We Have Contrasts. But We Lack Safety. "No Competition," Coolidge Right. We Want Supremacy.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 18.—Life and climate in the United States are not monotonous. Violent contrasts make existence interesting. For instance, this train left on Tuesday over the Southern Pacific tracks from San Francisco, where the average summer temperature 51. Leaving Cheyenne, now, on the Union Pacific system, going from Wyoming Into Nebraska, the conductor tells you, "It's 6 below zero now and getting colder."

The Omaha Morning Bee quotes President Coolidge as opposed to any armament competition, but absolute unquestioned supremacy. This nation should be beyond competition, but absolute unquestioned supremacy. This nation should be beyond competition, it should have everything needed to make successful attack impossible, and then stop, regardless of what others do. North Platte, Neb., Dec. 18.-Life tic. and climate in the United States are not monotonous. Violent con-

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States should have a fleet of ships at least double that of any other nation in the world. We have twice as much territory worth defending as any other modern nation.

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enue changes not at all. Desire is strong at this moment in Asia. For centuries the women and children of eastern Europe lived in horror of the brown and yellowmen with slanting eyes and heavy swords that came on foot and on shaggy ponies, marching westward, killing and devouring as they passed.

The next visit from Asia will come through the air, not on foot, not bound for Europe, but flying across the Pacific ocean bound for this country. At this moment Asia, could send, carried in huge freighters to avoid the 7,000-mile flight, enough machines to destroy all the principal cities on the Pacific ocean.

As part of the plan for peace man character changes little, and ings through preparation, the United that desire for conquest and rev-

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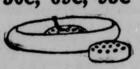
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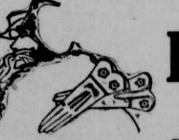
3-piece Italian filet and cut-work buffet sets in oblong or oval styles. Second Floor

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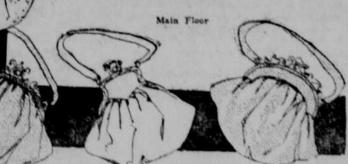
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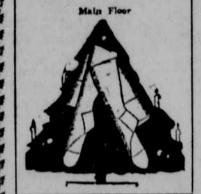
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