

SHEEP MEN PROTEST

Flockmasters of Wyoming Object to Oil Hunters' Aggression. NATRONA COUNTY DEEPLY...

WINTER RANGE HAS BEEN SEGREGATED. Nearly a Million Acres Set Apart for Entry as Oil Land.

ONLY SEVEN WELLS IN THE WHOLE DISTRICT. Half a Million Sheep Likely to Be Deprived of Range Because of Hasty Action on Part of the Land Office.

There are only seven oil wells in the entire oil territory and all seven of these are in one township. If that township had been set aside there would have been no protest offered by cattle and sheep men.

Extent of the Sheep Industry. In Natrona county there are 500,000 sheep, upon which taxes are paid annually in the sum of \$40,000.

How to Secure an Oil Claim. It is a rare thing for an oil claim to be improved upon. The government allows oil land to be taken in claims of twenty acres each.

Protest of Stockmen Disregarded. A petition for the segregation of the oil lands was sent to the department of the interior fifteen months ago.

Speculators Instead of Settlers. Much of this land is known to have real value in that it is much more valuable than the oil which is supposed to be under the strip.

ENGINEER THROWN OVER BLUFF. Railroad Employee Resists Highwaymen and Receives Injuries Which Are Fatal.

UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Berteaux Expresses Opinion that Ribot's Ears Should Be Boxed and is Censured in Consequence. PARIS, Nov. 15.—An uproar occurred today in the Chamber of Deputies during the discussion of the bill authorizing a loan of 250,000,000 francs.

Amid the din M. Deschanel, president of the Chamber, called upon M. Berteaux to withdraw. This M. Berteaux refused to do and renewed outcries and banings of desks resulted.

CHAMBER HURT BY M. Deschanel's remarks. The Chamber then adjourned.

SOPIA, Nov. 18.—Another letter has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone. Her health has been somewhat affected by her continued confinement and hard fare.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Another cablegram received from the United States consul general, Mr. Dickinson, at Sofia today.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says: In spite of persistent and apparently well-founded denials that there is any imminent danger of the pope's decease.

GERMAN LIEUTENANT IS SENTENCED FOR KILLING FELLOW OFFICER.—Second Sentenced for Five Days. BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The court martial appointed to inquire into the duel between Lieutenant Blackitz and Lieutenant Hillerbrand.

MORGAN WANTS A SHIPYARD. One of England's Largest Will Do to Build Twenty-One-Knot Steamships. LONDON, Nov. 15.—(New York Cablegram.—Special Telegram.)—The Morning Express publishes a rumor that J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the purchase of one of the largest British shipyards.

FLOWER SHOW DEVOTES ITSELF TO AMERICAN BEAUTIES.—Display Is Unusually Elaborate. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Kansas City's first flower show, with exhibits from many of the leading florists in the United States, opened at Convention hall today.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES HELD THE EXHIBIT ARENA TODAY. The South Park Floral company, New Castle, Ind., received the first prize, \$100 in cash; Joseph Peacock, Winmore, Pa., the second prize, \$100, and Peter Reinberg, Chicago, the third prize, \$75.

CANAL TREATY IS SIGNED

United States Gets England's Agreement to Yankoo Control. PROVIDES FOR ABSOLUTE NEUTRALITY. War Vessels Even of Belligerents to Have Right to Passage and Immunity from Attack Within Three Miles of Port.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed today at 12:05 by Secretary Hay, the United States, and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, for Great Britain. This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. That convention was amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it.

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WORK OF TEMPERANCE WOMEN

Eulogies Are Delivered Upon Dead of Year and Labor Among Negroes is Discussed. FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 18.—The fourth day's session of the National Women's Christian Temperance union had under consideration in the morning the report of the work among colored people in Louisiana and reformatories in the north and among soldiers and sailors.

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DEATH LAID AT BOARD'S DOOR

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ANOTHER BOND DEAL

School Fund Milked on a Cuming County Bond Issue. SAME MAN NELLIGH TURNS CLEVER TRICK. Buys Bonds with Securities Belonging to School Fund. CLIPS COUPONS FOR ONE-HALF PER CENT. He Unleashes Them Then on State Treasurer, Minus Rakoff. CASE OCCURS IN STUEFER'S HOME COUNTY.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Cuming county presents a counterpart of the Burr county bond deal by which the state school fund was milked, only with a few variations. The Cuming county bond deal involves \$50,000. The parties who worked the same are the same who operated in Burr county, instead of buying Cuming county refunding bonds with Treasurer Stuefer's checks they were bought with bonds backing to the state school fund, making up part of the trust funds in Mr. Stuefer's possession.

STUEFER'S HOME COUNTY. Cuming county is Treasurer Stuefer's home county. His friends are in touch with all local affairs and no such thing as the refunding of a bond issue of \$50,000 could be effected without coming to his notice if he were vigilant in his quest for investment funds of school fund money.

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