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HUGHES TO DISCUSS THE RACE PROBLEM

New York, Jan. 16.—Governor Hughes has accepted invitations for addresses in New York tomorrow. One of them will be before the Armstrong association in the interest of negro education in the south, and the other before the West End Women's Republican club.

Other speakers at the Armstrong meeting are expected to be Booker Washington, who will tell of his work at Tuskegee institute; Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has not spoken from a New York platform in several years; Cardinal Gibbons, and Bishop Abraham Grant of Indiana. Ex-Mayor Seth Low, who is chairman of the

Tuskegee board of trustees, will preside at the meeting, which will be held in Carnegie hall. A chorus of Hampton students will sing negro songs between the addresses.

The dinner of the West End Women's club will be held at the Hotel Astor. It will be the first banquet ever given by republican women in New York, and their invitation to Governor Hughes to be the principal speaker is considered as an expression of their opinion on the presidential situation. Congressmen Bennett, Walter Chandler, Miss Helen Varick Boswell and Mrs. James G. Wentz will be among the other postprandial speakers.

FOREST MEN GIVE FIGURES

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 16.—Supervisors of the United States forestry district comprising the states of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, met here today for a conference, which will continue through three days.

The three departments of the service—grazing, organization and special uses—are represented.

Representatives of the government forestry bureau are also here. This district, so far as grazing is concerned, is the most important in the United States. Out of 6,000,000 sheep on all the national forests, half are grazed in this district, and out of a total of 1,000,000 head of cattle and horses, nearly one-third are in this district.

According to the forestry supervisors, the total area of the United States national forests is now 150,000,000 acres, of which 26,000,000 acres are in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. During the last year this district has sold 250,000,000 board feet of timber from the national forest reserves.

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Doctors to Gather.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16.—It is announced by Dr. H. S. Copeland of this city, president of the National Institute of Homeopathy, that Oklahoma City, Okla., has been definitely decided on as the place for holding the coming congress of the institute in June. Dr. Copeland has received satisfactory assurances that the metropolises of the new state will be able to care for the 1000 physicians who are expected to attend the session. The selection of Oklahoma City has met with the approval of physicians all over the country, who are anxious to visit the new southwestern state.

Canners to Meet.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Arrangements were completed today for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates who will be here from Maine to California to attend the convention of the National Canners' association, which will open in Cincinnati on the first day of next month. The canners of Maryland are already making plans to secure next year's convention for Baltimore.

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LOST—Pair ladies black driving gloves, and account book. Book has the words "composition book" printed on front. Please return to this office. 1-11-18

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Ladies Wool Hose, values 30c now 23c
Ladies Gowns, values \$1.25, \$1.50 now \$1.00
Line of Belts, value 50c, 75c now 35c
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