If folks don't read your store news every day, it's your fault.

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HIGH FINANCE DEALS CAUSES MAAS' FALLI HUERTA DOESN'T CARE

Federal Commander Confiscates Corn and Coffee and Sells at Big Prices-

THAT IS WHY SUCCESSOR NAMED

Mexicans Explain Reason of General Pena Getting Job.

Rides Through Streets and Appears in Cafes of Capital.

ONLY A FEW ATTENDING HIM

Reports of His Flight Circulated in Vers Orus Daily, but Those Who Know Do Not Take Them Seriously.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- General Funston from Vera Crus reports that Mexicans have blown up the interoceanic railroad bridge at San Francisco, twentyeight miles from Vera Cruz. The bridge spanned the Antiqua river and was 168

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May W -Additional confirmation of the execution of Priwas brought into the American lines one of Huerta's conscripts who had deserted. He said he was an eye witness of the execution of Parks and agreed to relate the facts so far as he knew them to the American general in command if in return he would be given work here or otherwise cared for.

Reports from Mexico City brought in by the refugees are that President Huerta iaily rides through the streets and frequently appears at the cafes accompanied or only one or two sides or intimate friends. In the face of this apparent nchalance, however, the usual rumors of Huerta's flight are circulated here They are not taken seriously by Huerta's views.

Preparations Go On. Preparations are going on here that may mean either a long occupation or the equipment of a base for an indefinite

The officers of the water works outpost

Philippines to give the explanation

Too great indulgence in the desire to nake money out of the situation, according to Mexicans from Cordoba, is what brought about the substitution of General Mass by General Garcia Pena as commander of the federal forces in front of Vera Cruz. They say that General Mass had been confiscating corn and at high prices.

Nervousness in Capital. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Foreigners in Mexico City are in a nervous condition, one of the embassies here. No reason for apprehension was given. Other dispatches from Mexico City brought no confirmation of the reported mutiny of the federal Zapatistas.

a personal friend in Washington, stated all the priests arrested by constitutionalists in the Monterey district had been released, and that confiscated church propcety had been restored. Mr. Madero implied that this action was the result of a general change in the tactics of the con-The Brazilian minister at Mexico City

reported teday that the liberation of Consul Silliman at Saltillo is confirmed by Americans who reached the Mexican capital yesterday. He assigned interruptions the railway as the probable reason for Silliman's delay in reaching Mexico City.

Platte in Colorado is Highest in Years

KERSEY, Colo., May 17.-(Special Telegram.)-The Platte river at this point is higher than at any time during sixteen years. Two small bridges have been washed away and the big Hyles bridge is so weakened from the washing out of several piers that it has been pronounced unsafe for traffic. Its approaches are under water, as are also hundreds of acres of surrounding farm lands. Men ere working day and night building dykes to keep the river from further flooding the bottom lands. The water is rising one foot in every twenty-four

For Nebraska-Cloudy For Iowa-Showers. Temperature at Omaha

CLOUDY

Yenterday.

Comparative Local Record. 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911 Highest yesterday Lowest vesterday Mean temperature recipitation

Precipitation

Normal temperature

Excess for the day

Total excess since March 1.

Normal precipitation

Deficiency for the day

Total minfall since March 1.

Excess for cor period, 183.

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Landmark to Be Replaced by Modern Store Building.

FOR BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

B. Nash Company Buys Theater from Syndiente and Leases the Ground to the Burgess-Nash Company.

The old Boyd theater building is to be orn down now and in its place is to be Bodies built a modern up-to-date store building as an addition to the Burgess-Nash stores. It will join the present Burgess-Nash store building on the west. Tenants in the Boyd theater have been given notice to vacate preparatory to the tear-DESPOT APPEARS NONCHALANT ing down of the historic old theater building.

> Plans for the erection of the new addition to the store are ready. The Burgess-Nash company has secured a thirty-year lease on the Boyd theater property from Sixteen the C. B. Nash company, which has but recently purchased the property. L. C. Nash, vice president of the Burgess-Nash company, says that with the completion of the new addition the Burgess-Nash store will be the largest store in Omaha. affording a selling space of approximately 200,000 square feet. Every facility and equipment necessary to make this store ope of service and comfort is to be in-

cluded in the plans. Everything Modern. "It is our intention," said Mr. Nash, to make this the most modern and upto-date department store this side of Chicago. We realize the real necessity of such a store here in Omaha; a place where you can go and supply your every vate Samuel Parks of the Twenty-eighth desire and want without leaving the infantry was received yesterday. There building-a store that in reality will be recognized as a store for everybody.

Extensive Improvements Planned.

"The new plans," said Mr. Nash, "will call for a great many improvements and changes throughout the present store, as well as erecting an entirely new addition in the place of the present theater building. The addition will be so constructed as to conform with the floor levels of bearing the words: "Typhold fever the present store, affording a clear sweep robbed me of my speech a few months of 182 feet front by 846 feet in depth. This ago. Help a poor boy get enough money new addition will bring about many rad- to learn the barber trade. I can't speak ical changes in department locations, but a word each change will be planned for the convenience and comfort of our patrons, others around the station. on Sixteenth and Harney, will be changed | yelling, and modeled after the foremost eastern stores. New fixtures of the most modern two bits each! Cap Dempsey, two bits. design will be installed throughout the Doctors, two bits each! entire store. An entrance in the main kick in stronger! What's the matter store is to be opened on Harney street with you? Can't you see he can't speak and along the outer lines report all quiet just a faw feet from the corner of Six- a word and he wants to be a barber! and no indication of any intention on the teenth. This entrance will lead into the Kick in, I say, and help this guy out part of Mexicans to advance or to harrass main floor and furnish an dutside on- ome more. trance or exit to the Economy Basement The recent rumors of occasional shoot- when one does not care to go through Wilson Will Oppose ing were finally explained when Mexi- the main floor to take the elevator or cans were discovered a short distance stairway. The balcony on the main floor from the lines burning brush into which will be torn away entirely. Our present they had thrown joints of hamboo. These warehouse, which joins the theater propexploded with a noise almost identical crty on the south along Seventeenth to with that of rifle shots and it remained Howard, with a floor space of about 20,000 Wilson will oppose the changes in the for one who had campaigned in the square feet, is devoted to our receiving pending anti-trust bills advocated by laand delivery departments as well as re-

building, will be connected by a tunnel under the alley." Six New Electric Elevators. stalled. Three to take the place of the he agreed with them in thinking the coffee and selling these at interior points present hydraulic lifts and a set of three Clayton bill now before the house went will be located in the new addition on far enough. the Harney street side adjacent to an entrance which will be opened on the members of the house were consulted beour present second floor,

Many new departments will be added as well as more space given to all of the present sections. Each one will be garrison or of numerous attacks by strengthened and enlarged as necessity demands to such an extent and efficiency Ernesto Madero, in a telegram today to that its individual service will be even better than that of an exclusive shop of that character.

Tea Room Included.

tention will be given to afternoon parties A section of the tea room will be used for men who care to smoke with their A part of another of the floors will be

given over to an up-to-date scinetifically equipped hair dressing and manicure parlor, with the individual service rooms. This section of the store will be equipped with the latest improved devices and perfect sanitation will be assured in every operation. A feature of this new departcutting of children's hair. Here a mother may leave her child with perfect safety doing her shopping in some other part their interests there. of the store, for, when the youngster is door play ground installed especially for his pleasure and amusement and enjoy the outcome on United States territory,

New Cash bystem,

The installation of a new cash system being considered. This system emhodies the very latest improvements and insures practically no loss of time in waiting for your change. Its the same system that is now being used by the largest and foremost eastern stores. These new plans provide another big

feature and that is a complete store within a store. The entire first basement of the present store including that of the addition will be devoted to a big economy store. Every section of the main store will be represented here in complete assortment of trustworthy merchandise, but of a lower price nature than that on the upper floors. It will in reality be the clearing house for the main store, a place where the small lots and broken lines of merchandise in the regular departments will be sent and priced for quick disposal as well as merchandise bought for this

atore. The plans are in the hands of Architect. George Prins and alterations will be kicked by a mule a week ago, died this exhausts neither horse nor rider, started in the very near future, in fact afternoon from his injuries. He leaves

TO TEAR DOWN THE BOYD FIVE SEAMEN RESCUED AFTER LONG EXPOSURE

> Third Bost of Steamer Colombian Found Off the Coast of Nova Son

ELEVEN PET XPOSURE ne Sea by Their

LOCATED BY REVENUE CUTTER Senaca Finds Lifeboat After Long

Search-DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Originally Took to Bont from Burning Ship and Only Five Alive When Found. WASHINGTON, May 17.-Five of the

sixteen men who left the burning stenamer. Colombian in the third boat. were rescued off the coast of Nova Scotia today by the United States revenue cutter Seneon. The other eleven had died from exposure and their bedies had been cast into the sea. In the boat were Robert Tiece, Oscar Kendall and Peter Bellanger, seamen, and Michael Ludwigsen, fireman, and the first officer whose name

Heil Thinks Dumb Barber is the Kind That the City Needs

John Hopkins, about 18 years old, wandered into police headquarters last night. To Captain Dempsey he handed a card

Dempsey beiped him as did several We will not lose sight of our slogan, 'A came to Joe Hell, the latter looked at nost of those who are acquainted with store of the greatest service to the great- the slip and at the names of the contribest number.' The display windows, both utors. In an instant he was on his feet

What's this? Newspapermen, "Hey!

Changes Labor Urges

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- President bor leaders to make more explicit the exserve stock rooms. The delivery depart- emption of labor unions from the operament, which is in the basement of this tion of the Sherman anti-trust law

The subject was discussed tonight at the White House at a conference between the president and Representatives Clayton, Webb and Carlton of the house ju Six new electric elevators will be in- diciary committee. Mr. Wilson told them

The president was told that trade unlos corner of Seventsenth and Harney. This fore the drawing up of the Clayton bill according to a dispatch received today at entrance will give immediate access to and that they fully approved of its provisions at that time.

Reb Planes Drive Fed Gunboat Out to Sea

DURANGO, Mexico, May 17.-The vulnerability of war vessels to the attack of aeroplanes was demonstrated yester-The new plans include a modernly day, according to a message received to equipped tea room to be reached by an day by General Carranza, when the fedexpress elevator; away from the noise eral gunboat Morclos, which has been and bustle of the street below-up free one of the effective defenses of Mazat from the dust and high enough to receive lan against constitutionalist attack, was the benefits of the refreshing cool breezes forced to put to sea with her upper works in summer. A splendid luncheon at pop- on fire to escape the bombs of the conlar prices will be served at noon time stitutionalist aeroplane fleet. The mesfor both men and women and special at- sage, which was sent by General Alvaro Obregon, stated that the bombs from an aeroplane bursting on the deck of the gunboat not only silenced the federal guns, but also prevented the riflemen on board from firing offectively.

BABCOCK DECIDES TO STICK THROUGH MEXICAN TROUBLE

Friends of G. I. Babcock, the former Omaha man, who is at the head of Young Men's Christian association work in Mexment will be a section devoted to the ico, have learned that he has decided to remain in Mexico City during the present trouble, believing that no harm will be- and west. and have his hair bobbed while she is fall disinterested foreigners who stick by

When there was still opportunity to through he can step out into the big in- leave the international committee cabled him on three occasions to leave and await date of the fall of Saltillo, according to the world of playthings to his hearts con- but he has so far preferred to stay by his post with the 600 or 700 Americana who are vitally interested there. Mrs. Babcock and children are with a sister in Pittsfield, Pa.

FREIGHT TO MOVE ON GREAT CANAL TOMORROW

PANAMA, May 17,-Water-borne freight Monday at noon when five barges carrying about 2,100 tons of miscellaneous desert. cargo will be towed from Balbon at the Pacific end to Cristobal, at the Atlantic end of the canal.

At Paraiso the railway track has been removed and a new pontoon bridge swung fantry, taking the most efficient of his into position over which trains are now passing. The empire suspension bridge the desert in a dust of eight hours at has practically been removed. Thus all the impediments to traffic through the canal are out of the way.

Kick by Mule is Patal. DUNBAR, Neb., May II .- (Special Tel egram.)-John Clark, a farmer who was felency for cor. period, 1912. 1.54 inches as soon as the plans can be completed. | a widow and nine children,

Wounded Sailors of Fletcher's Fleet Homo from Vera Cruz



UPPER PICTURE: SEAMAN MAGGRSKY BEING CARRIED FROM THE HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD. LOWER PICTURE: ROBERT EMMET LEE, ORDINARY SEAMAN, OF THE VER-MONT WHO WAS WOUNDED DURING THE FIRST FIRE AT VERA CRUZ ON HIS WAY FROM THE SHIP TO THE HOSPITAL AT THE NAVY YARD. THE SOLACE BROUGHT HOME SIXTY-TWO OF THE WOUNDED, ARRIV-

REBELS TAKE MORE PLACES War Song of Rebels

Tepic, Santiago Excuintian and San Blas Are Captured.

TWO OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Date of Pall of Saltillo Said to Depend Upon Speed with Which General Villa Moves His Forces.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 17.-General 'arranza telegraphed today from Dugenerals, Lucio Blanco and Rafael Buelna had taken the city of Tepic, capital of the state of that name, after a severe ngagement lasting more than twenty-

The number of killed and wounded was ot given in the first chief's dispatch. The message also stated that the constitutionalists had taken the town of Santingo Excuintlan and the port of San

The capture of Teple and San Blas is egarded as of extreme strategic limportance, as it will allow the advance of Jeneral Alvaro Obregon into the state of Jalisco, San Blass, which is about ddway between Manzanillo and Mazatan, is in close touch with Guadalajara, me of the most important cities of Mexco, and with these two towns in his possession, General Obregon will be able to lose in on the city from both the north

Depends on Villa's Speed. TORREON, Mexico, May 16 -On the speed with which General Francisco Villa is able to move his troops depends the constitutionalists in close touch with movements at the front. With the advance guard, the Zaragoza brigade, in possession of Paredon, and other brigades advancing rapidly, but forty-five miles eparates General Villa from his goal.

That forty-five miles, however, is des ert country. The railroad from Paredon to Saltillo has been cut. No one knows its repair under the direction of Eusebio Calzado, chief of railroads for the con-

at least three days, but Villa has shown he is perfectly capable of leaving his in 15,000 mounted men, hurling them across the most and striking's blow before the federals could prepare for the attack The Mexican horses, seemingly scrawny and smail, are tough as whipcord, and cover an astonishing distance through rough country at a shuffling walk that The constitutionalists who have studied

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of Mexico is Written By American Woman

Fil. PASO, Tex., May 17.-The war song of the constitutionalists in Mexico has been written by an American woman Some time ago Miss Elena Angel of East Northfield, Mass., wrote to the confidential agent here of General Carranza. declaring that she was in deep sympathy with the objects and aims and aspirations for reform of the "plan of Guadalupe rango the news that the constitutionalist which in effect represents the constitution of certain democrats a bone of contention between the Huerta tionalists declaration of principles.

ting be sent her, and this was done. The of a petition asking that the name of incident until a few days ago, when a letter was received from Miss Angel in. the democratic nomination for governor. closing a hymn to be adopted by the con-Mexican. In curosity one of the members of the junta, a musician, played the music and was delighted with it. The words are head if he would break his promise made Mayo to be resuming its normal condition. being translated into Spanish by one of to the voters of Nebraska not to become with foreign properties protected and the the hand masters of the constitutionalists a candidate for a second term, if a peti- constitutionalist commander, General

United Commercial Travelers Elect

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)—The sixteenth annual convention of the grand council of Nebraska, United Comercial Travelers, was held at Holdrege yesterday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Grand counselor, A. Randklev, Norfolk; grand junior counselor, C. E. Harmon Holdrege: grand conductor, J. T. Hogan, Omaha; page, T. J. Cunningham, Grand Island: sentinel, D. S. Day, Fremont; exscurive committeemen, J. F. Kirkpatrick, Columbus, and J. R. Geddes, Grand Ishere whether General Villa will wait for land; grand secretary, Frank H. Heels, Norfolk: treasurer, W. C. Alexander Alexander; representatives to the supreme stitutionalists, who has done wonders in council at Columbus, O., W. H. Boney will begin passing through the canal on the repairing of the roads, or whether of Lincoln, A. Randklev, P. H. Patter- develop. They are forgetting everything will march his troops across the son of Chadron, and J. A. Traphagen of else but the fact that it is for their The forty-five-mile march through the next convention at Lincoln. The dele- race, and they are not adverse to pulling desert country normally would require gates report a pleasant and profitable off any kind of a stunt in order to con-

MERTEN PIANO CO. OPENS WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Morten Piano company, which has and the clection to the company of the plant opened excellent quarters at 1704 Har to Douglas street gave an opening program Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock: This was in the nature of a house warming, and the public seized the opportunity to come in and help itself to the feast of musio

PROBLEM UP TO GOVERNOR Must Make Good or Decline After

His Friends File for Him. DOES NOT COMMIT HIMSELF

Morehend Must Soon Say Whether He Will Sacrifice His Work for the Benefit of the Democratic Party.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 17 .- (Special.)-At tast Miss Angel asked that a picture of from returning to the control of the re- naval officers who sought to keep the Ceneral Carranza and a constitutionalist publican party has resulted in the filing light burning. The State department also local constitutionalists junta forgot the Governor John H. Moreheada be placed occupied the town of Mondiova after its upon the oficial ballot as a candidate for evacuation by federals. Whether the twenty-six democrats who stitutionalists. The words were in Eng. signed the petition figure that they reprelish, but the music is said to be typically sent the whole democratic party remains to be seen. It has been said that the requesting him to run and he refused to the American and British admirals. mmit himself.

will be more than pleased to see him ome out for the nomination that they If he attempts to come out for the nomination these men will be found working nean that these men will unite upon the rnor with the result that there is mighty little chance that he will receive the necessary number of votes to nominate.

Know How to Promise The people who are backing the governor to win assert they believe that the opposition to Governor Morehead will not Lincoln. It was decided to hold the interests to keep the governor in the vince him that his selemn premise made to the voters, not once, but many times, during the campaign should not be held sacred. They rely on the governor to keep up the democratic policy of W. J. Bryan of making promises to win an and then forgetting all about them after

But the governor is a man who values his word very highly. As a merchant, farmer, banker, legislator and governor he has tried to make his word his mos valuable asset and so far he has suc

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MEXICANS En IN MERE AND KISS AS ENVOYS ARRIVE AT CAPITAL

Cameras Snap as Huerta Agents and Members of Party Welcomed After Manner of South.

MET BY SPANISH AMBASSADOR

Delegates Later Guests of Honor at Function Riano Gives.

ALL MEDIATION PERSONS MEET Visitors Appreciative of Courtesies Offered Them.

NONE WILL DISCUSS BUSINESS

Representatives of Southern Republic Will Leave Washington at Three O'clock This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-The arrival here yesterday of General Huerta's representatives sent to the mediation conforence to open at Niagara Falls, Canada. next Wednesday, gave the most tangible evidence thus far presented of the efforts now under way to compose the Mexican conflict-the actual presence at the American capital of Huerta's spokesman, direct from Mexico City, and

ciothed with plenary powers. As the three Mexicans, Senors Rabass, Rodrigues and Elguero, with their famlies and a numerous official suite, descended from the train, they were met by the Spanish ambassador, Don Juan Risno and presented to representatives of the State department and of the three mediators, who had assembled at the station. A curious crowd looked on respectfully as the Mexicans were escorted o automobiles and taken to the hotel.

Guests of Honor. Last night the Mexican delegates were guests of honor at dinner at the Spanish embassy. Other guests were the three mediators, Ambassador Dagama of Brazil and Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile, and the commissioners of the United States, Justice Joseph R. Lamar and Frederic Lehmann, with the American secretary, H. Percival Dodge, and numerous American, Spanish and Mexican officials. Secretary Bryan could not attend, owing to an engagement to

see a Green outdoor pageant given here for charity. The dinner was said to be purely one of courtesy to the arriving delegates and without political significance. But coming at a time of warlike conditions, the presence in Washington of the Huerta delegates and their meeting with the United States commissioners and the mediators, it attracted widespread attention as indicating the more hopeful aspects

of the Mexican embrogilo.

Relieved by Mennage. Meanwhile the urgent representations ade by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to the Huerta government. through the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, as to the reported execution of Privato Samuel Parks, an American soldier, who strayed through the Mexican lines was partly relieved by a message from Mexican Foreign Minister Ruiz to the Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, stating that the disappearance of Parks would be immediately investigated. Beyond this Secretary Bryan had no information on Parks disappearance. Both the Brazilian minister at Mexico City and General Funaton at Vera Cruz have received word that Parks was summarily executed and his body mutilated, but they have not

been able to confirm these reports. Official reports through the day showed the constitutionalists rapidly extending their field of occupation. Consul Canada at Vers Cruz reported them in possession of Tuxpam, the important east coast town with extensive off industries, only a few miles from Lobos island, which has been in Nebraska to try and save the state lighthouse keepers and the American received word that constitutionalists had

> Gunymas Likely to Fall. On the Pacific side Admiral Howard reported the federals were likely to evacu-

ate the port of Guaymas. Tampico, now in full control of the con question has been asked Governor More- stitutionalists, was reported by Admiral tion signed by 50,000 democrats was filed Gonzales, exchanging informal calls with

The British new have four cruisers at Governor Morehead made many bitter Tampico, the Essex, Suffolk, Hermione nemies in his own party during the first | and Lancaster, with the Bristol en route two months of his administration who from Portsmouth; the Germans have the cruiser Dresden and the Dutch the cruiser Kortenaer. The American ships include may get even by killing him off. Most the Des Moines and Dolphin, while the of these enemies live out in the state and Tacoma has followed the Mexican gunoutside of the first congressional district. boats Zaragosa and Bravo to Puerto Mexico

Puerto Mexico has now become a cen hard for his defeat. In a fight which at ter of interest with the arrival of the he present time seems to lie between four | Mexican gunboats and the possibilities candidates and possibly more, it will of some move they may make. Three American ships are watching them, the can who is most likely to defeat the gov- Chester having joined the other American

ships today. With the federals out of (Continued on Page Two.)

"She Handles the Purse"

Said one of our friends the other day: "I enjoy my newspaper, of course, but my wife There are many more

reads the advertising news as well as I, and she handles the such women in Omaha. Talk to them this month, Mr. Adver-Planning their purtiser! chases for June weddings and graduations they rely con-fidently on The Bee to assist them in economical dress-goods shopping. They read every line of your advertising-and they "handle the purse."