

RECORDS TO GIVE FRAUD EVIDENCE

Further Developments in Legislative Probe of Election Now Depend on Books.

YEISER TO CONDUCT INSPECTION

Committee Orders Records of Third Ward Given Examination.

HEARING QUILTS TO THIRTEENTH

Harrington Will Subpoena Number of Important Witnesses Then.

USE OF BANDS IN EVIDENCE

Witness Tells of Finding Elastic on Aldrich Lever—Lee Herdman on Stand—Probes the Hobo Hotels.

Developments in the investigation of the frauds connected with the Omaha election and primary by the legislature now depend on the result of an inquiry into the records of the polling places in the Third ward to be conducted by John Yeiser.

Further possibilities remain in witnesses to be subpoenaed at the instance of B. S. Harrington, chairman of the committee from the legislature. For the last three days of the week the inquiry by this committee was in progress in sessions held at the Paxton hotel.

Last night Chairman Harrington reviewed the evidence of the hearing and prepared an outline of the program of inquiry to be taken up at the resumption of the hearing on the afternoon of February 12.

The chairman was closeted with William F. Manning for some time. He has decided on a number of witnesses who will be summoned to appear at the hearing a week from tomorrow.

"We are practically done with the preliminaries of the case now," said Mr. Harrington at his room at the Paxton. "The inquiry is now in such shape that I expect that further testimony will bring more direct evidence bearing on the charges made. It has been our purpose to bring in all testimony which might have a possible bearing on the case, and we are confident that their statements have not been welcome if they had the least bearing on the case. We have let in a great deal of matter and testimony because we could not afford to take a chance of missing something material."

Expects Records to Shed Light

Mr. Harrington expressed the opinion that positive evidence will be either proved or disproved the charges of irregularity will be forthcoming upon the completion of the examination of the records of the third ward now sealed up in the office of D. M. Haverly, county clerk. This investigation is to be made by John Yeiser, who sits at the hearing as the representative of the governor.

All other members of the committee yesterday departed for their homes to remain over Sunday. Mr. Harrington will be here today by Mrs. Harrington. They will remain here until Monday morning, when they will probably be in Lincoln.

"The senate, as I understand it," said Mr. Harrington, "has named a committee to sit with us in the investigation here Monday, but in view of our adjournment until a week from Monday I do not know what the senators will do."

"Another portion of evidence of value to us which will be of unusual significance, will be the official census figures from Washington on the total population of voters in the third ward," said Mr. Harrington. "This will be available no doubt at the resumption of the hearing a week from Monday."

Use of rubber bands on voting machines for the purpose of preventing the casting of votes for Governor Aldrich was exposed before the legislative investigating committee this morning.

Positive and emphatic statement of discovery of the bands was made by G. G. Cunningham, 212 South Tenth street, western agent of the Woodward & Thayer printing company. In order to discredit this evidence Dan Butler brought in figures showing the vote from the precinct. The witness was unshaken in his declaration of the presence of the band on the Aldrich lever of the machine and its purpose there.

"What do you know of fraud in either the election or the primary?" asked W. A. Prince of the investigating committee, taking up the examination of the witness.

"I know that there was a rubber band tightly wrapped about the Aldrich finger of the machine," exclaimed Mr. Cunningham with force. "It was there when I voted."

"Did you call attention of the election officials there to that band?" asked Prince.

"No, I did not," replied Cunningham. "I did not because I did not think that my neighbors were in a conspiracy to rob me of my right to vote. I did not realize until later, when the use of the bands was exposed by newspapers, and when I heard of it from others, the purpose for which the band was there."

Mr. Cunningham described in detail how the band was arranged on the Aldrich lever.

Genia Wants to Know. D. H. Cronin of O'Neill, a republican member of the committee, at once declared for a demonstration of the workings of the voting machine under the influence of rubber bands. This technical demonstration will be made before the committee upon the resumption of the investigation here on February 12.

The testimony of the Saturday morning session was occupied with the examination of a series of witnesses, including Leo Herdman, formerly campaign manager in Douglas county for Shallenberger; Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific Railway company; Bond O. Geddes, a newspaper man; Milton B. Bredford, president of the Water board and president of the United States National bank; F. W. McGinnis, head of a private detective agency, employed by the Anti-Saloon league in tracing false registration and numerous other league workers who went into the colonized districts.

Through the detective and a number of other workers the names of scores of persons registered from assignment houses and "hobo" lodging houses were put into the records.

The committee adjourned until 1 o'clock on the afternoon of February 12. The session began at 9 o'clock and continued until noon. Members of the committee went to their homes or returned to Lincoln in the course of the afternoon.

Lee Herdman, the lawyer, who figured in

Creditors of Mrs. Leslie Carter Are Urging Bankruptcy

Actress Called Into Court in New York, Where it is Alleged She Has Made Profoundly Bad Investments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States circuit court in New York today called into court Mrs. Leslie Carter, otherwise known as Mrs. Leslie Carter. The liabilities, it is alleged, amounted to \$2,000, with assets of \$1,000. Preferred payments, made while insolvent to other creditors, are alleged in the petition.

The institution of the proceedings is the culmination of continuous efforts on the part of many small creditors to enforce payment of their respective claims by persistent legal proceedings, since it was apparent that she had produced a successful play. Her attorneys have received instructions if such proceedings were instituted to consent to an immediate adjudication.

While it is true Mrs. Carter is not in possession of immediate funds and while the proceedings on that account would ultimately absolve her from the payment of any of her liabilities, her attorneys have been instructed by her to make a proposal consistent with her income, that would operate to pay of her existing creditors 100 cents on the dollar. She proposes, if all her creditors will accept to set aside a substantial part of her weekly income to be turned over to any one that the creditors will agree upon, under an agreement to continue the payments for every week she may be employed until each lawful claim against her shall have been fully paid.

Two Queens Said to Agree on All Points at Issue

Denial that Victoria Eugenie and Marie Christine Refuse to Speak as They Pass.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—(Special Cablegram.)—The following Spanish communique appears in the Politische correspondence: "There is no foundation whatever for the rumor recently disseminated to the effect that Queen Victoria Eugenie and her mother-in-law, Queen Marie Christine, are not of one mind. The relationship between the two queens has not been clouded in the least, but has retained the very friendliest character that it assumed from the beginning. The two exiled women often appear together in society, as on a recent occasion when they attended a children's party given by two of the ladies in waiting, the duchess of San Carlos and the marchioness of Salamanca, at which the crown prince and his youngest brother were present."

"The attribution of political pretensions to the queen mother must also be repudiated. Since King Alfonso retained his authority and took over the management of state affairs, the former queen regent has had no idea of interfering in any way with political matters."

Dog Turns on the Gas, Killing Mistress and Also Itself

Rags, a New York Canine, Becomes Frisky, Bites the Gas Tubing, and Fatal Results Follow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Rags, a little pet dog belonging to Miss Ella Maxter, caused the death of his mistress and himself through its playfulness today. Miss Maxter, after reading awhile, dropped off into a dose, leaving a lamp burning on the table. When the mistress awoke, Rags began to frolic. It is supposed to be jumping about it either grabbed with its teeth, or accidentally pulled the gas tubing from the lamp, allowing the fumes to escape and fill the room.

Both the young woman and the dog were found dead this morning.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MERGE

National Fire and the Ben Franklin Company Join Their Issues.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Certificate of merger of the National Fire Insurance company and the Ben Franklin Fire Insurance company, both of Pittsburg, has been filed with the state insurance department, and Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss today licensed the merged company to do business in New York under the name of the National-Ben Franklin Fire Insurance company of Pittsburg, Pa. The merged company has a capital of \$1,000,000.

YELLOW FEVER ON MARIETTA

Commander Says There Are But Three Cases and that All Will Recover.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The following wireless dispatch from Commander Cooper of the United States cruiser Marietta was received here this morning.

Associated Press, New Orleans: Please deny all sensational reports regarding the appearance of yellow fever on board the Marietta. There are probably three cases of yellow fever among the Marietta's men at this time and all are doing well. No new cases have developed since Monday. The danger of further cases is very slight.

Aged Woman Would Get Son Free to Attend Her Wedding

With her face wrinkled in smiles, accompanied by her married daughter, a woman who had herself seen many summers, Mrs. Mary Higby called at the city jail Friday afternoon and coyly announced to Captain Savage the advent of her coming marriage.

"Well—er—er," stammered the captain, started out of his usual blasé attitude. "I am certainly glad to know it. By the way, what is your name?"

The captain was informed and then came the denouement, for the far from youthful bride-to-be had an object in view.

"My son, Jack Higby, is in jail and I want you to let him out so that he can come to the wedding," was the request.

"I certainly would like to help in a matter of this sort, but you will have to see Judge Crawford tomorrow morning," said Captain Savage.

Saturday morning, still hopeful, the bride-to-be was shown up in police court and asked for the judge. The judge bent his judicial ear, for he is in full sympathy with Little Dan Cupid. However, Jack Higby proved to be well known to the judge, having met him officially several times.

"Madam, I am sorry," he said in dulcet tones, "but I will have to decline Jack's invitation for him with many thanks."

HITCHCOCK FINDS SOURCE OF EVILS

Postmaster General Discovers Subordinates Have Used His Name to Overwork Employees.

WILL TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES

Railway Mail Service May Be Reorganized as Result.

TWO MEN ARE UNDER FIRE

Alexander Grant Incurs Displeasure in Connection with Work.

GOOD WILL OF CLERKS NEEDED
General Purpose is to Readjust Hours of Service So that All Will Work Six and One-Half Hours.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Inefficiency, insubordination and mismanagement are alleged to have developed in the railway mail service and are likely to result in an upheaval in and perhaps in a reorganization of the entire service. Postmaster General Hitchcock is thoroughly incensed and makes no concealment of his indignation.

Recently he has been conducting a personal investigation. His inquiry is not concluded, but the facts thus far indicate that its results are likely to be drastic.

Rumors reached Washington today from several points that changes in leading officers of the service were imminent; indeed, it was reported that resignations of the second assistant postmaster general, Joseph Stewart, and the chief of the railway mail service, Alexander Grant, had been submitted to the postmaster general.

It can be said on authority of Mr. Hitchcock that neither of these officials has resigned and that their resignations have not been called for.

Mr. Hitchcock tonight expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the administration of the office of second assistant by Mr. Stewart, for whom, personally and officially, he entertains a high regard, but he expressed himself as much dissatisfied with the management of the railway mail service, particularly as respects the personnel of the service.

Orders by Subordinates. His investigation, he indicated, had disclosed that orders had been issued by subordinate officers, placing upon the employees unreasonable and, in many instances, humiliating burdens. These were promulgated in the name of the postmaster general, although he knew nothing about them until after investigation.

"The orders were issued," Mr. Hitchcock said, "notwithstanding the fact that I had issued general instructions that in the carrying out of proposed improvements in the service no additional burdens should be placed on the employees, as I believe that in the development of our efficiency system the heavy good will of the employees is absolutely necessary."

Mr. Hitchcock said the only change in the status of the railway mail clerks was effected by an order of the department to exceed six and a half hours a day. In the working out of this system, Mr. Hitchcock suggested, the railway mail clerks had not been lowered in rank and the service in no respects had been curtailed; on the contrary, the department's efforts had been to obtain through congress improved physical and financial working conditions while striving to keep the service abreast with the development of the country.

The investigation instituted by Mr. Hitchcock probably will not be concluded for some days. It is not possible to foretell accurately the precise result, but a thorough overhauling of executive officials of the railway mail service is possible, if not imminent.

HEARING ON FUR SEAL BILL

Dr. Hornaday and Prof. Elliot Attack Present Method of Faring for Animals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An attack on the government's policy in caring for fur seals on the Pribilof islands in Alaska, was made today by Dr. William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological gardens, and Prof. H. W. Elliot. They spoke for the conservation of America before the senate committee on conservation of natural resources.

The speakers declared that under the act of last year, which cancelled the lease theretofore held by the North American Commercial company, and gave control of the hunting of fur seals to the secretary of commerce and labor, there had been no cessation of wanton killing.

The hearing was in connection with the Nelson bill to prohibit absolutely the killing of fur seals for five years from and after May 1, 1911, except by natives for food and clothing and manufacturing of boats for their own use. The department of commerce and labor, through Mr. Lembecky, opposed the bill.

Segregation Ordinance Invalid.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4.—The West segregation ordinance, drawn for the purpose of dividing the white from the negro residents of this city and under which premises for negroes have been established, was declared invalid today by Judge Harlan and Duffy in the criminal court.

Mexican Rurales Arrested.

United States troops arrested six Mexican rurales between Fort Hancock and the Rio Grande river this morning. The prisoners were taken to Fort Hancock, where they had a brush with a large party of revolutionists and took refuge in Texas.

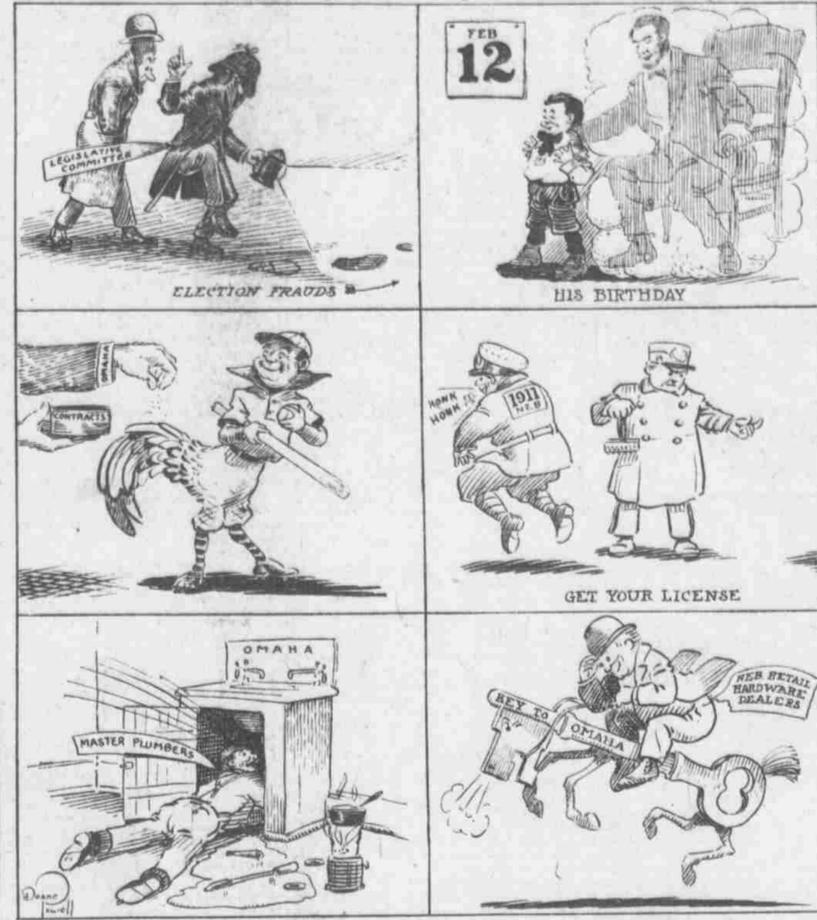
Hayti Insurgents Capture Three Forts

News of Spread of the Movement Officially Communicated to Department of State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The revolutionists in Hayti, according to a rumor which has reached Fort au Prince, the capital of the country, have captured Fort Liberty, Capuanaint and Trou. This information was conveyed to the State department today in a telegram from American Minister Furness at Port au Prince.

Two ministers of the Hayti cabinet, the minister adds, have left the capital to lead the government forces against the revolutionists. The secretary of war has departed from Port au Prince on a gunboat with troops for Gonaves and the secretary of the interior is on his way to Capohou.

Coming and Going in Omaha



Events of the Week, as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.

READY TO ATTACK JUAREZ

Outposts of Insurgents Are Within Sight of the City.

ITS FALL IS MATTER OF HOURS

Revolutionary Leader Announces that Juarez Will Be Made the Provisional Capital of Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—The attack upon Juarez by the 1200 insurgents under General Orozco and General Blando is scheduled for tonight, according to information from the insurgent camp.

Official notice of the intended attack reached the American consul at 10:20 last night. In this notice General Orozco would attack within twenty-four hours, looking for from his camp, about ten miles from Juarez, this morning said he expected first to reconnoiter the town before striking and that he was awaiting reinforcements. Juarez, too, was looking for reinforcements for the federal garrison, but revolutionists said none might be expected from the south, where Colonel Kobago and his shattered command were.

This morning Orozco's outposts were almost within sight of Juarez.

The revolutionists' leader told friends yesterday that he expected to attack Juarez late Saturday evening. He declared that he intended making Juarez the provisional capital of Mexico, and rallying his followers there, start on a march south against Chihuahua City and ultimately against the capital of the republic itself, Mexico City, far in the south.

This, however, only after his followers had been mobilized and drilled into a compact fighting force.

A renewed exodus from Juarez took place late last night when the official notice of intended attack reached the American consul. The notice was at once made public and within a few minutes the international bridge to El Paso bore a long string of refugees.

Warning from American Consul. The following notice was publicly proclaimed at 10 o'clock this morning: "To Whom It May Concern: 'American Consulate Ciudad, Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 4, 1911: 'Having received notice officially from the killing of Sr. Orozco, a prominent commander of the provisional anti-electionists in Mexico, that he will initiate an attack on the City of Juarez without delay, I would earnestly advise that all Americans, all foreigners and all non-combatants should absent themselves from Ciudad Juarez until such time as a state of tranquility shall have been established. (Signed) THOMAS D. EDWARDS, 'American Consul.'"

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George Grey Killed by Lion in Africa

Brother of British Minister of Foreign Affairs Attacked by Beast While Hunting Near Nairobi.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Feb. 4.—George Grey, a brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, died last night at the hospital to which he was moved following his encounter with a lion last Tuesday. Mr. Grey, with several companions, was stalking lions near the Athi river, when he separated from the others and was suddenly set upon by a large beast. He was badly wounded before his friends could come to his rescue.

Mayor Dahlgren Now Runs a Real Matrimonial Agency

Here's a chance for aspiring Omaha bachelors who want to get married. At the same time it gives Mayor Dahlgren an opportunity to display his prowess as the manager of the matrimonial bureau. For his services has been requested by a lovely New York lady, who wants to come west. She is ready to come, is handicapped by nothing save one child. She frankly admits that she has no money so her newly acquired lord, if she manages to land one through the good offices of the mayor, will not be pestered by such a thing as disposing of her money.

The woman, who says her name is Mrs. H. Aernold, writes that she is a respectable German woman, 28 years old. She makes no demand other than her "husband to be" will be a father to her girl, who is 12 years old. The main thing is that she thinks Omaha would be a good place to live in and that she's waiting someone who can support her in befitting style. Mayor Dahlgren

Bonilla Forces Take Possession of Puerto Cortez

General Lee Christmas Says Capital Can Be Taken Without Further Bloodshed.

PUERTO CORTAZ, Honduras, Feb. 2.—(Via wireless, New Orleans, Feb. 4.)—General Lee Christmas, the revolutionary military leader, arrived here today with part of his forces to take over the administration of this city, evacuated several days ago by the government forces and held by the international troops pending the arrival of the revolutionists. Puerto Cortez is the most important port on the Atlantic coast of Honduras.

PUERTO CORTAZ, Honduras, Feb. 4.—General Lee Christmas, the American soldier of fortune who came here to break a lance for former President Bonilla and restore to his party the political control of Honduras, says it is "all over but the shouting."

"The revolution is over," he declared in an interview. "The evacuation of Puerto Cortez and San Pedro was better than a victory by attack. The last stand of the government troops will be at the capital. We can surround Tegucigalpa and starve them out. There need be no more bloodshed."

It is reported that the rebel gunboat Hornet arrived at Puerto Cortez today with coal and supplies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After an interview with General Bonilla at Ceiba, Honduras, Commander Davis of the gunboat Tacoma today telegraphed the Navy department that he had been given to understand that the revolutionary commander would agree to an armistice within a few days.

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BISHOP BONACUM IS DEAD

Head of Diocese of Lincoln Passes Away After Brief Illness.

WAS SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE
Went to Lincoln from St. Louis When the See Was First Created a Quarter of a Century Ago.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, for twenty-three years bishop of Lincoln, died at his home shortly after 12 o'clock today. He was 64 years of age. Bishop Bonacum was plaintiff in the famous suit to oust Father Murphy from the parsonage at St. Ignace, which attracted much attention among Catholics.

His indisposition dates from last Monday, when he was seized with a violent chill. Tuesday he was somewhat improved, but Wednesday he grew worse, when pneumonia developed. Bishop Bonacum has been in charge of the See of Lincoln since it was founded over twenty years ago, embracing the territory south of the Platte river in Nebraska. He came to Lincoln from St. Louis.

The bishop's illness, a complication of pneumonia and Bright's disease, came upon him very suddenly and he felt well up to last Monday evening. His sister, Mary Bonacum, and several priests were with him at his death. The present plans for the funeral provide for interment in Lincoln, but the body of the dead prelate may be taken to Europe for burial. Mrs. John Young, another sister, is expected here tomorrow.

Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, first Roman Catholic bishop of Lincoln, Neb., was born near Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, on January 29, 1847. In his infancy he was brought to America by his parents, Edmund and Mary (McGrath) Bonacum, who settled in St. Louis.

Bishop Bonacum received his early education in the Christian Brothers' college in St. Louis. His classical studies were pursued at the Seminary at Milwaukee, Wis., after which he entered the noted school of the Lazarist Fathers at Cape Girardeau, Mo. St. Vincent's college, where he studied philosophy and theology, and from which he was graduated with distinction. Deciding to further perfect himself in his studies he went to Europe, and entered the University of Wurzburg in Bavaria, which at that time was one of the most celebrated schools of Catholic theology in Europe, including among its professors, Hergenrother, afterwards cardinal prefect of the Vatican.

Have no money at all, but a well behaved girl of 12, which of course must be wed to me a great favor by getting me acquainted with a man. Thanking you very much in advance for your kindness. Very respectfully, Mrs. H. AERNOLD, 120 West 11th Street, New York City.

WESTERN NEBRASKA'S INTEREST

This session has brought out a number of educational bills of all kinds in both house and senate. The members from the west have appropriated \$50,000 to maintain departments of agriculture and domestic science in high schools.

Several bills make new library regulations. Fries of Howard has H. R. 9, which makes a library appropriation by a school board from the school funds, instead of obligatory as it has been.

H. R. 26, by Parties of Wayne provides that the Wayne Normal shall set aside matriculation fees for library purposes as has been in done in Peru and Kearney Normal, H. R. 81, by Taylor of Hitchcock abolishes with county superintendents and provides for an increase in their salaries. In the bill in passed the salaries will be apportioned to the actual population of the county and not to the school population as now.

Fliley has another bill, which modifies the granting of bachelor degree and H. R. 182, introduced by an appropriation of \$50,000 to maintain departments of agriculture and domestic science in high schools.

University Removal. Of greater interest to educational authorities than any other question is the removal of the State university in whole or in part to the campus at the state farm. The committee considering this bill has had several meetings with the regents of whom four are opposed and two favoring and the matter has been discussed on every side. The settlement of it is of great importance to the future of the university and will not be decided without a long deliberation.

Appropriation Measures. The week has not been especially productive of legislation upon the treasury, but there have been five bills of appropriation, H. R. 275 by Murphy of Saline appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of the Gilbert homestead in that county for a state game park of 318 acres. H. R. 231 provides a commission for recodifying the statutes of Nebraska and appropriates \$20,000 for that purpose. Quackenbush and Hardin support this bill by request. H. R. 233 by Stebbins of Dawson sets aside \$50,000 for the office of state highway commissioner. H. R. 234 sets aside \$2,000 for marking the Oregon trail in Nebraska. H. R. 235 is another appropriation for agricultural instruction in the high schools of the counties. It is by Hazart of Buffalo and Taylor of Hitchcock and provides for an expenditure of \$1,000 for each school. H. R. 236 by Mockett of Lancaster appropriates \$40,000 for a state sanatorium for indigent consumptives. H. R. 239 appropriates \$100,000 for two new buildings at the Lincoln insane asylum.

The total expenditure involved in these bills amounts to \$252,000, not including H. R. 234, which is indefinite.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN BETTER

Prelate's Heart Action is Stronger and He is in Quite Cheerful Mood.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—After a bad night, Archbishop Ryan showed improvement early today. The archbishop's heart is still very weak.

Archbishop Ryan maintained the improvement shown earlier in the day and was quite cheerful. At noon the following physician's bulletin was given out: "The archbishop's condition shows a little further improvement. The heart action is somewhat stronger."

Many Earth Shocks at Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 4.—The earthquake which have continued for several days, coincident with the eruption of Mount Taal, are decreasing in intensity and frequency. At noon today a total of 23 shocks have been recorded at the observatory.