

try, cavalry and artillery, have been introduced at various important con-ters "for the protection of Russian consuls." These military "outposts of empire" have been pushed forward in-to Chinese territory, the whole Si-berian and Central Asian frontier chain extending from Kegulen in extern to make a favorable report on the Mon-dell bill providing I r the endowment of dell bill providing f r the endowment of schools or departments of mining in con-mection with state colleges for the bene-fit of agriculture and mechanic arts. Under the bill money derived from the sale of lands in the various states and territories is to be devoted to these new departments. The amount to be given each depart-ment for the first year is to be \$10,600, and thereafter it is to increase \$1,000 a year until the amount reaches \$20,000 an-nually. berian and Central Asian Irontier chain extending from Kerulen In eastern Mongolia through Urga, Ullassutal, Tarbagati, Urumptsi, Kuldja, Kash-agr and Yarkland, to Khotan, on the

agr and Yarkland, to Khotan, on the border of Tibet. The cat was let out of the bag con-recring the presence of a considerable force at Urga, including infantry and Cossacks and several guns, by the meautious publication, in an obscure provincial paper of a casual account of a celebration of the departure of one company of the garrison and the arrival of another. The two provinces given over to the Russo-Chinese bank cover the route of the proposed rail-poad from Baikal to Pekin, for which a concession was obtained, but the money was wanting. The Russo-Chi-rese bank also has valuable mining rights, including gold. The Manchuria situation has given

der of Tibet.

The Manchuria situation has given The Manchora situation has given inse to a sharp difference of opinion in the government, one side urging a speedy realization of the provisions of the treaty of Portsmouth for the evac-uation, except by railroad guards, and abandonment dventure, and th of the side working for delay, pleading in justification of its attitude the claim that the disposition of China to send several corps to Manchuria is regard-

Washington, Feb. 20,-Yielding to Differences Between Them Complicatrepresentations that a careful investigaed by Demanl for Consul's Removal. tion will disclose the fact that he was innocent of wrongdoing. Postmaster-General Cortelyou has ordered the re-

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 20 .-The Graeco-Roumanian differences due to the alleged ill treatment of Greeks in Roumania have been further complicated by a demand from the . Kapsombells, the

leave

Greek consul at Constantsea,

WEIGHING THE MAILS.

San Francisco. Feb. 20.-Four hundred special employees today began the task of weighing the mails carried in Cali-fornia. Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utals and the territories of Alaska and Ha-wadi for the purpose of fixing the com-pensation to be paid the railroads and steamship companies for the service. In this division the Southern Pacific com-pany collects about \$1,300,000 annually for this service. The work of weighing will consume about 165 days.

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

the department of agriculture is re-stored to its original purpose, the dis-covery and distribution of new and valuable seeds, instead of continuing the purchase of the cheapest varieties in order to secure for members of Con-

MADE A MESS OF IT.

defense that has yet been devised. gress as many packets as poss without reference to utility or value, possible

ent farmers, that we call upon Congress to abolish its petty, annoying and needless practice of broadcasting free and common garden seeds all over the rural districts, and we ask that the control of seed distribution be placed under the department of agriculture and limited to experimental work." Thus far two members of the house committee on agriculture. Measure

Thus far two members of the house committee on agriculture, Messrs. Wadsworth and Cocks of New York, are the only ones who have declared against the continuance of the annual squandering of money for seeds which do no good. As a rule members use their packages for electioneering pur-poses and of course a majority will vote against the proposition to cut off the supply. If, however, the state granges generally follow the lead of Illinois and New York, it will not be many years before the seed division of the department of agriculture is re-

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el as against Russia. A special session of the council for national defense has been called to consider the question.

Health of Its Women.

opening of the case of James T. Metsaif, chief of the money order division, who was dismissed from the service and later indicted by the grand jury of the Dis-trict of Columbia and the case finally colle serverad. olle prossed, Metcalf was inditeed on charges of be-

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs-

THE METCALF CASE

Metchif was indiced on charges of be-ing improperly connected with contracts for postal supplies entered into by the Hallenbeck-Wynkoop company, who had in their employ his son. Norman Met-calf. From the beginning, Mr. Metcalf has strongly asserted his innocence,

ORDERED REOPENED.

nually. The states and territories which will profit by the bill are Arizona, Culifornia, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana Ne-braska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota South Dakota, Oklahoma, Ore-goh, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Boumania immédiately. It appears that while accompanying a compatriot who was embarked on a steamer under or-der of expulsion, M. Kapsombelis pub-licly voiced his resentment in a manner so insulting to the Roumanian gov-ernment that the latter had no choice but to demand his departure from the

country. The trouble between Greece and Roumania is due to the fact that the sultan of Turkey in May, 1905, issued an inade officially recognizing the Rou-manian or Kutzo-Vlach element in Macedonia. This caused irritation among the Greeks who boycotted those employing the Roumanian language in such services. The excitement thus aroused in Macedonia led to reprisals

The Future of a Country Depends on the against the Greeks in Roumania.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION. Men Believed to Have Robbed the Fairfield, Vt., Postoffice Last October,

Fairfield, Vt., Postoffice Last October, New York, Feb. 2.,—Two men were ar-rot having been connected with the rob-bery of the postoffier at Fairfield, Vt., the alght of Oct. 29 last, when one of the roblers was shot dead and left on the scheme by his contrades, The prisoners gave their names as James Graham, a clerk, lying in Brocklyn, and John Bugger, a seleman of Manhattan. The police and postoffice inspectors assert they traced the men by a small express package by-ing in a town near Fairfield ever since the inspectors ran across the package. The inspectors ran across the package. They ordered it clessely watched. Recently it was ordered forwarded to the uptown office of the American Ex-press company here. The police were no the uptown office of the American Ex-press company here. The police were no the new under prise and nothing to say. They will be taken before United states Commissioner Shields today.

TO REHOUSE THE POOR.

TO REHOUSE THE POOR. Mexico City, Feb. 21.-Gov. Landa of the federal district and high officials of the government have under consideration a broad plan for rehousing of the poor of this city. It is proposed to tear down whole blocks of houses in the poorer quar-ters and erect groups of model tenements where the poor will have an abundant supply of water and be given every mod-ern sanitary advantage. Only by this plan it is believed can the present high death rate of M per thousand be reduced permanently. It is thought that the opera-tion can be made financially profitable. At the New York State Assembly of Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor Danville Art Club, Danville, Va., writes;

THE WILLAMETTE METEORITE.

It Has Been Sold to a New York Scientist for \$20,600.

Scientist for \$20,600. Fortland, Or. Feb. 21.—The famous Wil-liametic meteorite has been sold to a New York scienist, who will present it to the American museum of natural his-tory in New York city. The price paid was \$20,600, which is said to be the high-est price ever given for a meteorite. The huge mass of ore is one of the best specimens of meteorite ever discovered, weighing about 15 tons. It was found near the banks of the Tualatin river in Clackamas county. Or. After its discov-ery it was the object of much litigation hetween those who claimed to have found it.

WOULD LEGALIZE STRIKES.

London, Feb. 20 .-- A bluebook was London, Feb. 20.—A bluebook was lssued today giving the voluminous re-port of the royal commission on trade disputes and combinations. The com-mission recommends the passing of an act declaring trades unlons to be legal associations and strikes legal unless accompanied by violence or breach of contract, and also declaring that per-order to strike, apaci from procuring uasion to strike, apart from procuring breach of contract, is not illegal.

The superintendent of the pension office tells an amusing story of a bal break made by an applicant for a mes-senger place in the bureau the other day. "The civil service commission certified the customary number of day. "The civil service commission certified the customary number of qualified applicants, and as usual I sent for them to look them over. The first in the list was a man of good ap-pearance who wore a button showing him to have served in the war with Spain. I put the usual questions and then asked, 'You were wounded, were you not?"

you not?" "'Oh yes, was the reply. 'I had to undergo a very peculiar operation which left my leg in such shape that I can stoop down with difficulty and if

I can stoop down with difficulty and if I remain on my knees a few minutes I cannot get up without help.' "Well.' I said to him, 'when we want to see you again, I will write.' "The applicant left me and ap-proached the watchman at the door. 'Who is that man in there?' he in-dulrad.

quired. answered the watchman, 'Oh.' that's the superintendent, 'he's exam-

"Great Scott! exclaimed the veter-an, 'I've cooked my goose. I thought he was a pension examiner, and that he was examining me for a pension.'" RATE REGULATION BILL.

Since the speech of Senator Lodge on the floor of the senate last Monday everyone has been at sea as to the probable action of the senate in deal-ing with the Hepburn rate regulation bill. Until the end of last week it was considered practically certain that the Hepburn bill would receive the indorsement of the senate committee or

the Report of the senate committee on interstate commerce with practically no amendments. But there are at jeast six measures of sim-ilar import pending in the senate and no one seems to be able to say positively which of the six meets the approval of the president. Of course there are many senators who are op-posed to anything like the regulation of railroad rates by Congress. There are others who insist that the sleeping car-ling rates, although the courts have held that sleeping cars are only hotels on wheels and that the express companies are not common cartiers. But the abwheels and that the express companies are not common carriers. But the ab-solute inequality of express rates and the utter lack of uniformity in sleeping car rates is so apparent to any one who has given the subject any attention whatever, that while the railroad rate bill may not include these corporations within its provisions, there will doubt-less be an attempt at legislation to reg-ulate sleeping car charges and express rates before the end of the present ses-sion. The difficulty in enacting legisla-tion of this character, however, is great, and it is by no means likely that a bill can be put through having this object

can be put through having this object in view for some time to come. It is far more likely that a parcels post system will be inaugurated which will give

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