

HOUSE VOTES TO CONSIDER
CANADIAN RECIPROCITY
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

Washington, Feb. 13.—Immediately after the house met today, McCall called up the reciprocity agreement for immediate consideration. Objection was made by members on the District of Columbia committee, this being the district day on the house calendar. The point of no quorum was also made, and absentees were summoned to the chamber.

A quorum was assembled and the house voted to take up the Canadian reciprocity agreement immediately.

PENSION BILL FAVORED

The senate committee on pensions today voted to report favorably on the Sulloway general pension bill, which has already passed the house. It increases the general pension roll about \$50,000,000 a year. The vote was 8 to 3, the minority being McCumber, Gore and Taliaferro.

M. S. BARKER GIVES BANK SAFE BLOW
HIS PLATFORM FOR MAYOR
ROBBERS MAKING RICH HAUL

Has New Plan for Commission Form of Government—Favors Municipal Lighting

M. S. Barker, who has announced himself as an independent candidate for mayor, in his platform herewith published, favors an altogether different plan of commission form of government than has been proposed for Eugene, in that the commission shall be hired by a governing board of seven, nine, eleven or thirteen people. His platform in full is as follows:

- 1.—To put the city on a good financial basis.
- 2.—To use the utmost economy consistent with good government.
- 3.—To keep the water supply pure and wholesome so our people will have the best of health.
- 4.—To keep the streets and sewers in good order.
- 5.—To enforce all the laws.
- 6.—To put the McKenzie power plant on a paying basis.
- 7.—To work for a reduction in telephone rates.
- 8.—To work with the Commercial club Merchants' Protective association, Municipal league and kindred associations and the churches, for the benefit of the moral atmosphere of the city and Lane county.
- 9.—To help new industries that will employ labor of all kinds, no community can be prosperous without labor being employed and well paid. I think the mayor and council should lead what assistance they can to enterprise that will employ labor.
- 10.—I favor a commission form of city government, the commissioners to be hired by a governing board of seven, nine, eleven, or thirteen people, one of the board to act as chairman or president, the commissioners to be under their control on the same principle as our school board or as the directors of a bank or a railroad corporation. This system has proved itself in thousands of cases to be efficient and is more successful than any other.
- 11.—I favor the voting of bonds at the April election to wire the city for lighting.
- 12.—I favor the unity of all interests to further the welfare, prosperity, health and happiness of our beautiful city, and to let the world know we are on the map.

Respectfully submitted, this 13th day of February, 1911.
M. S. BARKER, at Your Service.

FAIRMOUNT CAR HAS SERIES OF MISHAPS

On One Trip Runs Into Buggy Occupied by Women and Scars Farm Team

The Fairmount Heights loop car on its trip down town at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon met with a series of mishaps which came near resulting seriously. On Alder street near the Patterson school the car ran into a buggy occupied by two women, but the speed of the car had been slackened and there was no damage. When the car reached the corner of Eleventh and Willamette streets a team hitched to a farm wagon became frightened at it and whined suddenly to one side of the street, throwing the driver out. He turned a complete flip-flop in the air and landed on the pavement, but was uninjured. The horses ran a short distance up Eleventh street, but the driver ran after them and caught them before they got very far.

Bold Robbery of Sacramento Bank of Nippon Early Today

Sacramento, Feb. 13.—By the blowing up of the safe in the Nippon bank in this city early today five bandits got \$5908.97 after seriously wounding Policeman Charles Parlain and his friend, Charles Alderson. Deputy Sheriff Moffit was shot at by one of the robbers, but was not hit. A running pistol duel followed, but the robbers escaped in a rig which was left standing in a convenient spot.

LANG & CO., OF PORTLAND FIGURING ON ENTERING BUSINESS IN EUGENE

F. L. Chambers May Erect a Warehouse for Them on High Street Soon

There are good prospects for the establishment of still another wholesale grocery house in Eugene. Isaac Lang of the firm of Lang & Co., of Portland, was in Eugene Saturday, figuring with F. L. Chambers for the erection of a warehouse for the Portland concern. No contract was entered into and there was not even a tentative agreement but Mr. Chambers today said that he hoped to complete arrangements with the Portland firm in a short time.

The warehouse if built, will be located on High street somewhere between East Fifth and East Seventh the exact location not yet having been determined upon. The building being figured on will be two stories high with a frontage on High street of forty feet and a depth of 140 feet if built, a spur from the main line of the Southern Pacific railway will be extended to the building giving the firm good transportation facilities.

Lang & Co. are among Portland's most prominent wholesalers. If they finally decide to come to Eugene to open a branch house they will carry a complete stock of goods and will be in "on the ground floor," as it were, for the wholesale trade in Eugene is just starting to grow and with the rapid growth of the city that is sure to follow the building of several railroads out of here, the wholesale business will grow in proportion.

CENTRIFUGAL PUMP WORKING AT FILTER

The big centrifugal pump which is to lift the water from the Willamette river into the settling tanks of Eugene's new filter plant was installed and tested out yesterday. It worked with absolute satisfaction, throwing a heavy stream of water a considerable distance. It is operated by a 50-horse-power electric motor and handles the same amount of water that the three force pumps now in operation do. Each of these is operated by a fifty-horse-power motor. The centrifugal pump only has to lift the water a few feet, while the force pumps carry it to the reservoir on top of the butte. The newly installed pump carries the water to the settling tanks and from there it runs by gravity to the filters and thence into the big clear-water well below. From here it is pumped by the force pumps into the reservoir on the butte.

Mexican Insurgents Carry War Against Diaz
To Bank of Rio Grande River Opposite El Paso.

The advance of the Mexican insurgents operating in the state of Chihuahua to its northernmost tip, the city of Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande river from El Paso, Tex., is the most daring move they have made. It is reported that Pascual Orozco is heading a force of 1,500 insurgents and that their movements stopped traffic on the Mexican Central railway for some time.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM TERRIFIC WIND STORM
THIRTY-SEVEN SICK FROM EATING SHRIMP SALAD
MURDER RESULTS FROM COUNTY SEAT FEUD

Hotel and Cottages on Washington Beach Destroyed By Wind Storm

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Moclips hotel, a big beach resort, was badly damaged by the terrific storm which swept in from the ocean last night. The waves pounded down part of the twenty-foot sea wall and washed away about one-half of the hotel. The other portion it is believed is in great danger of being destroyed by the next tide.

Several summer cottages were undermined and are hanging over the sea. A special train with a wrecking outfit was sent to Moclips to save the hotel and other cottages.

W. H. FENTON WRITES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Says Money There Will Loosen Up Now That Fair Is Assured

San Francisco, February 11, 1911. Editor Guard: In my last letter I spoke of plenty of rain in California. It continued up to the 4th of February. We find the people of California are very heu-man or are they any more accurate than in Oregon or elsewhere. The people of San Francisco are all very much elated at gaining the exposition and we are sure they will make it go. We hear the talk that money will be loosened up and the unbuilt part of the burnt district be covered with buildings. They will all be needed in the next ten years.

One great need we have noticed in San Francisco is horses. I should say about 5,000 of them. To save their reputation they had better get them before the fair opens, as I have never seen more old skates of horses in this city than I ever did in any other city, large or small.

There is at present a moral and political upheaval in the police department. There are charges of police protection for gambling houses. There is only one known fact as far as we are concerned of police turned over his revolver to a gambler to hit a man with and he promptly did it.

I don't think the Japanese situation in California is very alarming. One finds Jap servants in a great many families. Especially in Berkeley; the university city; working their way through college, but then maybe they take that method to keep them under surveillance.

W. H. FENTON.

Piet Cronje, distinguished general of the Boer army in the South African war, died Saturday. He was 75 years old and had lived in retirement since his surrender to the British at Paardeberg in 1900. Cronje was one of the most picturesque fighters in the war that ended in

Doctors Overworked and Relief Train Sent to the Scene

Sisson, Cal., Feb. 13.—Two hours after eating shrimp salad at a local hotel yesterday, thirty-seven persons became violently ill of ptomaine poisoning and William Israel, aged 75, is unconscious and may die. Only two doctors and two nurses are in town, and special trains brought physicians and attendants from surrounding towns.

SPRINGFIELD EXCITED BY SHOOTING AFFAIR THIS AFTERNOON

City Marshal Attempts to Arrest Drunk Man and Fires at Him as He Runs

There was great excitement on the streets of Springfield late this afternoon when City Marshal Holverson took a number of shots at a drunken individual. Holverson attempted to arrest the fellow, when the latter put his hand in his hip pocket as if to draw a gun. Holverson was unarmed at the time, but got his revolver and found the man further down the street. He called to him to stop but the drunk kept running and Holverson fired a number of shots at him. The name of the drunk is Winters. He succeeded in eluding capture.

FIVE DEAD AND TWO INJURED

Hazleton, B. C., Feb. 13.—Five are dead and two were injured at noon Sunday by a premature explosion in a small tunnel construction crew of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kitzelas, B. C.

KAYS FURNITURE STORE SOLD TO W. E. BARKER AND M. D. BISSELL

New Owners Take Charge of Business Today—Will Enlarge Stock

A business deal of considerable importance is the sale of the J. W. Kays furniture store to W. E. Barker and M. D. Bissell, both of this city. The new owners took possession of the place today and will at once enlarge the stock, which has been pretty well depleted by a reduction sale, and they will make extensive improvements in the store.

SEATTLE MAN MORPHINE VICTIM

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Dr. Rufus C. Corey was found dying in his room today of morphine poisoning, and he expired in the city hospital. His friends say he was addicted to the use of morphine. He was president of a liquid sulphur company, and formerly lived in Olympia, and in his

SESSION WILL END AT NOON ON SATURDAY
MASS MEETING TONIGHT CALLED BY FACTION

Governor West Vetoes Bill Creating Assistant Secretary of State

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Thompson today introduced a bill abolishing the office of state food and dairy commissioner and creating a state dairy and pure food commissioner. The bill appoints E. N. Hutchinson until 1913 at a salary of three thousand with twelve hundred for expenses.

The lawyers of the legislature will rush through a bill making the salaries of all circuit judges for thousands and dollars yearly.

The senate today refused to pass the bill increasing the supreme bench.

A bill providing for second choice for primary candidates was introduced in the house.

The senate today killed the bill appropriating a hundred thousand dollars for the Oregon Historical society.

The governor vetoed the bill creating an assistant secretary of state. Secretary Benson opposed the Bowerman bill, but favored clothing the assistant with ministerial, but not judicial authority. A measure like Benson wants has been offered, but Bowerman has blocked its progress by having the vetoes considered Wednesday instead of this afternoon.

The senate adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die Saturday noon.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS PACKED TO HEAR JOHN EDWARD FARROW

His Address on "The Way of the Cross" Heard By a Large Number

One hundred and seventy-five men packed the auditorium at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon to hear the address by Dr. John Edwin Farrow, of New York, on "The Way of the Cross." The address was perhaps more effective because of the quiet unimpeded tone of voice and style of delivery of the speaker so well suited to the subject matter than it would have been with a more fiery type of oratory so common on the platform today. One hundred beautiful stereopticon views added greatly to the effect, and aided in keeping the attention of the crowd centered on the thoughts which the speaker brought out. Among the pictures was a reproduction of Hoffman's famous painting "Christ in Gethsemane," "Christians Sacrificed to the Lions in the Arena at Rome," and many other well known illustrations.

The theme of the address was sounded in one of the opening sentences: "Nothing worth while can be accomplished without sacrifice," and many instances of extreme heroism were cited, from early Christian times, and from the past century, showing the sacrifice which some consecrated men and women were willing to make for Christianity.

This evening Dr. Farrow will speak again, the meeting being open to both men and women. The subject will be "God's Masterpiece," and it will also be illustrated. The meeting is open to the public, no admission being charged.

POWDER EXPLODES CAUSING PANIC IN NICARAGUAN CAPITAL

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 13.—A series of explosions occurred today in the ammunition barracks situated within the grounds of the presidential mansion. Great excitement was caused by the explosion, but the extent of the damage is not yet learned.

The detonations caused by exploding ammunition were heard constantly two and a half hours after the first explosion, and it is still impossible to approach the ammunition barracks to ascertain if any were killed or wounded. Martial law has been declared.

ILLNESS DROVE PROFESSOR TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb. 13.—F. J. Phillips, professor of forestry in the state university, suicided at his home today by gas.

It is said the professor feared he would become a burden on his family because of chronic illness.

RAIN OR SNOW IS

Organizations Mentioned in the Call Are Not Concerned

In the recent call for the mass meeting to be held at the court house this evening, it is stated, "This call is made by a gathering, at which were present representatives of the Municipal league, the Citizens' league, the Commercial club, the Merchants' Protective Association and the Brotherhoods and Men's clubs of the various city churches."

It has been discovered that, as matter of fact, none of the above organizations elected representative to said "gathering"; that the matter was never brought before any of these organizations; and that if an assumed to act as such representative, it was done without the approval of the society.

The officers and members of the Municipal League, the Commercial club, the Citizens' League, and the Merchants' Protective Association state that none of their organizations elected any representatives to said "gathering," and that the matter never was brought before their respective societies.

The Baptist Brotherhood, S. Paul's Brotherhood, the Congregational Brotherhood, the Lutheran Brotherhood, elected no representatives to said "gathering," and further the more, the matter never was brought before any club or brotherhood of any other church of the city.

As a matter of fact, the mass meeting was called by a few of the citizens of the city in their capacity as individuals, but not as representing authority any organizations more especially was it called by some who were formerly members of the charter commission.

H. E. SLATTERY.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

MULTIPLYING BY TWO.

A Chicago man got a divorce from his wife and promised to pay alimony. He failed to pay, and his former wife sued him. On the witness stand this man testified that he was unable to pay the alimony.

He averred that it cost more to live the single than the married life. Which, at first blush, may seem a false statement and a plea in avoidance.

But said the witness: The wife had been an economical manager and did the work of a household so that a small sum of money was sufficient to pay the necessary expenses. But now, being deprived of the good management of affairs, it took every cent of his wage to live.

He was not joking. In actual experience he had been able to get more out of his wages for two persons than for one.

The statement is true. And it is supported by the testimony of most married men, who will tell you that they were unable while single to save money and that their financial prosperity dates from the time of their marriage.

Of course much depends upon the sort of wife one marries. There is more truth than poetry in the old saying that a wasteful wife can shovel money out of the back door of the kitchen with a teaspoon faster than a husband can shovel it into the front door with a scoop shovel.

But the woman who is extravagant in household matters is the exception to the general rule.

And rarer is the wife who is a poor manager. By inheritance, instinct and training a woman is fitted for household economy.

The average wife excels her husband in getting value received for her money. She can make a dollar go farther than he. She is the better bargainer, the shrewder buyer.

And when one is married to a wife who excels him in these respects—the name of this woman is legion—is the part of wisdom to turn one's pockets inside out to her.

As the Chicagoan discovered. Every well married man has learned that besides being wife and sweetheart, the woman at his side is both helpmate and manager; that as a married man instead of multiplying his expenses is two, as he anticipated, he has in reality multiplied his wages by two.