CHARGES AGAINST J. E. ELLIOTT HEARD

Supervising Engineer on Columbia Highway in Hood River County Accused.

BOARD DECISION NOT GIVEN

Contractors Allege Incompetency Unfair and Discourteous Treatment, but Major Bowlby Defends His Assistants.

SALEM, Or., March 5,-(Special.) To determine whether J. E. Elllott, supervising engineer under the department, should be removed because of

Mr. Elliott thus became the arbiter.

The speaker asserted that a man having such power should be one who would deal fairly with all concerned, and Mr. Elliott had not been fair to the contractor.

Threat Is Alleged.

"He caused the first trouble," con-tinued Mr. Johnson, "by insisting that only Italians be employed as masons.

Later it was reported the Italians did
not do the work satisfactorily and
Greeks were employed at half price.
The contractor said if the work was
satisfactory there should be no particular nationality favored. Regarding this Mr. Elliott said to one of the men:
"I'll make it hard sledding for the com-pany unless Italians are employed."
The lawyer said Mr. Elliot had interfered between the contractor and sub-contractor regarding the removal of earth and had informed the men the company was making a profit of 75 cents a day on them. Estimates for a certain wall gave its length at about 270 yards and a low price was placed on the work. However, plans were changed and the length was increased to 1292 yards, making it necessary to haul much more rock, said the lawyer. When H. G. Newport, head of the com-pany, protested Mr. Elliott said:

Finally, because of Mr. Elliott's ordering the men, he and Ross Newport, of the company, had a fist fight. He is saving the company for \$16,000 as a result and we do not think a man in that position should continue as arbiter of the work the company is doing.

"While a deputy highway engineer in

"While a deputy highway engineer in Washington, Mr. Elliott ordered \$500 paid out of a fund to a contractor when he had no moral right to do so. the money was paid from a state and county fund."

Secretary of State Olcott said the Washington case was not germane to the dispute in question, but Governor Withycombe said the lawyer was within his rights in making the statement Incompetency Is Asserted.

H. G. Newport said he had been a contractor for 37 years and had neve had any trouble with engineers before or been a party to a lawsuit as a re-sult of his work. He insisted that Mr. Elliott was "devoid of all principles of justice and without the milk of human

"He is incompetent and makes it unbearable for us," continued the con-tractor. "He is continually, hounding and finding fault. I informed Major Bowlby that Mr. Elliott was unfair and not a gentleman and Major Bowlby

replied:
"I know him and he is all right." He caused us strife with our men from County Judge Stanton said the con-

tract on the engineer's estimate pro-vided that the work be done for \$58, 000, but he had learned it would cost about \$10,000 more. He said the county had paid Mr. Elliott and wanted to knew if the engineer had worked con-tinuously. Mr. Elliott explained that he had worked part of eight days at Mitchell's Point and the salary would be "evened up" from the fund for that section next month.

Major Bowlby said the power given the State Highway Engineer was the same as that given rallroad engineers and others. He denied that he had authorized the employment of subcon-

Major Bowlby Testifies.

"Mr. Newport told me in December he believed Mr. Elliott competent," con-tinued the engineer. "However, he asked me to remove Mr. Elliott because he would not favor the contractor." Mr. Newport denied that he made the

John B. Yeon sald there had been reports that certain persons wanted Mr. Elliott retained because S. Benson was behind the work and had guaranteed its completion for \$75,000. He was confident Mr. Benson would live up to his agreement, and told of road work he was contemplating. The speaker said the contractor should complete the work on time and then make complaint to the board if not satisfied. He had had trapple with contractors and free

ble was in no way a reflection upon them, and no one had the slightest doubt about Mr. Benson living up to his guarantee, if it became necessary, added the State Tressurer.

PEMBERTON JOHN

the best known residents of this city, died today after an illness of three years. He was until recently president

years. He was until recently president of the Horticultural Fire Relief Insurance Company of Oregon and the failure of that concern a few days ago is believed to have hastened his death. Mr. Pemberton was born in Indiana, and when a boy moved with his parents to Iowa, where he lived until coming to Salem in 1895.

Poor health caused his retirement from the presidency of the insurance company. He continued as a member of the board of directors and attended the meeting last Wednesday, when it was decided to ask for the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Pemberton was a member of the Friends Church, with which he had long been identified. He which he had long been identified. He is survived by his widow and two chil-dren, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton and Mrs. Flora Cole, both of this city.

SLAYING IS DESCRIBED

TRAIL MAN ON TRIAL AT MEDFORD FOR KILLING OFFICER.

Witness Denies Defense's Assertion Deputy Game Warden Was Shot Advancing With Hand on Gun.

charges made by the Newport Land & Martin, of Trail, for the killing of charges made by the Newport Land & Martin, of Trail, for the killing of Construction Company, which has the contract to do the work, the State Highway Commission at a hearing here today threshed out the Columbia highway controversy in Hood River County, Governor Withycombe, chairman of the Commission, announced that the case would be taken under advisement.

Martin, of Trail, for the killing of House of Representatives to accept the Senate amendments in toto to the deucational budget and the determination of the finance committee of the finance committee of the warden tried to draw a gun before he was shot. He said Hubbard rushed toward the man with arms outstream of the Commission, announced that the case would be taken under advisement.

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The Senate is determined that when the appropriation bill is approved it

way controversy in Hood River County. Governor Withycombe, chairman of the Commission, announced that the case would be taken under advisement.

Allegations of meddling, incompetency and even moral lapses were made against the engineer, all of which he and State Highway Engineer Bowlby denied. R. R. Johnson, a lawyer of Portland. representing the Newport Land & Construction Company, said the State Highway Engineer was the court of last resort under the contract, and he not being present, disputes must be settled between his deputy and the contract, and he not being present, disputes must be settled between his deputy and the contract of he for the settled between his deputy and the contract of the settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract of he settled between his deputy and the contract he county. The court to disarm him.

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his gun when Martin, in self-defense, shot from his hip.

State Game Warden Finley attended the trial and a large number of Hub-bard's friends from Ashland also were

Feeling for and against Martin runs high and the outcome of the trial is awaited with great interest.

The work was done for the state and Robbery Plot Laid Bare in Murder

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5 .- Mrs. Lucille Goldy, 20 years old and attractive, and who is charged with first degree murder, testified for the state today in the trial of Serafino Villaffor, a Filipino, who she alleges, was a principal in the murder of Quong Chew, a wealthy Chinese merchant on Christmas

of Chinese at Scattle.

Mrs. Goldy said that she, Villaflor and ars. Goldy said that she, villatior and L. F. Gesear, in order to get "ready money," plotted that the woman should engaged a room in a hotel in the Oriental quarter; that Villaflor should send some man to the room, "anybody with money"; that the visitor was to be felled by Oesear, who was to be secreted in a closet and then replaced secreted in a closet and then robbed. The unfortunate Chinese went to the room, asked why he had been sent for and was induced to stay. Oesear hi Quong with a scrubbing brush. The Chinese fought and was badly beaten before he was subdued and robbed, Mrs. Goldy fled during the fight.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS FORM Towns in Chehalis County Will Work

for John G. Lewis.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 5 .- (Special.) — Organization of Republican clubs in all Chehalis County towns, as a preliminary aid to the candidacy of John G. Lewis for Republican Gov-ernor of Washington in 1916, is being

planned by the Aberdeen Young Men's Republican Club. Organizations of Republican clubs in Hoquiam, Montesano, Cosmopolis and Elma' will be completed before April 1. After their organization it is expected that a county central committee of the clubs will be formed to extend the campaign into other counties. The aim will be to have the Southwest give Lewis its united support.

Rabbit Drive Near Caldwell Held.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 5 .- (Speial.)-Caldwell people had a holiday Wednesday, when practically everyor owning or being fortunate enough borrow a shotgun participated in the annual rabbit drive, held under the auspices of the farmers of the Deer Flat section. Some of the Caldwell stores closed at 11 o'clock in the mornhad trouble with contractors and frequently "sat down" on them.

State Treasurer Kay, in behalf of the Commission, praised Messrs. Yeon and Benson for the road work they are doing, and declared everyone appreciated their services to the fullest extent. The investigation of the Hood River trouting in a way a reflection upon farmers and assigned to places in the were slaughtered during the day. The local hunters, numbering 20, were met at the substation by a delegation of farmers and assigned to places in the drive. At the conclusion of the run lunch, prepared by the ladies of the Deer Flat section, was served.

Mrs. A. W. Hawn, Grandview, Dies. GRANDVIEW, Wash., March 5,— (Special.)—Mrs. A. W. Hawn, one of the city's best known women, died Tuesday night after a short illness. She

FACES DEADLOCK

Senate Demands Itemized List in Appropriation Bill, House Insists on Blanket Form.

EDUCATIONAL BUDGET CUT

After Exciting Session Amended Public Utilities Bill Passes Allowing Mining Companies to Buy Power Outside State.

MEDFORD, Or., March 5.—(Special.)

At the opening of the trial of Loris lartin, of Trail, for the killing of leptuy Game Warden Hubbard last De-Santa was properly in the larting of the larting of lartin, of Boundary and perhaps longer because of the refusal today of the House of Representatives to accept the larting larting for trial on April 14.

houses developed today when the House took up consideration of the educational budget bill as amended by the Senate. The Senate amendments cut \$171,000 out of the budget. The House went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments. The appropriation committee also offered a number of amendments. Representative Edelblute, chairman of the finance committee, offered other amendments. In the offered other amendments. In the maze of amendments the House was at sea. It finally appointed a sub-committee to straighten out the complication. Finally the bill was amended and passed.

Through indefinitely postponing two

Numerous Differences Cited.

It also was alleged that Mr. Elliott frequently had men discharged, employed by the contractor. He would say:

"This man is incompetent, he must be discharged."

Although he declared the Greeks to be incompetent as masons, his inspector had approved their work, declared Mr. Jehnson.

"Mr. Elliott tore down a section of a wall after his inspector said it was all right," asserted the lawyer. "When asked to discharge the inspector, he said: "He suits me and will stay. "This law will simply put an end to the company, had a first fight, He is suits and we do not think."

**WATER MIIST DE Subterfuge, misreprepassed in the Senate over the Senate over the Senate of individuals, is the opinion of A. D. Robinson, president of the Auto Transit Association.

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Scale Fixed for Yakima Lands in

Excess of 40 Acres Watered Free.

G NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 6.—
(Special.)—Storage water must be purchased at a cost of 40 cents an acre this season for all cultivated land on the Yakima reservation in excess of the 40 acres of each allotment for which free water is allowed, according to announcement Thursday by Superintendent L. M. Holt, of the Indian irrigation service. This is in addition to a maintenance and operation charge of \$1 an acre on all cultivated lands in the reservation.

By act of Congress the reservation is stored four witnesses of finding his room on fire after an absence of ten mnutes when he went for a drink. This evidence, the attorneys assert, was in the hands of Walter Condron, a juror on the inquest, a day before Mr. Skerrett's trial commenced, but was withheld.

WEED LOSS IS REDUCED

Fire Damage to Lumber Mill Is

By act of Congress the reservation is to receive during each irrigation sea-son 750 second-feet of water. The diversion system of the reservation is incomplete, and many of the allot-ments entitled to free water are not yet irrigated. This leaves a surplus, which temporarily will be sold to irrigate lands not entitled to free water.

KELSO ROAD ESTABLISHED

No Appropriation Allowed, However, Even for Survey.

OLYMPIA, Wash, March 5.—(Special.)—Residents of the Washington side of the Lower Columbia River won their fight for establishment of a state highway from Kelso, Cowlitz County, west along the river through Wahkiakum and Pacific counties to the Pacific Coast but obtained no appro-Pacific Coast, but obtained no appro-priations in the omnibus road bill passed by the House today, after pre-vious passage by the Senate.

No money was even available for a survey this year, but the road was established as a secondary highway and given the name of State Road No. 19. A reconnaissance survey by the State Highway Department indicates that the construction of the road, a branch of the Pacific Highway, will cost ap-proximately \$500,000.

HOOD RIVER WOMEN MEET

'Valley Day'' Observed at Reception Attended by Many Guests.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—"Valley day" was observed Wednesday by the Hood River Woman's Club and 200 guests were present at

Address of welcome, Mrs. E. F. Lara-Address of welcome, Mrs. E. F. Laraway; violin solo, Miss Lella Radford, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Blackman;
outline of the activities of the Woman's Club, Miss Mary MacLaren; report of philanthropic work, Mrs. J. P.
Lucas; response to welcome for Aloha
Club, Mrs. Frank Davidson; reading,
Mrs. J. D. Guttery; response from Odell
Woman's Club, Mrs. E. O. Dutro; piano
solo. Miss Olive Hepple. selo, Miss Olive Hepple.

STOLEN TEAM RECOVERED

Sheriff at Goldendale Gets Horses but Thief Is Yet at Large.

Ex-President of Horticultural Fire

the city's best known women, died
Tuesday night after a short illness. She
was a charter member of the Woman's
Improvement Club and during her six
pears' residence in the city had taken
John Pemberton, 59 years old, one of

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(Special.)—Sheriff Smith recovered a
team of horses yesterday valued at
years' residence in the city had taken
an active interest in civic affairs. Fupasture of the Mountain Timber Company near Kalama, in Cowlitz County,
it was dashed to pieces.

last December. The animals were found in a pasture in a rather isolated section of the country along the Columbia River near Lyle, where they had been abandoned. They had been brought overland from Vancouver, Wash., to Klickitat County.

The identity of the thief has not been established so far. He was detected by ranchers living near Grand Dalles after breaking fnto a cabin and stealing some effects of a homesteader but was allowed to cross the Columbia

was allowed to cross the Columbia River into Oregon after giving up the plunder he obtained. W. Y. Appleby, an official of the Mountain Timber Company, shipped the horses back to Kalama.

FRAUD TRIAL IS APRIL 14 H. S. Gilnett Pleads Not Guilty in Hearing at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 5 .- (Special.) -H. S. Gilnett was arraigned in the Circuit Court at noon today on a grand jury indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of selling Fred Grimstad 15 certificates of the Northwestern First Mortgage Trust in September, 1912, by making false representations. The defendant's attorneys filed a de-

murrer to the indictment asserting that

Ex-Auditor Latest Candidate for School Director at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 4 .- (Special.)-Allison Burnham, former County Auditor, has consented to run for school director for this district as a result of a petition signed by many businessmen being presented to him.

The election will be held Saturday, March 6, and a successor to W. J. Kin-ney, who has been on the School Board for many years, will be elected.
At a meeting of residents of East
Vancouver recently, E. M. Mumford,
clerk in the United States Land Office here, was chosen as a candidate.
Dr. W. E. Cass, Democrat, candidate for Congress from this district at the election last Fall, has announced be will be a candidate.

ORIGIN OF FIRE KNOWN Juror at Marshfield Accused of Withholding Information.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—After the Smith boarding-house fire had been investigated two weeks insuccessfully and H. C. Skerrett had acquitted, his attorneys, C. F. McKnight and R. O. Graves, today issued a state-ment, confirmed by G. C. Craig, which shows the origin was in room 5, occupied by "Greek Gus."

The Greek told four witnesses of finding his room on fire after an absence

WEED, Cal., March 5 .- An inventor of damage done by a fire in its lumber yard yesterday was made today by the Weed Lumber Company, and the orig-

inal estimate of a loss of \$300,000 was reduced to \$100,000.

When the fire was at its most threatening point a stiff wind suddenly vered, thus saving the mills, factories, business houses and residences which, it was feared for a while, would be swept away by the flames. Six million feet of lumber destroyed are covered by

CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEETS Commercial Bodies of Eastern Lewis County Join in Mineral Meeting.

MINERAL, Wash., March 4.—(Special.) — Citizens' League of Eastern Lewis County, comprising all the commercial bodies in this section, met in its regular quarterly session yesterday in the school gymnasium. County Commissioners Bivin, Long and Miller, and County Auditor Monfort came from Chehalis as special guests. Road matters both county and state were taken up. Mr. Monfort spoke on "Where Our Taxes Go." The next meeting was announced for Morton on June 1 and 2.

In Pine Plans Beautification.

LA PINE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—
The women of the Commercial Club
have withdrawn from the organization
and have organized a separate body
to be known as the Ladies' Civic Club.
Its purpose will be the beautifying of
the town of La Pine. Some of the the town of La Pine. Some of the first moves by the new association will be the establishment of a public tennis court, a baseball diamond and the seeding to clover of the land on each side of the roadway from Bend to Klamath Falls. Neighboring civic leagues will co-operate in the move.

Auditors Sue Douglas County. ROSEBURG, Or., March 5 .- (Special.) ROSEBURG, Or., March 5,—(Special.)
—Because the County Court refused to
pay a claim of \$576 for auditing the
books of the several offices of Douglas
County, W. R. McKenzle & Son. of Portland, today filed suit in the Circuit
Court here against Judge Marsters and
other county officials.

Engineer Mangled in Wreck. TACOMA, Wash., March 5 .- Andrew CATURDAY

you can buy boys' new \$6 Norfolk suits at \$4.95, with an extra pair of trousers free!

Other thoroughly good lines of Norfolks priced modestly \$6.50 to \$15

Youths' suits as illustrated from \$10 upwards

Saturday Only! Boys' 50c Bell Blouses, in percale

and chambray, 35c; 3 for \$1. Boys' 25c Black Ribbed Stockings, all sizes, 19c.



B E NSE

Morrison at Fourth

IMMEDIATE DISCHARGE OF PENI-TENTIARY HEAD LIKELY.

Change of Front Alleged Regarding Appointment of Parole Officer

SALEM, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—
While Governor Withycombe would make no definite statement tonight, it is believed that at a meeting of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate ousting of B, K, Lawson as superintendent of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate ousting of B, K, Lawson as superintendent of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate ousting of B, K, Lawson as superintendent of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate ousting of B, K, Lawson as superintendent of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate ousting of B, K, Lawson as superintendent of the Board of Control Monday he will urge the immediate output that of the Board It will not be successful. However, for State Treasurer Kay has intimated he would stand by the Governor. and passed.

Through indefinitely postponing two Spokane Drivers believe Law Makes for responsibility.

Bend of \$2500 Now Required Called Last Straw for Taxleab Firm and It Field May Be Quitted.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—(Special.)—That the jitney bus will not be forced out of existence by the legislative enactment at Olympia today, but would continue to be operated by responsible companies or individuals, is the opinion of A. D. Robinson, president.

Among Republicans at Primary.

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ABERDEEN INTEREST KEEN

Almong Republicans at

> It was declared tonight that Governor West probably had something to do with Colonel Lawson's change of atti-tude after promising Governor Withy-combe he would put Keller to work.

grass to do the work and it was his principal work for two years.

Secretary of State Olcott favored the retention of Colonel Lawson, when the Board, by a majority vote, appointed Harry Minto superintendent, with the understanding Colonel Lawson would remain until May 1. If ex-Governor West has influenced Colonel Lawson in opposing the wishes of Governor Withycombe his motive is evidently that of creating discord among the man.

Walla Walla Man, 74, Dies.

No Patients in Building. WASCO, Or., March 5 .- (Special.)-

J. M. Phillips.

Supporters of Phillips are injecting the for such an officer. He further week.

Supporters of Phillips are injecting the draw creating the office the "dry" issue into the campaign, declaring they want a man who will close the town tight. Registration for the election has passed the 3000 mark.

The loss will amount to probably administration, resigned several weeks administration, resigned several weeks are supported by the further was no for several operating cases early next tracts for delivery of coal to Alaska military posts, surrendered himself last week.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, owner of the hospital had will begin at once to serve pital, and her son, Edward, escaped in the firm ight clothes. The hospital had been open about six months.

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La Pine Has Heaviest Rainfall.

The declaration of the superintendent that there is no need of such an officer is inconsistent with that of himself United States precipitation records. In and Mr. West when they assigned Snodgrass to do the work and it was his La Pine is on top of a broad plateau

WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 5 .-Special.)-Joseph Perry, 74 years old, who came here in 1889 from California, dled yesterday from Bright's disease. He was born in Montreal and in 1888 WASCO HOSPITAL BURNED

Went to California, On his arrival here

Mr. Perry took up a farm near Frenchtown and later had a farm near fr

Scattle Fugitive Surrenders.

the Idaho-Montana border and there receive power from the Montana Power Company.

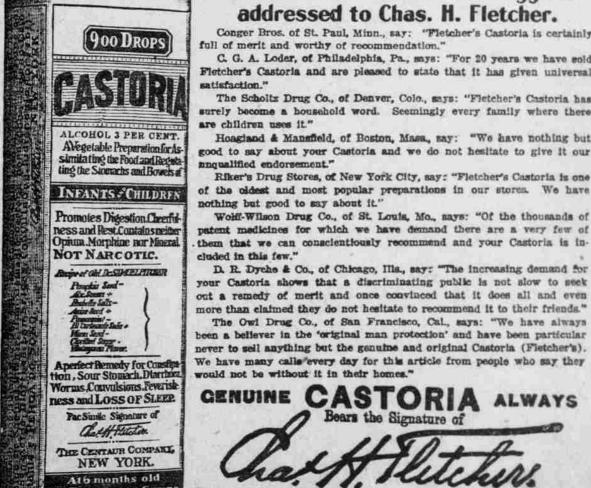
Charges of subterfuge, misrepresentation and almost the lie were passed in the Senate over the Senate bill seeking to codify the educational law, No. 204. It was discovered the law establishing the claring they want a man who will close

WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 5. (Special.)—Farmers are placing their orders for convict-made prison bags, fearing the European war may prevent July delivery. Warden Drum says the demand is increasing.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years. - Philadelphia Bulletin.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly

full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal The Scholtz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has

are children uses it." Hoagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it." Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of

patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few." D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Illa., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek

out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends." The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to seil anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they

would not be without it in their homes." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS 35 Doses -35 CENTS The Kind You Have Always Bought unranteed under the Food a

In Use For Over 30 Years.