

FRAUD BROUGHT OUT

Over 100 indictments in Land Cases at Helena.

PERJURY IN SECURING TRACTS

Senator Clark, Who Eventually Got the Land, Sued by U. S. Government.

FORISTH CANAL

Committee Report in Favor of the Nicaragua.

CHAIRMAN HEPBURN PRESENTS IT

Party and People United in the Demand That Work Begin Without Delay.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on commerce, today made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill.

The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the president.

The report refers to the "exhaustive report made by the Isthmian commission, of which Admiral Clegg is the head, in which every feature of this enterprise is fully and at length discussed."

The report quotes the declarations of the various party platforms favoring the canal. In conclusion it says: "In view of the many thousands of pages written and spoken in advocacy of the immediate undertaking and completion of this work, in view of the pledges made by the parties that it should be undertaken and completed, in view of the recommendations made by the President of the United States, and in view of the almost universal demand of the American people that congress should at once do something to inaugurate the construction and speedy completion of the isthmian canal, your committee content themselves with this brief report, embodying their earnest recommendation that the bill pass."

GERMANY MAY KICK

Canal Will Spoil a German Concession in Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It has come to light that Germany expects to have something to say about the Nicaragua canal, because of the interests of a German corporation in concession that will be interfered with, possibly destroyed, by the construction of the canal.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

MR. PAYNE AND THE TELEGRAPH

New Postmaster General Probably Favors the Idea, but Will Make No Statement.

IN CLUTCHES OF SMALLPOX

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FOND DU LAC LEADS

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RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION WANTS A NEW LAW.

The annual report of the railroad and warehouse commission, which will be submitted in a few days will recommend legislation governing rate changes.

NO CHANGES WITHOUT NOTICE

The New Measure Would Also Make the Commission's Consent a Requisite.

State Capitol News

MAY HOLD OVER SUMMER

NEW PLAN FOR DULUTH NORMAL

It Is to Have Long Vacation in Midwinter—Plan Regarded With Favor.

At the meeting of the state normal board yesterday in Duluth, C. A. Morey of Winona offered a resolution, which will be over until the next meeting.

HAVE THEY LICENSES?

Three Companies That Are Soliciting Insurance in Minnesota.

Insurance Commissioner Dearth has been informed that three insurance companies not licensed in Minnesota have been soliciting business in the state, offering 25 per cent commission, while the regular license rate is 10 per cent.

Must Get Safety Valves.

F. A. Johnson, state boiler inspector for the fourth district, is going after the butchers who are rendering lard and tallow in sheet metal cans without safety valves or steam gauges.

Gov. Van Sant in St. Louis.

Governor Van Sant arrives today at St. Louis, where he will participate tomorrow in the exercises of Louisiana Purchase Day.

"IT DOES NOT EXPLAIN"

C. L. Smith's View of Ex-Sheriff Phillips' Answer.

Assistant County Attorney C. L. Smith who has borne the brunt of the proceedings against Sheriff Megard and former Sheriff Phillips, refuses to make any extended reply to Mr. Phillips. He says: "The communication I sent to Mr. Phillips was not given to the press and I see no reason why Mr. Phillips should have favored the papers with copies of his reply before sending it to me."

Grand Jury May Act.

In addition there is every reason to believe that the alleged irregularities in the administration of the office of sheriff by Mr. Phillips will be laid before the grand jury. This body will assemble tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to consider the charges against Mr. Phillips.

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Plaster trophy, awarded annually to the company of the Wisconsin National Guard having the highest combined standing in inspection and rifle practice, was today awarded by Adjutant General Boardman to Company E, Second regiment, Fond du Lac. Last year the trophy was awarded to Company A, Third regiment, Neillville. It is a handsome shield of hammered steel.

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PHILIPPINE COMMISSION SUBMITS A CIVIL GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR THE ISLANDS.

The bill imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the United States from the Philippines, and the rates established by the Philippine commission on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines, and the rates established by these ports until Jan. 1, 1902.

Vital Recommendations Are Made by the Philippine Commission.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission. It is declared that the commission is in favor of the establishment of a permanent civil government in the Philippines, and that it is in favor of the establishment of a permanent civil government in the Philippines, and that it is in favor of the establishment of a permanent civil government in the Philippines.

CAVALRY NEEDED

Military Operations Reported to Be Discouraging in Results.

Washington, Dec. 19.—General Chaffee has asked for and been awarded cavalry reinforcements, which he says he needs to carry out his plan of extending peace throughout the archipelago. He needs cavalry for rapid operations in Luzon, especially in the island of Iloilo. It is stated unofficially that the Twelfth regiment, which is now stationed in Texas, will be shortly ordered to the Philippines and that if this regiment is not sufficient for General Chaffee's purpose the Thirteenth and perhaps the Fourteenth will be sent across the Pacific.

FINISHED HYPOCRITES

Gen. Chaffee Hands Out "A Certificate of Character."

Washington, Dec. 19.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning their backs on a number of their own people who have ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no power, that was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations."

COCHRANE AND COWAN

THEY HAVE HAD TROUBLE BEFORE

Bitter Attack and Rejoinder in the Last Republican State Convention.

Special to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.—The tilt between Arthur John M. Cochrane of Grand Forks and Judge John F. Cowan of the district court of Towner county at Cando has extended far beyond the arena of the French and might well have eclipsed the French if sufficient space had been granted. The Americans are great both in the character of their letters and in their knowledge of principles. Every one was astounded at the showing made last year, but was forced to recognize its place in spite of prejudice. No one abroad questions for a moment that the great me in contemporary art was Whistler, Sargent and Abbey, all Americans.

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The Artist Enthusiastic Over Art Outlook in America.

HE WILL OPEN A STUDIO HERE

The First of His Commissions is a Portrait of Ex-Governor Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bohm of Paris, arrived yesterday, and are the guests of Mr. Bohm's mother, Mrs. J. B. Bohm at 1027 Forty-third avenue N. Mrs. Bohm is a former Minneapolis artist who went abroad a few years ago to study. Although her marriage while abroad caused some interruption to her studies and work, she has not given up art by any means. During the past year she has given special attention to small portraits in oil in which she has showed much facility. Mrs. Bohm has a natural gift of great value to a portrait painter, that of catching a likeness, and to this is added the requisite technical excellence and a distinctive and picturesque style.

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REGATTAS ON THE ICE

Outside Skippers Are Coming

Oshkosh Ice Yachtsmen Want to Go Against the Tonka Fast Ones.

Ice yachtsmen of other cities are becoming impatient for a go with skippers of the Minnetonka Ice Yacht club. H. E. Sherrick, secretary and treasurer of the Oshkosh Yacht club, of Oshkosh, Wis., has written to a member of the Minnetonka club for a copy of the racing rules. He also wants to know if the club would expect to be represented by more than one boat.

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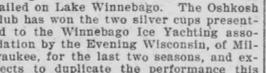
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