of an apartment in New York where guests had assembled to witness a wedding Sunday night, a stranger supposed to be Ulderice Hugron, of Waterbury, Conn., blew out his brains. Death was instantaneous and the body tumbled backward down a flight of stairs. The bride and many women guests became hysterical following the tragedy and the marriage ceremony was delayed while the coroner's jury held an impromptu inquiry. The guests viewed the body, each declaring ignorance of the suicide's identity. An hour later the wedding was solemnized.

The guests had gathered at the apartment of James Feeney, on Amsterdam avenue, for the marriage of Feeney's niece, Bessie Feeney, and Michael Leyton. The presence of the stranger was not noticed until the shot was fired.

FRAUD IN TARGET PRACTICE.

War Department Wipes Out Scores Made in the East.

After long correspondence with the department of the east and three months of investigation the war department has discovered what is believed to be an illicit deal between Companies L and M, of the Fifth infantry, in their target practice, and has ordered Gen. Grant to wipe out the remarkable record made by these companies last summer at Plattsburg barracks.

Moreover, the department of the east was ordered to deduct from the pay of the men all additional sums paid them since last summer because of their marksmanship.

Col. Henry O. Hetsland, military secretary of the department of the east, said that ample proof of irregularities in scoring had been established. A private who qualifies to a marksman receives an increase of pay of \$1 a month, a sharpshooter \$2 and an expert marksman \$3.

Fatal Fire in New York.

A rag shop on the first floor of a two-story and basement house in New York was burned out early Monday morning, and in the fire half a dozen persons were burned, some perhaps fatally, while others were injured by jumping from windows.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$4.65. Top hags, \$6.80.

Severe Winter in Italy.

Heavy snow storms have again interrupted railroad communication in Italy. At several places in the department of Abruzzi the snow is four feet deep. Two aged persons have frozen to death.

To Make Map of Cuba.

Companies L and M, third battalion of engineers, U. S. A., left Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday afternoon by two special trains for Cuba to make a map of the island.

NEW REVISION MOVE.

Gov. Gull, of Massachusetts, Has Menster Petition.

Gov. Gull, of Massachusetts, it is understood, is preparing to forward to President Roosevelt a monster petition from citizens of Massachusetts asking that the president bestir himself in favor of tariff revision. Although the petition has not yet been received it is reported that President Roosevelt will answer with a letter informing Gov. Gull that while he has great respect for the governor and citizens of Massachusetts he does not feel justified in tearing the tariff question open to suit their present convenience. The president has agreed with the party leaders not to tinker with the tariff until the party policy is fixed by the convention of 1908.

Representative Ames, of Massachusetts, has been actively circulating in the house a petition for a caucus to fix the policy on tariff, but he has failed to get enough signatures to call a caucus.

BIG HARRISBURG BLAZE.

Quarter of a Million Loss Caused by Flames.

Eight buildings in the center of the business district of Harrisburg, Pa., were either destroyed or badly damaged by fire early Friday, involving a loss estimated at \$250,000.

The Grand opera house block, containing five stories; the Duncan building, occupied by three stores, and a pool room were destroyed.

The Park hotel, Columbus hotel, United Telephone company building, Security Trust building, Bijou theater, Roshon's photograph studio, College block, Harrisburg Gas company building and buildings occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter company, Philadelphia and Albany dentists and E. G. Hoover, jeweler, were badly damaged by fire and water.

The fire started from an explosion in the opera house building.

SAV HE IS REAL RAFFLES.

Canadian Reformer is Robber, Chicago Police Declare.

A man, said by the Lake street police to be a genuine "Raffles," was captured while coming out of the shoe store of A. C. Liebrick, of Chicago. He proved to be Henry E. Rice, a graduate of Montreal, Can., college, who came to Chicago three months ago to engage in reform work. He has given several lectures at West Side churches and missions.

In Rice's room two trunks of fine clothing were found. Among the garments was a dress suit which Rice donned when he appeared before an audience to deliver one of his "uplift" sermons. On returning to his room, it is alleged by the police, he would change the dress suit for a garb less conspicuous and then sally forth to rob.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Believed William Donohue was Slain in Brooklyn Saloon.

That William J. Donohue, a Brooklyn assemblyman, did not commit suicide, but was murdered, was the opinion expressed by Coroner's Physician Wuest after performing an autopsy on Donohue's body Friday.

Donohue was found Thursday with a bullet wound in his head, lying in the side room of a saloon in Brooklyn, and died without recovering consciousness.

It is said that when he left home a few hours before his death he had \$200 in his pockets. The police found only \$22 after his death.

Commander Brown Injured.

R. B. Brown, of Cincinnati, O., commander in chief of the G. A. R., and one other passenger, and the engineer of a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train, east bound, were slightly injured in a collision Friday between a passenger train and a switch engine near Norwood, La.

Confirms Koch's Theory.

The English royal commission on tuberculosis has just issued a lengthy report on tubercular diseases. The report sets forth that man is liable to infection by bovine tuberculosis and that cows' milk containing tubercular bacilli is responsible for a majority of the cases of such infection.

Big Quake in South Seas.

Solomon island, in the South seas, was visited by a fearful earthquake several months ago. So heavy was the force of the trembler that the earth opened and deep gorges were created. The entire appearance of the island was changed by the upheaval.

Mother and Child Sain.

Mrs. Harvey Morris and her 7-year-old son were murdered Thursday a few hundred feet from their home, three miles east of Roosevelt, Ariz. Mrs. Morris' husband had left home for Roosevelt during the morning.

Hat Factory Employes Strike.

Four thousand men and 700 women employed in the hat factories of the Orange, N. J., district were called out on strike Friday by order of the national union officers.

Commits Suicide.

Edward P. Hipple, of Philadelphia, aged 70, brother of the late Frank A. Hipple, who ended his life last summer after the wreck of the Real Estate Trust company, of which he was president, committed suicide Friday with a revolver.

\$200,000 Fire at Troy.

The federal signal works of Green island at Troy, N. Y., were burned Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

HEAVY REBATES TO SHIPPERS.

"Katy" Road Forced to Return Large Sums.

The shippers of grain over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad since Jan. 1, 1905, are entitled to rebates amounting to thousands of dollars, collected by the railroad under an arbitrary 5-cent charge per 100 weight on freight in foreign cars, turned over to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, at junction points, was the chief development during the first day's hearing before Judge C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner at Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday. Judge Prouty, to facilitate matters, combined the cases of the Ponca City Milling company and the Blackwell Milling company, as they both involve the same question. The railroad company made no fight against the petitions for damages.

Another interesting feature brought out in the testimony Thursday is that it is cheaper to ship grain 800 miles to Chicago than it is to Gainesville, Tex., a distance of 140 miles. This testimony was developed in hearing the complaint of W. O. Mitchell vs. the Santa Fe. Mr. Mitchell testified that when there was a wheat failure in Texas the railroad company raised the rates to a prohibitory point and forced the shippers to ship north, where the price was not as good as it was in Texas.

I. K. Koontz, general freight agent for the Santa Fe, announced a decrease in rates from Oklahoma City to Gainesville and Fort Worth, commencing March 15. To Gainesville the reduction will be about 6 cents, and to Fort Worth about 2 cents.

Mr. Koontz admitted that conferences of railroad men were held in regard to fixing of rates, "in order to prevent a rate war."

HUGHES STIRS UP MILITIA.

Prevents Resignation of Officer and Orders Investigation.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, created a military sensation Wednesday, which is said to be without precedent, in recent years at least, by requiring Adj. Gen. Nelson H. Henry to revoke the special orders issued Tuesday night which would have permitted Capt. Louis Wendel, of the First battery, to leave the military service of the state by the acceptance of his resignation, without further investigation of the much discussed charges against him, of irregularities in the management of the army under his charge.

The order directs the court of inquiry appointed to convene and continue its proceedings.

The resignation of Capt. Wendel, dated Jan. 22, came up through the national guard headquarters to which the artillery organizations are attached, and it is said to have been endorsed with the approval of Maj. Gen. Charles F. Roe, commanding the national guard. Later there came, dated Jan. 26, by which the accused officer agreed to waive any right to honorable discharge and accept any form of discharge which might be accorded him.

TROLLEY CAR RUNS WILD.

One Person Killed and Dozen Injured in Omaha.

Sam Thomas, a teamster, was killed and nearly a dozen persons more or less seriously injured in a street car accident at Omaha Thursday morning, due to the heavy frost on the tracks. The car was coming down the Sixth street hill at 7 o'clock. A dozen passengers were on board on their way to work. The car got away from the motorman and sand and brakes had no effect. In less than a quarter of a minute it literally plunged down three blocks of the steep hillside. At the corner of Sixth and Pierce, where the track turns west, the car left the rails, crashed into a telephone pole, broke off a water plug and landed in the center of a drug store, smashing in the front and breaking the counters.

Child Labor Inquiry.

The president has approved of a bill authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the report on the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and child workers in the United States.

To Complete Roman Excavations.

The municipal authorities of Rome are making preparations to complete the excavations of all ancient monuments and ruins in the large parks which form what is called the archaeological promenade.

To Attack the Lottery.

As the result of a conference at the department of justice at Washington, it was decided to take steps designed to end the operations of the Honduras National Lottery company in this country.

Lower Fare in Alabama.

The senate bill fixing the passenger rate on railroads at 2 1/2 cents a mile passed the lower house of the Alabama legislature Thursday and will be signed by the governor.

Earth Shakes in Illinois.

Specials from Highland and Greenville, Ill., report severe earthquake shocks at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The vibrations seemed to be from the west and continued about five seconds. In many homes dishes were shaken from the shelves.

Bubonic Plague in Australia.

Sixteen cases of the bubonic plague have appeared at Brisbane, Australia, in a new form, and seven have resulted fatally.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Insane Man Runs Amuck.—Looking for Policeman Who Tied Him Up.—Was Turned Loose at Madison Although Pronounced Insane.

James Kelley, an Iowa laborer working on the sewer at Norfolk is running amuck in that place looking for policemen who last week were compelled to bind him and place him in a straight jacket at the jail. Although declared insane by Dr. J. H. Mackay, formerly superintendent of the Nebraska insane hospital at Norfolk, the board of insanity at Madison turned the man loose and he is again having violent spells. It is said, in a case with the fellow, Dr. Mackay's medicine case and a hypodermic syringe were shattered. At the time Kelley desired to kill somebody, and it took four men, including Chief of Police Hay, a strapping fellow, to hold the prisoner and handcuff him.

KELLY WORKS SMOOTH GRAFT.

Man Gets Thirty Dollars from Murray Hotel Clerk.

About January 21 a party registered at the Murray hotel in Omaha as C. W. Kelly, wife and child from Denver. Mr. Kelly appeared to be a prosperous individual, and after remaining at the hotel with his family three or four days borrowed about \$30 from the clerk on an alleged telegram from Denver intimating that \$500 had been expressed to him. He left the hotel with his family that night, and an enquiry at the Western Union telegraph office developed the fact that no such telegram had been received at Omaha for Kelley. The man was incidentally heard from at Council Bluffs, where it was reported he had been gambling rather recklessly, but this was prior to his disappearance from Omaha.

An alleged friend of Kelley promised the hotel people that he would hunt Kelley up and have him make good, as Kelly was "all right." As the making good had not materialized on Wednesday, Clerk Hastings telegraphed to Denver, where Kelly claimed to be running a lobby and cafe for the benefit of theatrical people. The reply came Thursday saying Kelly was a fraud.

COURT A FRIEND OF HORSE.

Judge Imposes a Fine on Drivers Who Leave Animal Uncovered.

N. Rabinowitz and J. Hilton, drivers of a delivery wagon for M. Rachman, in Omaha, were convicted in police court Thursday morning for cruel and inhuman treatment to their delivery horse and were fined \$10 and costs each by Judge Crawford. The men left their horse standing for an hour in front of the federal building without a blanket and the lather, with which the horse was covered, froze until the animal was covered with a coating of ice.

BURIED ON DAY SET TO WED.

Miss Matilda Huttner is a Victim of Quick Consumption.

To be buried on the day she had selected for her wedding was the sad fate of Miss Matilda Huttner of Lindsay.

Miss Huttner was to have been married Wednesday to John Casper of that place. She was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago and quickly succumbed. The funeral services were then fixed for the day and in the same church when and where her marriage was to have been celebrated.

Hard Labor for Dr. Cate.

Dr. W. A. Cate, of Nelson, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at hard labor. The defendant was charged with assault with intent to kill Lee Grass. The case had been tried by a jury for the second time, and after being out seven hours the jury reached a verdict of "assault with intent to wound."

Ice Crop is Big and Fine.

One of the largest ice companies at Fremont has its crop more than half gathered, and it is of a better quality than usual. A full supply of ice will be put up. The Northwestern railroad is also putting up ice for use on its passenger trains and it looks as though ice would be shipped from instead of into Fremont next summer.

Crushed by Machinery.

Chas. G. Hungate, secretary and general superintendent of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, at Omaha, was instantly killed at Cutoff Lake, just north of that city, where he was superintending the ice harvest, by being caught in the hoisting machinery. Mr. Hungate was 34 years of age and leaves a family.

Beatrice Wants Opera House.

A movement is on foot in Beatrice to build a new opera house at the corner of Fifth and Ella streets, where now stands the old foundation for the Blakely hotel, to cost \$10,000. It is proposed to organize a stock company to build the block.

New Lighting Plant at Ord.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Ord Electric Light and Power company at Ord, capitalized at \$20,000, half paid up. The organizers are F. J. Bell, A. P. Jensen, C. E. Detweiler and Clarence Smith, all local men of recognized financial ability.

Permit for Temple Israel.

Building Inspector Withnell of Omaha has issued a permit for the erection of the new Temple Israel at Twenty-ninth avenue and Jackson street, the cost of the edifice to be \$50,000. Work will be started soon.

Injured from Explosion.

While Guy Toulouse, of Loup City, motor engine helper, was removing the top off a can of gasoline an explosion of gas took place. Toulouse was burned severely about the face and eyes.

LONE FARMER FOUND DEAD.

Beaten Almost to Death and Left to Freeze.

A few days ago John Leon, a somewhat eccentric aged bachelor, who resides alone several miles west of Red Cloud, was found near his barn in an unconscious condition, in which he remained until his death a few hours later. He became conscious only long enough to mention incoherently that "two men were after him." No further clew was given. A pocketbook was found in the house containing several dollars, which does not indicate a robbery, yet the stove was overturned in his room and other evidences of violence was shown. He unfortunately man's clothing was torn and his face badly gashed and bruised. His feet and hands were frozen by exposure. An inquest was held and returned a verdict stating that deceased came to his death by pneumonia brought on by exposure while temporarily insane. His relatives disapprove the coroner's verdict and publicly announce that the victim revealed enough of what transpired on the eventful night to settle in their minds beyond a doubt that there was foul play.

PLEAS FILED FOR REVERSALS.

Applications for New Verdicts in Cases Heard Before Judge Trieber.

An application for the reversal of a judgment granted in the United States circuit court before Judge Trieber at Omaha in December, 1906, in the case of Louis Sanduski against the Omaha Packing company for \$1,600, has been filed in the United States circuit court for appeal to the United States Circuit court of appeals.

A similar application is made in the case of Egbert Ite, who received a judgment against the Welter Manufacturing company of Fremont for injuries in the sum of \$1,000, the judgment having been rendered in December before Judge Teiber. Both of the suits are for personal injuries and verdicts were ordered returned against the defendants in each instance by this court.

HISTORIC SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS.

Building Destroyed Where Teacher Saved Children in Big Blizzard.

Fire of unknown origin entirely destroyed the Midvale school house, in the western part of Valley county. While the burning of this building is no great loss in itself, it recalls the hardships attendant upon the great blizzard of Jan. 12, 1888. It was in the Midvale school house that Minnie Freeman, a modest and unassuming school teacher, saved the lives of her thirteen pupils on that memorable day. With the assistance of her older pupils Miss Freeman with a cord lashed the children one to another so that they might not be separated in the storm, and in the face of the severest blizzard that ever swept that section of Nebraska safely led them a distance of a mile and a half to the nearest residence.

KEARNEY MEN HUNT FOR OIL.

Hole is Started from Cellar to Go Down Two Thousand Feet.

Williams Brothers, engineers of Des Moines, Ia., are engaged in boring a prospect hole at Kearney in the basement of Dr. Kirby's building on Upper Central avenue. They have installed a complete hydraulic outfit, operated by a 40-horse power gasoline engine and a smaller one for pumping. The bore will be six inches in diameter for the first 100 feet, after which it will continue at three inches. The engineers are prepared to go down 2,000 feet and will carefully examine the earth strata as they go along.

MURDER AT ALLIANCE.

Roy Barnes is Slain by a Discharged Employee.

Roy Barnes, assistant manager of the Burlington railroad dining room station, was shot and killed recently by Roy Maynard, a discharged employe. Maynard while under the influence of liquor entered the dining room. He refused to leave, and when Barnes ejected him he shot the latter three times. Barnes died almost instantly. Maynard was arrested and put in jail.

Merchants Set Convention.

At a meeting of the executive board in Omaha the annual convention of the Nebraska State Retail Merchants' association was set for March 6 and 7. The place will be in Lincoln in order that committees may wait up on members of the legislature during the session of the convention.

Orderly Arrested.

John Anderson, a mounted orderly from Fort Crook, was brought before County Judge Ehlers at Papillion and held to the district court on the charge of alienating the affections of the wife of Robert Cook, a resident of Bellevue. The prisoner not being able to furnish bail was sent to jail at Omaha.

Coyotes Making Trouble.

The farmers of the Platte valley are complaining of the depredations of coyotes and are endeavoring to organize a hunt and exterminate a few of the varmints. It is probable that a bounty will be paid for each hide secured.

Maynard Held Without Bail.

Maynard, who shot and killed Roy Barnes, of Alliance, last Tuesday evening, was given a preliminary trial before County Judge Perry and pleading not guilty was bound over to the next term of district court, which convenes in March, without bail.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Republican Valley Medical society held its regular meeting at Holdrege recently and goes on record as one of the best in the history of the society.

Nebraskans at Banquet.

The Republican members of the Nebraska legislature and many of the state officials, including Lieut. Gov. Melville R. Hopewell, attended the annual banquet of the Omaha McKinley club at the Millard hotel in Omaha Wednesday night.

Farmers Break Trust.

The trust formed by the Iverymen of Columbus has been broken by the farmers not patronizing them at their trust rates. Teams can now be cared for at old prices.



The board of public lands and buildings and Supreme Clerk H. C. Lindsay are preparing to go before the appropriations committee of the house and ask for sufficient money to build an annex to the state capitol for a library building. It is planned to have the annex join the building at the present library; have it constructed of fireproof material and sufficiently large for the books and records of the library. Many of the members have visited the present library, and those who have expressed themselves are in favor of something being done whereby the valuable library can be protected from fire and at the same time given space sufficiently large to contain the books. It is thought it will require about \$250,000 for the construction of the annex.

The North-Western railroad made its annual report to the state auditor in compliance with the statute. The gross earnings of the road in Nebraska during the last year were \$6,527,480.75, while its net earnings in the state amounted to \$2,362,727.23. The passenger earnings in the state amounted to \$1,286,501.63, the freight earnings \$4,241,802.05 and from other sources the receipts were \$319,377.07. The operating expenses and taxes in Nebraska amounted to \$4,164,753.52. The gross earnings per mile amounted to \$5,927.28, while the net earnings amounted to \$2,345.48. The dividends for the entire road amounted to \$6,432,968, while the interest on debentures amounted to \$7,926,927.72. This road owns and operates 1,101.26 miles in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Telephone company and the Independent Telephone companies crawled into the same bed Wednesday night and hid behind the same cover in a discussion of the Epperson bill, which requires all telephone companies to make physical connections of their property. Frank Woods, the representative of the Independent companies, had to back water to a painful degree to get in the same position with his rival, while Attorney Morsman, standing at a side, said, "I told you so." Woods is fighting against the same principle for which he contended two years ago. At that time, however, the Independents were trying to get into Omaha, while now these corporations think they are able to stand alone.

A bill aimed at the Hastings asylum for the incurable insane was introduced in the senate by Burns, of Lancaster. It is short and to all outside appearances an innocent measure, but it will mean a great deal to the Hastings institution. The bill merely strikes from the name of the institution the word "incurable." This would place it on the same basis as the Lincoln asylum and would result in the setting patients from its district only. At present it receives all insane patients who are declared incurable. The institution is growing rapidly and the present bill is said to be aimed at stopping that growth in favor of the Lincoln institution.

Employees of the legislature became hilariously happy when they received their pay for the arduous duties performed for the benefit of the state. From the janitor of the 10x10 committee room to the watchman who nightly sleeps or sits beside the doors to the senate chamber and the house, each received his stipend out of the state big money box, and each subscribed to an oath that he had earned the money, every cent of it. The members of the legislature will do the same thing about next Thursday and each will receive \$199 to do with what he pleases so long as he conforms to the law in getting rid of it.

The fact that sessions of the board of regents are held behind closed doors, and that no vouchers for university expenditures, amounting to almost half a million a year, are offered for inspection, approval or rejection by the state auditor is becoming galling to some members of the legislature who have the best interests of the university at heart. As there is a growing sentiment that this legislature is out for the square deal the university may be placed on a business basis, over the protest of the board of regents.

I. N. Wilcoxon, representing the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held at Seattle in 1909, is in Lincoln in the interests of the exposition and will ask the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for a Nebraska building. In case it is decided not to build a building will be asked for, not less than \$25,000. He will have introduced in a few days a joint resolution asking congress to take part by appropriating \$750,000 for a government and \$500,000 for an Alaska exhibit.

The committee appointed to draft a primary election bill is hard at work and has under consideration arguments from leading members of the various political parties of the state. The members refuse to make undue haste in this important matter, as they wish to frame a law which will stand the test of the courts.

A decision has been made by the subcommittee on the 2-cent passenger fare bill to amend the present laws by substituting the words "two cents" for "three cents." The maximum age of those entitled to half fare will probably be changed from 19 to 12 years.

The state fair board is behind the bill introduced by Walsh, of Douglas county, to appropriate \$75,000 for the erection of a machinery building on the state fair grounds. It is the desire of the board to construct a cement building with sufficient floor space to take care of the machinery exhibits for years to come. It is estimated the rentals from this building will amount to \$5,000 a year and may be more. A gallery will be constructed in the building and this gallery will be used for educational and other exhibits.