GETTING HIS XMAS PACKAGES AT THE TRENCH POSTOFFICE—A British "Tommy" with his Christmas packages from home under his arms. Relatives of soldiers

at the front were permitted to send them almost any kind of gifts, all of which forwarded, after examination to see that

they did not contain forbidden things.

BRANDEIS TAKES BRIDE IN BOWER OF SPRING BLOOM

Ervine John Brandeis Weds Madeline Frank Amid a Riot of Beautiful Flowers.

NUPTIALS ARE NOTABLE

Few Guests at Wedding of Omaha Man to San Francisco Belle

BRIDE A LOVELY PICTURE

San Francisco, Jan. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A veritable garden of springtime bloom seemed the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank on Webster street this evening. when their daughter. Miss Madeline Frank, became the bride of Ervine John Brandeis of Omaira. Never has there been a prettier setting for a wedding than this flower-decked drawing room, where every variety of delicate bloom the season has to offer were combined in an exceptionally graceful effect.

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An improvised altar on a raised platform was covered with a magnificent cloth of gold brocade, and was adorned with massive gold candelabra. At either side gold mins were filled with Russell roses, azalezs in the pink and deeper tone, lilies of the valley and hyacinths of many shades, their delicate colors blending exquisitely. A tall marble pedestal stood at each side of the altar and this was topped with an urn similar to those that decorated the altars, and repeated the same riot of bloom. Throughout the room huge baskets and urns were filled to overflowing with daffodils, tresias, lilies of the valley, roses of many varieties, and the azalea, favorite of the season, the delicate beauty of the flowers brought out by combination with fernery.

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The hall was abloom with flowering manzanita, that dainty rose-toned blossom that abounds in the hills about San Francisco bay in the early spring, and that, even more than the masses of bloom in the drawing room, gave the house the effect of the out of doors. Through the other rooms of the beautiful residence a scheme simgave the house the effect of the out of looses. Through the other rooms of the beautiful residence a scheme similar to that of the drawing room was noted, even the tables at which super was served having been decorated with this same collection of exquisite flowers.

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The bride's table was arranged in the center of the dining room and was surrounded by small tables each of which was adorned with a graceful gold bowl of flowers. The bride's table contained five bowls of Russell roses, azaleas, lilies of the valley and hyacinths intertwined with graceful garlands of dainty pink heather.

Bride Was Beautiful.

The spot chosen for the derailment of the royal train noar Granada, Andalusia, was a particularly favorable one as the road here begins to run down grade. The police have arrested two men, on one of whom was found code letters from Brace-tona.

Attempt to Kill King.

Geneva, Switzerland (Via Paris.).

Jan. 28.—An unsuccessful attempt

Bride Was Beautiful.

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Miss Frank, who was given in marriage by her father, made an exceptionally lovely bride. One of the prettiest girls of San Francisco's younger set, her dainty coloring and graceful figure never were seen to hetter advantage as in her gown of white duchess satin. She is of the type that combines with fair skin brown hair and the clearest of gray eyes, and her slenderness lent itself well to the graceful lines of her beautiful gown. It was a Callot model of white duchess satin draped with Catlot net and trimmed with point applique lace over silver lace. It was lashioned along the new princess lines, with its tulle overdress lace held in place by a sash girdle of pearls place by a sash girdle of pearls hich tied in front, the ends finishing was in the modish round length and the court train of satin extended from the shoulders, where it was finished in scarf effect, and was exceptionally long. Point applique lace adorned the waist, through which the silver pattern of the under lace showed, giving an effect of much richness.

Wears a Double Veil.

Miss Frank's wedding veil was a otable feature of her costume. Innotable feature of her costume. In-sead of confining herself to only one ceil, as with the majority of brides, she wore two, the first of tulle and the second of exquisite lace, the lat-ter draped over only one side of the tulle and falling low on the long court train. A wreath of orange blossoms field the veils to the coiffure and there were also sprays of these blooms to catch the lace veil to the train. Her bouquet was also as novel as it was lovely, the exquisite shower of there were also sprays of these blooms to catch the lace veil to the train. Her bouquet was also as novel as it was lovely, the exquisite shower of white orchids having been held in a configuration. Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Charles H. Sloan in as hort speech yesterday was given permission by the house to print in the record an article by The Bee's

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SNOW BLOCKADE ON UNION PACIFIC RALLPOAD ENDED

FIRING THE DEADLY TRENCH MORTAR—One of the most deadly small weapons of the war is the trench mortar. It is small, but fires a large projectile, which usually does terrific damage. Because of the smallness of these weapons they are easily moved about and large numbers of them may be lead in the trenches.

FIRING TRENCH MORTAR

THE KING OF SPAIN

Over Which Sovereign Was to Travel.

DISCOVERED BY ENGINEER

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OVER TWENTY TIED UP

President Calvin Joins Other Officials of Company in Work of Relief.

WORST IN ROAD'S HISTORY

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 28.- Union Pacific railroad officials announced tonight that the worst snow blockade in the history of the road was ended At 6 o'clock it was announced that one track between Rock River and Hanna had been cleared and that the movement of trains had begun. More than twenty trains, some of which left Chicago Tuesday, were held at

Hanna and here.

E. E. Calvin, president of the road, joined other prominent officials here today and engaged in the effort to relieve the situation

Governor Neville Names Omaha Men To Guard Places

Lincoln, Jan. 28 .- (Special.)-Recent appointments made by the governor in the Nebraska National Guard have been given out and cover the following reappointments:

Colonel Herbert J. Paul, commanding Pitth Nebracks Infantry, St. Paul; Captain Charles L. Burmester, regimental adjutant, Pitth Nebracks Infantry, Omaha; Captain Harry C. Stein, regimental quarternaster, Pitth Nebracks infantry, Omaha; First Leuistmant Jean, Cobbby, chaplain, Pitth Nebracks infantry, Nebracks City.

New appointments made by Governor Neville are as follows:

Second Lieuteman Dall G. Holl, Company Obstruction Placed on Track

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Second Lieutenant Dail G. Hull. Company
D. Pifth Infantry, from Anburn, appointed
Pres Brutenant, same company, vice First
Lieutenant, Charles II, Davis, Company D.
Filet, Serzenan Phill I. Rouse, Machine
Gun Company, Fifth Infantry, appointed second lieutenant and quartermaster on staff of
Major E. Steerteker, Second battalion,
Pifth Infantry, cappointed Second InFirst Sergenant Hugh C. Wilson, Campany
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This is a part of a national move-

portfolio.
The Roumanian senate and the been transferred from

ment suggested by the Bureau of Education. A national conference on "Americanization Through Education" is to be held in Washington on February 3. President Randall K. Brown and Commissioner Manley of the Commercial club will probably attend this conference. Pleasanton Boosters Begin Active Campaign

Pleasanton, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.) The Commercial club of Pleasanton attend this conference.

The committee appointed by Executive Chairman C. C. George to handle the local meeting for the Commercial club February 9 consists of J. W. Welch, E. U. Graff, Robert Smith, J. De Forest Richards, Judge Charles Foster, E. F. Denison and Stanley Rosewater. is putting on a booster campaign for the town and surrounding country. A report compiled by the secretary and Mr. Legate, shows the following ship-ments from the town during the year

Wheat 175,244 bushels; Corn, Wheat 1/2,244 bushels; Corn, 133,782 bushels, of which one car was 10,533 bushels; 1,925 head of cattle; 6,850 hogs; 80 horses; 17,400 chickens; 55,860 dozen of eggs, and 28,300 gal-

lons of cream.

There was shipped in 149 cars of There was shipped in 149 cars of lumber, coal and cement and 1,888,-354 pounds of groceries.

There is a good opening for a flour mill here and the club is making a special effort to secure one during the coming year.

Sister Mary Angela's New Play Draws Well and Pleases People

Sister Mary Angela's play closed a Allingham and Sister Ambrose down specessful week with the final per-formance last evening. It drew splen-

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correspondent, with reference to the organization of the Fifty-sixth con-

UNION PACIFIC TO SPEND A FORTUNE

Twenty-Three-Million for Rolling Stock and Improvements During Present Year.

NEBRASKA WILL GET SHARE

The first of the year the announcement was made at Union Pacific headquarters that souring 1917 the company would spend \$14,000,000 in carrying on new work and in better-ments, the sum being divided as fol-

New equipment \$7,000,000; new double track, \$4,000,000; new shops, roundhouses, tools and machinery, \$3,000,000.

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Now, on top of all this cours the amouncement through President Calvin that the directors have agreed upon an additional expenditure of \$9,095,000, making a total of more than \$23,000,000. The \$9,095,000 is apportioned as follows:

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New rails and fittings. \$3,700,000; new sidings and industry tracks. \$1,585,000; fuel and water stations, \$815.900; block signal and interlocking plants, \$235,000; bridges, trestles, viaducts and work incident to eliminating grade crossings, \$600,000; miscellaneous improvements of general character, \$2,160,000.

Of the \$23,000,000, something like \$12,000,000 will be spent in the different states through which the road operates. Of this sum, Nebraska will receive \$2,710,000.

Besides the \$23,000,000, the expenses of the Union Pacific normally are about \$35,000,000 annually. This money is expended for the regular conduct of its business, operating expenses, maintenance, wages, fuel, sup-

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Senators Must Work at Night in Order to Catch Up

Washington, Jan. 28.—With less than thirty working days remaining in the life of the Sixty-fourth congress the democratic steering committee of the Senate decided today to hold daily sessions of the senate from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, beginning Thursday, February I.

The decision is to drive hard and fast on essential appropriations and the revenue bill and to undertake the big general administration measures one by one as time permits.

What general legislation is to be taken up first no member of the steering committee would say. The general understanding, however, is that the railroad labor bill will be considered as soon as the Indian appropriation bill is out of the way.

Another obstruction to business which democratic deaders fear is the urgent desire of republician senators to force discussion of President Wilson's peace address.

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Women Lead Life of Shame

Because They Prefer It

Former Police Judge Foster, speaking before the Omaha Philosophical society on the "Problem of Municipal Vice and Crime," said that "women lead a life of shame because they want to, not because of any outside influence." In all the years that he had been on the police bench he said, no woman had ever asked for a job to better her condition. "They all preferred a life of shame to respectable with the spirit." And when they are filled with happiness and peace that are incomprehensible to other people. "They are blessed themselves and they are a blessing to others, for the spirit that is in them spreads its radiance all about them in a multi-

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—That Wyoming soon will have a divorce law which, while removing the present prohibition against the marriage in this state of any persons from another state who have been divorced within a year, effectually will prevent Wyominglies from marrying within one year of the hearing of a divorce action, is indicated by the attitude of the legislature to senate file No. 10, providing that a decree of divorce shall not issue until one year has empsed after the trial of the cause. The bill, which was on second reading in the house Saturday, is withreading in the house Saturday, is with out opposition.

Declares Canadians "The Real Americans"

New York, Jan. 28.—Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, at a dinner of the Canadian society here tonight asserted that "Anglo-Saxon freedom and Prus-sian militarism cannot both sur-Dr. Charles A. Eaton, president

of the Canadian society and pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church of New York, declared: "We Canadians are today the real Americans on this continent. real Americans on this continent. We are not too proud to fight. We do not believe that Belgium and Germany are fighting for the same thing. We do not believe in peace without victory. We are the quintessence of Americanism today. We are fighting for a peace with victory and honor."

PARCELS FROM HOME BUILD NEW CHURCH MINE OR SHELL

Such Is the Plan of Methodist British Auxiliary Cruiser Goes Church People Who Paid Debts Yesterday.

Rev. Oliver Keve, at Walnut Hill Methodist church yesterday morning preached from a dual text, "Quench not the spirit" and "Be filled with the spirit," these being the words of

not the spirit" and "Be filled with the spirit," these being the words of St. Paul to the Thessalonians and the Ephesians, respectively,
"Most important in a church," said Rev. Mr. Keve, "is the presence of the spirit of God. This is more important than a fine building or fancy music or a big income.
"Paul knew the danger of a quenching of the spirit of God and therefore he warned the Thessalonians.

"Many Christan people fait to gather all the richness of the bless-ings offered them. They are not filled with the spirit.' They are sat-isfied to skim along the top of the ocean of blessings instead of plung-ing into it and feeling its full glo-riousness. riousness.

Victory Life.

"A movement was started recently o teach more people the wictory

IN WALNUT HILL SINKS LAURENTIC

Down Off Irish Coast and 121 Men Saved.

TALK ON SPIRIT OF GOD FORMER WHITE STAR LINER

London, lan. 28.-The British auxifiary cruiser Laurentic of 14,892 tons gross has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking mine off the Irish coast Thursday, according to an official statement tonight. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

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This concert will be the fifth and last number of the course and bears evidence of affording a rare musical treat for music lovers. The combined efforts of the Mendelssohn choir with nearly 200 voices and the symphony orchestra of eighty-five pieces should render a program that will prove most pleasing and entertaining to anyone who enjoys music at all.

Fire Wrecks Methodist

Church Building at Curtis

Curtis, Neb., Jan, 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire started in the basement of the Methodist church, which the fire department soon suppressed, but not until the interior was bady wrecked by axes, fire and was bady wrecked by axes, fire and was bady wrecked by axes, fire and was bady with the fire department soon suppressed.

As previously announced, the committee in charge of the Retailers' Concert Course has secured the Minne apolis Symphony orchestra is ranked with the world's best. Surely with such directors as Mesars. Kelly and Oberhoffer, the very best is certain to be brought out. Reserved seat lickets are now on sale at the infor-mation bureau of the Burgess-Nash company.

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Services temporarily will be held in the auditorium until a new church quality of entertainment afforded by the Mendelssohn choir and the Min
was covered by insurance.

AMERICAN ARMY MARCHES OUT OF **COLONIA DUBLAN**

Northward Movement Begins With Evacuation of Camp Near Mormon Colony in State of Chihuahua.

REPORTED AT WASHINGTON

No Forther Disturbances at Ruby, Aris., Where Cowboys Battled Mexicans.

RAIDER LEAVES RED TRAIL

Washington, Jan. 28 .- Orders for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico were officially announced today by the War department with the statement that the northward movement of General Pershing's men began early this morning with the evacuation of Colonia Dublan.

All Quiet at Ruby. All Quiet at kuby.

Nogales, Ariz, Jan. 28.—No disturbances were reported here today from Ruby. Ariz., following a two days' shooting fracas between American cowboys, backed by guardsmen, and Mexicans of unauthenticated sympathies, with no known fatalities. No American was reported hurt, but blood spatters left by retreating Mexicans led to the belief that one of them was wounded.

was wounded.

The trouble is said to have started by an attempt by American cowboys to round up some cattle near the line.

Riot at Border Bridge. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—A misun-derstanding over quarantine regula-tions led to a riot today at the Juarez end of the main international bridge which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions.
Energetic measures taken by the
Carranza garrison and conference between the American and Mexican immigration officials later brought an
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Hearing on Omaha Charter Amendments Thursday

A hearing on the proposed Omaha charter amendments will be held at Lincoln Thursday night in the house of representatives before the committee of the house on cities and towns. It is said that considerable interest is being worked up over these proposed changes and that members of the Commercial club are split, the im-provement clubs are divided, but that the city commissioners are practically a unit on what they want. The commissioners and members of the City Planning board plan to attend the meeting Thursday night.

Falis City Man Kills Self After the Third Attempt

Falls. City. Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Gus Reugge, who has been employed at the hospital for the insane at Ingleside for some time, came to the home of his father, Henry Reugge, the home of his father. Henry Reugge, and ended his life with the shot of a pistol. There was no one at home at the time of the shooting, but the father went home at noon and found the body and the revolver still in his hand. This is the third attempt to take his life. He has been in poor health for a number of years and af times became very despondent over his condition.

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