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SENATOR UNDERWOOD ADDRESSES ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

Special to The News.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—"Taken as a whole the transportation system of the United States, so far as performing its proper function in the transportation of our people to those of those markets and the carriage of passengers to their destinations with safety and economy, is lacking," said Senator Underwood in an address delivered tonight at a dinner of the American Electric Railway Association and the American Electric Railway Manufacturers Association, after he had reviewed a number of the handicaps under which the railroad system labored today.

If there were no improvement, he said the country would demand government ownership, but such a remedy might be thought would be unwise and in fact would be "golden rule" ruling the lines of private ownership and government regulation.

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Ski Jumpers Meet.

GLENNWOOD, Minn., Feb. 4.—The annual National tourney of ski jumpers begins here today, and the aspirants for the national title have come from many sections of the new country. The contestants will be in excellent condition and a new club house has been erected. A crowd of spectators will be on hand for both professional and amateur. The all-jumping contest will begin this afternoon.

Among the contestants are: Erik Hagen of Minneapolis, Minn.; Henry Hall of Ironwood, Mich.; Alex Hendricks, the famous amateur skier, of Duluth, Minn.; Oswald of Chicago, and David Lind, the one-time skier.

The present champion skier, Chester Gahland, will defend his title in a special tournament, which will be held on a special hill, and a new hill will be used for both professional and amateur. The all-jumping contest will begin this afternoon.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN SEARS TRIAL

CHARACTER WITNESSES HEARD IN MURDER TRIAL AT PLAINVIEW

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PLAINVIEW, Tex., Feb. 4.—Considerable progress has been made during the past twelve hours in the Sears murder trial which is being held on a charge of murder from Brown county in which W. G. Sears is charged with killing J. O. Long on the streets of Silverton the 4th of May, last year. The defense has introduced nineteen witnesses up to this point in the trial besides the defendant himself. A majority of these have been character witnesses who know him in Hood and Erath counties and who testified that he has a good reputation.

The defendant himself took the stand in his own behalf and about four hours were consumed in the direct and cross examination. He has been giving a detailed account of his early life, stating that he was born at Thorpe Springs, Hood county, Texas, in 1878 and lived there until he moved to Erath county when he was 21 years old. He resided in Erath county from that date until 1913 when he was elected superintendent of the Silverton public schools and has since been residing with his family at Silverton.

Detailing the killing the defendant testified that the deceased had accused him of having improper relations with certain of the lady teachers who taught in the Silverton schools, which he stated was untrue, and when they met on the streets during the afternoon of the killing, the defendant testified that the deceased invited him and made an attack upon him and threw his hands in his side as if to draw his pistol and as a matter of self protection the defendant stated that he shot the deceased. He was questioned closely by both the defense and state attorneys relative to the deceased's position and the attack upon the defendant and the immediate details leading to the killing.

The defendant testified on cross examination that he and the deceased were good friends up until a few weeks before the killing, and that on the day of the killing he was carrying his pistol, not because he and the deceased had had trouble, but because another man had threatened his life.

Up to this point in the trial the cross has excluded all the testimony relative to the alleged improper relations of the defendant with certain young ladies and the deceased's statements concerning same on the grounds of immateriality. The court has stated, however, at the proper time if a predicate is laid for this testimony and it shown to be material, he will permit it to be introduced. If this line of testimony is excluded, the trial will likely conclude within the next twelve hours, otherwise several days will likely be consumed in hearing the balance of the testimony.

REPORT ISSUED BY STANDARDS BUREAU

CONTAINS INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF MANY ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENTS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, gives an interesting account of the activities of that Bureau during the fiscal year 1915. The standards which the Bureau has to deal are standards of constants, standards of quality, standards of mechanical performance and standards of practice. The relation of the Bureau's part in aiding industrial progress. During the year 154,000 tests were made and 1,000,000 lamps inspected at the factories.

Color standards, the development of energy-measuring instruments sensitive enough to measure the heat of the stars, studies of the causes of failure of railway material, exact determination of the data required in the development of industries, and other important researches have made excellent progress during the year. An examination of the report shows that the year was the most active and successful in the history of the Bureau.

Of special public interest were the tests of railroad track scales, tests of parcel post scales, the work done in connection with special relativity and the measurement of high temperatures and the testing of building materials.

Of particular interest in manufacturing and testing laboratories are the Bureau's investigations in industrial aerology, such as methods for grading grain, cement, textiles, rubber, oil, and paint. The Bureau issued a new publication during the year, making a total of about 200 articles and technical papers, approximately 100,000 copies of which are made available to the public.

Of special interest to the people is the work of the Bureau in connection with public utilities, particularly in establishing definite standards of service, preparing safety rules, assisting in local studies as to service, setting off reference in cases of disputes and service in a clearing house of information on all public utility and associated engineering conditions, helping to secure uniform methods of accounting where public service corporations are not yet established, and getting the laboratories, both in investigations to answer difficult questions connected with the telephone, gas, electric light and power, electric railway transportation, and miscellaneous utility other than steam railways. This work has met with great appreciation throughout the country.

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Who then can claim the right to drag our great president into unpopularity for the sake of vanity and glory? Who will dare challenge the honors of the great president if he should elect to open his heart and follow the path of honor and nobility? If today, as usual in the nation, he is powerless to silence the riotous clamor of the mob, as happened at Chong-chiao in ancient times, then he will not be able to suppress an outbreak of troops even as it happened once at Yeking in the Tang dynasty. To give them the handle of the sword is simply courting trouble for the future. But can we suspect the troops—so long trained under the great president—of such unworthy conduct?"

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Jewelry Eight Platinum Frauds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Substitutes for platinum are becoming so numerous that the National Jewelers' Board of Trade has decided to seek legislation providing that all alloys of the precious metal be marked as such. There are national and state laws applying to the marking of the grade of gold and silver, and now that platinum is worth at least five times as much as the yellow metal the jewelers think it should come under the same rules.

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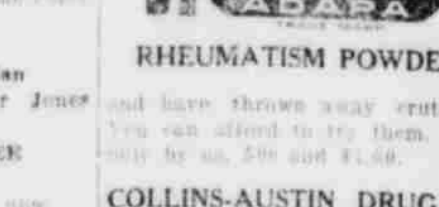
All banks in the country celebrate the day as "Thrift Day", giving a special invitation to the public to join in the observance of the anniversary by the opening of savings bank accounts. Special emphasis is placed on the fact that 1916 should be "Thrift Year" for Americans, the year when, incidentally furnishing one extra day which in the aggregate will be worth millions of dollars to thrifty Americans.

It is a good time to be thrifty. Prosperity is supposed to be coming in America this year by reason of America's profit from the European War. This special brand of prosperity is not a permanent affair; and while we all hope for the best as President Wilson says, tomorrow is another day you can't sometimes count on. It is a good time for Prudence financially as well as in a military way; and when things are prosperous and the sun shines is the best time to lay away a dollar against the rainy day.

In time of Prosperity Prepare for Adversity—or against Adversity—is a good paraphrase of a well known axiom. Santa Fe offers you good opportunities for insuring the future. Let us all get into the spirit of Thrift Day and Thrift Year. Our banking institutions are sound and substantial and the more of your savings they keep for you the better it will be all around.—Santa Fe Mexican.

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