

ROAD IS PURCHASED

Clark Denies Lease of Short Line Branches.

TELLS OF COMPANY'S PLANS

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"West from Caliente I have already had 40 miles graded. The road will go through the Meadow Valley Wash, the dry channel of an old water course, which constitutes the only available route.

"The portion of the Oregon Short Line system which have purchased will be re-laid with 75-pound rails, and the equipment will be the very best.

"From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by this new route is 800 miles, which we will be able to run in 24 hours.

VIGNAUD'S LAST WORD.

Gives Columbus the Benefit of a Doubt.

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A NATIONAL THEATER.

Advocates Hold a Banquet and Make Plans.

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PACKING-HOUSE BURNS.

Plant of Pacific Meat Company at Tacoma Total Loss.

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BROUGHT GOOD LUCK.

Needed Rain Falls During Loubet's Algerian Visit.

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Fear of Folk Has Filled the Heart of Other Suspects—Cases to Go on Trial.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Robert E. Lee held a long-distance telephone conversation today with his brother, Lieutenant-Governor Lee, who is in Chicago. Tonight he said that Lieutenant-Governor Lee thinks he may return to St. Louis the latter part of the week, but it is possible he may not return until later.

Senator Charles Smith and Buell L. Matthews departed for Jefferson City today to arrange for bonds for their appearance under indictments returned against them by the Cole County grand jury.

Jealous Lover Kills Rival.

WELCH, W. V., April 19.—George Lise-was today shot and killed by William Griffiths. The former was in company with Griffiths at the time Griffiths escaped.

QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH

Wife Jumps in River, Followed by Husband.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Frank J. Feeley and his wife quarrelled on the street today and less than an hour later both were taken to the morgue. The police believe the woman committed suicide and that the husband was drowned in trying to rescue her.

Could Not Find Lee.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Although a diligent search was made here tonight for Lieutenant-Governor Lee, of Missouri, no trace of the missing executive could be found.

FUTURE OF FOOTBALL.

Plea to Transform Showing Contest to an Open Game.

GENERAL MAY RESIGN.

Commander of Australian Forces Dis-granted—Sydney News.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.—News was brought by the steamer Mifflin, from Australia, that Major-General Hutton, in command of the Australian forces, will probably resign in the near future as a result of the manner in which the forces of the institute were asleep in bed.

Fasted to Cure Dropsy.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 19.—Arthur Van Meter, a prominent merchant of this city, who had been afflicted with dropsy for over 40 days ago for the cure of dropsy. During this time he has lived entirely on water.

Commissioner Foullx May Resign.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Civil Service Commissioner William D. Foullx has resigned from the commission, but it is not believed anything will be finally decided until the return of the President.

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Colonians Banquet Commissioners.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 19.—Rear-Admiral Walker and the other members of the United States Panama Canal Commission arrived here yesterday from Colon. They were given a banquet by the director of the canal company, at which Colonel Stiles, Consul-General, and other prominent Americans on the isthmus were present.

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Plasmon Co. of America. Centennial Building New York. (Literature mailed free for the asking.)

him the opportunity he desires to vindicate himself from charges made against him.

COULD NOT FIND RELATIVE

Orphan to Have the Fortune of a Rich Woman Entirely Alone.

With no known relative of her husband or herself alive, the large fortune of Mrs. Susan Bevier, who died last Saturday, will be found to a home for orphans in Rochester, N. Y.

WILBERMEN WILL LEAVE

Budget State's Lumber Interests Are Moving West and South.

Milwaukee Letter. Wisconsin has lost her supremacy as queen of the pine forests. The formal announcement has been made that one of the largest timber operators in the Northern woods, together with the last of the great lumbermen of Minnesota, had practically closed out his interests in this state, to embark on new ventures in the far West.

W. L. McCormick of Hayward, this state, whose holdings in Wisconsin pine lands and properties aggregate a value of \$400,000, has announced that with the close of this season he would leave Wisconsin for Seattle.

Will Have Permanent Lazzaretto. MEXICO, April 19.—The Board of Health in the City of Mexico sent a telegram order today to burn the lazaretto. It is probable that a new and permanent lazaretto will be built on Belvedere Island.

Shooting After a Dance. BAY CITY, Mich., April 19.—As the result of a shooting scrape at Amelitz, Bay County, early today, following a dance, Mrs. Marshall Dodge, aged 21 years, wife of a coal miner, is dead; Leonard Roth, a Constable, was shot through the foot, and two other men were grazed by bullets.

Death of St. Louis Teacher. ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Mrs. Rose Fanning, one of the best-known women in St. Louis, and who was principal of the St. Louis Normal School, died today of pneumonia. One of her early pupils was Sol Smith Russell, the actor, now deceased.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Future Destiny of Sister American Republics.

In 1823 Herbert W. Woodcock Bowen published a valuable handbook entitled "International Law—A Simple Statement of its Principles." It is far more than a mere abstract subject probably led to his appointment as United States Minister to Venezuela—a position which warlike complications with Germany and England has rendered a very delicate one.

He is dealing with the much discussed and much misunderstood Monroe doctrine. Mr. Bowen understands a master of international law. He tells us how after the fall of Napoleon at Waterloo, Russia, Austria, Prussia and France formed what they called a "Holy Alliance," a league in the interest of royal absolutism and the divine right of kings.

The project of this alliance to restore to Spain the revolted Spanish colonies in America and to cede to Russia a large tract of land on our Northwestern coast, induced the United States to send a message to Congress in his message of 1823, which has ever since been known as the "Monroe Doctrine."

This doctrine consists of two plain statements. The first is that no European nation shall attempt to acquire sovereignty or extend its monarchical system over any American territory that it does not already possess; the second is virtually a promise that the United States will not interfere with any existing American dependencies of any European power unless some urgent demand should arise for such interference.

This doctrine has never received the formal sanction of Congress. It remains a Presidential opinion, and has never attained the force of law, says the Hamburg Nachrichten, once Bismarck's organ and now as of old the bitter enemy of the doctrine which it declares cannot be regarded by Europe as having the binding power of an international enactment.

This opinion is echoed by the London Saturday Review, which says that the more progressive South Americans have a very proper dread of the United States and its protection. It adds that a coalition of the great powers to protect the rights of Europe in the new world would have its heavy approval.

In spite of all this and the further assertion of the Hamburg newspaper, that the Monroe doctrine is "an incredible impertinence—a declaration that America belongs to the North Americans—the Yankees," this doctrine, to quote the words of Mr. Bowen, "has a strong hold on the mind and heart of the American people, and always seems to our statesmen a great bulwark against European interference with their liberty and independence."

Reply to Parry's Address.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Chicago Federation of Labor at a meeting tonight adopted a resolution recommending that the American Federation of Labor invade the State of Indiana with 40 organizers and \$100,000, "to build a bulwark of

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