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LANSING SUGGESTS 200,000 EMPLOYES PEACE CONVENTION WAGES ARE ADVANCED BY ALL AMERICAS NUMEROUS INCREASES BECOME

PROPOSES ARBITRATION OF ALL BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTES AND TO STOP AMS SHIPMENTS TO REVOLUTIONISTS,

Closer Union of All the Americas An
Object—Exact Form of New Proposal by United States to Latin-Americans Not Made Public.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—Wages of 200,000 employes in various trades in this city will be increased Janu-

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 30.—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which, win the United States, loss announces that the wages of loss announces that was a loss announces that the wages of loss announces that the wages of loss announces that the wages of loss announces the wages of loss announces that was a loss and loss and loss and loss announces the wages of loss and loss and loss and loss and loss announces the wages and loss and loss and loss and loss and loss announces the wages and loss and loss and loss and loss and loss announces the wages and loss son, is being forwarded by the Latin American ambassadors and ministers here to their home foreign offices for consideration. It is regarded as one the steps in a wide plan of which the Pan American Scientific Congress now in session here is a part, for the preservation of peace on the west-ern continents and for the closer union of all the Americas.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's crease their size, in violation of the proposals at present are being held food and drug act, will be recomas confidential between the state demended by the department of agri-partment and the Latin American tulture it was announced today. diplomats here. Mr. Lansing today declined to discuss it in any phase, and the diplomats uniformly declared they could not discuss a matter which was in the preliminary stage and under consideration by their home for

It became known, however, that soon after Secretary Lansing delivered his Pan American speech before the scientific congress in which he advocated a Pana-America "one for all, all for one" he began inviting the Latin American reperesentatives to the state department. The techi-nal form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed today, but there are indications that it took the

One of the first elements of the proposal which has for one of its ul-timate objects a thoroughly united America is the preservation of peace on the American continent. Many of Mr. Lansing's declarations to the Pan American Congress took on added significance today in the light of the

PENNSYLVANIA OIL HAS AGAIN BEEN ADVANCED

Refiners Put up Price in the Hope of Drawing the Needed Supply From Storage.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Another advance in the price of crude oil was announced by the South Penn Oil ing it \$1.78 and to Somerset, making it \$1.63. Ragland was advanced three points to 75 cents. Oil authorities express hope that this latest addition to the price would bring out stocks now in the hands of pro ducers, which are badly needed by the refineries because of the tremendous demand for oil for domestic and foreign use.

STEAMER THESSALONIKI NOT BADLY DAMAGED

New York, Dec. 30,—Another radio message was received today from the Greek steamer Thessalouski, which is making for this port with her boiler room partly flooded.

"On account of small damage," said the message, "we come with lessened speed. Engineers assure us no
cause for alarm is felt, Account of
strong wind, our speed is four miles.
When the weather improves we will

We message, "we come with lessenParis, Dec. 30.—French troops
have occupied the Turkish island of
Castelorizo in the Aegean Sea, between the Islands of Rhodes and the make six or seven miles,"

AMBASSADOR GETS REPLY TO SECOND NOTE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 IN NEW YORK CITY

TOTALS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Machinists, Tile Layers, Milliner Girls, Waiters and Mechanics Are Among Beneficiaries Millinery

in this city will be increased January 1. It was estimated that the increases would aggregate millions

comprise the Pan-American union that more than 8,000 machinists, tile laythey join in a convention for the are
they join and others already have been inbitration of all boundary line discreased by from 20 to \$1,40 per day. creased by from ,20 to \$1,40 per day. putes and for the prohibition of muni-tions shipments to revolutionaries. Secretary Lansing's proposal which has the full support of President Wil-mechanics in the may yards. mechanics in the navy yards,

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSE-

y Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Prose cution of oyser dealers found guilty of the practice of adding fresh water to shucked oysters so as to greatly

Austrian Officer Just Returned From Serbia Says 7,000 Died in One Camp

tation, according to an item given out today by the Oversea News Agency. It bases its statement on the account given in a military review by an Austrian officer just returned from Russian imprisonment after being found unfit for further military duties. In Novo-Mikolaley 7,000 prisoners died of typhus, the news agency declares,

GERMAN FORCES FROM

King Ferdinand's Palace at Varna cabinet led by the Earl of Selborne, Reported Hit During Russian president of the board of agriculture, Bombardment

By Associated Press. London, December 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Company at the opening of the mar-ket todar. Pennsylvania crude was advanced ten cents a barrel to \$2,25; ten cents also was added to Mercer ant, says a Reuter's dispatch from Black, Corning and Newcastle bring. Athens. The same Russian squadron. ing the price to \$1.75. Eight cents the correspondent adds, bombarded was added to the Cabell price, mak- the Bulgarian port of Traka. Important German forces from Serbia are now concentrated at Varna, he adds.

> DEFENSE RESTS IN TRIAL OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—The defense rested its case today at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Co., charged with conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law to monopolize the railroad track of New England. The trial has been in progress since October 13,

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE OC. CUPIED TURKISH ISLAND

When the weather improves we will tween the Islands of Rhodes and the for the fire department, a total of calle six or seven miles."

The vessel should reach New York morning papers in Paris. The possaturday morning.

The vessel should reach New York morning papers in Paris. The possaturday morning. naval base is characterized as in- sulting in losses totalling about dispensable. Castelorizo is a small \$7500. There were two fires yesterisland of Asiatic Turkey, lying off day. A house on Lee street occupied the south coast of Asia Minor, and by Bob Lyons and owned by W. L. is comprised of eleven square miles keyes was gutted by the flames and inhabited mainly by Greeks. most of the contents being lost

NORTHERN OHIO COVERED BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30,—Northern Ohio is busily engaged today getting

Blunders In War Management Cause Breach In British Political Truce



The United Kingdom now witnesses, government was formed. There is a steady growth of the newspaper attacks on the government, the gen-By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Great numbers of ness, the lack of foresight and deprisoners in Siberia have died in cision, and the mismanagement of cision, and the mismanagement of cision.

all newspapers disclaim partisan mo- foremost Sunday paper the Dardanelles enterprises, While ed by the Observer, which is the No. 5, Asquith,

a general abandonment of the truce tives all the more prominent journals and the Referee, which has a large between the political parties, which was observed during the early months of the war and which apparently was cemented for the duration of the war when the coalition tives all the more prominent journals and the Referee, which has a large following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative party, with the Lloyd George is the leading candi-date advanced for succession, but other prominent Britons, such as tion of the war when the coalition tives all the more prominent journals and the Referee, which has a large following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative participating in the opposition belong following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative participating in the opposition belong following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative participating in the opposition belong following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative party, with the loyd George is the leading candi-date advanced for succession, but other prominent Britons, such as the conservative party with the participating in the opposition belong following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative party with the participating in the opposition belong following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative participating in the opposition belong following among the masses. Dayld-to the conservative party with the loyd George is the leading candi-date advanced for succession. conduct of affairs, The Lord North- of state for war; Lord Curzon, formcliffe group, headed by the Times er viceroy of India, were also men-and the Daily Mail, now as hereto-fore the most bitter critics of the Asquith government, with the sup-port of the Morning Post, was join.

EXPECT MORE CHANGES

Fremier Asquith's Modified

SERBIA NOW AT VARNA By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Express today asserts there is a group of at least three Unionists in the who are likely to resign because Premier Asquith's plan for a modified form of conscription does not go far The men, says the paper, contend it is wrong to force all the single men to serve in the army when there is a large proportion of merried men who could be spared more easily and that the premier's plan is a useless compormise. The Express therefore anticipates a fair crop of resignations among the supporters of voluntary enlistment and the determined conscriptions but be serious enough to imperil the ex-istence of the government. The paper also expresses the opinion that the earl of Derby, director of re-cruiting, will find a place in the reconstructed ministry.

DEPARTMENT HAS

18 Alarms This Month-Half of Alarms From Grass Fires

December has been a busy month most of the contents being lost. Last night a house on Walnut street owned by W. L. Allen, was badly damaged, the roof being destroyed. The family which occupied the house was out of the city and the cause of the fire is not known.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR TO

Several Members Not Satisfied With C. Barrara Wanted for Killing in Za- Allied Craft Meet and Sink Austrian torney at Chicago was laid before purpose. pata County Will Be Returned to Texas.

> By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30.—Governor ment in 1911,

BIG QUANTITY SUPPLIES

German Correspondent Sees Many Unburied British Dead at Suvia Bay

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The correspondent at the Gallipoli front of the Loinspection of the deserted positions of the allies, says he saw four strandclose to shore and opened a bombardment, but did no great damage, "Many dead soldiers lie unburied," he continues, "every day more am-

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR DIES IN LOUISIANA TODAY

By Associated Press.
Clinton, La., Dec. 30.—Gov. W. S.
Hammond of Minnesota, died suddenly in a hotel here today from a itself out of the deepest snow which has fallen in this section in two years. Telegraph, telephone and traffic companies are working hard

TWO AUSTRIAM WARCRAFT

Reach Durazzo.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian tor-Luis Caballero of the state of Tam- pedo boat destroyers have been sunk aulipas will honor the requisition of as a result of an encounter with sea Governor Ferguson of Texas for the forces of the allies at a point outextradition of C. Barrera, wanted in Side of Cattaro, in the Adriatic Sea. Zapata county, Texas for the murder the purpose of the Austrian ships of Antonio Gomez, This is a result was to bombard Durazzo, Albania, of the recent conference between An allied squadron went to meet the two governors on the internation- them with the result above set forth, al bridge here, when they agreed to Ir. addition, the remainder of the co-operate in apprehending criminals Austrian squadron was pursued by on either side of the Rio Grande, the warships of the allies and com-This will be the first extradition pelled to flee toward the Austrian honored by a Mexican government base. This information was contain-since the fall of the Dia governed in an official announcement of the French marine department to-

MIDLAND STOCKMAN IS

Wires "Tapped" In Chicago and Texan Turns Over \$20,000 to Men Who Disappear.

By Associated Press Chicago, December 30.—Wire tapkal Anzeiger in his account of an pers, alleged to be operating in a sub-inspection of the deserted positions urb of Chicago, swindled Vincent ed British transports at Suvla Bay. Texas, out of \$20,000 on a fake horse Supply boats, cut from the rocks, race scheme, according to reports to-were filled to the ceiling with enor-day to the police. The swindlers, it mous quantities of provisions and was said, met Baer in Kansas City, equivments. During his inspection where some wagers were made on he says a British cruiser came up races and later their acquaintance was renewed in Chicago. The men from Cheng-Tsu, capital of Sve who got his money, Baer charges, are Edward A. Alexander and Charles C. an uprising in western China, but the Miller. Baer and his two companions opinon is expressed in the dispatch munition is taken from the water in came to Chicago Christmas day, it was to which it was thrown by the Brit-ish." reported. The wires were "tapped" and Baer was told that every bet had been won. He turned over \$20,000 to cinnati, whence they were to go Lexington to collect their winnings. Baer said he missed his friends en route and has not seen either of them or his \$20,000 since.

> FORT WORTH JITNEYS TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, December 30.-By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Penfield has received Austria's reply to the second American note regard to the second American note regarding the sinking of the liner Ancona, ing the sinking of the liner Ancona, increase and the dided before physicians and the dided before physicians and the dided before physicians who were summoned could arrive. Gov. Hammond left St. Paul a week a new insurance law, effective that date. Drivers would be obliged to spend \$280 to satisfy this ordinance law, effective that a nounced today by the prohibition national convention will be held in Minneapolis on July 19th, it was an new insurance law, effective that date. Drivers would be obliged to spend \$280 to satisfy this ordinance law in the city was about the line and the convention who were summoned could arrive. Gov. Hammond left St. Paul a week a new insurance law in the city wa

FIGHT ON WILSON'S POLICY IN MEXICO

REPUBLICANS WILL VOICE THEIR OPPOSITION TO ADMINISTRA. TION'S COURSE

Objections to Recognition Will Take Form of Opposing Confirmation of Ambassador

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30,—Republicans of the Senate foreign relations committee are preparing to renew their attack on President Wilson's Mexican policy when Congress reassembles, by fighting confirmation of Henry P. Fletcher's appointment as

mbassador to Mexico. Senator Borah one of those who will lead the fight, said today that the opposition was not to Mr. Fletch-er himself, who is a republican, but to the appointment of an ambassa-dor at a time when there is no gov-erament in all parts of Mexico.

There also is some democratic opposition to the nomination but it is political.

nomination, republicans say, will be made the vehicle of a fight on the administration's old Mexican policy. The republicans are opposed to any recognition of Mexico without providing for reparation for the many American lives lost and for the mil-

HARCOURT IS TO BECOME

lions of dollars of property destroyed in the revolution. By some, the lives lost are estimated as many as

nnouncement of His Resignation From British Cabinet is Re-

Vessels When They Start to the state department today by Representative Mann, Mr. Sims had attempted to leave Mexico, it was said but has been held by military au-thorities of both the Villa and Car-

war office that the positions near Hartsmans-Weilerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans. A Brit-ish surprise attack near talle failed,

HUNDRED YEAR OLD NEGRESS BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.
Port Lavacs, Texas, Dec. 30.—A negress whose age was over 100 years burned to death here yesterday when her clothing caught fire from a charcoal furnace at which she was warming herself. The flames which threatened also to burn the house were finally extinguished but not until the negress was dead.

UPRISING IN WESTERN CHINA IS INDICATED

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—A telegran Chuen, says there are indications of movement is small,

Albanian Seaport Reported in Pos-Geneva Dispatch

BELIEVED RUSSIANS ARE UNDERTAKING GREAT OFFENSIVE

OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN REPORTS TELL OF ATTACKS BY DENSE MASSES OF RUSSIANS ON BES-SARABIAN FRONT.

Reports Indicate Futile Offensive In Lake Babit Region—Russians Are Said to be Threatening Mitaw—Big Developments Under Way.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30.—Although Petrograd remains silent on the subject the public is inclined to believe the the public is inclined to believe the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bukowina near the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian reports telling of attacks by dense masses of Russian troops indicate that an important battle is under way. The fighting centers at a point near Toboroutz a small town just

near Toboroutz a small town just within the borders of northern Bukp-wina, but a simultaneous artack is being made along an extended from reaching from the Parth to a pest-tion north of the Daester, a distance of about 40 miles.

The latest advices state that the Russian assault is being bottimued, accompanied by an unquiary bevere bombardment, applical reports from the extreme northern portion of the eastern front state that the of the eastern front a

Germans have in the serious futile attack in the region of Babit while the Hastings were Kanger are threatening Mitau.

These opposing attacks condelicate situation as a pecessivance by either would have siderable forces of the defeate

Along the westers front, except mining and aerise emissions its the British lines the hief fight seems to be confined to the Yosa where in the region of Hartima Weilerkopf the French daim to have

Weilerkopf the French claim to have made a successful advance. Berlin officially minimizes this success but does not deny it wholly. Nothing has happened to change the Macedonian situation, but it is senerally believed that any advance on Greek territory must be made by the Bulgarians, the opinion being that the Austro-Germans cannot to become viceroy of India."

AMERICAN REPORTED

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DOMESTIC VICENIA DETAINED FORCIBLY DETAINED Domestic tension over the comput-

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Complaints against the foreible detention in Sonora of Harry Sims, brother of E. W. Sims, former United States at:

| Sion question has been greatly relieved. Speculation continues concerning the method which is to be adopted to reach available unmarried men, a majority agreeing that the Derby plan will be extended for this

REPORTING VITAL STATISTICS

tempted to leave Mexico, it was said but has been held by military authorities of both the Villa and Carranza factions.

By Associated Press.

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Con In Vosaes and Antonio application and area, accordin trar of vital statistics they are en-titled to be included by the govern-ment as well as several other cities of lesser population.

RECLAMATION WORK IS SUSPENDED FOR WINTER

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30,—State reclamation work has been suspended during the winter, according to Capt.

Arthur A. Stiles, reclamation engineer, Field work will not be resumed until the latter part of next ed until the latter part of next March. This announcement is im-portant especially to a number of applicants for preliminary surveys who may expect the work to be done this season. Creation of levee and drainage districts are sought from virtually all portions of the state, the projects totaling hundreds of thousands of acres,

EXTERMINATION OF PESTS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—A conference of farmers, county judges, county commissioners and others interested in the extermination of rabterested in the extermination of rabbits, rats, ravens and other small animals which prey upon crops which will be held next week at Sweetwater, Texas, has the official sanction of the state department of agriculture. Judge Ed R. Kone, former commissioner of agriculture and now connected with the department will represent the department at the Sweetwater meeting. Efforts will be made to raise a joint fund by the 36 counties to be represented will 36 counties to be represented will be made and with this money a campaign of extermination will be wag-ed. The damage wrought in the tar-ritory concerned is said to be snor-mous, amounting to \$50,000 annually in one county.



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Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear is that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be the the colock Saturday.

night came winter noiseless! and leaned the deep stillness of his hear

Leaves and ephemera and stars earth, And fugitives of grass-

White spirits loosed from bonds of mortal oirth. He drew them on the glass

-Charles G. D. Roberts. MRS. H. C. DAKAN CLUB

HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. C. Dakan was hostess to afternoon, this being the first holiday meeting of the club, Fancywork was in order as usual and the hostess had prepared as souvenirs little booklets containing New Year's creetings which were also used for recipe books, each member writing a favored recipe. An appetizing

ndwich course with coffee and fruit cake was served late in the af-Iruit cake was served late in the af-ternoon. Guests of honor were Mrs. Dakan's two sisters, Mrs. J. Milton Frwin and Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denl-son. The members present were: Mesdames J. M. Sammons, Bradley, Thompson, Pepper, Wilson, Ziskind, Dan Hardy, Zeigler, K. E. Bauch Jr.

The New Century Club will hold its "Husband's Meeting" Friday even ing at the home of Mrs. C. J. Barn-

JOSEPH KELL HOST WITH DANCE WEDNESDAY

Joseph Kell entertained a number friends with an informal dance Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the "darktown orchestra" and punch was served throughout the evening. This was numbered among he most delightful of the Christmas entertainments enjoyed by the young-er society folk.

DANCE FOR MISS GAY GWYNN TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Peytou Gwynn entertained a number of Miss Gay. An informal dance was the order of entertainment, the Misses Mattie Lee Straus, Icy V. Misses Mattie Lee Straus, Icy V.
Larkin, Adele Marcus, Audrey Lee
Bloom, Helen Snider, Mary Blair,
Temple Bray, Hailie Adams, Kathleen Lynch, Robin Wilfong, Minter Watts, Eleanor Allen, Phoebe Campbell and Flora Bruce Greenwood,

ENTERTAINMENT FOR OKLAHOMA VISITOR.

A delightful holiday party was giv en Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John Koberk in honor of her sister, Miss Vivian Rhoads of Lindsay, Okla. Various games were enjoyed with music at intervals and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The guests in cluded the honoree-Vivian Rhoads, Misses Thelma Fricks, Frances Ger ock, Gertrude Datson, Marie Berry, Blanche Berry and Derothy Ziskind.

The regular meeting of the Merry

Permanent Organization and Officers Will Be Elected-Meeting et High School

The alumni of the Wichita Falls igh school are called to meet this vening at the high school auditor. um for the purpose of electing officers and forming a permanent or-sanization. The meeting was called by Otis Nelson of the class of 1914, elected president at the fast meeting of the alumni which was held short of the alumni which was held short by after the class of 1914 graduated. For several years the alumni organization was quite active but after a time it seemed as if interest larged and at present the Alumni Association is little more than a name. At this meeting tonich it is hoped to perfect a permanent organization with regular meeting dates and some definite purpose. The meeting



WASHINGTON, ADORNED BY WINTER, CHARMS SIGHTSEER AND RESIDENT



year, save perhaps, when intense which adorn Washington so plenti- winter in Washington,

Washington, the nation's capital, fully and the clear, if wintry, sun-is charming in any season of the shine affords sharp views of noble buildings and dignified prospects Washington is well worth seeing, summer heat and humidity afflict the The picture shows the capitol as sightseer and resident. But when seen in its winter setting after the winter makes fairyland of the trees first considerable snowfall of the

STR9KE OF PARALYSIS IS

Had Resided in This Section About 30 Years

spend the holidays with her daughwas one of the earliest settlers in husband about 30 years ago; for a ty, moving to Wichita Falls when the Lake Wichita dam was built,

Mr. Brown died a number of years ago, Eight children and many grandchildren survive, most of the sons and daughters being with Mrs. Brown In her last hours; news of her illreturn tonight with the body. surviving children are: Mrs. W. H. Bachman, Mrs. C. M. Doke, Mrs. C. F. Priebe, J. A. Brown, W. W. Brown. and J. M. Brown all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Strom of Denison, R. H. Brown of Goodnight,

mother within two days,

Mrs. Brown or "Grandma Brown" declining years, much of her time grade thirteen years ago. was devoted to her grandchildren, by and news that she was stricken with usually shunned them,

rive from Denison over the Katy at Mrs. C. F. Pripbe at -1203 Lamar. The funeral service will be held there at 2:30 Friday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. Sam Barcus. presiding elder of the M. E. Church South for the Wichita Palis district. Burial will be in Reverside cemetery beside the grave of her husband. The pall bearers will be L. C. Hinckley, H. J. Bachman, J. M. Bland, J. C. Hunt, T. T. Leeve and W. H. Down-

22 CONTRACTORS TO BID

No less than 22 contracting firms Texas and Oklahoma are figuring ing to be erected in this city next ments in republican government by pear and competition is expected to be keen. The hids will be received January 5. Several local firms are among those who are studying the plans prepared by Field & Clarkson and the outside bidders include inlividuals and firms in various parts of Oklahoma and Texas. The build-

TWO EUROPEAN KINGS

Succumbs at Denison Early Today, Peter of Serbia Now in Same Boa With Albert of Belgium-Has Had Strange Career

By Associated Press. Vienna (By mail)—There is a secsarlier in the week, Mrs. E. E. Brown, and king of Europe without a kingaged 74, died at 1:30 last night at dom, as a result of the war. Peter Penison, where she had gone to of Serbia is today no better off than the king of the Belgians, Karageorgovitch is a fugitive before the adter, Mrs. John Strom. Mrs. Brown vance of the central powers and Bulthis section, coming here with her Beigrade and Nish, are in the hands of the invaders. For a time King number of years they resided in the Peter traveled in a special train, At Lowman community in Archer coun. Krusevatch he had to abandon his movable court. As he stood in the station building of that town and waited for the automobile that was to take him to other parts, tears ed in Wichita county, graduated from streamed down his cheeks. One of our public schools and he has old his dwindling entourage murmured a friends and schoolmates few comforting words, but to these every neighborhood in this county King Peter merely nodded,

the most dramatic figure of the Eu- any opposition for re-election to the ropean war. Two regicides are inthe murder of his predecessor, Alexander Obrenovitch and his Queen, Archduke of Austria, the Dual Monarchy's heir presumptive. There are who claim that King Peter The wife of J. A. Brown was also knew of the two plots that, indeed, a victim of paralysis this week, her he was the instigator of the former. death occurring Wednesday morning. How true this is would be hard to Mr. Brown thus has the double be- say in the absence of more evidence reavement, losing both his wife and than has so far been produced. Certain it is only that King Peter showed no inclination to be severe with Wichita county, subject to the action as she was known was an earnest the regicides in either case. He Christian woman, being a member of even managed to be on good terms the M. E. Church, South, She was with Major Misitch, arch villain of a native of Pennsylvania. In her the crime in the old Konak of Bell and efficiently kept the trust given commanded an army corps with his

Peter Karageorovitch never forgot whom she was greatly beloved, as and never was permitted to forget. well as by the older generation and that he had taken the place of a man by all to whom she was known, and who had been foully murdered. Only she will be sadly missed. In spite a few sovereigns consented to meet of her age, Mrs. Brown had been in him and he was always so ill at ease excellent health until last Sunday, in the presence of strangers that he crease in

apparent from the first that there georovitch or son of Black George, was small chance for her recovery, however, was a shepherd. King Petand death came within about three er himself spent much of his life in days after she was stricken. Switzerland, where the summons to Shortly after his election to the 9:50 tonight and will be taken to her kingship, Peter entered into close, eign policy he was to keep Rusia's ers as possible between now and the frequent calls for medical treatment. interests on the Baikan peninsula in primaries, and f will deeply appre-

> party made such a course by Rus- blessed sig advisable. This party had favor- friends than myself and I cannot ated the establishment of a republic tempt to find words to express my in Serbia after Alexander and Draga gratitude to them, Yours truly, had been murdered. This and the "JOHN ROBERTSON." fact that the Liberals in those day were not the ardent pan-Slavists which they became later, recommended the reinforcement of the Serbian crown financially, in Petrograd it was felt that Russia needed a reliable agent in the Balkens, nor could it be overlooked there that experiserted here, never lost an opportunity to serve in relu n.

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Popular Official Seeks Renomination For Office of County Tax . Assessor

limes will be found the announce ment of John Robertson for re-elec-Wichita county, the action of the Democratic primary, The Times can say in behalf of Mr. Robertson that he has made one of the best tax assessors Wichita county has ever had and we have lever heard a complaint as to hi

all of the office work himself, often undermined his health to such ar extent, that for the last year he has expects to see as many of his friends hs possible nad the primaries.

In many respects King Peter is der the circumstances he will have

We commend his candidacy to the Democracy of Wichita county, believng he will be re-nominated without pposition Mr. Robertson announces his candi-

acy in the following formal state-"To My Friends and Voters of

Wichita County: "Again I come before you seeking our partiality, requesting that you

again nominate me as your candidate for the office of tax assessor of of the Democratic primary. "Beg to say that the records will

ng competent help when unable to headquarters in Transylvania. do all of the work myself, This I have been forced to do, both on ac- BOB McFALL SERVES AS count of ill health and the rapid inpopulation of Wichita county, which has doubled within the once did,

ciate anything my friends may do The attitude of the Serbian Liberal for me. No man has ever been with nobler or grander

GRIP EPIDEMIC IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY New York, Dec. 30,-That the epi demic of grip recently reported in Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities has reached New York was officially admitted today by the department of health. To prevent as far as possible the spread of the disease the department renewed its warning to persens not in any way 'afflicted to keep away from those who sneez and cough, A noticeable increase in the death rate from influenza and pneumonia during the week ending We make a specialty of judding and Dec. 25 was reported. The number

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General Koevess, one of the leaders of the Austro-Hungarian troops in their victorious onslaught on Servia, bear me out that I have faithfully and of Germany. Before the war he me, serving you to the best of my which has everrun the entire counability, always keeping my books in try, is highly esteemed by the miligood shape and up to date, employ tary authorities of his own country

GENERAL KOEVESS

PHYSICIAN FOR PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall is servparalysis came as a decided shock Kffig Peter's family, it is said, is last few years, requiring double the ing as physician for the prisoners in the friends and relatives here. It was of Gypsy origin. The original Kara- amount of work in my office that it, the county jail during the illness of I promise the people, if re-electexperience with prisoners has engood shape which, to my mind, is cases which arise, without calling a The body of Mrs. Brown will ar Serbia's ill fated throne reached him the best way of showing my appre- regular dector and in most cases he clation of the honor conferred upon is able to give relief by means of mei. Work and service will be my homely but efficacious remedies at home at the residence of Mr. and relations with the Raysian crown, A motto. While my health has been his disposal. Confinement and lack large annual revenue was settled up-bad, as above stated, for the past of exercise result in quite a little on him with the understanding that year, it is now much improved and sickness in the jail, particularly when in all matters affecting Serbia's for I expect to see as many of the vot- the weather is cold and there are





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ALL LAUNDRY CASH AFTER JANUARY 3rd, 1916. Since all drivers are on commission the Hadley. A remark by the son to next summer for a series of internalaundries are carrying no accounts. Please do not but has no influence on the jury at her trial, and she is acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity, ed by the International Olympic Cames during 1916, as east and west are desirous of playing previously planned, has been abandon the ground of temporary insanity, ed by the International Olympic Comes during 1916, as east and west are desirous of playing previously planned, has been abandon the ground of temporary insanity, ed by the International Olympic Comes during 1916, as east and west are desirous of playing the ground of temporary insanity, ed by the International Olympic Comes their real rivals for either championto say NO!

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Party Will Leave San Antonio Mon. day on Logging Trip Over Road to Burkburnett

Officials of the Meridian Road Association will be in Wiehita Falls hext week, ginding up a tour of the Texas division of the road, planned for the purpose of making an ac-curate log and designating places for the posting of signs. The party will include D. E. Coip of San Antonio, president of the Texas division;

Austin, Temple, Meridian, Fort was also leader of the big spectacular building. They entered the was also leader of the big spectacular building. They entered the building in the day time and perhare the party will arrange for a ling shown in the pictures today at the Burkburnett and then will rethe Lydfa Margaret.

turn to Wichita Falls to spend the night, starting back the next day. Arrangements will be made to ita county and escort it through to Burkburnett.

LECTURER AT LYDIA

Karl Pickerill Lectures While Pictures of Panama-Pacific Exposition Are Being Shown

president of the Texas division:
Lafe Robertson of San Antonio, who will log the road; J. H. Tschumy of San Antonio, a magazine writer; G. A. McNaughton, a newspaper man of San Marcos.

The party will leave San Antonio Monday morning and will reach here at 2 g'clock Saturday afternoon, January's Night stops will be made at Austin Temple. Meridian, Fort was also leader of the big spectacular.

A special attraction at the Lydia Salvation ARMY GIFTS SOUGHT BY BURGLARS Two men who were detected entering the building at 710 Seventh street where the Salvation Army held its Christmas tree, were arrested on charges of burglary. A quantity of chothing was still in the room having been placed there for distribution as needed, but the men secured nothing. They entered the

tacular fango ever thrown together for the delectation of those craving real fun and real melody it comes to the Wichita Theatre, next Thursday evening, almost direct from the La Salle Opera House, Chicago, the home of its phenomenal run of 256 consecutive and of its phenomenal run of 256 consecutive and of the players and officials. tive performances and will be present- to both the players and officals. nal company, under the direction of Martin & Lemle, the producers.

To tell the story of a musical comedy in advance of its presentation is as unsatisfactory as it is un-kind—yet, in "September Morn" a pretty little silver thread of a love half-back, Brink Thorne, of the early story, laden with fetching songs, which percolates through the maze of farce, scholastic atheletes in the east. He travesty, vaudeville, melody and spechilarious fun.

The book and lyrics of "September Morn" were written by Arthur Gillespie, a lyricist whose verses are full the veteran maitre d'ballet. The production will also be given with the original costumes, scenic investure and great corps d'ballet. The company's ensemble numbers forty people.

"The Man From Oregon" is shown a railway land grab bill, Oregon" a Mutual masterpiece in five

Throughout the picture, the means frequently used by the secret agents of the lobbies to ensuare the political lights they deem necessary to their work, are shown. One scene in particular, depicting the use of a camera by a secret agent to entrap a particular senator whose vote they need is shown. It is one of the most striking scenes of its kind ever presented on a motion picture screen,

The Lydia Margaret, A Rex feature "The Kingdom of Nosey Land" and "Ready for Reno" an L-Ko comedy comprise today's is promised for Friday,

The Majestic, Hilda Spong in "Divorced" an Equitable five part production is today's offering. A synopsis follows: Ralph Manson, who marries Leon. ore Fenwick, is lead astray by a stage siren; his wife obtains a divorce and is aided in sending her son, Eugene to college by Robert Hadley, who induces her to live with him under promise of marriage a soon as he can obtain a divorce from his wife. His wife dies, but he does not keep his promise, and the son. finding a check given to his mother by Hadley has his suspicions arous-After an angry scene between Hadley and the son the former, disgarding the pleas of Mrs. Manson reveals the secret of his interest in he is in love.

ly in love with Crane's wife, Helen, in the others. Errie has made an example and he and Poole trick Crane so that he draws the fatal slip. After Bream assures Crane that his wife and child will be taken care of, Crane promises to end his life at 12 o'clock that night Instead, he stumbles meet the party when it enters Wich- over the body of a suicide and exchanges identities with the dead man, Helen is cheated out of her insurance money, and forced into poverty. then believing her husband dead; for the sake of her child, marries Bream, One night, under the glare of a street lamp, Crane comes face to face with Bream and Poole, but they ignore his threats. He follows them to the home of Potts, the inthrilling adventures take place. frame Crane, but Bill, the burglar's dying confession clears him, Bream kills himself and Poole is sent up reuniting Crane and his wife.

Sports Of All Sorts

FEATURE "SEPTEMBER MORN"

An advance notice says:

After waiting a good solid year for it, we are at last to bask in the sunshine of "September Morn," that rose ately successful and entertaining model in musical comedy, which is claimed by many to be the cheerfulest potpourt of farce, song and specifics to be held in New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, December .—President Withams again the result will settle decisively which of them I sentitled to the bantam championship title.

Gilmore Dobies, the University of Washington football coach, whose eight-year gridiron reign at the Seattle institution was not marred by a single meetings to be held in New York. est potpouri of farce, song and spec meetings to be held in New York defeat, would be an acceptable head

C. Thorne Murphy the son of Mike Murphy, the famous American Olym-pic team, Yale and Pennsylvania Uni-Yale next autumn. Young Murphy, who was named after the great Yale vaudeville, melody and spec-intricate dance numbers— and sprints the shorter distances in with just enough sweetness to a cup a manner that makes him look like otherwise filled to the brim with a 'varsity star in three or four major

The suggestion of a university professor that football players be insured of quip and fancy, and the music by against accidents, the pregiums to be Aubrey Stauffer, a composer yet to paid from the gate receipts, is not likebe heard here, but whose composition ly to find favor with accident insur-has been pronounced one of the great ance companies. While tootball playing est merit. We are to see the piece is not especially classified, it would be grouped with extremely have hill, Jr., and with the wonderful dance occupations or pastimes and it is finales, arranged by Virgil Bennett, doubtful if any company would issue policies except on almost prohibitive terms.

Foreign cables report that a group of Harvard alumni gathered for its annual banquet in Paris on the night of the Harvard-Yale football game at Cambridge. The dinner was considertoday. Expose of a band of lobby- ed a failure owing to the refusal of ists seeking to secure the passage of the censor to permit the delivery of a pending in dispatch announcing the result of the the Senate of the United States, is gridiron struggle between the two uates apparently forgot that while parts, produced by the New York students at Harvard they never had the privilege of seeing a Crimson the privilege of seeing a Crimson team defeat the Elis

> The manager of Fred Fulton has prepared for publication sixteen different reason why Fulton should defeat Jess Willard if they meet in the ring. When the list was shown to Willard the title holder remarked that unless Fulton could land harder and more frequent blows than he did the list rould be useful for alibi purposes

The proposal of the Conference com mittee that the middle western universities drop baseball as an intercollegiate sport is certain to raise violent objection among the alumni of the leading institutions of that section . College baseball in the middle west dates back as far as 1865, when the university of Michigan nines gan to play the game. In the early intervarsity series 90s the present were started and have continued with out a break ever since. The Chicagogan in 1892 while Minnesota and Chicago and Michigan and Chicago met the first time a year later.

According to Parke Davis, the foot ball statistician, more than 32,000 col-lege and scholastic football games were played during the past autumn while more than 6,500,000 spectators witnessed the matches. Last season's figures were placed at 34,000 gamesand 6,262,000 spectators.

The Swedish athletic authorities are the boy and the reason for the check.

This drives her crazy and she shoots erican track and field team to Sweden with mother and son reunited and berg, the Swedish National Athletic Eugene winning the girl with whom instructor, will probably be delegated diate vicinity. to visit this country shortly and arrange all details for the tour.

stock and losing, the stockbroking fast action with both hands have been firm of Poole, Crane & Bream are completely ruined. They draw lots to see who shall commit suicide. All are insured for amounts sufficient to cover-their losses. Bream is secret, by in love with Crane's wife, Helen, ly in love with Crane's wife, Helen, less than the both hands have been make a hit with the big varsity aluming varsity aluming the leading to Japan will, make a tour of self-entist playing the coming self-entist playing the leading varsity sted defeated Mrs. Suiton, 19-8, 6-2; he coming summer, playing the leading varsity sted defeated Mrs. Suiton, 19-8, 6-2; he coming summer, playing the leading varsity sted defeated Mrs. Suiton, 19-8, 6-2; he coming summer, playing the leading varsity of Japan will, make a hit with the big varsity aluming the leading to summer, playing the leading varsity sted defeated Mrs. Suiton, 19-8, 6-2; he leading varsity aluming the leading to summer, playing the leading varsity of Japan will, make a hit with the big varsity aluming the leading to summer, playing the leading varsity of Japan will, make a hit with the big varsity aluming the leading to summer, playing the leading varsity of Japan will, make a hit with the big varsity aluming the leading to summer, playing the leading varsity sted defeated Mrs. Suiton, 19-8, 6-2. Mrs. Bunder of the linited States during the coming the leading varsity sted defeated Mrs. Suiton, 19-8, 6-2. Mrs. Bunder of the linited States during the coming the leading varsity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the big versity of Japan will, make a hit with the

An All-American track and field team for the season of 1915 shows that pic team, Yale and Pennsylvania Uni-the twenty positions on the team are versity trainer, has decided to enter divided among the athletes named in the following sectional proportions: east, eleven, places; middle west four places; Pacific coast five places.

> The rise of William M. Johnston to the topmost ranking among American tennis players had been little short of phenominal. The National Champion's name was not found in the list of the first ten players four years ago. Johnston gained his first brackets at the end of the 1913 sea son when he was placed fourth, McLoughlin, Williams and Clothier ranked ahead of him. Last year Johnston dropped to sixth, Behr and Murray being ranked in front of the Californian in addition to the trio His feat in leaping to the top of the list this year was due armost entirely to Johnston's sensational play in the National Championship tournament. Since this tourney is the supreme test of the tennis season there can be little, if any, grounds for fault find-ing with the decision of the ranking

Backfield football players still hold selecting captains for the grid ron mahises. Out of thirty-one leaders elected to head the big soilege teams of next' fail, eighteen have been named from men who have won their 'varsity letters while playing benind the scrim mage line.

Indications point to 1916 as a reord breaker from the point of intersectional football, Although the gridiron armor has scarcely begun to gather dust since laid away at the lose of the past season, the managers of the big college elevens are already in correspondence regarding feature contests for next autumn, Institutions with records above the average and prospects for strong combinations a year hence or looking for broader fields to conquer. As a result eastern and middle western teams as well as elevens from the Pacific coast and the Rocky mountain regions will match gridiron sterngth and skill during the football eason of 1916

At the coming meeting of the baseall rules committee of the major league a special ruling will be requested to cover the following stances which occurred on a southern professional diamond last sum-An umpire very recently promoted from the playing ranks, officiating behind the pitcher's box. With a runner off second the batter

drove a high line drive over the hurler's head and the ampire thinking that he was still shortstopping, speared the ball and threw to second thus completing a double play, The smaller colleges are discovering that there is a decided drawback to having a football team, the strength of which is out of proportion to its

former position in the gridiron world. While all the larger universities of the the ground of temporary insanity, ed by the International Olympic Com-Hadley being held responsible for mittee and that body, as well as the their real rivals for either championher lapse from reason. Eugene is officers of the International Atheltic ship or dual series honors, they ob-in love with a girl who, in spite of Federation, is reported to favor such ject most strenuously to being defeatopposition, sticks to him through the revelations and the play ends track and field stars. Ernie Hjertwished fair practice. Without the with mother and son reunited and berg, the Swedish National Athletic element of defeat lurking in the imme-As a result of the changed condi-

The Gem.

The Gem.

To Love and To Cherish" is the title of today's feature at the Gem. The cast includes Harry Morey, Harry Northrup, Bobby Connelly and Estelle Marde, A synopsis follows. After gambling with a customer's stock and losing, the stockbroking firm of Poole, Crane & Bream are times all details for the tour.

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To Love and To Cherish" is the title of today's feature at the Gem. Who won from champion "Kid" Williams of Baltimore, on a foul a short liams of Baltimore, on a foul a short into what used to be termed "Champion to what used t tions several colleges have been quiet-

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ever I rode for my King."

Indications point to the invasion of football team during the 1916 gridiron is no question regardle College team is slated to play a return form. The former American and I: game against Syracuse University ternational title holder has just cornext fall and the contest is expected Syracuse defeated the Oregon Aggies power to comeback after several ser-28 to 0 on the recent far western trip and the westerners are anxious for an other chance at the heavy Orange Miss Molla Bjurstedt in a series of

Carefully compiled statistics at Cor- Miss Bjurstedt, the Norwegian holdcompetition than any other sport team

enlist and fight for him as hard as Although Mrs. May Sutton Bund was not among the women tennis play ers of the country for the season of the east by at least one Pacific Coast 1915, owing to insufficier, data, there season. The Oregon Agricultural to wield a racquet in sampionshi to be held at Syracuse on October 21. pleted a remarkable exhibition of he three matches fif little less than a - unberg month.

nell University show that the mem- er of the American championship for bers of the Varsity baseball team are the past season, was ranked first in the list of American women



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In Chicago, it seems, a census in being taken of parents who favor mil families 882 lare said of 1000 families eighty-two are said to have voted favorable to the propopress to the effect that "I didn't raise

Missouri Democrats, who are said ter the big brewers and liquor dealers to be fearful that that "mysterious who have been stickingstheir foul beaks even if by doing so the "mysterious January. stranger" could be kept out.

Texas & Pacific. Nine Texas roads are already in the bands of receiv-There so something radically wrong somewhere, and the trouble

Perhaps high financing has had a little something to do with some of the attorney general is known to have remany railroad receiverships in Texas, fused to talk compromise without that acres of cotton and picked forty bales. was what ailed the Frisco.

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he news about their goods, they would makes its journey in a mail bag."

each childish eye. And so, head bar-

VIGILANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Hon. Ben F. Looney has been strict the office of attorney general. Texas never before had a more vigilant and incorruptible official. He has prose parents are taking much stock cuted offenders without fear or favor. In that phrase going the rounds of the He has made the big brewers eat out owners. We like Ben Looney. We like an attorney general who plays no

stranger," in the person of a Republi. into the politics of Texas. He has succeeded and in a short time Texas will receive from them something like ber, 1916, want Champ Clark to quit "One feature of the agreement made his job as speaker of the House and between the attorney general and Champ Clark seems to fit in pretty suit for penalties and forfeiture for alleged violation of anti-trust statutes The facts. counsel for the breweries is the state's make so great a political sacrifice, kins county, which convenes at Sulfrom Oklahoma to of testimony before the court was ex- barger. matter for publication purposes. The \$1,000 in another small farm.

"Among the largest advertisers in ing in Denmark-both neutral counaverage cost of selling goods others who really believed that there bandle country because he knows how is our understanding of the law. There not advertised is 12 per was hope of his success. But even the most optimistic cannot surmount cold. He owns his land, he is not a renter.

A VANQUISHED VILLA.

Freedom shrieked as Kosciosko fell. but probably never batted an eye when Francisco Villa went into the "The misfortune of the farmer is wide-spread discard of Mexican lead-"The misfortune of the farmer is wide-spread discard of Mexican leadthat he handles his goods in such small
ers, who have had their day. No one
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broad co-operation ought to be the pos.

The misfortune of the farmer is wide-spread discard of Mexican leadin the discard of Mexican advertise, and one of the benefits of a leader was a patriot laboring for the broad co-operation ought to be the post solution of the products of the rifice himself for the downtrodden in the local papers, was a hard work bodies out of a window to the ground. farm that cheapest and best of all trav-peons from which he sprang. A ban-eling men—the printed page, which dit he began, and a bandit he will finish, like as not, unless he yields to

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a gait, or tote too many cares to make prise. But such as he was, he beld them company for such a care-free the stage a little while, a hundinger of guy as us; so they ain't bothered with us much, men worth a million plus. prominence in that gallery of rogues But we stand with our hat off while and saints set apart for soldiers of for-Old Henry Frick goes by; and with a tune. It is something for any man to his Christmas purchases for the next tender sort of smile, for he's a proper take a shoestring, or even a single day's celebration, little dreaming what guy. He has a heart for little tads, he magazine rifle, and rally around it an was in store for him. Not long did his feels for children's woes, and he turns army of proportions and a government faithful wife wait. He came homelosse a heap of scads toward misfortune's blows. The little kids had say
ed each dime and penny all the year,
and looking to the Christmas time, the
glad time drawing near, they thought
of things that they could buy for those
their hearts loved so; then their bank
they are the grame and the lure of goid and powthey are the grame and the lure of goid and powenacted in a humble negro cabin. blew up to the sky and all their ways the game and the lure of gold and pow-were woe. And then's when Henry er. Had he been content to follow the Frick came in when tears came down first chief of the Constitutionalists. like rain; he wore the proper sort of Carranza, he might have been at least who have stopped at practically nother grin, which made them smile again, second in command of a reorganized ing despicable in the calendar of He said "No little child shall lose what Mexico, but he was ambitious, as Cae it has put away, let them not be griev-ed at the news. Tell me, and I will befell Julius. And now Villa also gets That's why there is one mil- it in the neck and other vulnerable lionaire we're not too proud to know. places. His day is done, and rebel For Eyes o' Blue and Tousle-Hair leaders, like those other fighting gents against criminal aggression, precauhave put away their woe. And Christ the pubalists, rarely come back. Nor mas joy is in each heart, and lights will Mexico miss frim much, for she

breeds his kind in sufficient quantied, we stand apart when Henry Frick ties to kep something going on withgoes by.—Jud Lewis in Houston Post. out repeating. Probably it is better that it ended this way, for Carranza eems, at least, of a little higher intelligence than the bandit leader. Let us drop no tear in Villa's beer, nor on his bier should it come to that; a bad lot at best, he was usually worse than that, and he may bob up again for further trouble of smaller proportions. Just now his sun is sinking or has set and the only credit due him is that lose.-Atchison Globe.

HE MADE HIS WAY.

would have made a wonderful newspearance again in that state in Novem- \$250,000. A dispatch from Austin says and a close observer. He is intensely upon the time-abused plea of self-depaper writer. He has a human and this draws him close to na-

The facts in this

In 1907 W. F. Houtchens phur Springs on the fourth Monday in from Oklahoma to Wilbarger county for the strong, not the weak. The trial to take place at where he lived about six years. He Sulphur Springs is understood to be went to Oklahoma from Williamson part of the settlement with the attor. county and makes no apology for sayney general. After the testimony is all ing that he has been more successful in the attorney general is expected to in the Panhandle county than he was ask for judgment in accordance with in Williamson county or in Oklahoma. the agreement of counsel. The taking eH had \$3,200 when he landed in Will-He invested this money in acted by the attorney general so that land and he now has a home farm the facts therein developed could be worth about \$5,500 clear of all indebtmade public records and privileged edness and has an equity of about ready at work preparing a list of ineli-In 1915 he cultivated seventy-five

There seems hardly a doubt but that stipulation. He will also ask for for-fifteen acres of wheat that averaged feiture, payment of all court costs and twenty-one bushels to the acre, fourdepartment expenses in connection teen acres of corn that averaged thirwith the case, likewise heavy penal- ty bushels and enough oats and feed-SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING CUTS ties, probably in the neighborhood of SELLING COST IN TWO. \$250,000.00." stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. He raises the stuffs to last him two years. es his own meat and sells three or four Hurrah for Ben Looney! Give him another term. He deserves it.—MeKinney Examiner.
Sure, and then let's make him governor of Grand old Texas,—Sherman Democrat. from his poultry yards he sold \$265.81

the country are too great clothing tries. He was ignored in England, rid-

manufacturer technimself. The adverthe whole plan worthless—Denton the lowest salaried agent Record Chronicle.

The Record as an example of what one man has done in a few short years in the world. If this were not the conditions are the world as an example of what one man has done in a few short years in the world. man has done in a few short years in on in November. Record.

with a mind fatally bent on mischief him to make himself king. rather than preserving the peace and protecting citizens in their lives and

There were no witnesses to the tragedy, therefore it is possible the truth will never be known until it is revealed at judgment day-or mayhap under

conscience strickened form. costed him and demanded to know why ered likely that most, if not all of he was out at that time of the night the present incumbents will be candiand whither he was going. He at once dates to succeed themselves. became surly and unruly and indulged in serious threats thereby endangering the life of the man commissioned to preserve the peace and to protect the citizens as well; and to save himself from harm, possibly death, he shot-and shot to kill. Noise of the firing summoned those who happened to be abroad at that hour of the morning and they found the dangerous man weltering in his own blood. Face downward, he lay and under each arm was a bundle of toys, of presents— Christmas remembrances for his loved ones for whom he had been working all night because of the holiday rush.

One can't say we associate with mil-onaires; they mostly strike too swift gait or tote too many. Cares to a ske tragedy had called up his wife and told

> It is true some Texas cities have force has been strengthened around the town with the view of reducing to of mistake or otherwise. only to such men who are capable of appreciating the responsibility that goes with it rather than to those whose only conception of an officer's duty

blow of their billies.
Officers we need, and officers w must have if order is to prevail and the menace of crime diminished; but we also need to be saved from that class a police badge and go armed—permis sion that is oftentimes construed into Denver is a thinker and worker. He even to kill, in the name of the law And, the courts stand as a bulwark

whose body comes within range of their bullets or whose head feels the

The brood of countless innocent be ings shed by the hands of irresponsible men clothed with temporary authority well right where he is. Missouri Dem- in that the case is to be tried at the news editorial came from the lips of is crying for justice; but that dame is deaf to the appeals, the scales have

> Ex-President Poosevelt, in all prob bility will not be a candidate for pres thority for the statement that he is al will dare nominate. certain that the Democrats are going to nominate and re-elect Wilson for

these big advertising bills? When I pay my share of it? Doesn't the advertising cause prices to be higher? Doesn't it all come out of that universal victim—the Ultimate Consumer?

"This question is answered by an axamination of the per cent of the selling price consumed in the cost of selling price consumed in the cost of selling on goods which are extensively advertised and those which are not.

"Among the largest advertisers in least of the selling property tax and are the ing in Denmark—both neutral country was full of them he admits to worth of turkeys.

He will clear more than \$1.500 from the vote \$225,000 worth of bonds for the worth of turkeys.

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He will clear more than \$1.500 from the building of a new court house, only property tax paying citizens will be entitled to vote. If you are paying only a poll-tax, that will not qualify you as a voter at the election to be held on January 18th, but if you are not now paying a property tax and are the country was full of them he admits the country houses the refrinct and boys clothing in the United States, France in advertising get their goods from the purpose and influence, and Germany their hands to the wholves of the shelves of their hands to the shelves of their customers at an expense of from 5 to 6 agement nowhere except possibly from those of sycophantic mind and a few those of sycophantic mind are at least four or five hundred men most optimistic cannot surmount cold reality, repeatedly brought to their attention, and Mr. Ford and his party apparently last of all, have learned the burden of transportation from the that the whole idea was futile and the property of the work last of the work learned and the party apparently last of all, have learned and it is placed before the readers of the work learned and it is placed before the readers of the work learned and it is placed before the readers of the work learned and it is placed before the readers of the work learned and it is placed before the readers of the work learned and the whole idea was futile and election, January 18th, who were dis- Governor Goethals of the Canal Zone, qualified when the matter was voted just made public Final construction

> man and ill, has been forced to flee blocked the channel. tor in the tragedy was a special police less through Tear, allowed or permitted in 1914, and March 4 to 10, 1915.

MAYOR BRITAIN EXPECTED

the lashings of conscience and the beginning to be heard, Mayor Britsting of remorse, the only living being ain, who is now serving his first proximately 421/4 cents a yard. In who carries within his breast the term, is expected to be a candidate truth, will bare the story that his for re-election and there are some troubled soul may find peace and rest rumors of opposition. Two alderbefore the waves of eternity engulf his men, a city attorney, a city marshal, an assessor and collector, a city sec-Of course, the poor devil was ad-retary and a city engineer are to be vancing upon the officer who had ac-elected in the spring. It is consid-

Vessels Pass Through Waterway moved from the east side."
In the First Ten and a Half
Of the \$294,299,149 approx Months.

Blankets and Comforts at Very Low Prices

This is real Blanket and Comfort weather, and to make it extra attractive for after Christmas shoppers, we are offering special prices on these very necessary articles

We have left just five pair of Blankets. fully 65 per cent Wool, regular price is \$5.00, you may have them \$3.39 now at the pair

Extra heavy, large size Comforts at each

93c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.79, \$2.29, \$2.79 and \$3.19

Remember, the Going-Out-Of-Business Sale still goes on until every article in the house is sold. Extra special bargains are being offered each day, as the different lines are being reduced. You can find many wonderful bargains in household necessities

812-814 Ohio Avenue



Wichita Falls Texas

PURVEYORS of POPULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE

Kelley Springfield Tires, Fisk Tires and Congress Tires **AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES**

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY PHONE 219

712 INDIANA AVE.

testifies to the urgency of current re-

quirements. Evidences accumulate

maintenance of the Panama canal dur- canal zone for the fiscal year 1916, ing the first ten months and a half af. \$4,289,159 for the operation and mainter its opening to commerce in August, 1914, is given in the annual report of fiscal year 1915, while stock on hand work just prior to the canal's opening also is described in the report, which embraces the fiscal year ending June. King Peter of Serbia, now an old 30, last prior to the earth slide which

R BRITAIN EXPECTED Colon. virtually was completed prior to duced more than 39 per cent.

TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION this fiscal year. In the old Culebra Cut, renamed the Gaillard cut, there More than 6,000 men were given trans-With a city election only a few were removed, in the process of conmaintaining the channel-including removal of earth deposited by slidesthere were taken from Gaillard cut 7, 710,566 cubic yards at a cost of 34 2-3 cents a yard and from the channel at the Atlantic entrance 1.233,301 cubic yards at a cost of 101-6 cents a yard.

"Cucaracha slide," the report says was very active from July to October in 1914, quiet during the dry season. and active again with the beginning of the rainy season in April. On the west side at Culebra cut the slide showed little activity through the greater part of the year, but in June 1915, the general movement of the bank was notice-CANAL OPERATION ISSUED able, and it was estimated that 5,000.

One of the control side. It is estimated that about 4. the holiday season. Preparations for

tenance of the canal to the end of the aggregates \$2,225,000, leaving \$365,-999,116 appropriated for the actual construction of the canal and its adjuncts.

the death rate 32 per cent, in the year. the circumstances, there is a keen de In 1914, and March 4 to 10, 1915.

Construction of the Canal proper, except for dredging excavation and construction of the east breakwater at Colon virtually was completed prior to

YEAR ENDS WITH GENERAL CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Report of R. G. Dun and Company Declares Business Is Well-Sustained Now,

New York, Dec. 1.- The weekly report of R. G. Dun and Company says:

Apart from the rush in the shopping districts, there has been little in the 000,000 cubic yards will have to be res inventorying are much less of a factor Waterway moved from the east side."

Of the \$394,399,149 appropriated by Congress to June 20, last, the report states that \$14,689,873 has been spent on fortifications: \$750,000 to cover three annual payments to the Republic dustry, overtime continues in force at many manufacturing plants and the ration and tion of the civil sovernment of the control request for early adjusted. Hardware Co. all night because of the honday rush. No pistol, no kaife, no deadly weapon was found upon his person or there abouts. Nothing, save evidence of love tailed account of the operation and the general request for early deliveries.

that supplies are becoming short in some lines and efforts to replenish de pleted stocks are hampered by the railroad congestion, though the additional embargoes on export freight work to Two million dollars of this was in-vested in colliers, and \$6,563.067 was returned to the Treasury Department ments, and delayed shipments accel-A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Iman and ill, has been forced to fiee from his country and seek refuge in Italy. It will be remembered that A tragedy was enacted in a Texas King Peter gained the throne and pownand cargo tonnage of 2.125.735 were and cargo tonnage of 2.125.735 were available for work still in progress. A drydock two coaling stations and tersumption of heavy buying rather than to any scarcity of the metal. Producof it. The victim, according to reports king and his queen, throwing their in the local papers, was a hard working inoffensive negro returning to his home after a night's work ladened with packages, tokens of remembrance to packages, tokens of remembrance to persented to his family on the pots. Instead of trying him for murch pots. In tion is at a record rate and industrial mand for skilled labor and the marked mas sales ever reported in some sections. This business, in conjunction with the expansion in other lines, has With a city election only a few months distant, talk of candidates is struction during the year 1,960,617 beginning to be heard. Mayor Brit cubic yards at an average cost of apper cent, above last year's and 74,6 per cent, in excess of 1912, and all the tended to swell the aggregate of bank statistical gauges are pointing strong ly upward. Transporting interests still add materially to previous gains already prospered sufficiently to warrant the declaration of larger dividend disbursements, many industrial corporations taking similar action from time to time. Investors, therefore, are also profiting by the present boom, while it is of further significance that, with deposits mounting, savings banks are paying a higher interest return. In spite of numerous complaints of in-adequate oversest shipping facilities, merchandise exports during November

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were the largest for any month in the history of the country, the outgo sur-passing \$231,000,000, against the pre-

vious maximum of \$328,000,000 estab-lished in October,

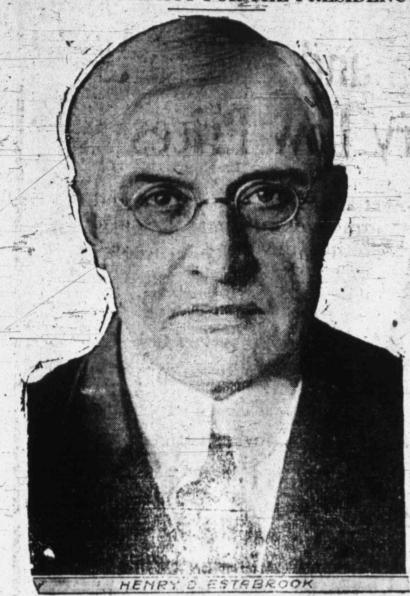
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COUNTRY PAYS HEED TO ESTABROOK'S CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY



Among the most interesting phases of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook of New York and Nebraska so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential ination. First spoken of as a presidential possibility les sthan 6 months ago, Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading. Republican candidates. Mr. Estabrook, who is an orator of note, has made speeches in important cities in various parts of the United States. He is a successful lawyer, a man of dignity and fine physical presence and a student of governmental, economic and social problems. He is opposed to the tariff policy of the administration and was one of the first men to outline a concrete program of national defense. He presented his defense plan in a speech before the American Bankers' Association on Sept. 8th, at Seattle. His address was called by the Seattle Times "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the northwest."

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS

atives. It is understood here that the

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 30.—Edward L

SUCCEEDS GOV. HAMMOND

FATAL FIRE RESULTS IN

GROCERY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Business at 809 Seventh Street and have

stocked it with a very complete line of

staple and fancy groceries, vegetables,

fruits and salt meats. I would be pleased

to have all my old friends and customers,

as well as new ones, to give me a call. We

shall maintain the stock in the very highest

standard, and will make prices as reason-

efficient, and telephone calls will receive

The delivery service will be prompt and

able as good goods can be sold for.

I have purchased the Howard Grocery

SNOW COVERED GROUND AT SAN BERNADINO, CALIF, the peace,

By Associated Press. San Bernadino, Dec. 30.—Snow be gan falling here late last night and early today the ground was covered. This was the first snow in this city in more than ten years, it was said. The snowstorm was general in this section of southern California, but was expected.

AUDIT OF CITY RECORDS IS NOW BEING MADE

The about audit of the city's Boston, Mass., December 30.—No-finances is now in progress, A. E. tices of wage increase affecting prob-Myles being in charge. An audit of ably 75,000 employes were posted tothe county's books has been under in New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held up being the auditor.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTOR. WIFE tions warranted an advance to oper-

John Davenport, assistant county advance will average 5 per cent for all attorney, is in Parker county, where der. he will be married tonight to Miss Winnie Thurman, The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, Mr. Davenport is expected to return with his bride the latter part of the week,

NEGRO'S PISTOL IS FOUND HIDDEN IN SACK OF FLOUR

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The noise of a pistol last night near a servant's house at the rear W. J. Bullock home in Floral Diamond Candy factory Nov. 6. Heights resulted in officers being summoned. They arrested a hegro LIEUT. GOV. BURNQUIST man who told them several different stories about the shooting; a search for the pistol at first proved unavail-ing, bet with the aid of a negro wo-man the officers finally focated the Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist becomes gov. hidden in a paper sack ernor of Minnesota by the death of weapon hidden in a paper sack ernor of Minnesota by the death of which contained flour. The negrol Gov. Hammond at Cliuton, La., today

MENACE TO SUEZ CANAL RAISES WHEAT PRICE

Trebling of Insurance Rates on Car. goes Passing Through Canal Has Bullish Effect

By Ameriated Press. Chleago, December 30.—The troblin of insurance rates on cargoes routed through the Suez canal had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here The inference generally drawn was that much, if not all, the wheat ship-ped from Australia and Indian would have to come over a three weeks long er line, rounding the Cape of Good Hope and that consequently wheat from America would be much more indemand. Opening prices which ranged from 3-8 to 3-4 higher, with May at \$1.25 3-8 to \$1.25 5-8 and July at \$1.17 1-2 were followed by a sharp reaction and then a fresh upturn. The market closed steady at 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 cents higher, with May at \$1.27 3-8 and July at \$1.18 5-8.

Clear cold weather tended to depress corn. Bearish sentiment, however, was checked by the firmness of wheat The opening was unchanged to 1-8 lower and closed firm at 7-8 to one ent net advance. Oats showed a little more steadiness than corn. Sellers were scarce.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, December 30.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two points on January but generally two to five points higher in response to relatively steady cables. The opening decline on January was probably due to reports that further notices were in circulation but it was the market improved. Active months sold seven to ten points higher dur-ing the middle of the session and the close was steady.

Fort Worth Livestock, Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30,-Cattle receipts 1300, active and higher, Beeves \$5,50 to \$7,35. Hog receipts 800, five to ten cents up. Heavies

EL PASO PREPARES FOR LIVE STOCK MEETING

El Paso, Texas, Dec 30.—Eight thousand invitations were mailed out today from the office of Secretary was failed on a charge of disturbing Tomlinson of the American National Live Stock Association for the convention to be held here January 25, 26 and 27. BEEN GIVEN RELIEF

A meeting of the executive board of the association will be held here January 24, preceding the opening of

By Associated Press.
London, December 30.—A dispatch from Zurich says: the convention. A fight for an open market and against light competition by the pack-"Emperor William, who is suffer ing from suppurating phlegmon in the neck has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing." ers will be made at this convention. If was announced today by Secretary Tomilson. The Texas Cattle Growers Association will co-operate in this 75,000 COTTON MILL WORKfight, according to a message received from President J. D. Jackson of Boston, Mass., December 30,-No-tices of wage increase affecting prob-

that association.

The National Sheep Growers' Association will also meet here at the same time.

in this city at which it was agreed TARMERS! UNION PRESIDENT

Pope Goes to Washington to Se About Shipment of Million MANSLAUGHTER INDICTMENTS Bales to Europe.

Diamond, his wife, Samuel Tarkin By Associated Press.

and Samuel Simon were indicted today on charges of first and second dent H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmdegree manslaughter growing out of ers Union will the death of the twelve persons in a fire which destroyed the five story Washington to confer with Secre tary of State Lansing on the ship-ment of 1,000,000 bales of cotton to The name of the country te which the shipment will be made is withheld. However, the shipment will be a test it is understood of the allies' recent order prohibiting such shipments.

SUPPLY OF GERMAN IS DECLARED TO BE AMPLE

Resources Sufficient to Feed Popula Indefinitely—Reichstag Committee Reports.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30.—Germany has the Diepost refers to conscription sufficient food resources to assure as the most drastic invasion of prithe feeding of her population no matter how long the war may last the Reichstag committee report declares, according to news dispatches The Montenegrins report a further success against Austro-Hungarian forces in Montenegro. They have compelled the Austro-Hungar ians to abandon Raskovagora after three days of hard fighting.

To Cure Hiccoughs. To cure hiccoughs, fill a glass with water, draw a deep breath through the mouth, take a mouthful of water, hold the glass before you above your head, raise your eyes so that they can see the bottom of the glass without throwing your head back, swallow the water and then breath out slowly through

Marriage Rings. There is no law saying that a wed ding ring must necessarily be of gold. Marriages have been celebrated when, in the absence of a proper ring, the ring on a church door key has been

Local News Brevities

Notice Royal Neighbors.
All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Brown, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock; 1309 Fifth street.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building

Wichita Palis Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18tfc

Walter M. Frank, who has been in the employ of the City National Bank for some time, will become bookkeeper and teller at the National Bank of Commerce on January 1st. He succeeds Glen Peeler, who will enter bus-

Let us make your old suit or coat into a new style. Now is the time to have your coats relined. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231, 709 Seventh

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath. K. & K. Bldg. See the new Metz car on display at North Texas Furniture Co., then telephone 175 or 1738 for demonstration.

Girls' Band and Boys' Band Offer. All students who begin their studies in any branch at the Wichita Falls

notices were in efficulation but it was soon learned that this morning's tenders amounts to only 200 bales and will be held sometime early in January.

> Furniture upholstering, repairing and refinishing. Reliable shop. James and Clark. 703 Tenth street. Phone 67 tfc

Ladies: We are turning out some lovely new suits, top coats, and tailor ed sirts. Have us call out and take \$6.80 to \$6.85. Sheep receipts 300, your measure. We guarantee to please steady. Lambs \$7.75 to \$8.75. Phone 1231, Home Tailoring So., 709 Seventh street. 70-tfc

> B. J. Zachary, the chiropractor will without drugs or surgery. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 415 First and 753. 98-2tp

The Donnelly Floral Company, phone 957 have cut flowers and plants and are up to the minute in all floral work. They have rose plants for sale. Give them a trial. 76 tfc

714 Wall Street, fear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing & done. Phone 2169, Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Shuler & Wallace, Props.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Annual stock holders meeting of the Ziegler Stove Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1916, at its office corner Oak and Virginia streets in Wichita Falls. Texas same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. C. ZIEGLER, Secty Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naylor are entertaining a new son at their home Tenth street since Tuesday night.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS UPON CONSCRIPTION PLAN

Does Not Believe England Can Enforce it Without Serious Internal Troubles.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The decision of the British government with regard to compulsory military service is attracting wide attention in Germany The Morgenpost of Berlin believes it is not certain it can be carried out without affecting affairs of state seriously. It continues:

"Decades are required to build a people's army and the British have not time enough to make conscription avai ithem anything. The miltarism Engand desired to conquer compels the island kingdom itself to take refuge in militarism."

The Vorwaerts believes conscription will succeed after a hard fight, vate rights the British could con ceive and says the attitude of parliament may result in serious internal troubles.

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

On improved property in Wichita Falls and on land, improved and unimproved, any where in Texas.

Penn Land Company Offices: Houston and Wichita Falls. First National Bank Building, Wichitz Falls, Texas.

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Brown,

children and her brother, James Mc-Cormick and her sister, Mrs. George Ray of Hutto, Texas are new here, Mrs, Brown was born at Saltville Va., 47 years ago. She had been a resident of Texas 31 years being mar-All students was in any branch at the Wichie College of Music and Art will receive free instruction in the Girls' and Boys' Band until June 1st. This is an excellent opportunity to learn to play a wind instrument without extra cost. Phone 1270.

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The surgiving children are: Ira D., of Wichita Falls, R. W., of St. Louis, of Wichita Falls, R. W., of St. Louis, of Wichita Falls, R. W. H. Jernigan, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Lillian, Joe and Fay all of this city. ried to Mr. Brown at Hutto, Texas,

MARRIAGE LICENSE IS

Telephone Message From Father Foils Cupid—Girl Detained Until Father Arrives.

kins, acting upon the request of the man expressed his determination to father of the girl, took her into cus- continue his walk. It is likely a tody until the father could arrive ticket will be bought for him, how-

A. M. TOMORROW

Wife of City Sanitary Officer Will be Buried in the Morning, His Mother in Afternoon

wife of Sanitary Officer Brown, will be held at the family residence at 1309 Fifth street at 10 e'clock Friday morning, it will be followed in the afternoon by the funeral of Grandma Brown, Mr. Brown's moth-

Rev. R. C. Miller will conduct the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Brown and the Royal Neighbors, of which Mrs. Brown was a member, will have charge of the service at Riverside cemetery. The pall bearers will be L. C. Hinckley, M. A. Bundy, W. L. Robertson, R. C. Hardy, S. E Simpson and O. P. Maricle. All of Mrs. Brown's eight living

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THE PERSONAL ELEMENT

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There is no detail in our service to which we attach greater importance than the personal element.

We make a point to study the requirements of customers and to see that individual attention is never replaced by mere routine

We invite Checking Accounts in small as well as large amounts and every facility we possess is always freely at your disposal.

Savings Accounts drawing 4% interest are also invited.

made to detain young Hennessy. AGED MAN ON LONG WALK

IS PICKED UP NEAR HERE Pushing a cart in which were his clothes and effects, William Bell, aged 74, started to walk from Cooke The telephone has foiled Cupid has relatives. Yesterday he was and the dream of a young Oklahoma found by the side of the road north extras was enjoyed by about 75 coucouple has been sadly blighted, Last of the city exhausted and apparently night County Clerk M. P. Kelly re- unable to travel further, and was ceived a telephone message from a brought back to town, being given be glad to tell you how to get well Mr. Bridges at Geronimo, Oklahoma, accommodations for the night in the notifying him not to issue a marriage jail, there being no other place for hours, 2 to 5 p. m. Suite 415 First license for his daughter, Myrtle him. He was not ill but his long National Bank Building. Phones 1245 Bridges, because she was under age. walk had tired him. He said he This morning a young man who gave would resume his journey today. He his name as D. Hennessy brought was found by G. E. Wilson, the oil Myrtle blushing becomingly into the man, who notified the officers and and taken back to Durant, Oklahoma, clerk's office and asked for a mar-riage license. The license, of course stable Allen went out and brought was refused and later Sheriff Haw- him to town, Though feeble, the old

here from Geronimo. No effort was ever, He claims to be a Confederate

75 COUPLES ENJOY PRAETORIAN DANCE

The members of the local council of Practorians enjoyed their annual New Year's ball Wednesday night county to Altus, Oklahoma where he at their hall on Indiana avenue, The program of fifteen dances and three ples, who danced until a late hour; the music was by Taylor's orches

OIL FIELD WORKER IS ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

'C. D. Coolidge, an oil field worker, was arrested near Electra yesterday to face a charge of wife desertion. Sheriff Young of Durant came here yesterday, having secured requisition apers at Austin and he and Deputy eriff Jernigan took Coolidge into rastody. Wife desertion is a felony in Oklahoma,



Special Engagement of the Screen Stars

Howard Hickman and Clara Williams

"The Man from Oregon"

honor of the man whose career she planned to ruin-Tense moments of tingling suspense of hair-raising excitement—a drama of love and conspiracy, magnificently staged and acted by a fine cast of screen favorites—a ball at the executive mansion—most stupendous scenes you ever saw. Five acts overpowering acting and realism. NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICE.

Dress Sale!

Down Go the Prices on All Dresses. We have a splendid selection of Street and Party Dresses that we will put out at this sale:

\$40 Dresses

\$35 Dresses

\$30 Dresses

\$25 Dresses

\$20.00 Dresses at \$12.50

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CHINESE GOV'T, ISSUES EDICT AGAINST SUN YAT SEN AND

Agitators Urged to Quit Troublemak ing and to Join in Strengthen ing of Government

By Associated Press.
Peking, (By Mail.)—The Chinese government has issued an edict denouncing Sun Yatsen, Huang Hsing and other revolutionary leaders who are now in Japan directing a campaign of agitation. The edict warns the public against the activity of these rebel leaders, and urges the agitators now in China to quit their trouble making and to assist in strengthening

Sun Yatsen is known in China as Sun Wen, and Huang Hsing was known in China during the revolutionary days as Chu Ming Tang. The latcr was a member of the executive ommittee of the Revolutionary Society and later became generaliss of the revolutionary army at Wu Chang. Upon the formation of Sun Yat-sen's first cabinet at Nanking, he was made minister of war. When Yuan Shi-kai became president, he made Huang Hsing resident general at Nanking in comamnd of the southern army, but he gradually under mined the general's military authority and in 1913 it was Huang Hsing who organized the second rebellion. He took command of the rebels at Nanking, but fled to Japan upon hearing of the approach of the northern troops. Last year he visited the United States was in conference there with a number of enemies of the Chinese government. Last year he was expelled from Sun Yat-sen's party, but the movement to restore a monarchia government in China brought the two revolutionary leaders together, and they are now said to be cooperating

Text of Edict.

Yuan Shi-kai's edict denouncing the ebel leaders reads as follows: "Recent reports from various places state that the followers of Sun Wen (Sun Yat-sen) and Huang Hsing have created rumors, advanced fallacies, and circulated inflammatory literature printed abroad with the object of arousing the people in the interior to edition. Requests have been received that the activities should be suppress-

"It will be remembered that after the revolution of Hsin Hai. Kuantung. lunan, Kiangsi, Anhui, Kiangsu and rukien were all under the influence of the rebels, who practiced violence under the name of the republic. They devoted their whole efforts to extorting money from the gentry and merchants, and murdered the good merchants, and murdered the good into choosing the wrong path and to carven face and pilgrims and innocent ones. They gave a false suffer for their crime. The said rebels ings of stone before it. definition to the doctrine of equality and liberty, and advocated that a person should share his property and wife with others. They called right wrong, and vice versa. They tried to eceive the people. In short their obity in society, and to abolish the activities and their selfish ends. Taking advantage most prominent highways of the knowledged principles, human relational situation of their mothicivilized world crossed here. It is still tions, and good customs and practices, erland they are now willing to be-a meeting place of many highways come instruments for the destruction from many parts of the Persian king-

made an alliance of the six provinces to defy the central authorities. When their wicked and dangerous records can be read by everybody.

"As my heart is full of love for "The leather made in Hamadar" overnment for their suppression they been the principle, even of ordinary robbers, to help their associates and buried in oblivion and that these peniprotect their common interests at the risk of their own lives. But even this principle is disregarded among the rebellion chiefs who heartlessly purant and governors of the provinces are hereby instructed to order their reue their selfish ends at the expense of their accomplices. Hence they are worse than ordinary robbers. Later on they allied themselves with White Wolf, molesting several provinces, which were devasted by ravishing the women, there did not be the several provinces, which were devasted by ravishing the wives and children depending upon their for existence therefore they women, incendiarism, and looting. Their cruel actions baffle description, should never lend ear to rumor so as and the same are all within the mem- to choose wrong paths. When they've

ety of this country. foreign lands have been industrious. They are hereby ordered to live peace and have acquired wealth by sweat and fully, enjoy their occupations, proand have acquired wealth by sweat and fully, enjoy their occupations, pro-blood. Taking advantage of the ig-norance of these overseas Chinese as velop the interest of their families. no the real circumstances of their thus appreciating the sincerity of my mother country, these rebels have demother country, these rebels have de-vised methods to cheat them of their hard-earned money in order to squander the same as they like. Some-times a few tufei (bandis) were employed to create a small disturbance, o they might submit a bill of expenditure. But the overseas Chinese nave now gradually come to understand their dishonest methods, and have refused to contribute more funds.

Spread False Reports

"It has always been the practice of these rebels to put forth reports that they have raised several million dollars in such and such a locality, a loan o several millions has been contracted or a quantity of thousands. tracted or a quantity of thousands or tens of thousands of arms and ammunition has been purchased. But all these are mere boasts purposely nade to deceive their followers and increase their influence. A perusal of ancient and modern histories will convince one that none of such deleivers lould effelt anything for this dountry.

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER HOLDS VON RINTELEN, ACCUSED IN AMERICA



Franz von Rintelen, No. 3 in the Von Rintelen is now a prisoner sonal friend of Emperor William, er.

cicture, is the German who is said the Tower of London, No. 1 in the to have played a prominent part in British while endeavoring to return the German activities in America. It to Germany. No. 2 shows three of is said he is a member of a German the picturesque yeomen of the guard family of high nobility and a per- or "beef eaters" who patrol the Tow-

complices spread all over the country, west-southwest of the Persian capital, the ywere hopelessly defeated within Teleran, while the ground maintained a period of less than fifty days. There- by the British expenditionaries lies fore it is plain that there is no chance about 250 miles away to the south whatever for the success of the plots westward. of about 100, or a few tens of outlaws and thieves who try to put forth ru- the place have been destroyed, save mors in order to overthrow the gov-

"Moreover, the finances of the gov-ernment have now been restored to a the road leading to Isfahan, normal condition, the troops have been reorganized and all high officials and of Hamadan, a guardian genius of the understand the right principles, are man to protect the walls of the city. loyal and patriotic, and will never be The lion's fate and the city's fate

influnced by rebels. people whose mind is covetous. They have either been misled or deceived times agitated among the Chung Hsi of Hamadan Tang (Imperial Clan Society.) Their unscrupulous methods vary, but their sole object is to raise rebellion under eceive the people. In short their ob-ect was to destroy the sense of moral-ext was to destroy the sense of moral-ty in society, and to abolish the ac-their selfish ends. Taking advantage most prominent highways of the into a nest of bandits and violent of the nation. Moreover the said reb-When the government tried to and skilful in concealing themselves. heck their influences they at once They have sacrificed the lives of oth-

ssued enormous quantities of currency the people I have therefore issued renotes with the object of collecting peated warnings and instructions, with all the silver and gold in the market the object of affording protection to and they fled abroad to foreign my people. Even the accomplices of countries. Consequently all the ring the rebels will be immediately pardon-leaders escaped with large fortunes, ed if they reepnt of their errors and leaving their unfortunate followers present themselves to the authorities. to suffer for their misdeeds. It has it is sincerely hoped that all their been the principle, even of ordinary former crimes and offences may be hereby instructed to order their re-

them for existence, therefore they by of this country.

The Chinese merchants abroad in it will be too late for them to repent.

> "All notices and printed matter published by the rebel band for distribution are hereby prohibited transmis-sion and as soon as they are discoe-ered they are to be committed to the

No Vestiges of It's Former Glory Remain.

By Associated Press. Washington, December 29.—"Hama-"In the second year of Min Kou the dan, the treasure city of the great rebellion of Hukow broke out at a Achaemenian kings, identified with tise when the finances of the country the resplendent Echatana of the Greek were very unsatisactory. The troops of the provinces were very irregular and the condition of the provinces was abnormal. The rebeis had at their command the people of six provinces and an army of more than 200,000 with laddern war appliance and plenty of

supplies. Notwithstanding their in-fluence and the great number of ac-ciety. "The ancient city lies 188 miles

"All vestiges of the bygone glory of alone a famous but battered stone lion, which lies in sombre, mutilated lion has lasted through all the ages roops in the various provinces well town; for it was set up as a taliswere connected in a prophecy that the "But those who deserve our pity city and its people would be safe as are the enthusiastic young men, who long as the lion was not thrown down are simple-minded, and the ignorant or broken. The talisman today enjoys a superstitious veneration; mothers bring their babies to kiss the huge carven face and pilgrims place offerhave sometimes preached to the peo-ple the rivhts of citizens and some-to frighten away the severe winters

"The name of the city can be traced to earliest times, and it means literal road from Persia to Bagdad and to the Persian gulf. It has, thus, been able to maintain a scrap of its old prestige as a place of wealth, and as a city

industry.
"The leather made in Hamadan in demand throughout the East, and great quantities of it are exported unworked and in the forms of saddles harnesses, trunks and other leather articles. Felt goods and copper uten sils are made, and a flourishing transit trade brings its tolls to the city's 40,000 people. There are extensive and well-stocked bazaars, and more than 40 caravanserals. Among the few concessions that the hoary treasure city of the king of the kings' nas grudgingly made to the nervous, rest-less civilization of the West are a post and a telegraph office.

"Hamadan is situated at the north-eastern foot of Mount Alvand, whose granite walls rise to a height of 11,900 feet. The city itself has an elevation of 5,930 feet, and a level plain, fifteen miles in length and ten miles in breadth, spreads before it like a gar-den. Barley, wheat, fruits, vegetables and the scarlet poppy plant are grown in profusion here. The mountains frame the plain, like a part-enclosed

appanage of the city.
"Ramman-niarai, whose greatest claim to fame is that he was the husband of Queen Semiramis, began the long centuries of royal patronage that built up Hamadan, and his renowned queen, Semiramis, launched the place upon its brilliant career. Hamadan steadily grew in wealth and favor, added ever new splendors to its public works, State buildings and private palaces, erected columns and arcades overlaid with plates of gold and silver constructed a costly royal home of cedar and cypress woods, and plant ed famous gardens. Most of this wealth was looted by Alexander the treasure vast even for the present age of wealth. Following Alexander, An-tigonus, Seleucus, Nicator, and Antiochus the great plundered here, and, according to Polybius, the Greek his torian, there remained in Hamadan a wealth equal to 4,000 talents (\$4,730,-000) to the last plunderer."

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Preparations are being made by the railroads and other corporations here to comply with the new semi-ments pay day law which goes into efect January 1, This law provides, hat all corporations employing ten workers or more shall establish a semi-monthly pay day. These days ray be determined by the corporadons themselves. The Fort Worth Railways have designated the 13th

A similar law has been in effect

in Oklahoma for more than two cears and all the employes of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern in cluding those in Wichita Falls have een paid semi-monthly. Most of the other corporations here pay week while others have been paying semi monthly for some time.

Managers of some of the railroad point to the new law as another in stance of irksome restriction. They say tha tthe new law will entail ad-Liberal reward for information ditional expense without benefit either to t keroads or to their em

Oklahoma railroad employes, how ever, claim that the semi-monthly pay day has been a benefit to many of them in that it has enabled them Annual stockholders meeting of First to establish themselves on a cash National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, basis. Of course there aer some will-be held on the 2nd Tuesday in who couldn't get on a cash basis if January, 1916, at its banking house in they were paid every day while oth-Wichita Falls, Texas, same being Janders, would be able to take care of uary 11th. This meeting is called their obligations promptly if they for the insuing year and such other months. There are many of the lat-

Boys Reported Shooting Pigeons and Chickens and Probation Officer Investigating

Christmas air rifles may land their owners in the juvenile court, Comlaint has been made that small boys are shooting pigeons and chickens ndiscriminately over the city no hesitating in some instances to shoot street. Wichita Falls, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 11th day of said month, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a Probation Officer C. C. Shelton is in vestigating several reports of suc occurrences,

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harrison have returned from a visit at Fort Worth. Mrs. S. A. Youngblood and niece returned vesterday from Fort Worth, where they were called by the death ot Miss Bertha Gordon's mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley have returned from Denton, where they spent the holidays with F. M. Bral-

ley and family. W. L. Morris, justice of the peace at Burkburnett, was in the city today. H. O. Craven went to Vernon this Afternoon on business.

T. E. Dobson returned this after heard so much about iton from a business trip to Fort Mr. and Mrc. M. D. Rowe of Uvalde visiting friends here. Mr. Rowe formerly with the Guffey comany here, and later operated indepen-ently, going to Thrall when that field was opened. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have

many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Steger of Tulsa re visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straus. Miss Blanche Slager arrived today to isit her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Cobb. M. McGinley went to Electra this afernoon to take charge of the affairs of the O. L. Anderson drug store, for which he has been appointed trustee. M. A. Brin leaves tomorrow for Quaputting on a minstrel performance. Hamlyn Morgan of Denton is expect-d here shortly to look after his intersts. Mr. Morgan owns the new garge building under construction near

the post office. Mrs. Josie Vernon of Dallas arrivd today to visit her son, H. D. Phil-

Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Worth areved this afternoon to visit her moth r. Mrs. J. M. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boone of Lub

bock, who have been spending the holi-days with T. R. Boone left for their ome. H. C. Boone a brother of T. who has been visiting him, also Judge E. W. Nicholson left this af-

ternoon for Tarch Will return Saturday CBKH

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