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TWENTY-TWO MEN SHK WITH VESSEL IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

Tank Steamer Oklahoma Goes Down Off New York, According to Wireless.

EIGHT CREW MEMBERS SAVED None of Several Ships Standing By Able to Give Assistance.

OFFICERS OF BOAT RESCUED

Reports of the Disaster Are Meager and Conflicting.

CRAFT'S NAME VARIOUSLY TOLD

Idner, Owned by J. M. McGuffey Company, Had Left New York Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- The tank steamer in trouble off Sandy Hook yesterday was the Oklahoma and twenty-two o its crew perished. Eight were saved, This was the substance of wireless messages received here today.

Although several vessels were standing by the distressed tank liner besides Hamburg American line freighter Bavaria, bound from Philadelphia to Boston, mone of them was able to render assistance. It reported by wireless shortly after o'clock that it had been able to take off Captain Alfred Gunner, Chief Mate Bert Iverson, Second Mate Knute Dahle, Third Mate Carl Eklunde Operator William Davis, Boatman Chris tian Rassmussen, Quartermaster Hamilton Powell and Norman Erickson, the ship's carpenter. No mention was made of the remainder of the crew, thirty in

The Oklahoma was owned by the J. M. Saturday for Port Arthur, Tex.

300 miles off Sandy Hook, wireless reports | dealers feel that many of their problems throughout the night were meagre and are mutual and that it is of importance the Pennoll, chartered by the Standard to the handling of the goods. Every Oil company, and the tank steamer Dele- dealer, manufacturer, jobber and travelthe Rayol Mail liner Caribbean and other ent at this conference. vessels stood by the distressed craft A large attendance is expected this year throughout the night, but were apparently for the implement dealers' convention.

with the rescued. It is due to arrive there ship. This takes in principally southern

Riot Attends Tacoma

shed today in the worst fight of the do business on material jobbed out of Tacoma smelter strike. Bricks and stones Omaha the retail jobbing business of flew, clubs were wielded and a number strikers were arrested.

town marshal of Ruston were escorting was \$12,350,213, which is far the greatest a number of workmen to the plant, which The strikers, with women and girls, lined to \$700,000, which represents the gasoline Jury should determine whether a sub- United States Marshal Logan Sammons the way taunting the men. Soon there engines jobbed out of Omaha makes a stance has been so mixed and packed brother of one of the alleged robbers. was a free-for-all fight which finally was total of \$12,659,213 as representing the farm with the flour as to reduce or injuriously

night between strikers barricaded in a bing in Omaha, those of grain and grohouse and sharpshooters acting as deputies of the county sheriff.

ACTRESS KILLS HERSELF BECAUSE OF FIANCE'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.-Lillian Synott, a young actress, who had played in a number of Broadway successes, was found dead in her apartment today with her throat and wrists cut. Friends said she was disponded over the death of her finance, who was buried today. Miss Synott was engaged to Leslie Kenyon, a well-known English actor and member of the Lambs club. He died of apoplexy on Saturday. She was 24 years old, and lived with her invalld mother. She left a note to her mother, begging forgiveness

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair and warmer.



Temperature at Omana Testerday Comparative Local Record.

1914, 1913, 1912, 1911. Highest yesterday......
Lowest yesterday......
Mean temperature..... Precipitation Temperature and precipitation depar-tures from the normal:

Deficiency for cor. period, 1912.13.43 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Rain-of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall.

of Weather. 4-p. m.
Cheyenne, clear. 42
Davenport, cloudy. 24
Denver, partly cloudy. 44
Des Moines, cloudy. 26
Dedge City, partly cloudy. 43
North Platte, pt. cloudy. 43
Omaha, cloudy. 42
Rapid City, cloudy. 42
Sheridan, cloudy. 42
Sheridan, cloudy. 43 Rapid City, cloudy. SS 50 9
Sheridan, cloudy. SS 25 9
Sioux City, cloudy. SE 25 9
Valentine, partly cloudy. SE 25 0
T indicates trace of precipitation.
"T indicates below zero.
L A. WELSH, Local Porecaster.

PRESIDENT OF THE MID-WEST IMPLEMENT DEALERS



Ed Lehmkuhl

IMPLEMENT MEN TO CONFER

Get-Together Meeting Arranged for Thursday at the Rome.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED Implement Business for the Year Just Closed Shows a Large Increase for This Part of

the Country.

The retail dealers, manufacturers and evening at the Hotel Rome as an im-Guffey Petroleum company, was 2,795 portant part of the program of the contons net and 419 feet long. It left here vention of the Midwest Implement Dealers' association, which is to open its four Although the disaster occurred less than days' session today. The implement conflicting. The name of the distressed that the retailers, manufacturers and jobvessel was variously reported as the bers get together occasionally for a heart Wasca, unheard of in shipping circles; to heart talk on some matters pertaining ware, The spanish liner Manuel Calvo, ing salesman has been urged to be pres-

All the dealers in what is known as the The Bavaria will continue on to Boston Omaha territory are eligible to member-South Dakota, western lows and Ne-

business shoved behind them. TACOMA. Wash., Jan. 5.-Blood was As this association represents dealers who of men's heads were cracked. Three general way the prosperity these men have enjoyed the last year. The imple-Fifty armed deputy sheriffs and the ment jobbing out of Omaha for the year done out of Omaha. This figure, added

> ceries. this afternoon.

Man Who Jumps Into Well Ties a Rescue Rope Around Neck

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -Jumping into a twenty-five-foot well in the effort to commit suicide, and afterward tying a rope lowered to him by rescuers about his neck in the hope that his life would be strangled out of him by the time the rescuers succeeded in hauling him to the top of the well, was the experience of a Russian named Leo Marek, employed on a farm adjoining that of Lawrence Nelson, a Brule county farmer. Nelson was engaged in making repairs to and after a few remarks commenced lowering himself into the well, which had five feet of water in it. Nelson at first not permit him to throw himself sideways who believe it is the work of a practical and that the keys were returned early into the water, his attempt to end his life joker. by drowning was unsuccessful. Then Nelson and others who had been attracted to the scene lowered a rope to him, and this he fastened about his neck, thinking that this would furnish a means for him to end his life. When nearly to the surface the rescuers discovered where he had the rope fastened and observed that he was gasping for breath, so dropped him back into the well. After a tracks at the grade crossing where five great deal of parleying with the desperate persons were killed and several woundd man they prevalled upon him to fasten the rope around his body under his arms, and in this way he was drawn to the 538 surface of the ground. When rescued he was unconscious.

ROCK ISLAND ENGINEER IS GIVEN A PENSION

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-E. W. Mason, one of the oldest Rock Island engineers on the Nebraska division, has been retired by the management of this railroad and pensioned. Mr. Mason has been a locumotive engineer, in development in the war between the other interesting things will be displayed and to take up other matters in connecboth passenger and freight service, on United Shoe Workers' union and the at the Auditorium. this division with headquarters in Pair- Boot and Shoe Workers' union, which is from Fairbury to Nelson.

BLEACHED FLOUR SUIT PURE FOOD ACT TEST

Nebraska Controversy Coming Up in United States Supreme Court of Vital Import.

MANY INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED

Result Will Involve Grain Growing States Especially.

GOVERNMENT WINS AND LOSES

Final Test to Come Now in Highest Tribunal of Land.

SCOPE OF ACTION IS GENERAL Government Determined to Ascer-

tain Whether Pure Food Law is Constitutional as It Affeets Many Articles.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 - (Special Telegram.)-The sopreme court today, after handing down a number of opinions and clearing its decks for more important opinions now due, began consideration of the United States, petitioner, against the Lexington Mill and Elevator company, respondent, commonly known as the "bleached flour case," in which many millers of the country are vitally inter-

In April, 1910, the United States under the food and drugs act of June 30, 1906, filed a libel, subsequently amended, in the district court for the western district of Missouri, seeking the seizure and condemnation of 625 sacks of flour shipped from Lexington, Neb., to Castle, Mo., and there found in original, unbroken packages in possession of the consignee. The flour was seized, the consignee failed to appear, but the Lexobbers in the implement business are to ington Mill and Elevator company, the get together in a conference Thursday manufacturer and vender as claimant appeared and answered.

Government Wins by Jury. Upon the issues raised by the pleadings there was a trial before a jury and a verdict for the government rendered. On a writ of error the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit reversed the action of the court below, whereupon the United States through the attorney general on certiorari brought the case be fore the supreme court,

flour was both adulterated and misbranded and that as a result of the socalled Alsop process for bleaching the flour, it contained poisonous or deleterious ingredients which might render it injurious to health that it was mixed, colored and stained whereby damage and ineriority were concealed and that it had a substance mixed and packed with it Smelters' Strike

Full of Hope.

So as to reduce its quality and strength.

The implement dealers are coming with enthusiasm this year, full of hope and prospect, with the greatest year of impospect, with the greatest year of impospect year.

The implement dealers are coming with intended the adultation and strength.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—A. W. Lane, depending the president and faculty of Creighton university to be present and speak at the latest the impospect of the intended in the president of the president and faculty of Creighton university to be present and speak at the university to be present and speak at the president and faculty of Creighton university to be present and speak at the un Omaha for the last year indicates in a the government must establish its ex- eve and stealing registered mail to the istence in sufficient quantity to render amount of \$5,000 or more-

Final Test of the Law. implement business jobbed out of Omaha affect its quality and strength within KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special to the Omaha territory. These figures the meaning of the food and drugs act. are surpassed by only two lines of job-The regular session of the first day of for the market, the United States through morning at 5 o'clock in connection with the convention does not open until 8 its legally appointed officers determined the robbery of the Kearney postoffice o'clock in the evening. A meeting of to set at rest once for all whether the on Christmas night, officers and committees is to be held food and druks act was constitutional and

> be held-for market purposes. Ed P. Smith of Omaha is in Washing- is in custody at his home. Elevator company.

on business, was admitted to the supreme federal court. court today.

POLICE THINK LOPEZ IS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- The police of this city have been asked to keep an and combination from a clerk. the well when Marck came to his farm said to have friends here on whom he made by him. could rely for an asylum.

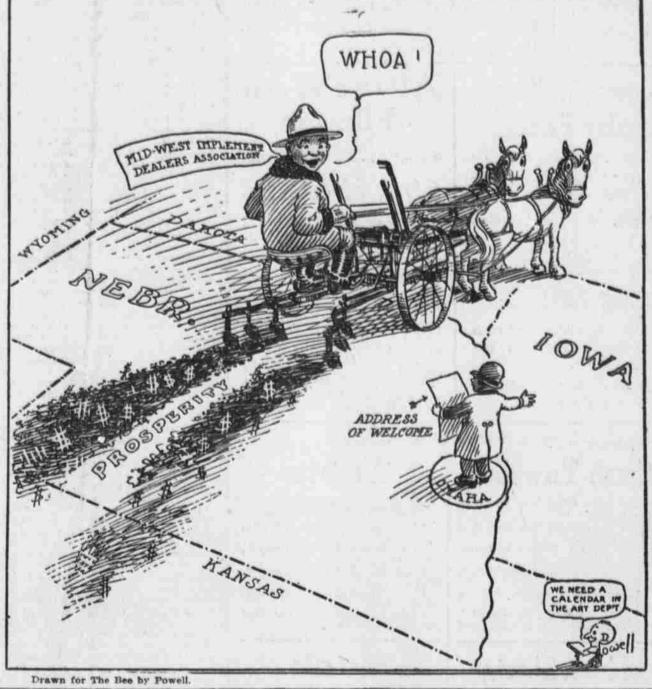
MEMPHIS OFFICIALS TEAR UP RAILROAD TRACK

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.-Heading a large force of citizens, Mayor H. Crump and Thomas Dies, commissioner of public utilities, today tore up the railroad last night when a freight train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road and a street car collided. The freight train was operating on a track that city officials had ordered removed several days ago.

MEMBERS OF NON-FEDERATED UNION ARE LOCKED OUT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.-The Hamilton-Brown Shoe company locked out of its factories opened today.

Cultivating Closer Acquaintance



ARREST IN KEARNEY THEFT Treasurer Burke

The amended libed charged that the Postoffice Clerk Accuses Former Sheriff of Looting Safe.

> SAYS HE GAVE HIM THE KEYS Walter F. Sammons is Locked Up in

County Jail as Result of Confession-Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars Taken.

of he ac. Before food can be deemed Sammons, former sheriff of Buffalo Creighton extended an invitation to the fornia two years ago to Mitchell Hark A continuence of this policy would adulterated by the action of poison, county, and Delbert Smith, postoffice within the provisions of the food and clerk at Kearney, charging them with drugs act, the court of appeals held that breaking into the postoffice Christmas

food injurious to health and that it does | Prosecutor Lane left tonight for Grand not suffice merely to show the presence Island to prosecute the case before a for founders' day. of aded poison of an injurous character. United States commissioner. The accused men were taken to Grand Island The court of appeals also held that the this afternoon and turned over to Deputy

Arrents Made Early. Telegram.)-Walter F. Sammons, ex-Realizing the tremendous importance of sheriff of this county for several terms. the case and its direct bearing upon and Delbert Smith, clerk in the Kearney many articles that are specially prepared postoffice were taken into cutody this

Secret Service Agents Brauer, Booker if constitutional whether flour could be and Rise have been following the case bleached by a patented process and still unceasingly and today the arrests were made. Sammons is in jail and Smith

ton to represent the Lexington Mill and A warrant from the federal court at Lincoln will be received this afternoon James A. Donohoe of O'Neill, a well and a deputy United States marshal will known attorney of the Third Nebraska take the men to Grand Island, where district who is on his way to New York they will receive a hearing before the

> Mr. Sammons is a colonel in the Nebraska National guard and claim agent for the Union Pacific railroad, with headquarters at this place. It is the opinion of the detectives that the theft was committed by Sammons with outside help, having first received the key

eye out for Ralph Lopez, the bandit who The hearing will be had immediately killed six men and disappeared in the It is stated that Smith made a confession depths of the Utah-Apex mine, where a during the night to the inspectors and posse is searching for him yet. Lopez is that a clean breast of the affair was

Smith and Sammons have been close ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.-A letter signed friends for the last year. After the sup-"Ralph Lopes" and mailed in St. Louis, posed confession Sammons was placed believed Marck was joking, but the latter was received today by a local news- under arrest at his home. He disclaims soon disappeared in the well, which is paper. The writer claimed that he was any connection with the affair and says only eighteen inches in diameter. As the bandit wanted at Bingham, Utah, the robbery was committed by Smith, Marek is six feet in height his head stuck and that he had been here since Decem- and he is trying to blame it on him. The about a foot above the water in the well. ber 31. The letter, which was written in money has not as yet been recovered. and as the eighteen inches of space did Spanish, was turned over to the police. Smith says he did not receive any of it.

next morning. Mr. Sammons is one of the most widely known men in Buffalo county and his reputation is good. The registered packages taken from the postoffice safe contained \$7,500, consigned to Kearney banks from Omaha banks.

Deputy United States Marshal Logar Sammons, who has been working on the case, is a brother of Walter F. Sammons. The prisoners were turned over to C. P. Hensel, deputy United States marshal, of Lincoln, who took them to Grand Island this afternoon.

BETTER BABIES PRIZE WINNERS TO ATTEND MEET

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- Children factories here today 1,500 former em-ployes who are members of the United The films depicting the scenes at the The Shoe Workers' union. The lockout is a contest, the awarding of the prizes and for the purpose of selecting a president

Dr. G. E. Condra will be in charge of itustrating the resources of Nebraska.

Accepts Invitation for Omaha Speech

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- (Special Teleram.)-Ex-Governor John Burke of North Dakota, treasurer of the United States, today accepted the invitation of the president and faculty of Creighton he could make the journey, informed Mr. Lobeck that he would gladly go to Omaha

OMAHA ASKS REGIONAL BANK

Will Send Committee to Meet the Organization Board.

AWAITS WORD FROM M'ADOO Victor Caldwell Heads Committee

Omnha Bankers, After Several Meetings, Decide to Asks City Be Selected.

As soon as an appointment can be arers is to meet the organization board of the new regional bar.ks to ask that other gypsies. Omaha be considered as a favorable place for the location of one of the regional banks. After many meetings of the Omaha Clearing House association on this matter, it was finally decided to send a committee to ask for a regional reserve bank.

A letter was at once sent to Secretary McAdoo to ask that he arrange an appointment for the Omaha committee The organization board is to hold conferences in various parts of the country where bankers and business men of all parts of the nation may meet them and present their claims to consideration as a favorable point for the location of one of the regional banks. Just when and where would be the best time and place for the Omaha committee to meet the board, is what the committee is waiting to hear from McAdoo.

Victor Caldwell is chairman of the local emmittee that is to present the case of Omahs. W. H. Buchholz is vice chairman. The other members of the committee are Luther Drake, F. H. Davis, H. W. Yates and H. C. Bostwick.

State Normal Board Looking for a Head for Kearney School

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- So far no application for the appointment of presiplications from outside the state, but offered to settle this case for \$3,900. there is little indication any of them teachers of Nebraska. It is not beyond the possibilities that

The normal board will meet January 13

tion with normal board work. affoat that he would be dethroned.

LYNKA GOES TO MARK HOME

Gypsy Girl Prefers Adopted Parents to Own Grandmother.

GIVES HER CHOICE OF EITHER Judge Sutton Decides that Young

ster's Inclination Should Be Considered Since She Was Sold by Her Parents.

Lynka Thomas, pretty 15-year-old gypsy girl, sold by her relatives in Cali- ceived as workmen. treasurer of the United States to be and his wife, rulers of the Omaha constitute a stone wall so far as union present on the occasion above mentioned, gypsies, for \$1,125, was allowed by Dis- sentiment is concerned. Governor Burke took the matter up for triet Judge Sutton to choose whom she onsideration and after ascertaining that would live at the close of a habeas corpus hearing yesterday. She said she would rather die than leave her foster parents and fied to her winter home near men reached the Quincy mine from Chi-Florence as soon as she was released.

Judge Sutton arranged a private intergrandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, who came from Sacramento, aCl., to attempt dividuals might be union agents made the to recover here. Saying that she could managers hesitate in hiring them. not be comfortable in a chair the aged

Grandmother Forfeits Right.

Judge Sutton said the grandmother had forfeited her right to Lynka by selling her and offering to settle the habeas corpus case brought by her, for \$3,000 of the strike, have been forced to remain more. He said: "During my ten years' experience on

the bench this has been the most remarkable and difficult case I have had; have no abiding conviction that what am about to do is right, but can merely "This case must be decided on gyps;

evidence, which is always unsatisfactory At first I thought I might solve the case by sending the girl to a county institution, but I think now this would be unfortunate for her. If she were not of gypsy ancestry the case would be different. But the court recognizes that thousands of gypsy ancestors are behind her and that it could no more change her nomadic instincts than alter the course of the stars. All her life she would long for the outdoors and the wilerness and would almost beat out her young life against the bars of civilization. As soon as she became of age she would return to the gypsies,

Exchange of Presents. "The court is convinced that the girl's relatives who are applying for her custody are gypsies and that Mark and his wife paid \$1,125 for her. They say they

exchanged presents, but that is only a polite way of describing the sale. "This sale leaves the grandmther in a position where she cannot ask much of dent of the Kearney Normal school has the court. If the girl were returned to been filed with the board from teachers her there is no assurance that she would in Nebraska. There have been many ap- not make another sale just as she has "Yet if the girl had wanted to return

will be selected if the right sort of a to her grandmother the court would have man can be found within the ranks of the allowed her to do so. But she refused, saying that she would rather be buried. The court thinks the best thing is to who won prizes in the better babies con- Deputy State Superintendent Robert I. let the little maid have her wish and test at the state fair will be in Lincoln Elliott may be selected to fill the post- if she changes her mind, means will be found to send her back to her relatives,

Railroad Employe Burned. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) John Peterson, who has charge of a According to State Superintendent Del- turntable for the Burlington at Wymore, bury since 1988. During the last few affiliated with the American Federation the moving pictures. A number of scenes zell, President Hayes of the Peru Normal was seriously if not fatally burned last years and prior to his retirement, he of Labor. Only members of the latter at the fair grounds will be displayed. In will not lose his head when the board evening, in the railroad yards by the has been running local freight runs union were given employment when the addition there will be a number of films meets, notwithstand a persistent rumors explosion of a small gasoline stove, which he attempted to light.

GOVERNOR FERRIS MAKING EFFORT TO **END COPPER STRIKE**

Michigan Executive Visits the Disturbed District and Offers His Services as Mediator.

ALL FURNISHING INFORMATION No Indication that Operators Will

Yield Anything. MORE MINERS ARE AT WORK

Managers Say Union Men Are Giving Up Cards and Returning.

MOYER HINTS GENERAL STRIKE

Leaders of American Federation of Labor Say that They Have Heard Nothing of Nation-Wide Suspension of Work.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 5 .- Facing anther investigation of the strike situation, this time at the hands of the governor of the state, company managers and Western Federation of Miners leaders today prepared to open up every avenue of information which the state executive may desire to explore. At the same time both sides to the controversy were dublous as to the ability of Governor Ferris and State Labor Commissioner Cunningham to find any lasting solution of the

trouble. The most general opinion was that signs of further activity in federal circles, especially in regard to the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Federation, were responsible for the governor's determination to visit the district. It was pointed out that the governor spurned every invitation to come here when the strike started last July and had manifested little intention since of proecting his personality into the situation. Some union sources, in fact, said the time in which he could have accomplished anything toward settling the strike had passed long ago.

At least one phase of the controversy remains for the state executive to work on. John B. Densmore of the federal Department of Labor failed to end the strike after he had first learned how far the union would go and then had tried to persuade the companies to meet it. So far as could be learned the em-ployers have never been asked officially to give their "last word," and the governor may find some unsuspected field for effort in that quarter.

ever, were willing to concede in the next breath that there was little likelihood of the employers receding from their stand that only men who would renounce all affiliation with the union would be re-

Those who advanced this theory, how-

More Miners at Work. Additional workmen were reported as having enlisted with the companies this morning. One coach load of nonunion cago, and the management of that mine It is said she is pledged to marry a announced that almost as many more young gypsy at Florence. She and Mrs. of their former men had turned in their Mark appear to be passionately fond of union cards and had gone back to work. Several mines said they had received visits from volunteer workmen who had view between the girl and her gypsy come to the copper country of their own volition. The possibility that these in-

The case of union printers employed on woman sat on the floor of the judge's Tyomih, the Finnish socialist paper whose private office and pulled Lynka down editors and other employes were named in beside her. Though the grandmother warrants recently issued, has been taken pleaded desperately with the girl and up by the local typographical organization was given every opportunity by Judge The tyepsetters were charged with con-Sutton to win her consent to return to spiracy to publish statement inciting to ranged through Secretary of the Treasury California, she failed. Finally Lynka riot, as were the editors, reporters and McAdoo, a committee of six Omaha bank- ruthlessly pulled her dress from the old business managers of the paper. It was woman's grasp and ran laughing to the gald that the international union would be asked to call the attention of Washington authorities to these cases.

> Still another side of the strike that is being inquired into is the charge that the foreign miners brought in, ignorant at work. It was learned today that the consul general of Austria-Hungary had delegated an attorney of Ironwood to look into the reports.

Moyer Talks of Nation-Wide Strike. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- A meeting of the executive committee of the American (Continued on Page Two.)

Children Know

A Thing or Two

The younger generation is coming on. Children don't miss much these days. They know what they want and they intend to have it if possible. Along the lines of their in-

terests they keep up with the even more than their elders do in some cases.

If you want to make your children happy, keep up-to-date by reading the advertisements, The Bee, and learn all the latest ideas in children's clothing, sports, amusements, etc. It does not cost any more to

get the things that will please your children than it does to buy the things that "nobody else has."

Children are imitative. They want to have and do the same things as their friends. The merchants who advertise in The Bee know all the

mands and are prepared to supply them. Pay attention to what they tell you through their advertisements and have smiler in

our house instead of tears.

latest of the children's de-