

regulation of navigable streams as rec-ommended for purchase by the sec-retary of agriculture. While the bill appropriates \$100,000 for the work it makes provision that no agreement may be made with any state not havmay be made with any state for nav-ing a law for a system of fire protec-tion and that the amount of money contributed to any state shall not ex-ceed the amount appropriated by that state. A fund is to be created from the moneys received from the sale of pro-ducts from multic lands created into ducts from public lands created into national forests to be used for the ac-cuirement of lands at the headwaters of navigable streams.

RAIN OF SNAKES IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

San Francisco, Jan. 27.-Thousands of tiny snakes poured from the clouds into Golden Gate park during the storm of Monday, according to Park Supt. Mc-Laren. The superintendent and other Laren. The superintendent and other attaches of the park declare that for several hours the walks of the big pleasure ground was covered with a wriggling nuss of anakes which fell from a dark cloud. After the down-pour the anakes disappeared in the slush and mud. Secy. Frederick Healy, in describing the ophidian precipitain describing the ophidian pracipitamoney.

SOLDIER PROBABLY MURDERED New York, Jan. 27.-With his skull fractured and a bruise over the right temple, the body of Thomas Klernan, a private of company E. Twenty-eighth infantry, U. S. A., was found as night in the lower bay in a pool of black water. How the soldier met-death has not been cleared up, but the theory is advanced that he was returning to Governor's Island, where the Twenty-eighth infan-try is stationed, when he was held up and robbed and nurdered and his body thrown into the river. Kiernan was 48 years old and had send y barks of absence and came to New York. A sergeant of his reg-iment said that the dead man was tamperate and had saved considerable money.

He believes the state prosecution should take precedence over one by the United States. Taken in connection with that, the hearings today before the federal grand jury were adjourned until next Mon-day, after but one witness. John F. Wiler, a reporter of the New York American, had been on the stand. Mr. Jerome's letter is believed by many to augur the suspension, momentarily, at least, of the federal inquiries and the early inception of an inquisition by the state, with Mr. Robinson as its moving spirit.

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GRAND JURY INQUIRY.

Washington, Jan. 26.-Upon resuming its inquiry today into the alleged fi-belous articles in the New York World belous articles in the New York World and the Indianapolis News. affecting the Panama canal purchase, the federal grand jury heard W. J. Whitley of New York City, a former amploye of the New York World. Mr. Whitley informed the grand jury that prior to the publication of the Panama canal stories of the World, the management of the paper knew that they would rea-der themselves liable to prosecution. The government will offer no furthor evidence until Friday next.

WOMAN KILLED IN UNION PACIFIC WRECK

Chevenne, Wyo., Jan, 25.—The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the Oregon express: westbound, was derailed near Dans, 150 inlies west of bace, at 3.15 this afternoon. Flys-coaches went into the ditch. Miss Em-ma Clingenput, Daubury, Va., was killed and about 40 persons injured, nine seriously. A wrecking crew and relief train carrying doctars was sent from Cheyenne, and returned with the injured, who will be cared for here. The cause of the accident is not yet known. Builcoad officials are making an investigation. an investigation.

OPEN SALOON FOR MILWAUKEE,

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LINCOLN CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL

LINCOLN CENTRANIAI MEMORIAL Chicago, Jun 22-The first response to the offer of the Lincoln Centennial Memorial to ablow the public to you-Ribuits to the experize fund of the selectruiton domes from I. d. Vittlice, a motorman, who has contributed B. with the following explanation: "I was horn in Kentneky in the same mounty as Abraham Lincoln I know blue when I was a boy and I am going back to take part in the Lincoln celebration these I have been asked to make a talk. But I want to show my appre-ciation to what Chicago is ding in hon-or Lincoln and ask you to accept this dollar."

BAPTIST GIRLS PARADE.

Chicago., Jan. 27.-A thousand girls, the flower of West Side Baptist churches, paraded the streets last night, un-der the guardianship of Evangelists Davis and Mills, who have come to Chloage after successful campaigns in



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