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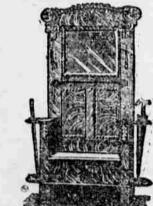
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MORTON CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATIONS

He Lays Down the Opinion that if More Accuracy is Desired Paid Agents Must Be Employed to Furnish Information.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Secretary Morton and Statistician Robertson have not yet had an opportunity to consider the recommendations made by the various representatives of the committee organization which recently presented plans looking to more accurate crop reports by the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Morton says that it is a fact that cannot be controverted that neither the government nor an individual can get something for nothing, and the primary reports upon which the published reports of the department are based, are furnished by persons who get their pay in agricultural publication, seeds, and a few franks. The secretary does not expect that accurate reports can be obtained in this manner, and takes the ground that if crop reports of the department are to be made valuable in the future, money must be expended in securing the information upon which the statistics are based. He advocated before the conference an annual census of acreage planted, and says that if the department has information as to the amount of grain sown in a county it can, on a report in June showing climatic conditions and as to whether or not it has suffered from insects or other causes, make a very close estimate as to the probable The secretary says that reports from men who own and operate threshers would furnish the best information as to the

yields of grain.

While the suggestions of the commercial men may be taken into consideration and some of them adopted, the department has already considered plans for improving the service and mas found that the trouble lies in the fact that there is not sufficient money

Statistician Robertson listened to all the arguments presented at the recent conference and says that some of the suggestions are good and others are impracticable. He says that it would not be best to abolish the state agents, while there are still but a limited number of reporters in each county. He thinks it well to increase the number of reporters, but this is something that the department has under consideration. The commendation that April bulletins on the ont wise, and if it were done it would apply equally well to the bulletins on the conditions of other crops while growing.

Mr. Robertson says that under present conditions the recommendations offered could

not be adopted even if all were for the im-provement of reports, because of legislation, and more money is necessary for carrying

RUSSIA'S EXILE OF THE HEBREWS.

Secretary Gresham's Protests Against Their

Emigration to America. WASHINGTON, April 18.-Diplomatic corspondence between Russia and the United States for the past two years, just published, refers particularly to the condition of the Israelites in Russia and their immigration to the United States. This began in May, 1893, when Secretary Gresham telegraphed Minister White as to the edict against Jews and which it was supposed would result in a large emigration of that people to the United States. Minister White, in reply, stated there was a tendency to a greater rigor on the part of the government in its treatment of the Jews. As to the laws or orders re-garding this people, he said: "The treat-ment of the Israelites, whether good or evil. is not based entirely upon any one ukase or statute; there are said to be in the vast jungle of the laws of this empire more than 1,000 decrees and statutes relating to them besides hundreds of circulars and secret regulations, restrictions, extensions and tempo-rary arrangements, general, special and local, ing such a tangled growth that probably no human being can say what the law as a whole is—least of all can a Jew in any province have any certain knowledge of his

He discusses at some length the condition of the Jews in Russia and the contempt in which they are held by the masses of Russians. Very small opportunities are afforded for educating the Jews and even where they form the great bulk of the population only one-third are allowed to hold municipal offices. He says the religious restrictions are most illegal and incomprehensible. The Russians charge the Jews with fanaticism. but Mr. White says they cannot be rendered less so by the treatment they receive.

The Jews are more kindly treated by Alexander II, and Mr. White attributes the reaction against them to the assassination of

After this dispatch Mr. Gresham writes to Mr. Webb, secretary of the legation, saying: with the friendship which the Russian gov-ernment has long professed for the United

States."

Some further correspondence ensued and in January Mr. Webb informed Mr. Greeham that final expulsion of Jews from the province of St. Petersburg was extended until June, 1895. Mr. White soon after informed the department that the Russian government absolutely dealed that it was assisting to the contract of Jewish emigration to the United Staes. Another letter quotes from a German paper, saying that it was determined to send the best Jowish emigrants to Argentine and the helpless were to be assisted to the United States. Another question was the right of a natu-ralized citizen of the United States to relinquish his citizenship and become a Russian citizen. Mr. Gresham says this right is un-

A diplomatic question was raised over Joseph Wing Field, an American citizen of African descent, 14 years of age, who was going to St. Petersburg as a servant of a resident of that city. He was stopped at the frontier, but through the intervention of Mr. White was allowed to proceed, but the Russian government refuses to allow him to remain unless he has a passport. The objection to issuing him a passport was not that he was under age, but that he went to St. Petersburg with the intention of remaining five years. Assistant Secretary Uhl said that passport might issue to a minor upon satisfactory proof that he intended to return to the United States by attaining to his major-

DOORS CLOSED TO MISSIONARIES.

Entry to the Caroline Islands.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- In the correpondence between the United States and Spain last year is the history of the negotiations which resulted in the payment action on the part of the Swiss government of \$17,500, as indemnity for the extions which resulted in the payment pulsion from the Caroline islands by Spain of the American missionaries, It appears, also, that immediately upon receiving the in-demnity United States Minister Taylor, under instructions from the State department, be-gan to press the demand that the missionaries be allowed to return to the Caroline islands. He represented that the governor of the Islands was willing to permit this upon the assent of the Spanish government, but the latter, after denying that that official had any authority to convey any such assurance, announced on September 18 last that the condition in the Carolines has undergone no such change as would warrant the return of the Methodists, and therefore refused per-

mission for their return. United States Minister Tylor at Teheran 

IMPROVING CROP REPORTS from the shah, the school was finally put upon a firm basis, although it was found necessary to caution all the mession stations to observe very carefully the treaty stipulations and refrain from extending refuge to Persian

> CATTLE COMPANY LOSES THE LAND. Secretary Smith Rules in Favor of the Set-

tiers in the Kir Carter Case. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the commissioner refusing to reinstate entries of the first ertry men for land involved in the case of the United States against Newman and others. This case is better known as Kit Carter Cattle company case. The cattle company is mortgagee of the first entryformed at the time the mortgage was con-tracted. The secretary rules that this is reversal of the commissioner's decision, it is affirmed. There are about twenty quarter sections of land in the McCook district lecision confirms their title. also rendered decisions in the following

Nebraska-Edwin E. Fenner, against William R. Traver, Alliance district, decision reversed, and Traver's entry held intact; liarce district, decision affirmed and contest dismissed; Rollie L. Smith against Amy A. Strickler, O'Neill district, 180, decision affirmed; Strickler entry held for cancella-tion; William Ferguson against John W. Wood, Sidney district, decision affirmed, and contest dismissed; John D. Westenhauer against Irwin S. Dodds, Alliance district, decision reversed, and Dodds' entry held for cancellation; in re William Brown, Al-liance district, decision reversed, and Brown allowed an extension of time to pay for land; ex parte, Horace J. Jackett, Alliance district, decision rejecting application to en-ter land affirmed; ex parte, William Varley, Alliance district, decision modified, and Varley allowed to pay for claim now. South Dakota—Robert Hamilton against John H. Patten and others, Huron district,

decision affirmed, and land awarded to Ham-ilton; Lawrence J. O'Toole against William P. Spicer, Watertown district, decision af-firmed, and O'Toole allowed to enter lot 1, section 32, of claim, other portion awarded to Spicer; ex parte, John G. Bartine, Cham-berlain district, decision affirmed, and Barine's application to contest certain grants o Milwaukee railroad rejected; Prentiss A Pope against J. J. Batterton, trustee for Pope against J. J. Batterton, trustee to Bosskee township, decision laffirmed, and Pope allowed to perfect entry; in re Wil-liam Warble, Huron district, decision re-versed and repayment of purchase money for land ordered; James H. Mulloy against Frank Finerty, Mitchell district, decision affirmed, and Finerty's entry to be cancelled; ex parte, H. P. Hanson, Huron district, decision modified, and Hanson required to file affidavit showing actual amount

No Thought of Hampering the Work of

the Present Company. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, was asked today conerning a report that Nicaragua desired that the present Nicaraguan Canal company should surrender the concession under which work has been done thus far and that the United States and Nicaragua should jointly undertake the future work as a government enterprise. The minister explained the report was due to a misapprehension. The ossible dispatch. Under these circumstances, Or, Guzman said, the plan of joint governencouragement to the company and did not want the impression to get abroad that it considered a forfeiture likely or even possi-ble. Dr. Guzman says the misapprehension arose through crediting to him a statement which he had communicated to the State department as an enclosure. The statement was talking in English and understood no Spanish. The Nicaraguan minister was talking in Spanish and understood no English. There was naturally some misunderstanding, from which the recent reports have arisen.

PROTECTION FOR RAISIN GROWERS Carliste Will Ask the Courts to Remedy s Tariff Law Blunder.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Hamlin are in-"The continued enforcement of such harsh measures, necessarily forcing upon us large numbers of degraded and undesirable persons, who must, in great measures, be supported, cannot be regarded as consistent this country. The New York board of general appraisers recently decided that under the new tariff law all currants save Zante currants could be admitted free, and for several days past the Treasury department has received a large number of protests against allowing this decision to stand. It is learned that yesterday Collector Kilbraith at New York heard arguments on both sides of the question and concluded that the law was too plain to admit of any other con-struction than that given it by the board. The action of congress in striking all currants from the dutiable list save Zante currants was a blunder, and yet the amendments made from time to the particular section plainly show an interested purpose on the part of some one to remove the duty from currants. The Treasury officials though. having little faith in a favorable result, will very likely appeal to the courts from the decision of the New York board on behalf of the small fruit growers of the country.

Abduction of Constance His. WASHINGTON, April 18.-There is a long chapter in the diplomatic correspondence of divorced from her mother in the United States. As was shown at the time, the United States made a strong effort to secure the return of the child to the mother, but the government of Switzerland, where the child had been carried by her father, finally refused to permit this. The State department, however, by no means accepted the Swiss contention of the right of abduction of a person of America even by a father, and at the close of the volume, strong instructions had been sent to United States Minis-ter Broadhead not to permit the case to stand, as it might in future be cited as a precedent against the United States. He was, therefore, instructed to demand such the dignity and

sovereignty of the United States. Major General Melook's Retirement. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Major General McCook, commander of the Department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver, will be placed on the retired list of the army be placed on the retired list of the army next Monday on account of age. His retire-ment will create a vacancy in the list of majors general and in case it is filled by the promotion of a brigadler general two vacancies will then exist in that grade, the vacancy caused by the promotion of Briga-dier General Ruger in February last not hav-ing been filled.

Ships May Pass in the Night. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Secretary Carlisis, it is stated this afternoon, will issue a

# THEY TALKED PLATTE CANAL

Features of the Enterprise Discussed Before Current Topic Club.

HICKS AND PATTERSON QUESTIONED

What the Canal Would Do in theapening Power and Thus Attracting Manufacturers-Chesp Bonus for Securing Industrial Concerns.

The meeting of the Current Topic club at men, and asked to have entries reinstated the Young Men's Christian association rooms on the ground that entries were made in last evening was enlivened by the conducting bad faith. Of this fact they were not inof a question and answer school on the Platte canal scheme. Citizens interested in no other reason having been urged for a interestingly of its various phases, legal and ommercial.

Mr. Lobingier presided and announced as the subject of the evening "The Platte involved in the contest, which are now the subject of the evening "The Platte occupied by the second entrymen, and this River; or, as It Should Be Called Now, the Douglas County Canal.'

D. C. Patterson reviewed the details of the undertaking. "The engineers tell us," said Mr. Patterson, "that we can produce power cheaper than if we had coal mines at our doors." The impracticability of constructing a canal from Florence on the Missouri river was pointed out, both on account of the lack of an adequate fall and the sand-charged

In reference to the canal law the speaker said he was assured that its provisions were legal and the bill would hold water. An attempt had been made in certain quarters to represent the county commissioners as worried over the danger which might come from parties speculating in land located at the terminus of the canal, but this was un-called for, as the bill spoke for itself on the subject, clearly prescribing the duties of the Nothing could happen to the young men

of the city so good. George N. Hicks de-clared, as a general revival in Omaha, not of boom times, but of some substantial business nature such as the canal would bring. An enterprise of such magnitude would itself be a standing advertisement. Eastern cotton manufacturers were looking south for new locations. Cheaper coal and cheaper power were the attractions. Cheap power would solve the whole problem of getting manufacturers to locate in Omaha. The feasibility of giving away power to get manufacturers to come here was shown by calling attention to South Omaha's success in getting the packers to locate there. They were given hundreds of thousands of dollars of stock in the South Omaha stock yards to secure their location.

Both gentlemen answered many questions.

The superiority of a public control of such an enterprise was pointed out by Mr. Patterof land owned by him; Eugene
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The Thomson-Houston company
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on t son, who stated that Chicago by its be easily enlarged.

The Kearney canal, Mr. Patterson in reply

a question stated, was a failure because tits small size and a neglect to provide against sand. Yet it was full of water running Kearney's electric plant. Omaha should not make the mistake of only putting \$500,000 into the enterprise, but build a canal of adequate capacity.

RIGHTS OF COURT-MARTIAL.

Supreme Court Decides a Test Case of In-

terest to Army and Navy. Nicaraguan government had no wish, he said, that the company should surrender its States supreme court today heard arguments concession. It had every confidence that the company would push the enterprise with all the United States navy, vs David B. Sayre, appealed from the circuit court of the nental action was not a live one and it was United States for the eastern district of not regarded as a remote possibility. The Virginia. The case is one which has excited government wanted to give every facility and considerable interest in payal and army considerable interest in naval and army circles, involving as it does the validity of trials by court-martial and the right of civil courts to set aside the verdicts of the army and navy courts wherever criminal purishment is involved.

department as an enclosure. The statement had been made during an interview between the United States minister at Nicaragua he was accused of embezzling \$2,000 in and the government authorities. It was forwarded to Dr. Guzman and by him sent to the State department without any purpose dishonorable dismissal from the service. to endorse the views. It has since been found that the report of the interview at Judge Hughes ordered his discharge from

imprisonment on the grounds that, although Sayre was in active service, he could not in time of peace be punished for the offense which he committed by court-martial or otherwise than on indictment by a grand into the contract of the contract of the country of the contract of the country of jury under the Fifth amendment to the constitution, and also on the ground that the sentence of the court-martial was "cruel and unusual," and prohibited by the Eighth It was claimed on behalf of the mavy that

the court had no jurisdiction and erred in granting the application for habeas corpus. The case is regarded as a test suit and the Navy department appealed in order to get a ruling of the question from the United States

Littleton Walker, a lieutenant, who acted as judge advocate of the court-martial, though not a lawyer, was permitted by the supreme court to make an argument in the

SIR JULIAN WILL NOT INTERFERF. Does Not Think Doctor Buchanan's Case Warrants It.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Sir Julian Pauncafote, the British ambassador, declines to interfere on behalf of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the New York wife murdeter, whose petition for a writ of error to stay his execution during the week beginning next Monday was denied by the supreme court on Wednesday. He is of the opinion the case is not one which justifies the interference of the embassy.

Order Does Not Date Back.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-President Cleveland has slightly altered one of the rules of the civil service commission. Previous to November last members could be appointed crapter in the diplomatic correspondence of last year just published relative to the case of the child Constance Madeline His, who was abducted by her father after he was transferred to positions within civil service without undergoing the usual competitive examinations. This method, giving rise to abuses, was at that date prohibited by the president. He has issued another order ex-plaining that his previous prohibition was not intended to be retroactive and did not apply to persons who were in the unclassified list previous to this;

WASHINGTON, April 18.-It is authoritatively stated at the Treasury department

tatively stated at the Treasury department that reports of collectors so far received show that the amount of income tax receipts no doubt will feach the estimate made before the decision of the supreme court was rendered. This is interpreted to mean about \$15,000,000. No information as to the number and amount of returns already reported is given out. Much to the surprise and annoyance of the officials, information reached the department from several cities that income tax returns were still being offered, and asking for instructions. Several returns were offered to the collector for this city, and he was instructed to receive them, subject to whatever action might be decided upon later.

New York and Columbia Going to Kiel. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Her-bert has sent orders to Admiral Meade at bert has sent orders to Admiral Meade at Colon to detach the New York and Columbia from his squadron and start them for New York, so that they may arrive by May 1 at least. This probably will cause the two ships to sail from Colon about the first of next week. At New York they will be painted and put in such condition that they will be a credit to the American navy and figure at the great naval demonstration at Kiel as the finest vessels of their type in the world.

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