

apply to the proper source for reimbursement.

"He evidently had notice of the assessment prior to the meeting of the County Board of Equalization which apprised him of the kind of property assessed, its valuation, etc., and the day upon which the Board of Equalization would meet, and was thus afforded an opportunity to go before the board and have the error corrected, but he evidently failed to do this, and failed to make any application for the correction until after the assessment roll was fully and finally completed and the amount of property assessed had been certified to the State auditor as provided by law.

"I know of no provision which would permit him to make an application for, or that would authorize the Board of County Commissioners to change any assessment in the assessment roll after the same has been completed and the taxes therein have become due."

Another opinion to the State auditor defines the circumstances under which a State warrant may be duplicated:

"I have your favor of recent date, asking to be advised upon the following: 'Would it be lawful for me to draw a duplicate State warrant for an individual who has lost one, and is willing to furnish a good and sufficient indemnity bond to secure the State against loss?'"

"Replying thereto, I beg to advise you, that if the owner of the lost warrant should file a verified statement of the loss of the warrant, showing that he had made diligent efforts in trying to recover it, stating all of the facts in connection therewith sufficient to satisfy you of the loss of the warrant and of his ability to recover the same, and in addition execute an indemnity bond in an amount sufficient to cover any costs which might accrue to the State thereafter by reason of the said lost warrant, then I am of the opinion that you would be justified in issuing a duplicate State warrant therefor. Said duplicate warrant, however, should be so marked and indicated as to show that it was as a substitute for the lost warrant and a proper record of that fact kept in your office."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feeling toward the United States by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Youmans of New York City met their death on July 4th last. Mr. Youmans and his wife, while driving along a road near Bergen, were backed off a declivity and killed. Consul Many writes that when the king passed the point soon afterward he placed a beautiful bouquet on the wooden cross marking the spot, and directed the chief official of the district to replace the wooden cross with a granite monument. This has been completed and is an imposing shaft of rough-hewn stone. On one face the circumstances of the accident are briefly given, and on the other are these words: "Oscar II Erected this Memorial."

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the World from Ottawa, Ont., says:

Clifford Sifton of the Manitoba government has been sworn in as minister of the interior. Last night Mr. Sifton left for Manitoba to prepare for his re-election on December 4th.

This practically disposes of the Manitoba school question. The text of the promised settlement will be officially announced by the government on Friday.

The Manitoba government has consented to modify its public school act to meet as far as possible the demands of the Catholic minority. The schools are to be nationally one in their character and under provincial control, subject to inspection. In all schools the same text books will be used and all teachers will be required to qualify up to the present standard of provisional examinations. In the last half hour each school day representatives of an religious denomination may come in and instruct the children belonging to its own denomination.

The work will be purely secular in character religious training to be with the consent of the parents only. The principle of local option will be recognized throughout.

"The most advanced step towards meeting the views of the Catholic minority is the provisions which allow any district having an average attendance of twenty-five Catholic children to employ a teacher of that denomination. In districts where the children speak French wholly they are to have a teacher speaking French and English so that they may learn the English language as well as the French."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17.—Kentucky's electors stand 12 for McKinley and 1 for Bryan. W. S. Mason is the McKinley elector defeated by Smith, the Bryan elector.

Mason received 215,261 votes, and Smith 217,798 votes. All the other Bryan electors fell under Mason's vote.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Ex-Minister Scruggs, who is acting as counsel for the Venezuelan government, says the effect of the clause making fifty years essential to constitute "settled districts" in the Venezuelan boundary dispute will give to Venezuela the entire Barima gold country, which is the most valuable tract in Venezuela, and also the entire Orinoco river country, including the waterway itself, the banks, the mouth and the islands of the mouth. The British have a coaling station and rendezvous on one of these islands, but Mr. Scruggs says the British occupancy began in 1886, and cannot possibly come within the fifty-years' term of the settlement.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 17.—A special to the News from Leander, Wyoming, says: Parties arriving here from Hobbuck canyon report that a large party of Bannock Indians from the Fort Hall reservation are slaughtering elk, antelope and deer in that vicinity and that this has been going on for some weeks without molestation on the part of the authorities of Uinta county.

White men of the vicinity say there is no money in the county treasury to prosecute these Indians, consequently they are allowed to do as they please.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special to the World from Key West, says:

Private advices from the Cuban in-

surgent lines via Matanzas are that the rebel brigadier general, Boyardo Soto, formerly president of Costa Rica, has been killed in a skirmish with Spanish guerillas on the Havana border.

General Soto accompanied Calixto Garcia's expedition to Cuba, joining the personal staff of Maximo Gomez. It is understood that when killed, he was in command of a brigade of oriental recruits, which Gomez had dispatched from Puerto Principe to reinforce Gen. Aguirre's corps, operating around Havana.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid gives the substance of an interview with the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who is quoted as making the following statement:

"The United States has always observed a correct attitude and it is to be hoped that she never will cease to respect the rights of Spain, for which country the Cuban question is one of internal politics. I believe the United States will not change its policy for the sake of the Cuban negroes, and in the event she did so, Spain will cause her rights to be respected. So long as I remain in power, I will not make any concessions, or yield to anybody."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Foley, widow, aged 60, and her unmarried daughter, Fanny, aged 40, were found murdered in their home near Liberty, Mo., early this morning.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Edward W. Curry, chairman of the Democratic state committee, died at Savory House today of blood poisoning as a result of an incision into the Elk lodge a few weeks ago. He was seated in the electric chair and horribly burned before those operating it realized what they were doing. It was kept quiet till this morning, it being given out at his request that he had hemorrhoids.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 18.—A special to the Times, from Cheyenne, Wyo., says John Mollberg, a well known saloonkeeper, was arrested today on a charge of having murdered Moses Roeder, a negro boy, giving him arsenic in beer. Roeder died on July 12th last.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—Rev. T. P. Mackay, foreign minister of the Presbyterian church, has received a letter from a missionary in India which tells of terrible distress and suffering because of the failure of the wheat crop in that country. People are on the verge of starvation. Parents are selling their children for bread, while some are leaving them to perish of want.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A man was found unconscious at 2:45 o'clock this morning on a sidewalk to the upper part of the city. On the way to the police station he died.

Early in the night a man was seen at the Atlanta Casino. He had a gold watch and chain and a sum of money. When found on the street his watch, chain and money were gone.

From papers in his possession, he is supposed to be Hon. Frank P. Arbuttle of Denver, Colo. The man was evidently concerned in mining interests, as a number of certificates of stock of the Cripple Creek and other companies were found in his possession.