

LAND FRAUDS IN WESTERN STATES.

Many Indictments Result From Investigation by Grand Jury.

BENCH WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

School and Other Lands Obtained by Application or Assignment in Names of Fictitious Persons.

Washington, Feb. 17.—As a result of the investigation of the alleged wholesale public land frauds in many western states the grand jury of the District of Columbia today reported a joint indictment for conspiracy against John A. Benson, a wealthy real estate operator of San Francisco; Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, closely identified with Benson in land affairs; Henry C. Diamond, of California, an attorney representing Benson and Hyde; and Joseph H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., an agent of Benson and Hyde. Bench warrants immediately were issued here on a charge of conspiracy against Benson and Hyde. The indictment in this case against the defendants is a voluminous document and sets forth a number of transactions by which land was obtained by the defendants in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and elsewhere. Most of these transactions are alleged to have occurred under the fictitious names of Benson and Hyde. The indictment is a voluminous document and sets forth a number of transactions by which land was obtained by the defendants in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and elsewhere. Most of these transactions are alleged to have occurred under the fictitious names of Benson and Hyde.

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papers, issued by the county court at Butte, Mont., but he admitted that he first came to America only three years ago. He claimed that he did not know about the residence qualifications, and that hundreds of Italian miners in Butte, like him, had secured full citizenship papers without having resided here the necessary period. He was placed under arrest for having fraudulent naturalization papers.

Aspires to the Presidency.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—About 75 prominent Democrats from throughout Wisconsin gathered in an executive session at the Platteville house today in the interest of the candidacy of Edward C. Wall of this city for the presidential nomination at the St. Louis national convention. Resolutions were adopted proclaiming Mr. Wall to be the Democratic nominee of the nation, and urging all Democrats of Wisconsin to join in an effort to have him nominated for president. Mr. Wall was formerly national committeeman and state chairman of Wisconsin.

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MARRIAGE AS A PARTNERSHIP.

Endorsed Shafroth Bill Establishing A National Board to Protect Animals and Children.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In today's session of the National American Woman Suffrage association the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, was presented by Henry P. Blackwell of Massachusetts. The resolutions reiterated loyalty to American independence, irrespective of sex; asked for equal suffrage for mothers, not only for the sake of the state, but for the home; demanded that marriage should be considered a partnership in which the women should have a share in the guardianship and control of children; rejoiced in the enfranchisement of the women of Australia; declared that suffrage is no longer an academic question in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia and in 300 square miles of the United States; declared that the women of the entire Union are as intelligent as are those in the places where suffrage is granted, and therefore demanded this right for all women; and thanked Congress and Mrs. Roosevelt and others for courtesies during the convention. The convention also adopted resolutions sanctioning the bill introduced in Congress by former Representative Shafroth of Colorado, establishing a national board to protect children and animals, calling for the endorsement of an international peace congress, general arbitration treaties between the United States and all nations, and declaring for a study of militarism, "since it is a menace to the republic with a view to obtaining universal peace."

These additional resolutions were made a part of the report of the committee. The resolution endorsing the Shafroth bill was presented by Mrs. Helen Lorin Cronfel, state superintendent of schools in Colorado. She referred to the fact that the bill had been introduced by Mr. Shafroth, and said that since he had left the house she thought it at least due to him that the convention should endorse the suffragists took in the work which suffragists in Colorado had urged.

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The Kind Our Mother Used to Take.

IT Was The Best Prescription Then—It Is NOW.

N the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a strong race—a race of vigorous and healthy mothers. When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from backache, sleeplessness, a general tired-out and fagged feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500

in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhœa, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ill and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

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Citizens, Mo.	50,000 50,000
Commercial, N. Y.	25,000 25,000
Com. Union, N. Y.	25,000 25,000
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Commonwealth	45,000 45,000
Connecticut	200,000 200,000
Continental, N. Y.	800,000 800,000
Delaware, Pa.	120,000 120,000
Equitable, N. Y.	37,500 37,500
Empire City	8,000 8,000
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Philips, Brooklyn	25.00	25.00
Philadelphia Fire	5.00	5.00
Phoenix, London	60.00	200.00
Phoenix, Conn.	50.00	50.00
Fortune, D. C.		12.00
Providence, Wash.	150.00	150.00
Queen	500.00	500.00
Rochester, Ger.	80.00	80.00
Royal Exchange	100.00	250.00
Royal	1,250.00	1,000.00
Salamandra	17.50	17.50
Paul F. & M.	100.00	100.00
Scottish Alliance	5.00	5.00



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