SLOAN WILL PUSH PARCEL POST CHANGE

Fourth Nebraska Congressman Shows Injustice in Proposed Plan.

WILL GO ON HOUSE FLOOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, May 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representative Sloan during the discussion of the war revenue measure pending before the ways and means committee surprised his col-leagues yesterday by presenting a new schedule on second class postage mat-ter that made the entire committee

As a member of the ways and means committee Mr. Sloan knew nothing of the work of the subcommittee until a tentative bill was reported to raise additional revenue. He bided his time until the bill was secred upon by the subcommittee was agreed upon by the subcommittee, was presented to the whole committee and then he presented his objections and amendments to the bill.

The subcommittee recommended a zone system for second class mail matter, with 2 cents a pound a the basis for the first parcel post fifty-mile zone and increasing the rate to 3 cents for 300 miles in the second zone, then 4 cents for 1,000 miles, 5 cents for 1,800 miles and 6 cents beyond that distance.

Mr. Sloan's amendment provides 1

cent up to fifty miles as the basis for the first zone, 2 cents for 300 miles, 3 cents for 1,000 miles, 4 cents for 1,800 miles and beyond that distance cents.
The committee's rates for the first

and second mail zones compared with parcel post rates for various weights show an average relative high rate, while beyond the second mail zone it shows relatively small as compared with the parcel post.

Schedule Unfair, Says Sloan.

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Mr. Sloan showed that the rates proposed by the subcommittee were unfair to the daily farm and trade papers of Nebraska and other states of the middle west.

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If the full committee does not amend this bill as presented by the subcommittee Ar. Sioan will carr, the matter to the floor of the house. Neither the tentative bill which is now before the full committee on ways and means nor Mr. Sloan's amendment contemplates anyl change in existing regulations as to country newspapers in the country where published.

32D FLOOR TOO HIGH FOR HIM Business Man Affected by Dizzy Alti-tude Pays \$1,000 to Move Down.

Because the president of a large company, whose headquarters are maintained in a skyscraper down-town, is subject to dizziness the company has just paid a bill of approxi-mately \$1,000, representing the ex-pense of moving from the fourth to the thirty-second floor of the buildand back again to the fourth.

The company has grown like a healthy young weed in the last year, and on the first of the month it was decided to move into new, larger and more commodious quarters. These were found by the vice president of the company, and the moving was ac-complished while the president was out of the city on a tour of inspec-

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He returned one afternoon, strolled into the handsomely furnished office which had been prepared for him by the officers of the company and walked quickly out again.

"Not for .me," he told everybody within earshot, suddenly and loudly. "The first thing I know the police department would be picking me up on a shovel underneath that window. I've hean light, headed since the year one. been light-headed since the year one, and while it may be a form of insan-ity or a constitutional weakness, the fact remains that the horrible distance from that window to the street below fascinates me, and soonor or later I would step right over and

It was suggested that bars be put over the windows or that an inside office be assigned to the president. office be assigned to the president. None of the suggestions suited, however, and since the old offices remained vacant and additional space could be procured on that floor the move back was made. So the company's profit and loss ledger contains the notation: "To moving, \$1,000."—New York Sun.

HOW TO MANICURE CANARIES.

Claws and Bills of Feathered Pets

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Need Attention as Years
Pile Up.
As a canary grows old it will be
noticed that its claws get long and
catch on the perches and wires as it
hops about the cage. In a state of nature the activity of the bird as it
moves about on the ground or among
twigs and limbs keeps the claws properly worn down. Confined in a cage,
the bird's claws become entirely too
long.

them with a pair of sharp scissors every few months. It is important to watch the condition of the claws carefully, as by catching they may cause a broken leg. In each claw a slender blood vessels extends well down toward the tip. This may be seen on close examination through the transparent sheath of the claw. In trimming cut well beyond this canal and take special care not to break the leg while handling the bird.

In cage birds the horny covering of the bill, as well as the claws, sometimes becomes distorted through growth without sufficient wear. The tips of the mandibles may be pared down with a sharp knife; but care must be taken not to cut deep enough to reach the quick—New York Sun.

The light for past. She reminds him of their days in the Klondike, days when he felt no compunctions at crime and had compelled her to assist him in his acts of villainy. By threats and cajolery he extracts from ler a promise not to betray them.

Zulph telephones to one of his hirelings, who is acting as butler in at any moment. He instructs the butler to have the coast clear for an abduction of Strong. By a subterfuge the butler to have the coast clear for an abduction of Strong. By a subterfuge the butler blindfolds Beverly's maid as she comes from putting Beverly's mother to bed, and locks her in a clothes closet.

Strong and Beverly arrive from the bazar. The butler tells Beverly that

CHINESE ARTILLERY IN ACTION-The Chinese army is well prepared to take its place among the nations arrayed against Germany. The photograph shows Chinese artillery at field maneuvers with modern field pieces.



CHINESE ARTILLERY.

CATERNATIONAL.

They threaten with drawn revolvers. The panels of the door are thin and the thugs take advantage of this fact

and begin shooting at Strong through the door. The situation seems des

A Vanishing Trick. Two local friends of a noted magicia

Two local friends of a noted magician were his guests at dinner.

"You do some wonderful things on the stance," one of the friends observed, "but I am inclined to think you are handicapped when you are away from your apparatus."

"To an extent, yes," the magician admitted, "but there are many things I can do anywhere on a moment's notice."

"Let me see you do something now." All right, take for instance, this steak, the Brussels aprouts and the salad..."

"Yes..."

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MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR OF THE RESERVE	William Montgomery Strong, Francis X. Bushman Beverly Clarks. Beverly Bayne Dr. Zuiph Lie ard Conneily Mrs Mathida Clarke Sus Balfour The Great Master Francis R. Stanto Jane Warren Helen Dunbar Robert Carson Cochran, his assistant Fred Roberts The Butter Frank Leigh
	Wes See

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
William Monigomery Strong, a wealthyyoung clubman, rescues Beverly Clarkefrom kidnapers employed by a band of
brainy criminais known as The Secret Seven.
Strong is ruined financially by The Secret
Seven for alding Beverly and opposing them.
Beverly inherita a fortune from her uncle
and later becomes engaged to William, but
he refuses to accest financial aid from her.
Detective Acherton has been murdered in
taking care of valuable papers belonging
to Beverly and Rodman Sears, known as
"The Sherlock Holmes of New Yoris," is
put on the case, Dr. Zulph, who is the
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Wes See, Strong's Chinese servant, helps recover them and turns them over to Detective Sears, first extracting one from the packet. The Secret Seven are now alarmed and determine to put Strong out of the way at any cost. One of their hirelings shoots at him point blank, but misses. Strong and Beverly attend a charity bears and Strong is lured into a room by two crooks who have discovered that be has \$4,080 in his pocket. When they attack him he knocks one of them unconacious, but the other holds him at the point of a gun.

the demand of the robber, who has upstairs, fearing for Beverly's safety.

her mother has been asking for her. She rushes upstairs. The butler follows, leaving Strong alone. Upstairs the butler overtakes Beverly, covers her head with a cloth and despite her struggles locks her in a room off the hall. He then goes downstairs and tells Strong that Beverly will be down in a moment. As Strong turns, the powerful butler leaps upon him and after a desperate battle knocks him unconscious. He then rushes to the telephone and reports to Zulph that he has searched Strong, but found no papers on him. But white he is in the act of telling Zulph what he has done, Strong recovers and stealing up behind him, grips him by the throat. the throat

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CHAPTER XIII.

The Struggle.

Just as Strong is about to vield to the demand of the robber, who has



STRONG DEFENDS THE DOOR AGAINST THE DESPERATE AT-

covered him with the gun, a policeman attached to the bazar and who
has been trailing the crooks, enters,
knocks the gun away and overpowers
the robber. Strong rejoins Beverly
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\$3.00 Reduction on all Cabinet Ranges for this week only. run upstairs in a body and try to break in the door behind which are Strong. Beverly and her mother.

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"I was aimost blind. Could not see to read at ali. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurs any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, Now they feel fine all the lime. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmemphere scenned hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription can read even fine printing scenne clear. If Another who used it says: "I was bottered with eyes and work, and without them I could not see which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years bott for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typowriting on the machine before me. I long distance glasses and new often a readed my own name on an envelope or the typowriting on the machine before me. I long distance glasses and new what it may have the server found the admirated even fine gives to the further of the server found the server for found the server for found the server for found the server found the serve

PRESIDENT VISITS **GALLERY OF HOUSE**

Executive Listens to Speech by Minister Balfour from Upper Section.

BRITON IS GIVEN OVATION

Washington, May 5.-President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive gallery in the house today while British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the British mission were members of the British mission were received on the floor. It was the first time as far as capitol historians could find that any president of the United States had appeared in the galleries. After the president had been in the gallery five minutes he was discovered and members stood up and cheered. The president rose and bowed while the galleries joined in the demonstra-tion.

Mr. Balfour's Address.

Then the house turned its atten-tion to Mr. Balfour and his party, who were escorted into the chamber to handelapping and cheers. Mr. Balfour was immediately intro

duced by Speaker Clark and addressed the house.
"Will you permit me," he began,

"to offer you my most sincere thanks for the honor done me here today. "The menace of militarism increases. We free people of western civilization are banded together to fight this menace. In this cause we GHOSTLY TREAD OF MOOSE

will surely conquer."

Mr. Balfour concluded by again thanking the house and saying he had a "profound sense of this unique greeting."

President Joins Line.

Taller Than An Ordinary Horse, He Moves Silently Through Forests. Although taller than an ordinary President Joins Line.

Apparently he did not know that President Wilson was one of the most interested listeners and when he ended his speech went to the well of the house where members began passing by to shake his hand.

President Wilson came down from the gallery and joined the lines. As he appeared on the floor he was cheered again and took a place just ahead of Representative Jeanette Rankin. horse, weighing more than half a

A Walnut Patriarch.

W. J. Norris, a dealer in walnut lumber from northeast Missour, is completing a remarkable harvest near Shelbyvills. The timber is being taken from a 160-acre tract of land belonging to G. W. Hope, and will make approximately 50,000 feet of lumber, it is unusual to find so many irees of such its unusual to find so many leree of annual range and the superior quality on so small an acresse.

As determined by the number of annual rings the average age of the trees was forty years. One large tree showed 152 annual rings, measured forty-two feet to the

first limb and cut cut two elections to see their planes in filameter. The two large ing from one stage of disgust to another logs and the bases are to be used making attil deeper, while his venicle, inside and venicering while the other logs will be used out. was piled high with a miscellaneous for aeroplane tumber.—Shelbyvilin Times.

Neglected Flunder.

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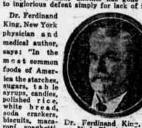
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