IDAHO SMELTER IS A GO

WORK ON PLANT AT WEISER WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

Will Be of 2000 Tens Capacity, and Treat Copper-Eastern Oregon

BAKER CITY, Or., May 30.-P. P. Shelby, of Weiser, Idaho, general manager of the P. L. & N. Ry, commonly known as the Seven Devils road, arrived here today for the purpose of announcing officially to the leading mineowners of Eastern Oregon that work on the new 2000-ton ametier, which is to be erected near Welser, would commence June 1. The erection of this large smelter is of special importance to Eastern Oregon and South-ern Idaho mineowners, who now have to send their ores 507 miles to the nearest smelter capable of treating them. new smelter is to be completed by November I. Mr. Shelby also announced that work would begin on the P. I. & N. extension June I, from Council to the Seven Devils country. The new terminus be on Snake River, near Ballards.

DUBOIS ON DECORATION DAY.

Made Reference to Decisions on the Insular Cases. BLACKFOOT, Idaho, May 30.—United States Senator Dubois, in a speech at the Decoration day exercises here today,

"The Supreme Court of the United States, by a vote of 5 to 4, has just decided that the possessions which come to us on account of the war with Spain are dependencies. Our court of last resort has decided that Congress has the sole power to govern these possessions. Up to this time there could be no discrimination by Congress between Idaho and New York. It is our duty to accept this decision and obey. I hope in the future years, when our people are called upon to decorate the graves of our dead soldiers, that there will not be a divided opinion as to whether we are decorating cause of humanity and liberty or of mer-cenaries fighting for the glory and ag-grandizement of their country, and for his alone."

NATIONAL BANKS OF IDAHO.

Their Condition as Reported to the Controller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The recent re-port made to the Controller of the Currency on the condition of the National banks of the State of Idaho, April 24, shows Il National banks in the state, whereas on the date of the last preceding report, February 5, there were but 10.
With this difference in mind, the comparison of the following figures may be

Loans and discounts Gold coin	\$1,972,296 234,585 301,316		9
bank	386,704	379,609 600,000	1
Surplus fund	215,000	215,000 152,455	
Individual deposits	3,704,662	3,892,415	
cent	33.76	26.57	1

WOE AMONG GAMBLERS. Attempt Being Made to Close All Games in Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 30.—There is wos among the gambierrs here. From some unknown source has come a moral disturbance that threatens to close all the gambling-houses.
A few days ago a hotel porter thought

he would win some money playing rou-lette. He lost \$18 in a shorter time than It took him to earn it. He looked at his money fade away in the bank roll, and determined to get it back. He reached over and seized \$18 in sliver and attempted to make his escape. He was promptly ar-rested and charged with robbery. The Justice held him to the grand jury, and he is still in infi.

Another young man lost \$25 and is try-

ing to get it back. The Circuit Court will meet June 2, and an attempt is being made to frighten the gamblers into clos-ing their places until the term of court is

ALMOST WATERSPOUTS.

Severe Thunder Storms Visited Warm Springs District.

WARM SPRINGS AGENCY, May 28 .-Severe thunder storms amounting almost to waterspouts, visited this region Sun-day and Monday evenings. Here and at Campbell's stage station at the Deschutes ferry, and at Tucker's ranch, on the Des-chutes, three miles above the ferry, the rain came with such violence as to wash ilders big as a man's head down the guiches and do much damage to gardens and other property. At the ferry the Deschutes Biver rose is inches in less than two hours Sunday night. The rain extended along the river many miles, but is not known to have done damage else-

NORTHWEST DEAD. Oregon Ploneer of 1856.

POREST GROVE, May 30,-Mrs. Samue athemy, an Oregon pioneer, died at her one last night, near Gaston, where she had resided II years, aged nearly 45 years. She was born in Maryland, and had resided in Orczon since 1856. Deceased was a daughter of the late J. B. McClane, of Sniem, who crossed the plains to Oregon with Dr. Mareus Whitman in 1836, and returned to Maryland. Mrs. Matheny leaves a husband and the

following children: Mrs. Joseph Bresler and Mrs. W. Stone, of Salem; Mrs. M. Wilson, of Seattle; Miss Katherine Ma-theny, of Portland; the Misses Marca, Della, Stella, and Samuel Matheny, of Cassion.

The funeral aermon will be preached at Salem tomorrow by Rev. David Lynch, of Gaston. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at that place.

SHERWOOD, May M.—Sylvanus Calkins, a resident of Oregon for nearly 40 years, died at his home near here last night, aged 75 years. Deceased was a native of new York. His parents moved to Illinois, and later to Iowa, when he was but a lad. When the Mexican War broke out, young Calkins enlisted in Company A. Jowa Volunteers. He served throughout the war and made a good record as a soldier. In 1851 he married Miss Elizabeth Kilbourn, in Utah. Three years later, with Mrs. Calkins, he returned to Jowa. In 1884 they started for Oregon, arriving in Yambill County that Fall. With the exception of a four years' resi. With the exception of a four years' resi

Russell W. Brock, Oregon Ploneer. WASCO, Or., May 30,-Russell W. Brock, an Oregon pioneer, died this morn-ing, aged 2 years. He had lived in the Willamette Valley many years, and in Eastern Oregon since 1884. A wife and six children survive him. Deceased was a Royal Arch Mason, and will be buried by the Masonic lodge of this place.

Archibald G. Wilkes, Oregon Pioneer Archibald G. Wilkes, an Oregon plo-neer of 1845, died at his home in Wag-ner, Wheeler County, May M. Deceased was born in Virginia in 1851. His par-ents moved to Missouri when he was 5 years of age. In that state, in 1846, Mr. Wilkes married Miss Mahala A. Tucker. Five years later they set out for Oregon,

In 1869 Mr. Wilkes went to California, where he was lured by the discovery of gold, but returned to Oregon in a short time. Mrs. Wilkes and nine children survive him—J. C. and S. P., of Wheeler County: Archie, William, G. W. and Thurston Wilkes, Mrs. Anna Paquet, Mrs. Flora Johnston and Mrs. Polly Cornett, all of Washington County. all of Washington County.

SCALPS SMELL TO HEAVEN. Umatilla County Has \$4100 Worth of

Odorous Vouchers. PENDLETON, May 30.-Warm weather has developed the importance of the coy-ote-scalp industry in Umatilia Courty, During the months of April and May there have been presented to the County Cierk coyote scalps to the number of 2981. The County Cierk has therefore paid out in warrants, \$4122, under the new bounty law, which provides for the payment of \$2 for every coyote scalp. While the weather was cold the wolf hunters traveled in a cesseless stream to collect their bounties, and nobody paid any par-ticular attention to them. The scalps were piled up in the vault of the County Clerk's office and became a party of the public records. The warm weather of the last few days have a party for the public records. The warm weather of the last few days has had a peculiar effect on the scalps. The vault is not a cold-storage plant and the scalps have begun to spoil. The Courthouse is filled with an odor that often prevails around slaughodor that often prevails around slaugh-ter-houses. The County Cierk has been using large quantities of chloride of lime, but the odor is stronger than ever. The scalps cannot be thrown away, for they represent 14122 paid out. They are the parchment or veilum vouchers retained by the Cierk. He cannot keep them with any sort of comfort, and he cannot de-stroy them. There is an inclination on the part of the public to call upon the Board of Health to solve this new and al-together difficult problem.

The operation of the scalp-bounty law has some interesting features. The kill-

has some interesting features. The kill-ing of coyotes has benefited the sheepmen, but the farmers are not so sure of the advantages that may accrue to them. The coyote, with all his ugliness of na-ture, is the avowed enemy of the jack-rabbit. Where coyotes live the jackrabbit is seldom found. Farmers who have suffered from the depredations of rabbits are beginning to question the wisdom of de-stroying the coyotes, even though the sheepmen are gleeful. It has not yet been ascertained that coyote scalps have been brought in from adjoining states, al-thought the temptation is declared to ex-

Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, May 26,-Pensions have

washington, may 20.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon — Increase, Thomas Heady, Grant's Pass, \$10: original widows, etc., Alice A. Hyde, Lebanon, \$8; special ac-count, May 14, Clara A. Randolph, Portland, \$8.
Washington-Original, Thomas J. Green,

North Yakima, \$6; original, Matthew O'Connor, Ridgefield, \$6; increase, George Stover, Seattle, \$8; Josiah Konkle, Puyal-

lup, \$8. Idaho-Allen S. Calkins, Boise, \$6; war with Spain, original, special May 14, Charles E. de Portee, Moscow, \$36.

Hanged Himself.

SEATTLE, May 30 .- Particulars of the suicide of J. Lindquist, an employe of the Alaska Commercial Company, at Tyoo-nik, Alaska, have just been received, They are furnished by A. J. Goddard, of Cook Inlet. Lindquist spent two years as watchman for the company at Tyoonik, and the solitude weakened his mind so that he became despondent and morose. May 13 he went to Anchor Harbor, and after remaining there for a day disap-peared. His body was later found hang-ing to a small sapling in the forest near the settlement. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

Fatally Injured by a Horse. NORTH TAKIMA, Wash., May 30.— William Long, an old man, was injured by a runaway horse yesterday afternoon so badly that he died later in the evening. He was standing on the crossing near the Greene Mercantile Company's store, when a horse attached to a light buggy came tearing up the street. He was struck in

taken to the hospital. He had been a resident of North Yakima but a short time.

ed today that he had a Belgian colt, 1 year old on May 19, that carried off the premium at the Butte Creek fair last Fall. The colt is now 5 feet high, 5 feet 7½ inches around the girth, 22 inches across the hips, and 20 inches across the breast. A 19-inch collar fits him class the product of the product A 19-inch collar fits him closely around the neck, and his weight is 1002 pounds.

Shot Himself in the Head. GLENDALE, May 30.-Charles Hobbs, who has been an invalid for three years, shot himself in the head at the home of

his parents, on Upper Cow Creek, at noon today. He will die.
Sidney Jacques, a prominent farmer and member of the firm of Jacques Bros., inflicted a serious wound on his right cheek this morning, while cutting brush near

Faker Did Well at Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—The corn salve and silver spoon faker, did Salem about so clock this evening. He got \$150 from the crowd that assembled to watch his performance. He disappeared just in time to catch the Albany local train. He is probably the same fellow who made a good clean-up in Portland last Monday

Filipinos en Route to Buffalo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Ninety-eight Filipinos arrived in this city today on the steamer City of Pekin en route to the Buffalo Exposition, where they are to display the manners and customs of their native land. There are 15 women and a dozen children in the party, including several young girls.

Grant's Pass Brevities.

GRANTS PASS, Or. May 30.—The rains the first of the week greatly hindered logging operations, and some of the mills have been compelled to close down.

The foundation of both the new bank buildings have been laid, and work on the superstructures will be provided as the superstructures will be pushed as rap

Boy Drowned,

OREGON CITY, May 30.—Grant, the 14-year-old son of D. L. Trullinger, at Union year-old son of D. L. Trullinger, at Union Mills, was drowned yesterday afternoon. He slipped off a foot log, falling into a mill pond. The boy was drowned in only two feet of water, and from a bruise on one side of his head it is believed he struck some hard substance, and was stunned. stunned.

Land Patents Approved.

With the exception of a four years residence in Yamhili County, Mr. Calkins had lived in Clackamas County since his arrival in Oregon. A wife and two sons survive him—E. S. and C. I., of this place.

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Serious Charge Against Saloon Man. EVERETT, Wash. May 39. — Indian Agent Edward Mills, of the Tulalip, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Ai-exander Brown, a saloon-keeper of Sultan, charging him with selling liquor to Indians in that town.

Grand Lodge Delegates.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 20.—At a meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city last night J. J. Dooly, William Smith and f. J. Burdeneau were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Portland July 21-24.

Wound Proved Fatal. MEDFORD, Or., May 20.-Henry Davis, Str.

of this place, who accidentally shot him-self at Klamath Falls yesterday, died last night. The body was brought here today, and will be buried tomorrow.

Dwelling Burned. SALEM, Or., May 20.—The dwelling of Hiram Simpkins, of Hopewell, a few miles north of Salem, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire is attributed to a defect-ive flue. Loss about \$1500; no insurance,

Three-Year-Old Girl Drowned. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 30.—The 3-year-old daughter of W. H. Stump, who lives in the Ahtanum Valley, was drowned yesterday afternoon in a small canal.

Better Salary for Washington Man. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The salary of Charles F. Hawk, of Washington, clerk in the Indian Office in this city, has been raised from \$1000 to \$1400 per annum.

PORTLAND, Me., May 30.—Fire de-troyed a dredge of the Morris-Cummings company tonight. The loss is probably

Oregon Notes,

Ground has been broken for the new Patterson school building at Eugene. The Rev. H. A. Kremers, of La Grande, will build a Catholic church at Ontario. W. S. Wells, of Pendleton, has contracted to sprinkle the streets of the city for \$200 per month.

A Tangent correspondent says that the Southern Pacific has run over two cows, three heifers and one calf near that place in the past two months.

J. C. Corum was convicted before Justice of the Peace Stewart, at Medford, Friday, of a violation of the game laws. The trout soid by Corum had been hauled from Keno. Justice Stewart let him off with a light fine,

An Indian squaw, with pappoose and blankets, was put off the train at Eugene Monday. She was en route to Grant's Pass, and said that the Judge at the place from whence she started gave her a tick-et to her intended destination. When she reached Albany and changed cars "a man" she says, gave her another ticket, and it read Eugene.

An infant was born with smallpox ope mile above Milton last week. The mother's name is Brummett, and the family lives on the Walla Walla River. A son spread the disease among the family. Four were taken down, including the mother. A little daughter, with all the symptoms of the disease, was born immediately after. mediately after.

H. C. Rooper informs the Antelope Herald that in the recent Bakeoven horseride out of about 2500 head gathered, only two mangy horses were found outside the Pine Hollow country. These two horses were brought over from the reservation, and as soon as it was discovered that they were mangy, they were dipped. In the Pine Hollow country there are a few cases of mange, but every precaution is being taken to keep it from spreading.

A large sale of beef will be consum-

A large sale of beef will be consummated in Maiheur County June 10. That is the date fixed for the delivery to one Eastern firm of between 10,000 and 12,000 head of yearlings and 2-year-olds. All this stock is intended for the Eastern market. Yearlings are purchased by these buyers for \$30, and 2-year-olds \$27. This price is \$1 cheaper than the same stock sold for at the same period last year. The sale will clean up most of the surplus beef in that section of the country and will leave few for the Fall market. A team of horses belonging to Albert Gordon came near being drowned Tuesday, says a Eugene paper. Charles White was working the team near Bangs' Park, in the construction of a bridge across one of the channels of the Willamette. The team was being driven across this channel, when the horses in some manner be-came entangled, and the water being quite deep, they were carried down stream about 50 yards by the swift current. After considerable effort the harness was cut loose and the horses freed, but not before they were nearly exhausted.

An immigrant wagon, passing through Roseburg, came to an abrupt stop at the Deer Creek bridge, at the foot of Jackson street, says the Review. Another wagon the back and knocked senseless. He was put in an appearance, from the opposite direction, and the immigrant backed his horses with the intention of letting wagon No. 2 pass. Unfortunately, he brought his team too far back from the side end,

The new cellhouse at the state penitentiary is expected to be finished this

It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of

It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of wool is now being held by the sheep men of Nez Perces, Asotin and Idaho Counties, says the Lewiston Tribune. The largest individual holders is J. D. C. Thiessen, who has about 225,000 pounds, representing the clip of two seasons.

Fred Walcott, of Pocatello, has brought suit in the Second District Court of Utah against the Oregon Short Line Railway Company for \$40,000 alleged to be due as damages for personal injury. While in the employ of the company as brakeman, Walcott sustained injuries in the yards at Pocatello, November 26, which necessitated the amputation of one leg.

A serious cutting scrape at Dent on

A serious cutting scrape at Dent on the Clearwater River, between Fred Schissier and John Bishop is reported. The latter received severe wounds, Schiss-

ler and Bishop have been working to-gether getting out logs for a raft they were to drive to Lewiston. A dispute arose between them. Bishop received nine gashes about the back and shoulders. Schissler fled.

Schissier fied.

The large saw mill plant recently secured by McLean Bros, from the Land, Log & Lumber Co., has been shipped from Kendrick to Ahsahka, and will be operated there. McLean Bros, have leased a site at the mouth of the North Fork, and the plant will be put in operation as soon as other incidental plans are concluded. The plant has a capacity of 50,000 feet daily.

The Business Men's Club of Kendrick

The Business Men's Club of Kendrick has decided to join in the movement outlined by E. H. Libby, president of the Lewiston Commercial Club, for the organization of the towns of the Inland Empire into an associate commercial body. L. F. Hare will represent Kendrick at the Spontage of the Commercial Club, and the Commerci Hare will represent Kendrick at the Spo-kane convention. H. P. Hull was elected as representative of the club to make a trip as far East as Maine next month in the interests of immigration. He will be supplied with literature and will spend some time at the Pan-American Exposi-tion. A committee of three was appoint-ed to solicit funds for the building of the Bear Creek road. The county's appro-priation of \$700 for this road is on condi-tion that the citizens of Kendrick give \$358.

Deal Will Go Through.

PHILADELPHIA. May 30.—Notwith-standing stories circulated to the con-trary, it is stated here on authority that trary, it is stated here on authority that the combination of the Cramps, the Vick-ers-M kim and the Bethlehem Iron Com-pany will certainly be accomplished. The present delay, it is stated, is merely-a matter of financial detail, there being some slight hitch as to the method of financing the combination. It may take four or six weeks to complete the combi-nation but it will so through whose there. nation, but it will go through unless there is an absolute backdown on the part of those who have agreed to finance the new corporation. It is believed that Jo-seph Wharton, the well-known frommas-ter, will be the head of the new concern.

New Overland Ticket Office.
For all points East. Lowest rates.
Superior attractions. Excellent service.
Personally conducted excursions daily via
Rio Grande Western Railway, 122 A Third
street, entrance new Falling building.

CLOSING DAY OF THE EX-CONFED-ERATES' REUNION.

Four Thousand Old Soldiers Marched Through the Streets of Memphis -Battle Flags Carried,

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30.—Marching once more beneath their battle-flags, their hearts aflame with the memories of 40 years, the advance and halt once more regulated by the bugle's blast their steps again timed by the tap of drums, 2000 ex-Confederate soldiers marched through the streets of Memphis today. As their columns passed along the crowded streets the cheers that came to them from the throngs that lined the thoroughtares, the fervent applause that floated down from balconies, windows and housetops, caused balconies, windows and housetops, caused the old eyes to brighten, the old shoulders to spring backward and the marching ranks to close.

A detail of mounted police led the way and cleared the streets for a clattering squadron of horsemen acting as eacort for General Gordon, who, preceded by the band of the First Ohio Infantry, from

band of the First Ohio Infantry, from Cincinnati, rode slowly along. His right hand was in almost ceaseless motion as he raised his hat to acknowledge the cheers that came to him from all sides. In the ranks, first came the Monticello Guards, acting as escort for the sponsors of all other divisions in carriages gay with the Confederate colors, and bearing on the sides shields of red, white and blue, on which appeared the name of their state. The came Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler. The welcome accorded them rivaled that extended to General Gordon. Behind the two Generals marched the men from Smith Camp and Watts Camp, U. C. V., each man waving a small banner bearing the words, "R. E. Lee, Our Commander." The men waving a small banner bearing the words,
"R. E. Lee, Our Commander," The men
of the "Old North State" were next in
line to Virginia, and they carried the
first battle-fings seen in the parade. The
Second Brigade of North Carolina troops,
composed of the famous "Tarheels," Carbarass Camp, and the survivors of the
Thirty-ninth North Carolina Infantry,
closed the line of the state there being Thirty-ninth North Carolina Intantry, closed the line of the state, there being about 200 men in the column. South Carolina came third, and riding in a carriage was Judge Reagan, the only surviving member of the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis. Judge Reagan was warmly greeted. The sponsors of the Maryland division were the chief representatives of their state, there being no men in line behind them. Missouri was first of the Western States, a detachment of 29 men with the sponsors and maids of honor completing the representation. Texas came strongly to the front, 200 men marching behind the carriages that contained their sponsors. The cadets from the University of Arkansas escorted the old soldiers from that state. The division of Indian Terri-tory and the Montana and Pacific Coast divisions were represented by their sponsors only, the usual escort riding with them. The veterans of the Army of Ten-nessee, headed by their commander, Gen-eral Stephen D. Lee, were the third and last of the bodies of organized veterans, last of the bodies of organized veterans. General Lee was attended by a staff of 2 mounted men. In the Kentucky division 65 camps were represented. The Georgians had 200 men in line. The Alabama contingent was commanded by General George P. Harrison. A division from Mississippi was commanded by General W. D. Cameron, who clattered past at the head of a staff nearly the size of a cavalry regiment. An even dozen battle. cavalry regiment. An even dozen battle, flags were borne by the Pelicans, of Louisiana, when they marched by. The Florida division followed. The parade was closed by the men from Tentiessee. The line of march for the veterans was closed

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

by the veterans of General N. B. For-rest's Cavalry. A detachment of the Ten-nessee National Guard and several car-riages filled with brightly dressed ladies

Rev. Anna Shaw's Debate With as Imaginary Opponent. MINNEAPOLIS, May 30.—The 33d annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association opened here today with a very large attendance of delegates, all of the National officers except Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Chicago, being present. The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Matters of routine business having been disposed of rapidly. Mrs. Catt rose to present the hor convention for the first time gave over the reins of control of the convention to

another. A cordial welcome was extended to the convention tonight at the First Baptist Church by Governor Van Sant, Mayor Ames and others. The meeting tonight was the first public meeting of the con-vention, and the church was crowded. vention, and the church was crowded. Rev. Anna Shaw was to have had an opponent in a debate on a suffrage question, but, according to the statement made by the president of the association, no one could be secured to answer the challenge of Miss Shaw, so she was obliged to argue with an imaginary foe. Her arguments were exceedingly strong and con-vincing. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president, responded to the address of welcome in a clever speech.

GENERAL LUTHERAN SYNOD.

First Business Session Convened at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 30 .- The first busi-DES MOINES, May 30.—The first obsiness session of the 40th general Lutheran Synod convened this morning, with 250 delegates present and visiting clergymen from Europe, Africa and India. The principal matters of discussion are three: First, the movement to discontinue the missionary fund for the African coast, and particularly Liberia, for climatic and hygienic reasons; second, the re-establish-ment of an official paper organ, which shall represent the spirit of the general assembly and promote and uphold all its interests; third, a movement to adopt a graded course of lessons in the Sunday schools, and to this extent modify the in-

ternational lesson course.

The first important business of the session was the election of officers for the synod to hold for the next biennial period. Rev. D. W. S. Freas, of Baltimore, was chosen president; Rev. Dr. W. E. Fisher, of Shamokin, Pa., secretary, and Dr. Louis Manus, of Cincinnati, treasurer. A resolution was introduced asking that the committee on apportionment apportion to the district synods for the next blen-nium the sum of \$80,000, to be raised for foreign mission.

The report of the board of foreign missions showed that the receipts from all sources during the blennium were 295,395, and the total expeditures, 297,253. The indebtedness is \$5144. The board also received for the India famine relief fund. \$23,888, of which a balance of \$6641 re-

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE. Subjects Discussed at the Session

Yesterday. LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 30,-The ubject for this morning's session of the arbitration conference was in the influ-ence of commerce and commercial bodies upon the peace of the world. Professor Clarke, of Columbia, combatted the idea that war was promotive of prosperity. On the contrary, he said, it simply gave the

present money to expend by mortgaging the future. War was a source of poverty, not wealth. W. J. Coombs, of Brooklyn, deprecased our tariff policy in that it aroused the antagonism of other nations, as already seen in hostile foreign legations. Other speakers were Robert Treat Parise and Everett P. Wheeler. Paine and Everett P. Wheeler.
The conference at the evening session branched out into sociology and its prospective effect upon the cause of interna-tional arbitration. Henry B. Lloyd, the author, declared that the labor organiza-tions in England favor-international ar-bitration, because they believe that when it shall be in effect the arbitration of all labor disputes will follow. Rev. Dr. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, believed that the practice of labor arbitration would promote the cause of international arbi-tration. Rev. Dr. Joslah Strong had for his subject, "Industry and Peace," and gave a review of existing industrial con

Labor Delegates at a Banquet. DENVER, May 39.—There were no sesern Federation of Miners or the Western Labor Union today. The delegates at-tended the various Memorial day deliberations during the day, and were enter-tained at a banquet at East Turner Hall tonight. Roady Kenehan, of Denver, National secretary of the horseshoers' union, was toastmaster. The speakers in-cluded. Lieutenant-Governor David C. Choates, of Colorado; President Daniel McDonald, of the Western Labor Union; Harvey E. Garman, president of the Colo rado State Federation of Labor; State La-bor Commissioner Smith, of Colorado; Hon. Frank Pelletier and Hon. J. J. Quinn, members of the Montana Legisla-ture; District Judge Benjamin Eindsey, of Denver and Hon. Max Morris, member of Denver and Hon. Max Morris, member of the Colorado Legislature, and vice-president of the Federation of Labor. A feature of several of the speeches was the note of alarm at the danger of encroachment upon Amercan labor by the unre-stricted immigration of Chinese and Jap-

Railway Accountants. DENVER, May 30 .- The National Association of Railway Accounting Officers this afternoon decided to hold its next annual convention at Philadelphia, in the last week of May, 1962. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, H. C. Whitehead, of Chicago, general auditor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; first vice-president, W. B. Bend, of St. Paul, vice-president and au-ditor of the Chicago Great Western; sec-ond vice-president, J. W. Renner, controller of the Pennsylvania lines West; secretary and treasurer, C. G. Phillips, of Chicago; members of the executive committee, A. D. Parker, of Denver; H. A. Dunn, of Savannah; R. Fenby, of the Texas & Pacific; Frank Ray, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, and C. H. Bronson, of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie.

The Green Pes Louse, WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the ravages of the green pes louse, giving warning that this insect, one of the most important of those which have rav-aged the crops of the country during the past two seasons, will widen its range geographically and increase the amount of destruction. Since its first appearance, in May, 1896, at Bridges, Va., its devasta-tion has steadily increased, and it has now become the cause of great loss in now become the cause of great ions in the principal pea-growing regions of the United States. The estimated loss it caused along the Atlantic Coast States in 1899 is \$3,000,000, and in 1900 this had reached \$4,000,000 by the middle of June. In some farms in Maryland 80 per cent or more of the crops was destroyed. Vig-orous efforts are making to control its spread, and official bulletins give a de-tailed description and means of fighttailed description and means of fight-

Automobile Trip Abandoned.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., May 30,-Alexander J. Winton and Charles B. Shanks, of Cleveland, O., have abandoned the at-tempt to cross the continent in an auto-mobile. Last night their machine stalled in a sand hillock near this place and they

Absorbed by a Trust. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 30.-A tele-gram was received here tonight announc-

ing that the American Chemical & Spirit ing that the American Chemical & Spirit
Company, of this city, had gone into
the hands of a New York trust. The
plant will be closed and 400 men will be
thrown out of work thrown out of work.

Express Companies May Not Combine KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—John C. curring as they do, with increasing fre-Valentine, president of the Wells Fargo Express Company, says there is hardly some steps must soon be taken, if not

a probability that the express compared the United States are to consolid of the United States are to consolidate. President Valentine arrived in Kansas City today from New York, where he attended a meeting of the presidents of the various companies. He will leave tomor-row for San Francisco and will stop at Denver and Salt Lake to inspect those

VERTICAL WRITING FAD.

Has Small, if Any, Use in the Public Schools.

PORTLAND, May 30 .- (To the Editor.)-Allow me space in which to indorse the editorial in your issue of this morning on the subject of penmanship. My daily work in the schoolroom entities me to be chassed as a teacher, while my managecassed as a teacher, while my manage-ment of a large private institution of learning will doubtless justify me in being listed as a business man also. As a teacher, I feel warranted in asserting that slant writing, if properly handled, can be taught with better lasting results than vertical. As a business man, I am equally as positive that writing of medium slant meets the requirements of the commercial world infinitely better than vertical. The latter is too slow for this active age. As written by the average person, it is but a slight improvement, in point of speed, on pen "printing." Eliminate the question of time, and a pupil will probably produce a more legible page of

probably produce a more legible page of vertical writing than of siant.

A school of any kind, however, ought to prepare its pupils to accomplish most for themselves after they leave it; not to do work that will be of greatest value to them while in attendance. For this reason, if for no other, vertical writing should be forever barred from every schoolroom, with the possible exception of the primary grades. As a substitute of the primary grades. As a substitute for "printing," it may be advantageous to very young children. Even this is debatable. Pupils may learn to write it"draw" is a word that more nearly deuraw is a word that more nearly de-scribes the operation-with remarkable uniformity; but such skill will be of slight advantage to them in after life. The great majority of business men who, employ help in lines of work where

who employ help in lines of work where much writing must be done object to vertical for every-day use. For prepar-ing labels, book lists, etc., it is valuable; but such work as this comprises but a small fraction of the thousands of pages that must be written every day.

Vertical writing is a short-lived fad that has already done considerable mischief in school work. The sooner it is abolished. school work. The somer it is account to better. In its place and instead of the old-time 52 degrees, writing on a slant of about 70 degrees should be introduced. This is the golden mean between two extremes.

A. P. ARMSTRONG.

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING

Bicycle Path.

wheelmen, and objecting to the treat-ment, were both "licked" by the scorch-ers, who were physically their superiors, and were left bruised and bleeding to after remounting, proceeding on his way without taking the trouble to learn the condition of the boy. These things oc-curring as they do, with increasing fre-

Help for Women Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time." You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same signifi-cant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time. Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelses, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache,



Mus. Ella Brew.

all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and as ous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women.

Frequency of Accidents on Sellwood

PORTLAND, May 29 .- (To the Editor.)-Being one of the subscribers to a petition presented to the Common Council of this city on the 15th of May, requesting the repeal of the ordinance permitting the use of sidewalks on Milwaukee street by bleyele riders on account of the high speed maintained by said riders and their total disregard for the right of pedes-trians upon said sidewalks and the acci-dents arising therefrom; and the Common Council having granted said petition and repealed said ordinance on said date, thereby prohibiting the use of said side-walks by said riders, and finding that no steps have been taken by the police to enforce said ordinance and that no deflaite announcement has been made in your paper of the passage by the Council of the ordinance prohibiting the use of the sidewalks on Milwaukee street by bicyin a sand hillock near this place and they were unable to go further. The tourists left here this afternoon for Cleveland and the automobile will be shipped to that city by rail as soon as it can be extricated. Mr. Winton says it is impossible for an ordinary automobile to cross the sandy deserts of Nevada. He intends to make another trial in a specially constructed machine which he will build.

Absorbed by a Treat

by the police, by the citizens, towards ending the abuse,
ONE OF THE DODGERS.

Boers Are Mussing. QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, Wednesday, May 28.—The Boers are massing under Commander Kritzinger to the nor ward of Bailey. There is much local ap-prehension, and the town guard remains all night in the trenches. Passenger traffic to the north is suspended and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The

Copper Company Incorporated. PIERRE, S. D., May 36.—Articles of in-orporation have been filed here for the United Copper Company, of Montana, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, one-half preferred and one-half common stock. The incorporators are: Arthur P. Heine, Stanley Gifford, Franklin Nien, Frederick

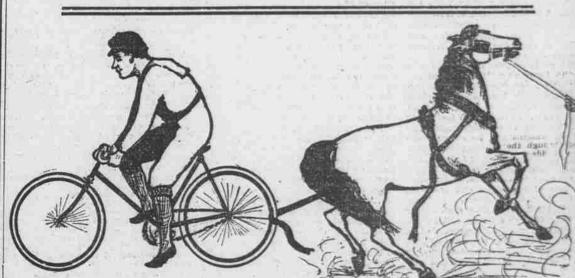
Compliment to a Transport. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 31.-As the Duke of Cornwall and York in the rays. barge crossed the harbor today to inspect the naval depot at Garden Island, all the British warships were flying the United States flag out of compliment to the United ed States transport Glacier, which was moored in the stream.

Pennsylvania Republicans to Meet, PHILADELPHIA, May 20—A call was issued today for the Republican State Convention, to meet in Harrisburg on August 21. Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer will be selected.

There are 90 men in the Scots Guards averaging & feet 21/2 inches in height. Not one is under 6 feet, and 12 are 6 feet 4

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