THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE. PART TWO PART TWO EDITORIAL SECTION Society and Drama PAGES ONE TO EIGHT PAGES ONE TO EIGHT VOL. XL-NO. 29. OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1911. SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS. Political and Social News by Cable and Correspondence from the Old World ENGLISH RULE A FAILURE CADETS "RAGGED" NORWAY'S NEW DIVORCE ACT FRENCH CAUGHT TO GO SLUMMING NORFOLK GETS PAPAL ORDER CZAR INTERFERES FOR BIG GAME Lord MacDonnell Proposes a Scheme IN BRUTAL WAYS Operation of "Mutual Consent" Law IN SUGAR CORNER Premier Duke of England Given TO WEAKEN DUMA of Devolution. is Quite Satisfactory. Golden Spur by Pope. Agenda Club Formed in London to German Army and Navy Authorities Russia's Alleged Parliament Has No Chilean Speculator Has Manipulated NO PARALLEL NOW IN OPERATION NO NEED TO GO TO COURT Attempt to Wake Up the, TOMBS OF TWO AMAZON QUEENS Are Accused of Uphoiding Real Power, Being Merely an Margins Until He Controls Nobility. the Practice. Advisory Body. New Plan Has Concurrence of Lord the Supply. If Husband and Wife Agree They Do Italian Excavator Finds Women War Dupraven and Would Let the Not Suit Each Other, or One Is LORDS ARE LIVING IN SHELLS riors Were Burled in Same Fash-GAUNTLET OF FIRE ONE FORM HAS IT IN BONDED WAREHOUSES Irish Control All Home Given an Unfair Deal, the ion as Fighting Men of the Some Notable People Participate in Affairs. Hazers Do Not Spare the Victims of Split-Out is Easy. Pre-Christian Ers. Disastrous Consequences of a Former First Meeting. Their Deviltry. ence with Nicholas. BY THOMAS EMMET. Corner Recalled. BY ERICK GRUNDMARK. BY CLEMENT J. BARRETT. DUBLIN, Dec. 31 - (Special to The Bee.)-COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3L-(Special to The KING GEORGE A GOOD GUNMAN ROME, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Lord MacDonnell, addressing the Historical SOME ARE CRIPPLED FOR LIFE Bee.)-Norway's "mutual consent" divorce RUIN AND SUICIDES FOLLOWED The Papal Order of the Golden Spur, which Society of Trinity college recently, outlaw has been in effect now for just a year he pope has just conferred on the duke Kills 1,700 Birds with 1,400 Cartlined a scheme of devolution in which he Cases Instanced Where Death Has and has on the whole been thorst a dy sat-Usual Weekly Mystery Provided by of Norfolk, was originally given to papal said he had the concurrence of Lord Dunridges in One Day. Hopeless Invalid. Resulted. isfactory in its working. Even the clergy employes on the anniversary of the pope's Murdered Woman. raven which looks with distavor upon divorce, I election. The duke of Norfolk is the only The proposed system had no parallel in our colonies. It postulated the maintenance KAISER FRIENDLY TO CATHOLICS Inclined to concede that the law has tended AMERICAN DOLLARS HOLLOW CRY man in England who holds the order, just BEAR STRENGTHENING FENCES WAS A SERVANT FROM BAVARIA as he is the only English holder of the a higher standard of morality. of an imperial parliament at Westminster; Great Britain Largest Foreign Holder Ecclesinstics Who Recall the Days of Under the Norwegian law men and fourteenth centruy Order of Christ, the Destructive Storm on Volga Results a representative Irish assembly with legis-Florence Mightingale of France is to oldest of the papel decorations. In 1541 II women have equal rights and responsithe Kultur Kampf Most Agreeof Our Securities, in the Amount In Loss of 300 Lives-Convicts lative and administrative functions con Marry Colonel Marchand of bilities. If a mun and his wife, agree to was associated with the new order of St. trolling the executive and dealing with \$3,500,000,000-Alleged ably Surprised by the Presin Kharkoff Prison Kill 20 Fashoda Fame-Hero Ia dissolve the marriage they need no public Sylvesten Knights holding both orders purely Irish matters, and the establish-American Crooks Work. ent Polley of Wilhelm. Warders and Lose Lives. lawsuits or complaints against each other. Drowned. have two small gold spurs suspended from ment of an Irish treasury, furnished with Separation always is granted by the magthe two bottom corners of the Maltess BY PAUL LAMBETH. funds in the manner indicated in the Irish ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.-(Special to BY MALCOLM CLARKE. BY PAUL VILLIERS. istrate when it is demanded by both parcross of the Sylvester order. In the early councils bill; the continuance of the British LONDON, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee.) BERLIN, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee)-PARIS, Dec. 21 -- (Special to The Bee.) ties. If the husband and wife are not letters of the appointment the knights retreasury responsibility for financing land -It has been publicly suggested here that Nowhere is the practice of ragging more agreed on separation either person can Another sugar corner is on and it is likely purchase, and the reasonable financial ceived the high-wounding title of "Counts" prevalent than in the German army and It was possible that slum missionary work force the separation if the other has been that a number of wealthy Parisians will recognition of the conclusions of the Royal Palatine and the Kateran Court." The might have to be done among English peers navy cadet circles. Ragging is just what unfaithful or is a drunkard or ill-treats suffer from it. The man who is manipulatcommission of financial relations. luke, who is a very devout Catholic, is hazing is at West Point or the Annapollo and the nobility in order to bring them to ing it is a Chilean, Mr. de Santa-Maria. From tariff reform, he said, Ireland had the mate or the children, or uses the inthe premier duke of England and carl their senses. The Agenda club, an or-Naval academy. The military authorities He has been husy accumulating enormous nothing to gain, but a great deal to lose. come to the family's ruin, or has a deepmarshal. His family name is Howard. shut their eyes harder than most other ganization on novel lines, was formally inofficial bodies to the practice. If any- rooted distike to the consort, stocks in the bonded warehouses here, in audience with the czar He believed Irishmen would not relax their Although he is absolute master of cereaugurated a few nights ago at the Hotel London and Hamburg, and he appears now efforts to procure that measure of legis-The ministry of justice, in case the monies at royal functions, he is famous as thing, they encourage it as the means of Cecil. Hon. Sydney Holland presided in the to control the market. With the system of lative and administrative control which couple is not agreed, decides the issue, the worst dressed man in England. He discovering the young officer recruit's 'margins" this is not an impossible feat. absence of Lord Shaftesbury, and among would enable them to manage the domestic stamina in times of peace. The theory is, and says which shall have the children. tion his majesy said. is one of the men whom rank, wealth The price of sugar began to go up during those present were Lord Brassey, the head affairs of Ireland free from English of-"No compulsion is admissible in this of course, wrong, as experience has often In the case of non-agreement, where only and power have not spolled. If marks of masters of Eton and Harrow, and W. W. ficial meddling. the spring of last year and by the end of one person wants the separation, the marhonor such as decorations counted for demonstrated, for many a young man who July it had reached famine price. Asquith, the prime minister's brother. net as his conscience directs.' will chcerfully face the risks of a battle- riage cannot be dissolved by divorce until English Rule Incompetent. crything they could not be awarded to a Many Frenchmen, the Prince de Broglie "The object of the Agenda club," in the M. Guchkoff's complaint that the upper The Irish people had been willing to live field under the influence of patriotic ideals after two years' separation. In case of worthler man. among them, have reason for remembering words of its constitution, "Is to do a few as subjects to the king, if only they were will shrink from the unmeaning brutalities agreement the marriage is dissolved after the last corner of sugar which brought on Tombs of Amazons Found. things that need doing and can be done for allowed to live in peace. They objected of his fellow cadets. The pranks tolerated one year of separation. After a divorce Camilla, Amazon queen of the Volsciana, a panic. This was six years ago. Nearly the betterment of the existing social conto being governed by a foreign nation are of low, bulgas, brutal order, such as either party can marry again. has been purged of the suspicion that she everybody was buying "margins" in sugar. llar rebuff. which had demonstrated its absolute un- only men belonging to the "nobility" could dittons. Women Police All Right: was merely a poetic figment of Virgil's Some of the stars of the Paris opera were The club is established "for a limited fitness to govern any people foreign to think of or carry out. Sweden now has women policemen. Sevimagination by the discovery at Belmonte, in it. Brokers acoured the provinces, findperiod of twenty-five years, and shall cease itself. They objected to being plundered Of all the forms of hazing the eral have been enrolled in Christiania and ina customers everywhere. Prices were by Prof. Dall Osso, of the sepulchres of and oppressed by men who never saw Ire- brutal perhaps is the "gauntlet" of fire. to exist December 7, 1935." climbing and the leaders of the market their work among women has been satistwo women warriors. The discovery was In general the idea behind the club is land and had no interest in it save the The freshmen upon whom that punishwere unloading. They did not unload fast factory reported briefly, but now further details that there are many men in the world who interest a freebooter has in the place he ment is visited is kept in a dark room. In enough. In a week sugar dropped from 45 are available of the women who fought King of Greece Foresighted. wish to do something for their fellow men pfligges. the next room his tormentors twist newscouncil of the empire. to 25 francs. Jules Jaluzot, the proprieto and died eight centuries before the time of As an indication of the feelings of the "But the English government had never | papers into imitation torches, which at a and are discouraged because there is no of the Printemps stores, was ruined. M. forgiven the concessions they had been signal they light. When the torches are king of Greece in regard to the security Christ. The district which is being exca-Business-like organization which will tell Crosnier, the director of the Egyptian re compelled to make in 1782, and had striven burning they form themselves in two lines; of his throne, it has just transpired that reted is rich in relics of old Etruria, and of the Navy department. them what to do and help them to do It. fineries, committed sulcide. Young M. Say, at every favorable opportunity to recover another signal is sounded, the door of the he existence of Amazons there is proved he has become the owner of three palaces Mr. Holland, in dealing with the objects one of the wealthlest men, was absolutely in Denmark and has also purchased valby the fact that two women whose reby guile what they had yielded to force. dark room is thrown open and the freshof the club, said: "One aim will be to bring ruined. Princess de Broglie saw her incom They succeeded in neutralizing the con- men is ordered to ride between the lines, mains have been discovered were buried. uable properties in Paris and Austria. gentlemen, the natural leaders of our reduced from f140,000 a year to 124,000. Raid cession of a free parliament by purchas- while he is mercilessly lashed with fiamin their panoply of war beneath their char-Cable Line to Greenland. country, out of their shell. It may be our Again the public are beginning to protest ing through mast shameless corruption, the ing brands. iots in exactly the same way as the fight-The North Atlantic cable scheme has no the universities. duty to slum among dukes, rescue earls, Weekly Murder Mystery. votes of a majority of its members. And However quickly he may run the gaunting men whose skeletons have been un yet been considered by the Danish governand set young peers on their legs, even if Paris has another mystery, the victim thus it came to pass that while the feel- let, by the time he has reached the end earthed. The first Amazon tomb which ment, but should it be accomplished it will mark: "Disorder still prevails there" being a woman, as was the case in the their last logs.' the professor opened was fifteen feet long, ing in Ireland in 1785 was strongly in favor his hair, eyebrows and eyelashes have been provide communication with Greenland Baroness B. mystery. The murderer had of Grattan's policy of conciliation, and singed to the skin, his eyelids are seared King a Good Gun Man. eight feet wide and ten feet deep. and will thus undoubtedly serve Danish apparently strangled the woman, Annie peror said: "No time must be lost." while the Irish parliament, if left to it- and swollen, his lips blistered, his uni-Europe Takes to Palmistry.

The king left Thetford by special train Friday morning on the conclusion of his visit to Viscount Iveagh at Elveden. As the party motored to the station the scholars of Thetford school greeted the king, who most cordially responded, During shooting at Elveden it is said that his majesty used 1,400 cartridges in one day, killing 1,700 birds. It looks as if he was going to prove as useless an ornament as his father.

Hollowness of Election Slogan. The tories have been doing much shouting in denunciation of American dollars, as though they were something to be \$3,500,000,000.

Beat Brother's Widow. "Peculiar kind of love-making," ren one of the magistrates at Balbriggan. The avoided. In view of this outcry it may not defendant had been James Halpin, sumbe generally known that Great Britain is moned by his sister-in-law, Mary Halpin, a designated him as a target for the school's the largest holder of American stocks widow, for assault. Two years ago Mrs. hanter. He was constantly reproved for among the other nations of the world. Its Halpin married a brother of Halpin, and Imaginary offenses against the code of holdings amount to about £700,000,000 or a few months after her marriage her hus- honor. He was made to shine shoes, to band died in an asylum. The defendant, polish brass buttons. One day a cadet was It was stated, proposed marriage to the expelled. Poor Fritz had nothing to do widow, who promised to marry him when eighteen months had elapsed. This condition did not suit Halpin and he beat Mrs. Halpin. He was held for trial.

103, and Mrs. Stables, Cavan, aged 109.

accident of like nature.

self, would have responded to the coun- form ruined. One of the surgeons in at-

try's feeling, an event occurred which de- tendance covers up the sores with bandages

feated all hope, and brought untold woes and sends the singed plebe to the in-

Mins

A young fellow, brought up on a large estate in a little civilized section of Pomeranis, joined one of the Prussian From the first day his lanky

O'Boyle, Drumkeevin, County Antrim, aged play.

Some Maimed and Killed. More than once cadets have been crippled for life, and there are two cases on record Margaret Kelly, Donegal, aged 106; Feltz where death was the direct result of horse-

firmary. The official report mention the

explosion of an alcohol lamp or some other

impracticable. As far as Canada is concerned, that country some twelve or fif-Northern company on the subject, while attempts have been made by former Danish ministers to establish telegraphic com-

munication between Greenland and Denmark.

interests. The president of the Great Knoll, who is said to be related to a mem-Northern Telegraph company declares that ber of the German Parilament. She came his company looks forward with pleasure from Bavaria.

to the carrying out of a project which it Just at daybreak a few mornings ago laborers going to work at Theix were has always been anxious to further, but which has hitherto been looked upon as startled to find the partly burned corpse of a woman. A match box and a bottle committed suicide, but an examination revealed that she had previously been tracing her identity, as in a pocketbook

was a paper with her name, and mention

PRESIDENT IS READY TO RESIGN

M. Guchkoff Has Unsatisfactory Audi-

CZARINA'S HEALTH IS NO BETTER

Russian Empress Now Reported to Be

The Bee.)-The czar is taking a strong hand with the duma and it has been reduced practically to an advisory chamber, with no real power. M. Guckhoff, president of the duma, has, I understand, decided to resign as the result of a recent

Referring to the scandal provoked by the reactionaries over the Tolstol commemora-

matter. Every one should be allowed to

house was systematically blocking the reforms ordained by the czar, notably the bill on religious tolerance, met with a sim-

His majesty rejoined: "I have been living in Germany, where I noted the slow work of the reichstag Yet there is no complaint about the German legislature. 1 see no cause for finding fault with the

M. Guchkoff next touched upon the na tional defense and especially the reform

The emperor waived the question. "Let us await the results of the inquiry," he

M. Guchkoff next tried to say a word for

His majesty cut him off with the re-

Referring to the Finnish bills the em-

Csarina Unimproved.

Palmistry and other sciences akin to it No permanent good has resulted to the are sweeping Europe in a vast revival. health of the czarina from her long so Writing with immonse appreciation and journ in Germany. Those who have seen sympathy in the nachrichten the other day, her majesty recently declare that she is an observer of the work of the flying men a hopeless invalid. Her nervous trouble referred to "La jeunesse qui sait mourir." does not seem to have been abated in any which had contained petroleum were found in strange opposition to such brave recog- marked degree and she walks with exteen years ago negotiated with the Great near her. As her watch and purse had not nition of the advance of science are table- treme difficulty: She devotes as much of been taken the police thought that she had turning, casting of horoscopes, talking her time as she possibly can to her child tublets, study of handwriting for charac- dren, for she is a devoted mother, and ter and for indications of future events, strangled. There was no difficulty in belief in the power of the evil eye, the that the little czarnitch will be either constant use of mascots, and other de- killed or taken away from her. The fear vices reminiscent of the days of black she feels for her little son is magic. Throughout Europe the Catholic obsession. church made an andeavor to cast aside Trouble Brewing. these practices, yet German women reg-Russia is strengthening her position on ularly consult soothsayers. the Turkish frontier. General Guerugross, Two Killed at a Wake. chief of the staff, has gone to Kars, where While a number of persons were watchhe will take command personally until the ing by the bier of a woman who had recrisis is past. The opinion in well informed circles here cently expired at Montelinone, the floor unddenly gave way, precipitating all the is frankly pessimistic of a peaceable settlemourners into the cellar below. Consid- ment of the Persian trouble. On the Turkerable difficulty was experienced in ex- ish and British frontiers, as well as the tricating from the debris those who had Russian, a state of practical anarchy exbeen buried, and it was found that two had ists, which it is believed can only be ended been killed, while one was fatally and thirby a joint protectorate or the practical teen others very seriously injured. partition of China.

Ciever Crooks at Work.

American crooks are still at work here. A good reason for the success of American crooks here is the fact that the average English crook, if he be born in a lower strata of society, is apt, all his life, to cling to certain mannerisms that plainly indicate the class from which he sprung. Americans, being more adaptable, soon dis-

cover that abroad there are just two real classes and shape their personality so that they are mistaken for those of the upper class. Consequently most of the "big deals" in the English criminal world are turned by Americans.

Most of the men of the underworld who keep the police in hot water here are old enough at the business to emulate the monkey who persuaded the cat to take the chestnuts from the flames. There is "Cherokee Frank," who actually conducts a sort of criminal intelligence bureau, with headquarters in Paris, advising his "tools" when anyone leaves Paris for Berlin, Rome, London or St. Petersburg, with any amount of Jewelry or money on his person. "Cincinnati Kid" is said to be one of his most valuable assistants. "The Toledo Punk" --christened Frank Vaola-is said to be a general sales agent for "the gang," a sort of "traveling fence," who knows whom he dare trust in the matter of selling stolen goods.

Strange as it may seem, Eddle Guerin, once a shining light in his pecultar world. has sunk low in the estimation of criminals and is my no means on an equal footing with those whose names are above men tioned. He is a sort of leader among the cheaper crowd, pickpockets and the like, who frequent that unsavory section known as Aldgate, below "The City," the rejuve nation of "The Seven Dials Gang," which dates back to the times of which Dickens wrote. Guerin promised Inspector Stockley that he would "turn square" if he was allowed to remain here, and as a matter of fact, nothing has been proved against him since he managed to beat the extradi-

tion by means of said-to-be perjured evidence to the effect that he was English His friend. "Dutch Gus.' another born. New Yorker, is the president of the association of pickpockets who work the Clementine, is not only settling in Brus-"Tupenny Tube" and the Underground rail- sels, but also selsing the excuse of her po-These are all English thieves whom way. Gus has trained.

Another Shaw Pailure.

George Bernard Shaw has made another fatlure, here. He has written a play upon the life of Shakespeare, called "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets." To judge by the reports of it, it is one of the tiresome literary practical jokes of which Mr. Shaw has become proud and the public has become sick.

American Gambler a Winner,

Among the visitors here recently was an American whose name is said to be Willis D. Danbro, who, thanks to the tables of Monte Carlo, is £64,000 richer. The first day he played he risked £1,300 and won heavily. He continued, and at one time had a credit balance of £33,000. From that mo

ment his luck turned, and he won and lost from £12,000 to £16,000 a day. He finally decided that he had passed the maximum of Petit St. Bernard and twelve travelers city, at which the health of the pope and of good luck, and so let well alone. For imprisoned in the hospice, 7,95 feet high, William were drunk. ten consecutive years he has been to the by snowstorms. The hospico is always pro-Riviers in the summer and autumn, when visioned as if for a siege, and there was, the hotels are guist, and one can give therefore, no danger of the monks and is more than half way inclined to Catho- a hat which was the exact copy of a bird's proper attention to the game. their guests going short of food.

Ireland Wins Soccer Match. The international "soccer" match between teams of English and Irish amateurs ended in favor of Ireland, 3-2.

Four Centenarians Die.

Wark, Winterhill, Donegal, who celebrated

his 100th birthday last September;

The death of four centenarians has just

announced, They were: William

Queue Cutting Popular in China

upon Ireland."

been

In Hong Kong Alone 11,000 Men Have Discarded Once Cherished Appendages.

HONG KONG, Dec. M .- (Special to The Bee.)-Hong Kong has just witnessed a remarkable queue-cutting demonstration. Six wealthy elders, the aggregate of whose ages is 449 years, set an example to their fellows on the platform of the Chinese club while an Indian military band played selections from Gilbert and Sullivan operas Hundreds of other men followed their lead. The promoters of the movement had ef-

in machinery. The movement has become so widespread lenge. That night the boys stole out of that in Hong Kong alone within three days the dormitory, escorted their heroic friend 11,000 men queues. No change in the national costume is contemplated.

Mrs. Napoleon Worries Belgium

Wife of French Pretender Sets Up a Toy Court Menage that May Explode.

BRUSSELS. Dec. IL-(Special to The Bee.)-The Balgian government has a rather difficult problem on its hand. Princeas Victor Napoleon, who was Princess sition as wife of a Napoleon to surround herself with French ladies-in-waiting re cruited from the French nobility. It is

feared that such a monace might easily cause offence to the French government. with whom Belgium is now very friendly, and, though Prince Victor Napoleon is forbidden to issue manifestos, or otherwise to further his cause on Belgian territory, it is nevertheless being pretty plainly hinted church of St. Maria del Anima a further that it might be better if the pair would proof of the good will felt by Catholics

settle, say, in Italy, instead of Belgium. MONKS' LARDER HELD OUT Party Isolated at Hospice in the Swiss Alps by Storms Has Good Luck.

GENEVA, Dec. 21-(Special to The Bee.) -For fifty hours last week were the monics German ecclesiastics and diplomats of the

with the incident. He was, nevertheless, commanded to appear before a "court of honor." There he was bullied into confessing that he was responsible for his classmate's dismissal.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on all counts. The penalty was to be death by decapitation. Frits wrote, under dictation, a letter to his family explaining that his death was voluntary. Masked men then entered the room, carrying a block and a sharp, glittering axe.

Fritz, blindfolded, stripped to the waist, let the executioner place his head on the block. He heard a noise as of a man would make lifting and swinging a heavy axe A sharp, stinging sensation on his neck and, with a cry of terror, he seemed to fall into a bottomless pit. The execu-

tioner, still holding the wet towal with which he had lashed Fritz's neck, ploked him up and tried to revive him, while the crowd was howling with glee. Fritz's pale and motionless countenance, however, si lenced the young savages, for the cadet

was dead. Foolish Prank Results Fatally. A dare-devil cadet was asked whether on All Souls' night he would jump the fectively cited the case of an oller who was wall of a cemetery and, crossing the awekilled when his queue became entangled some garden of death, come out at a gate

the boys designated. He took the chalvoluntarily discarded their to a place where the graveyard wall could be easily scaled, watched him for a while winding his way past the tombs and finally

ran to the other end of the cemetery, where he was to meet them. Hours elapsed; he never appeared, and the boys, some of them laughing at their friend's cowardice, which had prohably prompted him to flee back to the school. The next

morning dare-devil Jack failed to answer roll call. The leader of the group made a clean breast of it to the commanding officer. A search was instituted. The boy was found dead in the graveyard, his face horribly convulsed, as though he had wit-

nessed some terrifying sight. He bore a curious little wound on his neck, a woun from which hardly a drop of blood had oozed, and which looked as though flesheas fingers had throttled him. No steps have ever been taken by the army authorities to combat the abuses.

Kaiser Friendly to Catholics. Friendship between the Catholic church

and the kalser, who is a Protestant, seems to grow from day to day-so much so, in deed, that ecclesiastics who suffered in the time of the Kulturkampf find it truly difficult to realize what a great change has occurred since 1872. In the Teutonic

towards William II was given a few weeks ago, when Mgr. Doebbing, bishop of Sutri. in presence of the German Catholics of Rome, the ambaasador of Austria and the ministers of Bavaria and Prussia, presided

at the Te Deum in honor of the emperor's 50th birthday. On the German side a cordial response was given the same evening at a banquet

offered by the Prussian minister to the

It is hinted that the kaiser, like his uncle, the late King Edward of England, licity.

Resent Wilhelm's Newest Policy

Keepers of Berlin Beer Halls Also Take a Hand in Voicing Their Displeasure.

BERLIN, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The brewers and saloon keepers threaten to make more trouble for the emperor than the socialists have made. His repeated utterances in favor of temperance they re-

gard as tending to kill their business. One saloon keeper has gone to the extent of publicly consuring him. Another whose place of business is near the palace has hung up a placard announcing that he and later with the campaign in Morocco sells "the same kind of beer that the Kaiser drinks."

NEW MINERAL DISCOVERED

Find Made in Spain May Revolutionize Sulphate of Soda Industry.

MADRID, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee) -Several million tons, it is believed, of a

new mineral lie in a remarkable vein, of which a sample has just been discovered at Benahadux, near Almeria, which has been named calafatita, after its finder, Senor Calafat. This mineral consists of a duces pure alumina and pure sulphate of soda.

bring about a revolution in the sulphate of gued five persons, being himself badly soda market, which has up to the present been monopolized by the Germans. An American firm has already made a firm

offer to purchase 60,000 tons of the new mineral annually, but so far no decision has been arrived at.

BERLIN PRISONERS UNRULY Authorities Find It Necessary to Arm

the Prison Warders with Sabers.

BERLIN, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Owing to the frequent assaults made by prisoners in the local courts on warders these officials will henceforth be provided with sabers. Several warders have been seriously injured by infuriated prisoners. It took six men to subdue one of the latter n a court recently.

SWITZERLAND CUTS BUDGET Money for Military Instruction and War Material Will Be Spent

Sparingly. BERNE, Dec. 31 .- (Special to The Bee.)-

While the military budgets of most countries are increasing annually, Switzerland has just decided to reduce hers by \$214,230. The chief reductions are \$89,630 in military \$27,000 in fortifications.

HAT WITH A HEN German Woman Creates a Senantion by Wearing Exact Imitation

of a Nest. A woman created a sensation a few days

ago in the streets of Bocholt, by wearing nest, with a large hen in it,

of the fact that she was born in Havaria and was a governess.

An officer in whose family she had been employed, having heard of the affair, went to the prefecture of police and stated that she had been looking after his children until the previous week, when she left to take another place. His soldier-servant carried her trunk down to the street door

and she drove off in a cab. Efforts are being made to discover the

cabman, as the woman was never seen at the address which she had given on starting. Pending investigation it is thought that the woman must have been sialn in the city and her corpse conveyed during the night to she spot where it was found

and there burnt. Colonel Marchand to Marry.

A romance of the battlefield is a rarity but is likely to happen. Colonel Marchand famous for his connection with Fashoda is to be married. It is a soldier's romance The bride-elect is Mile, Saint Roman, called by many the Florence Nightingale of France. She has long identified herself with the care of the sick and wounded. and founded a Woman's Red Cross society, which rendered admirable service in the Morocco campaign. When war does not

call her, she works among the unfortunate Morocco during the war. A Hero is Drowned.

from the Garonne river at Bordeaux, when Jacobus Lubbe. he fell into the water and was drowned. substance which, after being calcined, pro- Gorges was at one time employed as keeper of the Town Hall garden here. and when the terrible fire raged in that Marthinus Pertorius, a widower with four building during the charity bazar he res-

burned. For his gallantry he was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Linguists in Demand.

The Central Telephone exchange will soon possess more polygiot telephone girls; these employes will have to pass an examination, and they will get about 10 cents a

day, extra pay for each foreign language they speak The postoffice will make a similar ex-

periment and is offering inducements to its employes to learn foreign languages. In certain postoffices, here, as well as he also died. After two years she mareigners, polygiot clerks will be appointed. The polygiot policemen who made their inqualified success, and only two mem- gether for eleven years he also died. bers of the corps now patrol the boule-

vards. "It is dreary and monotonous to have to supply information to foreigners who have never before been to Paris," said one of the force recently, "and we decided that we would move to have ourselves abolished. Nearly every hotel nowadays has an interpreter, and the need for our existence struck us as more than doubt-

Gaston Haron, a cook, has committed suicide by throwing himself from the top of the north tower of Notre Dame. It is surmised that he took a running jump from the platform, otherwise he could not instruction, \$44,500 in war material and have avoided the gargoyles and parapets.

Freed from a Brute.

Mme. Parat, who claimed that her hus-ON and chained her to a wall in a dark room, was granted a divorce. She was given the custody of their children, whom the de the balance to his credit. fendant will be permitted to visit twice was a long martyrdom.

Storm Causes Death of 300.

Graphic descriptions have been received in St. Petersburg of the scene at Astrakhan when a caravan of barges with their tugs were slorm-driven from the river bank and carried down the Volga towards the open sea, 300 men perishing. The Volga is now ice-covered and in flood.

The craft were dashed one against the Married at 18, Mrs. Van Wyk Has other and were stove in by driving ice floes. Most of them were soon mere wrecks, to which the men clung until overcome by cold. Splendid work was accom-

PRETORIA, Dec. El-(Special to The plished in almost pitch darkness by two Bee.)-The Transvaal claims a record for ice breakers and three other steamers. here. Colonel Marchand met her in Mrs. Thila Van Wyk, aged 78. She has They succeeded in reacuing over two-thirds fifty children who called her mother and of the 1,000 workmen whose lives depended 270 grandchildren. Born on October 20, on heroic promptitude

A notable French hero is dead. He lost 1832, Mrs. Van Wyk began what was to In the desperate chance of saving more his life one day this week. The man, Jean prove an eventful matrimonial career at the lives the steamers have been battling day Gorges, was recovering floating timber age of eighteen, when she married Potrus and night against the solid masses of ice which have meanwhile formed at the Volga

At the end of two years she became a estuary, barring access to the barges widow with one child. After being a widow which have partly survived the battering for ten months she married Nicholas by ice, flood and storm.

In consequence of violent gales in the children. After living with him for a year sea of Azoff the water has been driven and five months he also died, leaving her away from the coast, the sea having in with five children. After five months she some places receded as much as three married for the third time, David Step- miles. hanus Pieterse, a widower with seven chil-

A number of ships are consequently dren. With him she lived eleven years stuck fast in the sand, and their crews and had soven children, when he also died. were in some cases as long as forty-eight After five years' widowhood she married hours without food. Lifeboats were sent for the fourth time, Daniel Lodewikus out. The sea was covered with drifting ice. Cronje, a widower with eight children. Convicts Kill Warders. With him she also lived eleven years and

Three convicts in Kharkoff prison killed had four children, when he, too, died. Five years later she married, for the fifth time, two warders with crowbars, selzed their Hendrik Klopper. With him she also lived keys and a revolver and rushed out into eleven years, and had ten children, when the couriyard, where they killed a third warder and mortally wounded three more. those in the provinces frequented by for- ried for the sight time, on this occasion While attempting to climb the prison wall with Conraad Hendrik Van Wyk, a wid- they were shot. The remaining ninety-six ower with five children, and with him she convicts were passive spectators of the afappearance two years ago, are not an had four children. After having lived to- fair. Order has now been restored.

Escape from Schlusselburg.

onvict has escaped from the island

open air the convict scaled the wall with the aid of a rope and subsequently, though chained, walked all night across the ice of

Lake Ladoga towards the Bugrovesky BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 81 -- (Special to The Bes.)-The Colonia Cosme, on the Par- lighthouse. Early on the following morning aguay, above Asuncion, is one of the most the man was discovered by some peasants curious in the world. The members of the and was seized and taken back to the colony make or grow everything they want prison.

and import nothing. The workmen have The Schlusselburg fortress, rich in seven hours work a day and earn not memories of the battles between Russians. money, but time. Their wages are hours and Swedes, is seen from the river, a place and half-hours. These they sometimes of old walls and low, round watch towers, save up till they have a week in hand and Among the famous political prisoners who band forced her to wear a padlocked belt then go off on an excursion. If a man spent years there was Biron, Empresa wants a chair or table he pays for it in Anna's favorite. The Schlusselburg prishours of work, which are deducted from oners nowadays are treated with no little consideration. The cells are lighted by

Three men went off up the river in a cance electricity and heated by hot-water ra-BERLIN, Dec. SI.- (Special to The Bee.)- a month in the presence of a relative. He for a three weeks' holiday. They sold their diators. The prisoners are allowed to has to make an alowance of about cance at Asuncion for \$5 and came home smoke and there is a good library. Every 20 a week to the family. In its judgment overland in ten days, lodged in the best man sentenced to more than eight years" the civil court says the poor woman's life houses in the villages on the way and yet penal servitude is, during the first two had some money at the end. years, chained on the feet.

Recreation.

WORK IN QUEER COLONY

Boer Woman

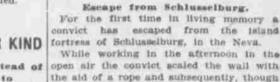
Had Six Husbands,

Fulfilled Literally the Biblical

Injunction.

Many Children

PAID IN HOURS OR KIND Members Save Their Time Instead of Money and Devote it to



It is thought that this discovery may