

House committee on public lands. Representative Laccy, of Iowa, who has been chairman of this important committee for the past 10 years, was not re-elected to the next Congress, and Mr. Mondell is in direct line for and Mr. mondell be in direct line for promotion and under ordinary circum-stances would be given the vacancy. The appointment of committee chair-men is entirely in the hands of the Speaker, and it might well transpire that Mr. Mondell would succeed Mr. Lacey but for his well-known and per-sistent opposition to the President. The chairmanship of the public lands committee will be of double importance next session, for it is the intention of

the administration to concentrate its efforts to bring about legislation re-forming the land laws so as to make them applicable to present-day con-ditions, and to cut off the oppor-tunities for fraud, which are afforded by obsolete laws. No man in Congress will have greater influence on such legislation than the chairman of the public lands committee. For that rea-son it is essential that he should be in harmony with the President and be ready to serve the interests of the pub-lic rather than the interests of favored classes.

Champion of Land Barons.

Mr. Mondell is the most cantankerous opponent of land law reform in Con-gress. He views the public land sit-uation from the Wyoming standpoint. He would use Wyoming timber as a basis of valuation of the forests of Oregon and Washington: because Wyoming is a state of cattle barons, he would leave the public range at the disposal of these mighty interests and shut out the individual stock-owner who was unable to cope with his wealthy competitors; because his friends have grown rich at Government expense under the land laws as they operate in Wyoming, Mr. Mondell would not consent to any change, so long as his friends in Wyoming wanted to make other raids on the public domain. The only change he would make in the land laws would be to repeal the act permitting the creation of forest reserves, and he would throw open to entry every acre now embraced in a National forest.

Mr. Mondell was conspicuous at the public land convention recently held at Denver. Whenever the name of Roosevelt was monitoned, it was enthusiastically cheered by every one except Mr. Mondell and the small coterie of Wyoming men with him. Whenever a suggestion of any administration officer was hissed or hooted, the hissing or hooting was done by Mr. Mondell and his crowd. Mr. by Mr. Mondell and his crowd, Mr. Mondell is "agin" the President, no matter what phase of the public land question is involved, and will fight him t ditch. Incidentally, he is the only Western man in the the last ditch. House of Representatives who takes dedded issue with the President on this question

No Favorite of Cannon's.

It is true the President does not select chairmen of Congressional committees, but at a time when the administration a going to put forth every effort to secure remedial land legislation it is secure remeals i and legislation it is natural to suppose that Speaker Cannon will consult the President and, if the President expresses objection to Mr. Mondell, it is quite likely that the Bpeaker will heed that objection. Un-fortuniately for Mr. Mondell, he is not carticularly pressons grats with the particularly persona grata with the Speaker, for on several occasions he

On Tuesday morning there will be an inspection of the industrial departments of the school and in the afternoon at 2:45 'clock the graduating exercises will be o'clock the graduating exercises will be held, followed by a band concert at 6 o'clock. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock will be fun the annual cross country run and in the afternoon will be given the field sports followed by dress parade at 6 o'clock. The commencement exercises will close The commencement exercises will close with an operetta, "The Japanese Girl," to be presented on Wednesday evening at 7:46 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Campbell.

MORBID CROWD AT JAIL tion Commission on public ownership and Throngs Walt in Vain to Get a operation was given to the public today. Glimpse of the Magills.

The report says:

"Further, the difficulty of reaching mat-

'It is difficult to give positive answers CLINTON, Ill., July 28.-Hundreds of urious people visited the County Jail toarising as to the success or failure of day hoping to see Fred Magill and his second wife, Mrs. Fay Graham Magill, municipal ownership as compared with private ownership. The local conditions who were brought back from California affecting particular plants are in many early today to answer to the charge of having caused the death of Magill's first tory comparison impossible, and it is very wife. Mrs. Pet Maude Magili, but they

were disappointed. No one was permitted to see the prisoners except their attorneys and the parents of Mrs. Fay Graham Magill.

isfacory results by the comparative For a short time, Magill and his wife method is not confined to special or local were taken to the residence of Sheriff Campbell, and there met Mr. and Mrs. conditions. Finally, not only must it be borne in mind that the social and politi-Graham. The meeting was very affect-ing. Mrs. Graham threw her arms about her daughter, crying, "My poor little girl; cal conditions which characterize the two countries find expression in their private my poor little girl," and the two embraced and sobbed loudly. and public systems, but we must consider the difference in the nature of the two After a time, Magill and his wife ware

peoples which causes them to adopt diftaken back to their cells. Lawyers spent most of the day with Magill, but declined ferent ideas and views as to the expeditonight to make any statement. The grand jury will convene tomorrow morn-ing to consider the case. ency of certain things. In other words, a measure of success in the municipal management of public utilities in England

should not be regarded as necessarily indi-MEXICO CONDUCTS RACES cating that the municipal management of the same utilities in this country would be followed by a like measure of success. Government to Take Hold to Raise Conditions are quite different in the two Standard of Sport. countries.

There are some general principles which we wish to present as practical-ly the unanimous sentiment of our MEXICO CITY, July 28.-Backed by the Federal Government the Mexican committee. derby will be run each year for ten years, beginning in 1910. The sum of \$100,000 will be given by the Government "First, we wish to emphasize the fact that the public utilities studies are so constituted that it is impos-sible for them to be regulated by competition. Therefore, they must be controlled and regulated by the Gov-ernment; or they must be left to do as they please; or they must be operated by the nublic for the purpose of raising the breed of horses berd in Mexico. A purse of \$30, 000 will be hung at the running of the race. The first race will be run over the

new track which is to be built in Con-desa on the present grounds of the Polo by the public. "There are no particular reasons why the financial results from privats or public operation should be different KILLS SISTER; HANGS SELF if the conditions are the same. In each case it is a question of the

Prominent Texas Man Commits Double Crime.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 28.-Charles SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 23.--Charles F. Pape last night shot and killed his sister. Christina, at the family residence, eight miles from here, because she was engaged to marry a man he did not fancy. Pape was pinced in jall here this morning and an hour after hanged himself. The Pape family is prominent and wealthy. dividuals. sults,

Bathing suit specials at Robinson Co.'s, 259 Washington street.

who were being conducted to the vari-ous posts as workers are most pitiful. They swore they had been stolen by the solders during raids, maitreated at the hands of the men, and then either sold to chiefs or made to work like slaves. Some had seen their parents and chil-dren killed before their eyes, and others had been subjected to unmentionable in-dignities. CITY OWNERSHIP HAS LIMITS, SAYS COMMISSION Advises That Only Those Which CHINA FAMINE TERRIBLE Affect Health and Public Safety Be Operated by the People. In Some Instances Cannibalism Was NEW YORK, July 28-The final report of the conclusions of the committee on investigation of the National Civic Federa-

Practiced. NEW YORK, July 28 .- Pitiful tales of the famine in China, where 15,000,000 natives in the hunger-stricken prov-

inces along the Yangtse-Klang River have undergone the ravages of slow of universal application to the questions starvation, until death or the relief expeditions delivered them from their sufferings, are told in letters which have just been received at the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missionaries cases so peculiar as to make a satisfac- here from W. H. Glevsteen, who headed a relief expedition from Pekin. Mr. difficult to estimate the allowance that should be made for these local conditions. "Further, the difficulty of reaching satthe barks of trees and weeds. There are reports where the Chinese practiced cannibalism. Food and funds recently hurried into China from Europe and America, have alded won-

derfully in helping the distressed. Describing the scenes as he viewed them from a launch on the grand canal, Mr. Gleysteen states that at points along the canal scores of women children surrounded the boat n and and begged for food. Others held up their skeleton babes and laid bare their shriveled breasts as evidence of their great need.

Army and Navy as Schools.

assured that Uncle Sam's soldiers were H. S. Pritchett in Atlantic Monthly. No man who will look carefully into the work of the Army or of the Navy can fail to realize that a career in either branch of our military service is one to which any man may give himself with the fullest devotion and with the highest ideals. Americans, as a rule, know little about the actual work of either of these services, and few realize that when a man enters the service of the Army or man enters the service of the Army or of the Navy, whether as officer or as en-listed man, he enters a great school, a school in which is taught not only the discipline of self-restraint, of cleanlinees, of devotion to duty, but in which are taught also the elements of an education. An enlisted man who enters a regiment of the Army, barely able to read and write, comes out, if he be a man of ambi-tion and industry, at the end of three years, in possession of the fundamentals of an English education. His officer

enters upon his service with a wage of \$1 per day, which increases according to of an English education. His officer stands to him not only in the relation of proper man in charge of the business and of local conditions. "We are of the opinion that a public military director, but in the relation also of a teacher and of a friend. There is no career open to an American boy, unless it be that of a teacher, which offers a larger opportunity than that of the Army utility which concerns the health of the citizens should not be left to in-dividuals, where the temptation of or Navy officer to minister to the service of men.

profit might produce disastrous re-"We have come to the conclusion Cabinet Member to Attend.

That municipal ownership of public utilities should not be extended to revenue-producing industries which do not involve the public health, the pub-lic safety, public transportation, or the permanent occupation of public streats or grounds, and that municipal opera-TULSA, I. T., July 25.—Secretaries Cortelyou and Bonsparte have reserved hooms at a hotel here and will attend the Republican State Convention Au-

early this morning if you're wise, for there are many women who have waited for this sale and they'll be here selecting the choicest designs.

Regular Prices Are From \$35 to \$175 and for Two Days Every One in the Store Reduced Just 1/3

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS in Jacket styles, worth to \$35.00; selling today and tomorrow for \$8.95. The materials are all-wool novelty goods and plain materials. Come in a good range of colors, nicely trimmed and handtailored. A splendid choice of qualities, sizes and colorings, and they are worth to \$35.00 each, mind you. Special for today and tomorrow, \$8.95 choice only

ERAL WITH COIN.

With Guns - Congress Asked

to Increase Allowance.

lowed their soldiers, and the data is SOLDIERS ARE POORLY PAID being gotten together to make up a strong case to demonstrate to Congress that the real reason for the numerous describins from the American Army is not dissatis-faction with the hard work, or dislike for UNCLE SAM NOT THE MOST LIBsome particular officer, nor even the lack

of a simple and well regulated canteen but the small wage paid to the soldier compared with the compensation in civi And in this connection it will be shown Other Nations More Liberal to Men in the presentation of the subject to Con gress that the present scale was fixed by

law more than 50 years ago. (there has been monthy one since that and then of \$1 per month) when the wages of civilian work-men were probably not much more than a third of the present scale. WASHINGTON, July 28 -- It has been

Inattentive Preachers Give Ear.

by far the best paid in the world, and that belief has in large part been the cause of the failure of attempts made in Kansas City Star. Kansas City Star. Dr. W. H.- Black, president of the Valley College, Marshall, Mo., was ad-dressing the graduates of Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburg and found them inattentive. They sat up found them inattentive. the past to secure increases in pay for United States soldiers. But now, in conection with the systematic preparations nection with the systematic property of that are being made to lay the subject of "Something wrong with the Army," before Congress at the next session, it has been discovered that this belief is founded in error and that several nations took notice, however, when he "Preachers are like potatoes, and sald peaches and pumpkins. The potato kind like to lie hidden and do their good deeds quietly. The peachy kind are much more liberal in treatment of their soldiers than is the United States. are always rosy and pretty, while the pumpkin sort are round and pompous, so hollow sometimes that their seeds rattle. It is through such as you that This fact will be brought to the at tention of Congress in connection with the subject of a general increase of sal-aries of both Army and Navy. Copies of the world is to be saved. Don't be of the kind whose aim is to make lots of noise, but accomplish no more than a recruiting pamphlets circulated freely in Canada make a strong showing on this point. A Canadian sergeant, for instance, pumpkin full of seeds rolling in a hammock."

Disastrous Fine in Louisiana.

provisions of the longevity law to RUSTON, La., July 28.-Fire which started in the Union railroad station to-The American sergeants get \$18 at first and his expenses are larger than the Canadian non-commissioned officer, be-cause of the considerable differences in day, burned that structure and spreading adjoining buildings destroyed prop-valued at \$100,000. Swift & Comthe scale of living and the lower tariff rates upon the necessities of life in Canada. The same difference of wage pany's new packing plant was damaged.

Army Again Taking Negroes.

runs through all of the grades of the two HOUSTON, Texas., July 28 .- The army Even Cubs pays her soldiers three times recruiting station here today received instructions to enlist for the colored cavairy especially desirable negroes, the first enlistment of negroes since the as much as the American private. The Cuban rural guard gets the pay of a New York policeman. Other countries than these two exceed America in the pay al-Brownsville affair.

HOLDS UP TWO STAGES

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LONE ROAD AGENT ACTIVE NEAR URIAH, CAL.

Lines Up Passengers and Relieves Them of Money, Jewelry and

Other Valuables.

UKIAH, Cal. July 28.—The stage leaving this city for Witter Springs, Blue Lake and Upper Lake was held up pesterday by a lone bandit and 18 pas-sengers were lined up alongside of the

After making sure that he had se-cured all the valuables the passengers possessed, he ordered them to proceed on their way up the mountain road.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

today at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been for his health for the past two weeks. He was 69 years of age and was a native of Missouri.

Maryland Negro Lynched.

CRISFIELD, Md., July 28.—James Reed, colored, was lynchod here this morning. Little more than a dozen hours before he had crept up behind John H. Daugherty, a policeman, and fired a bullet into the latter's brain. Daugherty died instantly.

conveyance and relieved of their jew-elry, money and other valuables. A few minutes later a second stage from Uklah, bound for Potter Valley,

and carrying about 10 passengers, came into view, and the robber proceeded to line up these people along the roadway with the occupants of the first stage

and appropriate all that they possessed of value

Judge Adrian L. Green. TOPEKA, Kan., July 28. - Judge Adrian L. Green, Associate Justice of the Kansas State Supreme Court, died