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Washington, Feb. 18.—At the cab-inst meeting today, Secy. Straus of the department of commerce and abor laid before the president some significant figures as to immigration and emigration. The figures show that for January there was a large decrease in the number of Japanese arriving in the United States. The tail arrivals for hore the mainland arriving in the United States. The total arrivals for both the mainland and Hawaii were 971, as compared with about 5,000 for January, 1907. Mr. Straus did not offer any explana-tion as to the falling off in Japanese arrivals. As to the immigration to the United States from other coun-tries. Mr. Straus said the total for January was in round numbers. 2.tries. Mr. Straus said the total for January was, in round numbers, 2,-700, as compared with 5,400 in Jan-uary one year ago, a decrease of 50 per cent. Mr. Straus showed that for the months of July. August, Sep-lember and October, the total immi-gration to the United States was 463,000, while the emigration for the same period was 190,000. The figures on emigration for November, Decemon emigration for November, Decem on emigration for November, Decem-bet, Jahuary and February, not yet prepared, are expected to show a still greater ratio as compared to immi-station, there having been a larger outgo of foreigners in November and December. Decembor

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Vital Campaign Issues.

Columbus. O., Feb. 1.-William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus today was drew its objections. signalized by the Democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency. The

A. Cook. The Columbia debating union promptly protested against the en-trance to the debating lists of a "co-ed," but the Ithacans insister that Miss Cook be accorded the honor which she had earned. Columbia finally with-

MARRIAGE CONTRACT UPHELD. Justice Dayton Says Compact is Law-

ful and Grants Divorce.

his candidacy for the presidency. The committee made provision in the call for the state convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for presi-dency by having the name of candi-dates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton county Democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for the presidency. After luncheon Mr. Bryan addressed the geenral assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. He was heard with marked attention. Tonight Mr. Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given at Memorial hall under the auspices of the Democratic members of the general as-sembly. Twelve hundred persons were seated at the tables and twice that number had seats in the gallerice. Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Point of View." New York, Feb. 19.—In granting a legal separation to Mrs. Katle Diedrich from Michael Deidrich, Justice Dayton of the supreme court, has upheld the legality of a marriage by contract. Sixteen years ago the Deidrichs entered Sixteen years ago the Delarichs entered into a formal agreement to live togeth-er as husband and wife and have so lived since. When Mrs. Deidrich sued for a separation on the grounds of cruelty Deidrich denied any marriage. The decision upholds the validity of the contract marriage and grants the separation separation

CHICAGO ALDERMEN TRY TO STOP CRIME WAVE.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Crime will be de-creased considerably in Chicago, it is belleved, by the action taken yesterday by the council committee on judiciary. The aldermen voted favorably on three ordinances designed to put an end to the caryring of deadly weapons. One of the ordinances obligates the city custodian every six months to



JUMBO EXTENSION APEX.

JUMBO EXTENSION APEX. Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 11.—The atorney for the Consolidated Mines company has wired from Carson that the fed-eral court has granted a temporary in-junction in favor of the company di-rected against the Jumbo Extension Mining company. forbidding either company from extracting, shippins of selling of any ore from their workings on the Gold Wedge claim. Judge Far-rington set Feb. 25 as the day upon which he would hear arguments in the case. The dispute is over apex rights.

was made by J. Bowdle, who sheared to average to today was made by J. Bowdle, who sheared 309. The shearing plant employs 10 shearers and the plant also made a world's record today, shearing 6,572 sheep in nine hours or 220 per man. The shearing was performed at Beards-ley, 25 miles northwest of Phoenix. KILLS HIS WIFE WHEN SHE THREATENS DIVORCE.

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.-A special to the Oregonian from Seattle, Wash.,

Because his wife threatened to Because his wife threatened to se-cure a divorce from him, L. Asbury, shot and killed her at an early hour this evening, turned the gun upon him-self and sent a bullet crashing through his brain in the presence of a num-ber of persons, including Eunice Lar-kin, the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Asbury by a former marriage.

BAN RAISED ON FIREARMS.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—The ban that has absolutely prohibited impor-tation of fire arms into Mexico for sev-eral months was raised today. Per-mitted to carry guns needed for their protection. protection

IMPORTANT NAVAL COMMANDS.

Washington, Feb. 8.-Selections for two important naval commands were announced today at the navy depart-



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