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If you give an umbrella for a gift there is hardly one whole month in a year but which there will be of carrying it. So you could not give anything that would be more useful or practical.

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Col. Cassin, Sore Throat. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, relieves the cause. Write for full particulars and look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from First Page.) The matter regarding the proposed alterations and additions called for in the specifications for the Hayden Bros. building, was referred to the committee on fire, water and police.

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As proposed to establishing a city laboratory for the analysis of fluids and foodstuffs for the committee on fire, water and police reported in favor of contracting for the work for \$2,000 annually.

A resolution was adopted directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for supplying the city with 250 gas, gasoline, electric or any other kind of lamps for use in the outlying districts, the contract to run from two to five years.

An ordinance was introduced to give permission to W. H. Burnham to build a steel and concrete platform twenty feet in the street on Farnam and Ninth streets around the new eight-story building that is to be erected for the United States Supply company on the southwest corner.

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CANAL BILL IN SENATE

Committee Votes to Eliminate the Provision for a Bond Issue.

SHORTS AND BISHOP QUESTIONED

Altered Press Agent of Commission is Asked About His Duties—Taft Requests Larger Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The emergency appropriation bill to provide the Istman Canal commission with the funds to carry on the construction of the Panama canal will contain no general legislation. This was decided by the senate committee on appropriation at a meeting lasting all of today and at which it was agreed to reduce the measure appropriating \$11,000,000, the amount named by the house bill.

The first section of the bill, in relation to the issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was introduced in the senate by Mr. Taft and it will be dealt with by the finance committee.

The bill was amended further to provide that in the future, no expenditures shall be made for the canal except by authority of congress and when appropriations have been made by congress.

Taft and Shorts Questioned. Secretary Taft of the War department, Theodore P. Shorts, chairman of the canal commission; Joseph B. Bishop, secretary, and other officials of the commission, including the purchasing agent and the assistant purchasing agent, were before the committee and were subjected to pointed inquiries as to the manner of making expenditures.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Shorts urged that the appropriation be increased to \$12,500,000, the amount named in the bill, before it was amended. Mr. Taft admitted, however, that \$11,000,000 would be sufficient to carry on the work until April. In view of the fact that congress will have plenty of opportunity to legislate before that time it was determined not to restore the \$1,500,000 cut out by the house.

Bishop Explains Duties. The examination of Mr. Bishop, who had been referred to in house debates as a "press agent," for the commission, was of a personal nature in that he was asked to define his duties. It was shown that, in addition to acting as secretary, he is sort of a diplomatic agent charged with meeting any possible contingencies that may arise.

In the absence of Mr. Shorts and W. Leon Pepperman, the assistant chief of administration, Mr. Bishop says he assumes their duties in Washington even to the extent of signing checks and that he deals directly with the secretary of war in relation to canal matters. He said he was the historian for the commission and assembled data of all kinds that might be of use for any purpose. He admitted that to some extent this information was used for the public press. In his capacity of literary secretary Mr. Bishop declared that he was not expected to create public sentiment, but to keep it normal. In explanation he said that there had been a determined attempt on the part of the opposition interests to direct public feeling against the canal, and that before he entered the employ of the government his services had been sought by those interests as more liberal compensation than he is now receiving.

When asked to name the opposition interests, Mr. Bishop specified the Nicaragua, the Tehuantepec and the Darien canals, and ventured the surmise that the transcontinental railroads also were concerned in the opposition to the canal. In reply to questions as to the

HOUSE CAUCUS ON STATEHOOD

The house will dispose of the statehood question today. The precise manner in which the bill is to be carried to the four territories will be set forth in what is known as the Hamilton bill, giving statehood to Arizona and New Mexico as one state and to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another. The bill embodies the minor provisions agreed upon by the conference committee of the two houses at the last session of congress.

The plan for statehood legislation will be made specific at a republican caucus of members of the house to be called tomorrow for Thursday afternoon or evening. The committee on territories will meet in the morning and perfect the bill to which several minor amendments will be made at the suggestion of delegates from Oklahoma sent here for the purpose. The bill, however, will not be reported to the house until after the caucus action. Besides deciding on its provisions it is the plan that the terms of a rule shall be agreed upon in caucus under which the bill will go through the house. There is known to be some republican opposition to statehood as proposed in the bill, but this opposition is not regarded as serious.

Rate Legislation Goes Over. Railroad rate legislation will be allowed to rest until after the holidays. Members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have agreed to take up and dispose of less important measures than those affecting rates before the recess. In the senate also there is a disposition to let rate legislation slumber for the time being. The members of the interstate commerce committee that body have decided to hold but one meeting a week before Christmas and there is a general understanding that legislation affecting the Interstate Commerce commission will not be pushed.

It is likely that several additional railway rate bills will be introduced in both bodies before the committees are ready to take up the subject. Chairman Hepburn of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce is still at work on the bill which he is to introduce.

According to the monthly statement of the gross postal receipts for November, 1905, at the fifty leading postoffices, St. Louis and Peoria, Ill., were the only cities which showed a decrease. The falling off in St. Louis is attributed to the closing of the exposition. Richmond, Va., showed the largest increase with 20 per cent. New York receipts were \$1,471,814 and Chicago \$1,130,775. The total receipts of the offices amounted to \$6,824,968 for the fifty, an increase of 12 per cent over 1904.

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HYMENEAL. Simpson-Kaufmann. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Louise Kaufmann to Dr. John C. Simpson, both of this city, occurred this afternoon at the residence of E. H. Kaufmann, president of the Evening Star newspaper company, on Highland terrace. Only a family party was present at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Batterside. The out-of-town relatives of the bridegroom present included Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Priestley of Des Moines, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. Simpson will make their home in this city.

Marvin-Johnson. CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At Grace Episcopal church, by Rev. J. Rockwood Jennings, Dr. Marlon Marvin of the Fort Robinson army post was married to Miss Ella Constance Johnson, from South Carolina. The groom met the train containing his prospective bride at 6:30 a. m. and they proceeded with friends to the church, where all arrangements had been made for the ceremony, which was in the presence of invited guests.

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PUNISHMENT OF MERIWETHER

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PUBLIC REPRIMAND BY THE SECRETARY

As Much of Penalty as Will Bar Him from Service on Frigate Ships is Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried by court-martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the Naval Academy for a period of one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. Secretary Bonaparte has ordered that the sentence be carried out, but that so much of the penalty as would detract from the honor of the academy should be omitted. The full text of the findings will be made public later in the day.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana, who had a conference with the secretary this morning regarding the case, announced that he was entirely satisfied with the decision.

Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the third clause of article VII for the government of the navy, which forbids midshipmen from engaging in lawsuits and causing the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Verdict is Pleasing. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—The news that Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., had been sentenced to one year's confinement within the limits of the naval academy and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy, was received with approval here. While many wished Meriwether to be entirely cleared, it was generally recognized that some punishment was necessary. The confinement will begin at once.

Defendant is Satisfied. Midshipman Meriwether, speaking of the verdict, said: "I am more than happy that the court-martial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I may make a record in the navy which will cause people to forget my part in this affair."

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