

VILLA TAKES LEAD

HIGH HANDED METHODS ARE IN FORCE IN CHIHUAHUA BY FRANCISCO VILLA.

WHOLESALE SEIZURES MADE

Department and Grocery Stores, Factories and Brewery Comprise a Part of Their Loot—Twenty Mexican Civilians Executed.

El Paso, Tex.—Americans, Germans and Spanish, who arrived from Chihuahua, report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator there and that he refused to heed the requests of the representatives of foreign governments. They asserted that the rebel leader had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about twenty Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, a lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders.

The happenings in Chihuahua since Villa occupied the city on its evacuation by the federal troops is given by the refugees here, who number 1,000. Villa seized a large department store, valued at \$1,500,000, and owned by French, German, English and Spanish interests, but chiefly Spanish, and placed in command of the store Gen. Chao, a rebel leader. He also seized a brewery, a clothing factory, all the grocery and other stores owned by Spaniards, valued at \$3,500,000. He called a meeting of merchants of all nationalities and told them they must pay him large sums of money, aggregating several millions of dollars, to support the revolution. He gave orders that the so-called constitutional money should be accepted as currency. Villa's expulsion of citizens of Spain, all of whom were progressive merchants, was on pain of death. He at first informed them that they must be out of the country within five days, but later, after an appeal by Harry Scobell, the British vice consul, he extended the time to ten days. The Spaniards were allowed to take away anything except his personal effects, and they were told never to return.

The capture and imprisonment of Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of a rich land owner, was after Terrazas had sought refuge in the British vice consulate and after the rebels had informed Mr. Scobell they would break down the British vice consulate unless Terrazas was released. Marion Letcher, the United States consul, was asked by the foreigners to protect them. Mr. Letcher attempted to send a cipher message to the state department, but was informed by Villa that no cipher message would be permitted on the rebel telegraph. Villa then informed the foreign consuls in a body that they would have to obey rebel orders.

BIG CROWDS DEFEY GUARDS.

Flock to See the Restored Painting, "Mona Lisa." Florence.—A close examination of the painting "Mona Lisa" has disclosed a slight abrasion on the cheek and a scratch on the left shoulder, which were received while the picture was in the hands of Perugia. Great crowds gathered at the Uffizi gallery, where the "Mona Lisa" was exhibited. Although strong cordons of carabinieri were drawn up around the building and others guarded the multitude to get inside resulted in great disorder. Soldiers were thrust aside or knocked down, windows were smashed and the people swept through, being forced to the exits by the surging masses behind.

Formal Acquisition Ceremonies.

Canea, Crete.—The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out with imposing ceremonies. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece and simultaneously greeted the king, the crown prince, Premier Venizelos and the other ministers.

Collision on Santa Fe Railway.

Persim, Cal.—Eight passengers and four trainmen were injured, one of the latter perhaps fatally, when the Santa Fe limited crashed into the rear end of another passenger train at Persim, twenty miles north of here. A heavy fog is said to have been the cause of the collision.

Packages Riddled by Burglars.

Wallace, Idaho.—Three packages of registered mail, containing \$5,000 each and about \$2,000 in postoffice funds were stolen from the safe of the local postoffice by burglars. No trace of them has yet been discovered.

An Aged Jeweler Dead.

San Francisco.—Col. Abraham Andrews, one of the oldest and best known jewelers in the United States, founder of the Diamond palace here, is dead, aged 89 years. He was the oldest Mason in California, having been initiated in 1845.

New French Cabinet.

Paris.—The new French premier, Senator Gaston Doumergue, with the members of his cabinet, was received in audience by President Poincare at the palace in the Elysee.

New Warship for Japan.

Kobe, Japan.—The battle cruiser Haruna, a sister ship of the Kongo, which was built in England for the Japanese navy, was launched here. Japan will build three super dreadnaughts in 1914 in home dock yards.

Two Guilty of Murder.

St. Paul, Minn.—After deliberating twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Joseph Gyarzetti and John Osk, charged with the murder of Gyarzetti's wife, returned a verdict of guilty.

ASK PROHIBITION LAW

DELEGATES OF ANTI-SALOON FORCES STORM CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON.

PLAN FAVORED BY SENATOR

Shepard of Texas Accepts Honor of Introducing Bill into Both Houses That Would Make the Country "Dry."

Washington, Dec. 11.—One thousand delegates of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon league, carrying banners inscribed, "For God, for country and the home," stormed congress on Wednesday, demanding a constitutional amendment providing for nationwide prohibition. Among those who marched on congress were Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. A. A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. E. P. Parks of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Mary T. Armour of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ella Boole of New York.

The delegates packed the wide marble steps leading up to the east entrance of the capitol and overflowed the plaza below. The women were massed at the left and the men at the right. Burley S. Baker of Ohio, president of the Anti-Saloon League of America, announced: "We have a very lengthy program, and if you don't want to freeze to death, you had better allow the speakers to proceed without interruption. I am opposed to it because it is the chief enemy of the mother, the wife and the child. I fight it because of the homes it has destroyed, the children it has killed, the men it has debauched. I will do everything in my power to aid in the enactment of the constitutional amendment which you come here today to seek."

Representative Hobson did not speak on account of a cold. Declaring that the liquor traffic in "prohibition states" is continuing with almost the same intensity as before the legislation against it, former Governor Patterson of Tennessee demanded national action against the liquor evil. We appeal not for favor but for justice. If congress refuses us this time we shall carry the matter to the people.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the W. C. T. U., declared that the liquor question was not a local, but a national issue. Mrs. Ella Boole, president of the New York W. C. T. U., pleaded for the suppression of the liquor traffic for the preservation of the children and for the sake of future generations.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE TO ROOT

Award for 1912 Made to American Statesman by Custodians of the European Fund.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 12.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred on Senator Elihu Root of New York and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, Belgium, who was formerly president of the Permanent International Peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland. The report of the committee, which was read by the secretary, refers to Senator Root's work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba, and in the handling of the American-Japanese dispute. It praises his high political and international ideals, his prominence as a statesman and his constant efforts to promote the idea of international peace.

RITCHIE-MURPHY FIGHT OFF

Promoter of Battle at San Francisco Postpones Go on Account of Rain.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Promoter Colton on Wednesday declared the Ritchie-Murphy fight off on account of rain. It has not yet been decided when the men will be brought together.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Joe Mandot gave Patsy Drouillard a good beating on Wednesday and showed that he is once more a contender for lightweight honors.

Dies Martyr to the X-Ray.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Dr. Henri Simon, Chief of the radiographic service at the Cantonal hospital, is dead here, a martyr to the X-ray, of which he was one of the leading specialists and which he was one of the first to adopt.

Cigarmakers' Pay Grows.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General upward tendency of wages in the cigar industry is indicated in a report issued by the bureau of labor statistics. Cigar workers receive an average of 3.5 per cent. an hour increase.

Lobby Report to Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 12.—All questions relating to the investigation of the Mulhall lobby charges were referred by the house to its judiciary committee. This action followed a long parliamentary debate.

N. J. Grafter in Prison.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Louis Kuehne, former political boss of Atlantic City, who was sentenced to a year for grafting in connection with water contracts, entered the state prison, becoming convict 2872.

Memphis to Have Xmas Tree.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The largest Christmas tree that was ever decorated will be placed in Court square, on Christmas eve, when presents to the poor will be distributed by the association charities.

PUPILS IN "FIRST TEMPLE OF THE SUPERWOMAN"



The fifteen little lassies dressed in their outdoor Eskimo clothes who constitute the first class in the "first temple of the superwoman" in the Phebe Anna Thorne open-air model school at Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania. They are to be the subjects of scientific experimenting in open air education, and it is expected that after seven years of physical and mental training in the open, they will become remarkably healthy and brilliant young women. The girls are seen just after leaving their class room, on the lawn, where they indulge in old English school games and modern physical exercises.

WILSON SEES WOMEN

SAYS HE FAVORS "HOUSE COMMITTEE" ON SUFFRAGE.

Chief Executive Asserts He Will Not Write Message to Congress Favoring the Reform.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president on Monday told a delegation from the National American Woman's Suffrage association that he favored a standing woman's suffrage committee in the house of representatives, but he refused his request that he send a special message to congress urging the reform.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, summarized briefly their appeal to the president to assist the movement either by sending a special message to congress, by including reference to suffrage in any general message he might deliver or by using his influence to have a special committee of the house appointed to consider the subject. "I want you, ladies," said the president, "to realize that I can make it clear to you."

"Whenever I walk abroad I realize I am not a free man; I am under arrest. I am so carefully and admirably guarded that I have not even the privilege of walking the streets. That is, as it were, typical of my present transference from being an individual with his mind on any and every subject, to being an official of a great government, incidentally, or so it falls out under our system of government, the spokesman of a party.

"In other words, I have not yet private views on any subject, and I never shall, because I conceive that to be part of the whole process of government, that I shall be confined myself to somebody, not for myself. It would be an impertinence. When I speak for myself I am an individual; when I am spokesman of an organic body I am a representative.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Miss Phoebe Cousins, the first woman lawyer in the United States and the only woman who ever served as deputy United States marshal, died here on Saturday. Miss Cousins was seventy-three years old.

Paris, France, Dec. 9.—Reports have been received that Longwood house in St. Helena, where Napoleon died, is falling to pieces for lack of funds to repair it. In consequence of this several prominent deputies have prepared a measure to increase the appropriation in the foreign office budget by \$4,000 for the upkeep of the house.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Raker bill, giving San Francisco water supply and power rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley of the Tuolumne river, Yosemite national park, passed the senate on Saturday by a vote of 43 to 25.

London, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant leader, has gone to Paris to pass the remainder of the seven days' leave granted her by the authorities, with her daughter. Mrs. Pankhurst arrived in an ambulance.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The new naval program of the Japanese government, announced by the minister of marine, calls for construction of three more powerful battle cruisers. Work has been commenced on one of them.

Malmfn Envoy to Norway.

Washington, Dec. 11.—J. L. Malmfn of Chicago, who has been mentioned for minister to Uruguay, probably will be appointed consul at Christiania, Norway, instead. Mr. Malmfn speaks Norwegian and German.

Michigan Town Has Board Rule.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 11.—Cadillac's effort to bring about the adoption of a commission form of government was successful at a special election on Tuesday, a majority of 103 votes being cast in the affirmative.

David Galliard is Buried.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The body of Lieut. Col. David Galliard, the army engineer, whose brilliant work in Panama aided greatly in the construction of the canal, was buried in Arlington cemetery.

Submarines Sent to Canal.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The navy department took its first step toward the protection of the Panama canal. Three submarines left Cuba for Cristobal. It is planned to maintain them near the canal.

M'DERMOTT IS GUILTY

HOUSE LOBBY BODY FINDS CONDUCT IMPROPER—MOVE MADE TO OUST HIM.

Methods of the National Organization in Influencing Laws Held by Committee at Washington Disreputable and Dishonest.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After the presentation of the lobby investigating committee's report to the house, Representative Macdonald of Michigan, a Progressive of the committee, introduced two resolutions, demanding that the house determine whether or not the activities of the committee warrants action to expel McDermott from the house, and whether the lobby activities of the National Association of Manufacturers were such that the house may proceed against its officials for contempt.

The report also finds that while the American Federation of Labor maintains a lobby here, it does not permit its acts of grave impropriety to go beyond the bounds of proper privilege. The report does find that Mulhall and James A. Emery, working for the National Association of Manufacturers, "went beyond the limits of decency in trying to influence legislation."

The National Council for Industrial Defense and the national tariff commission also are found to have maintained lobbies to influence legislation. Other points brought out in the report are: That the main purpose of the National Association of Manufacturers was to prevent legislation curbing the uses of the injunction against labor unions.

That the tariff commission in 1900 was not improperly influenced by lobbies. That no improper influences have been exerted in nominating or electing congressmen as far as the committee can ascertain.

That Representative James D. McDermott of Illinois "has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

That Mulhall and Emery should change their ways or "remain away from the capital forever."

Representative McDermott's relations with the pawnbrokers and liquor dealers of Washington are gone over by the committee at length. The committee states that a loan of \$500 given McDermott by Hugh F. Harvey, secretary of the Washington Lpior Dealers' association, probably did not "influence his vote," but the transaction is severely condemned.

THAW CASE TO HIGH COURT

Federal Judge Will Ask Supreme Tribunal to Hand Down Decision.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11.—Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled on Tuesday that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the federal courts and that a review of the case of the Supreme court of the United States would be asked at once. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

Judge Made Pontiac Head.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 11.—Judge W. C. Graves of Pontiac was appointed superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory here. Judge Graves has been on the Livingston county bench for the past three years.

To Pay Mrs. Galliard \$15,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Adamson bill providing that Mrs. Katherine Galliard, widow of Lieut. Col. David Galliard, who helped build the Panama canal, shall be paid \$15,000, was favorably reported.

Would Declare War on U. S.

Paris, Dec. 10.—"Any interference in the financial and economic affairs of Guatemala on the part of the U. S. would lead to war in which other republics would join," said the Guatemalan minister in Paris.

John D. Buys 50,000 Stamps.

New York, Dec. 10.—Among the large purchasers of Red Cross stamps was John D. Rockefeller. The oil king paid \$500 for 50,000 stamps. It is probable that 50,000,000 stamps will be sold before Christmas.

ELECTION IS ILLEGAL

MEXICAN CONGRESS NULLIFIES PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

Huerta is Urged to Retain Office Until July, 1914, When New Vote Will Be Taken.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—Rebels fired on Tampico for six hours Wednesday. General Mas, however, said he had full confidence in the federals' power to resist any and all attempts to take the port.

John Lind is aboard the U. S. S. Michigan in and communication with Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico. His advice is that the rebels have 4,000 well-armed and well-mounted men. The Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz is being loaded with ammunition and troops to go to the relief of Tampico. The United States battleship Louisiana left Vera Cruz for Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 11.—Although congress gave President Huerta a new lease of office life Tuesday, it is rumored he may retire from the presidency owing to pressure from abroad and the advancing of rebels from the north.

The Mexican congress nullified the recent presidential elections. New elections were called. In voting that the presidential election of October 26 was null the deputies decided to fix the first Sunday in July, 1914, as the date for the new election. They also confirmed the position of Huerta as provisional president until then.

The measures taken by congress provide also for the election of a new congress.

The rebels under Gen. Candido Aguilar scored a success over federal troops by slipping round the edge of Tampico and boarding the gunboat Texpan while the federals were not looking. They disabled its machinery and guns and got away with a quantity of dynamite.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A letter from Gen. Venustiano Carranza in defense of the execution of Gen. Francisco Villa of federal officers captured at Juarez was given out Tuesday by Governor Hunt of Arizona. It was in reply to a suggestion Governor Hunt sent to the rebel chief that summary executions would horrify the people of the United States and alienate their sympathy.

WILLIAM DEERING IS DEAD

Harvester Machinery Magnate Succumbs in Florida—Ill for Several Months.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—William Deering, head of the harvester trust, died at his country home, Cocanut Grove, five miles south of Miami, of paralysis Tuesday. He had been ill for several months. All hope of his recovery had been abandoned because of his advanced age of eighty-eight years. Mr. Deering was born at South Paris, Me., on April 25, 1826, of a Puritan family, established in this country in 1634. In 1849 he married Abby Barbour, who died in 1856, leaving him one child, Charles Deering.

MAN TELLS OF BOMB PLOTS

Member of Iron Workers' Body Gives Particulars of Outrages Committed at Officials' Behest.

New York, Dec. 9.—George E. Davis, the dynamiter on whose evidence the federal grand jury at Indianapolis has just found indictments in numerous cases in which officers and members to the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' association are defendants, made one of the most remarkable confessions ever made. Mr. Davis gives dates and places of dynamite outrages. He relates how he was hired to blow up bridges, viaducts and other structures erected by non-union labor.

To Ask U. S. to Own Phones.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A bill for the government ownership of long distance telephone lines is being prepared by Representative Moon of Tennessee, chairman of the house committee on post offices and post roads.

Tener is National Head.

New York, Dec. 11.—Gov. John R. Tener of Pennsylvania was elected president of the National League of Baseball clubs. The election came after the retiring president, Thomas J. Lynch, scored the magnates.

President Lost in Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson got lost in the capitol and became bewildered when hunting his room at the senate wing. The president went over to the house side and was put on the right trail by a messenger.

McFarland Shades Britton.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Packey McFarland made more than a 1000 a minute here by merely pushing a pair of gloves into Jack Britton. Packey was a better staller than Jack and therefore is entitled to a shade.

HUNTERS PAY FEES

LARGE NUMBER OF SPORTSMEN CAME TO SOUTH DAKOTA IN SEARCH OF GAME

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

From the Capitol City, the Various State Institutions and From Many Different Parts of the Sunshine State.

Pierre.—Reports made by county officers to the state game department show that up to November 1 there had been issued in the state 22,966 resident hunters' licenses at \$1 each, the greatest demand being in the counties of Brown, Codington, Lawrence and Minnehaha, each of which issued over 1,000 such licenses. Only 36 big game licenses were taken out up to that time, all of these being in the counties of the western part of the state.

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State College Leads. Mitchell.—South Dakota's two leading state institutions have within three of the same number of regular students enrolled at the present time, according to figures presented by A. E. Hitchcock, president of the state board of regents. The university at Vermillion has 329 students and the State College at Brookings has 322. By a further coincidence there were exactly the same number of students enrolled at Vermillion a year ago. At the university 228 of the students are enrolled in the college of arts and sciences. There are 31 seniors, 32 juniors, 70 sophomores and 63 freshmen. In the college of law are 68 students. There are 35 music students, 33 studying engineering and 4 medicine. In all there are 107 freshmen in the university. A census taken of the 81 seniors graduated at Vermillion last June shows that 27 are practicing law, 15 are teaching school, 11 are students in law, dental and medical schools, two are revenue collectors and two are traveling salesmen. Others are farming, on homesteads, in stores and the ministry, engineering, and teaching music. The 322 students enrolled at the State College are exclusive of about 200 who take the short agricultural course of five months. There are 158 graduate, preparatory and special students, 105 freshmen, 65 sophomores, 30 juniors and 33 seniors. In the student body 68 are studying agriculture, 57 home economics, 55 music and 45 engineering.

Walk is Subject of Merriment. Alexandria.—Alexandria's chief of police has lost faith in bloodhounds which are kept for the purpose of tracing evil doers. Several Alexandria people were discussing the merits of the bloodhounds, and it was decided to give the dogs a tryout. Money enough to engage the hounds was subscribed, and Chief of Police Tuttle agreed to walk a dog named Fulton, at the hounds were to trail him. A telephone message to Mitchell, the owner of the hounds, resulted in the agreement being made. The day of the trial arrived, and the chief started on his "hike" to Fulton. Then the owner of the hounds was notified and he replied that his dogs were "out of condition" and could not come. An automobile was then started after the chief but he had taken an irregular route and could not be found until he walked all the way to Fulton. He was more than slightly angered when he learned of the fluke.

Commissions Issued. Washington.—Additional fourth class postmasters in South Dakota have been commissioned as follows: Laurel, Harriet E. Johnson; Leslie, Katherine C. Stinson; Pierpont, Laura A. Udell; Rowena, E. E. Wilson. The postoffice at Widner, Pennington county, S. D., has been discontinued. Mail will go to Creighton.

Incorporation Articles Filed.

Pierre.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Jefferson Benevolent and Social club, Jefferson, S. D.; trustees, N. I. Donnelly, J. D. Finley, W. G. Fountain. The Interstate Land company, Watertown, capital \$25,000; incorporators, A. L. Jenkins, W. L. McClintock, R. M. Wilson, John N. Biber, Watertown, capital \$100,000; incorporators, John S. Love, Chicago; C. W. Felton, Sioux City; H. F. Kegley, H. H. West, Scotland.

Jeweler is Found Dead.

Aberdeen.—The body of Alan MacMaster, proprietor of a small jewelry and watch repair shop, was found lying dead in his office. He kept in his office and death is supposed to have occurred some time the night previous, as the lights were still burning.

Aged Pioneer Dies.

Bridgewater.—John Quinn, a pioneer settler, who fled on a homestead near here 33 years ago, died at Mitchell at the age of 80 years. Deceased leaves a family of nine sons and daughters.

1913 YIELD DECREASED.

State Statistical Bureau Estimates S. D.'s New Wealth.

Pierre.—Figures of the state statistical department and those of the government place the total production of wealth for South Dakota for the past year at a little below that of 1912, with a total of \$190,891,000. The government figures are upon agricultural products other than live stock, and tabulated show for the year: Wheat, 33,075,000 bu. \$24,045,000 Corn, 66,810,000 bu. 37,750,000 Oats, 42,294,000 bu. 14,350,000 Barley, 15,052,000 bu. 5,513,500 Rye, 300,000 bu. 120,000 Flaxseed, 3,564,000 bu. 4,250,000 Potatoes, 4,602,000 bu. 1,000,000

Government total \$93,867,000

The government estimates never include the wild hay crop of the state as a part of the state agricultural production, notwithstanding the fact that it is a large part of the forage crop, and the further fact that thousands of tons are baled and shipped every year, and in their crop report nothing is given for live stock, that being a different department of the public work. The state statistical department has attempted to cover the figures ignored by the government collectors, and gives its figures as follows:

Vegetables and fruits \$ 2,100,000 Hay, 2,879,000 tons 17,274,000 Dairy products 7,250,000 Poultry and eggs 7,100,000 Live stock 53,960,000 Wool and hides 1,000,000 Minerals and stone 8,500,000

State department total \$ 77,124,000

Grand total, 1913 \$190,991,000

Grand total, 1912 199,237,000

Decrease \$ 8,246,000

When it is considered that a large portion of the state suffered from a shortage of the moisture in the early part of last year owing to the business smog, grain and other agricultural productions for the year make a good showing.

Will Investigate Hog Cholera.

Mitchell.—Warfare will be inaugurated against hog cholera by the commercial club of Mitchell. The ravages of the disease among swine herds in this locality has cost many thousands of dollars, and a concerted effort will be made by the business club to check the disease. As the first step in the campaign plans are being made for a monster farmers' mass meeting at Mitchell. At this time Dr. C. C. Lipp of the South Dakota State college at Brookings, will be present and advise the most practical methods of fighting the disease. The department of agriculture also has promised to send two of its experts to address the farmers on the subject.

W. C. O. F. Election.

Jefferson.—The W. C. O. F. held their election of officers in their lodge room in the Aulick block and the following officers were chosen: C. R. Mrs. F. A. Bechard; V. C. R. Mrs. J. B. Fountain; R. S. Mrs. L. F. Lambert; F. S. Mrs. H. Beards; Treas., Mrs. A. S. Montague; trustees, Mrs. J. Beaubien, Mrs. E. Champaign, Mrs. C. Montague; delegates to the national convention, Mrs. F. A. Bechard; alternate, Mrs. L. F. Lambert.

Dies from Lockjaw.

Dallas.—George Dengler, Jr., who accidentally shot himself in the right shoulder with a shot gun while on his claim, 12 miles west of White river, died at the Dallas hospital of lockjaw. It was thought for a time after his removal to the hospital that Mr. Dengler was on the road to recovery, until the dreaded tetanus developed. He had an extensive circle of friends throughout the Rosebud country.

K. C. Initiation at Elkton.

Elkton.—Thirty-three candidates were taken into the Elks Council, No. 1886, Knights of Columbus, at a ceremonial session here. Following the conferring of the degrees by the state team a banquet was served by the women of the Catholic church at the opera house. Rev. James Mangano, of Pipestone, Minn., presided as toastmaster.

Iver Bagstad Dead.

Yankton.—News has reached here of the death of Iver Bagstad, for many years prominent in this county, with large stores in Volin and Gayville, and one of the county's most substantial citizens. Three daughters and one son survive him.