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It's no more expensive than other kinds, but oh! how much daintier and attractive.

Careful choosing has brought together at the Neckwear section, a Christmas showing that's our best in many a season.

## Gloves for All of the Family

That's one way to settle any difficulties—just as good and suitable though for many friends who should be remembered.

Glove Certificates offer such an easy way of giving—the cost whatever you wish—and never fail to please.

## ADMIRAL FLETCHER ORDERS AMERICANS TO LEAVE TAMPICO

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The information that there has been no cessation of fighting, but that the fighting is not serious. Arguiter was reported to have just arrived with 1,000 men and taken a position on the right bank of the river. He said the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progress were en route to Tampico. Admiral Fletcher has received information that both the federal and constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about fifty-five. Three of these men were hanged in the presence from within the federal lines, in full view of the shipping and city. Admiral Fletcher made formal protest in the name of humanity against the practice. He reports that no foreigners or property have been injured and that the New Jersey is en route to Tampico.

"The Army Transport Sumner leaves Galveston today for Tampico. Arrangements have been made to care for all Americans at Tampico. They number about 500."

**Merced's Army in Danger.**  
OJINAGA, Mex., Dec. 13.—The federal forces were at a loss today to know what had become of General Salvador Merced, the ranking officer of the Mexican army in the north. It was believed that he, with 1,000 federals had been intercepted by rebels in a mountain pass at La Mula, outside of Ojinaga and that he would be attacked by superior rebel forces before the rebel attack on Ojinaga. Merced went out of the fort to ascertain in some strategic refugees.

The 4th federal garrison here, after their retreat from Chihuahua have resigned themselves to the expected attack and the rebels under General Herrera, have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force a surrender or to drive the enemy across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of United States cavalry reinforced the border patrol at Presidio, Texas, today. The American military authorities have notified both sides that no shots must be fired across the river.

**Pearson Employees Safe.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The seventy-five or 80 employees, mostly American, of the

Agulla company, a Pearson concern, at Tampico, Mex., are safe. None of them has been hurt in the fighting between the federal and constitutionalists. This was announced here today by the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Products company, which had received the following cablegram from its agent at Vera Cruz:

"Dr. C. W. Hayes, first vice president of Agulla company, informed by wireless from Tampico all Agulla employees safe. Please reassure relatives."

## ROOT WOULD AMEND CURRENCY MEASURE

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Senator Root, "and under pressure would allow a further expansion of \$50,000,000 more if the banks found that business needed the currency badly enough to make profitable the securing of currency by the payment of the tax."

**Fate Credit in Pawn.**  
This bill proposes to put in pawn the credit of the United States, declared Senator Root, "and when the need comes for help it is the United States government that is discredited." Senator Root said that between four and seven billions of American securities held in Europe would be thrown on the American domestic market if Europe was given any ground to doubt the financial policy of the United States. He declared that would drag America to gold.

Senator Root declared the currency bill reflected the influence of "one whose economic theories had been twice expressly disapproved by the people." The proposed federal reserve board, he said, would be approved under the same irresistible influence, and would be practically bound to proceed in accordance with those same theories.

**Boom Root for President.**  
Just after Senator Root concluded his speech, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire launched a presidential boom for the New York senator. In a statement lauding Mr. Root as the ablest advocate of sound economic and financial doctrines in this country, Senator Gallinger said: "Unless the republican party nominates Senator Root as its candidate for the presidency of the United States they will miss the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself to that party."

**The President and Faddish Use of Newspaper Advertising in the Road to Business Success.**

## Compensation Acts for Workmen Are Declared Popular

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A commission representing national organizations of employers and wage earners reported to the National Civic Federation at its annual meeting today the results of six months' investigation of workmen's compensation laws in many states. The federation is striving for the adoption of a uniform law throughout the country.

The commission found that in almost every state where such laws have been enacted employers and employees are particularly favor a uniform law because many of them have plants or construction work in more than one state.

The members of the commission are John Mitchell of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor; Otto M. Edlitz of the New York Building Trade Employers' association, Louis B. Schram, chairman of the labor committee of the United States Brewers' association; J. Walter Lord, chairman of the Maryland State Commission of Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation, and Cyrus W. Phillips, member of the Old New York State Commission on Employers' Liability.

## Cost of Labor on Burlington Lower Than Decade Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The labor cost of conducting transportation over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was less in 1913 than in 1902, although other costs increased, according to testimony given today by J. V. Ryan, statistician of the Interstate Commerce commission to the federal board of arbitration, considering the difference between the railroads and its trackage.

"The operating ratio," the report read, "between operating costs and revenue advanced from 52.27 per cent in 1902 to 68.35 per cent in 1912. The total expense of administration was greater in 1912 than in 1902, but the labor cost was lower."

## Clark and Underwood Will Sit on the Lid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Speaker Clark, Democratic leader Underwood and chairman of the house committees which report appropriation bills, agreed today to keep new appropriations within the amount appropriated for the present year, which was \$1,000,000,000. Millions will be pared off pending bills.

The naval appropriation bill, however, will retain the two battleships program of the administration. The plan is to have no new projects authorized in the rivers and harbor bill and no omnibus public buildings bill.

The conference agreed on a hurry-up program. Otherwise, Speaker Clark declared, congress will be here next October. The conference agreed to have every appropriation bill introduced in the house by the end of January and expedite them to the senate. That will be effected by eliminating general debate on them so far as possible.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

## Tubby Keeler Played Entire Season With a Broken Shoulder

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—Tubby Keeler, right guard on the University of Wisconsin eleven this year and captain-elect for the coming season, played throughout the Badger schedule last fall with a broken shoulder bone. It developed here today. An X-ray examination at the end of the season disclosed a break of which Keeler had not been aware. He suffered the injury early in the fall.

## Attempt to Wreck Lake Shore Train

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—That the partial derailment of train No. 16 on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, near Wickliffe, east of this city last night, in which the fireman was killed, was the result of a deliberate attempt at train wrecking, was the belief expressed by Lake Shore officials early today. The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person tampering with the roadbed.

Attached to train No. 16 was the private car of the newly elected president of the New York Central system, Alfred H. Smith. This car was not derailed.

Mr. Smith, after a conference with the engineer of the train, issued this statement: "The engineer told me that while the train was about a mile from Wickliffe the engine suddenly leaped into the air, indicating very plainly that an obstruction that could not readily be seen and yet would cause derailment had been on the track."

## WOMEN SUBJECT TO KIDNEY TROUBLES

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. ALVA BAXTER,  
407 Cypress St.,  
Orange, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.  
JOHN J. BALL,  
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Please What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Omaha Sunday Bee. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement.

## COTTON CONSPIRATORS FINED

Men Who Attempted to Corner Crop Plead Guilty.

ASSESSED FOUR THOUSAND EACH

Government Alleges that Profits of Deal Were Ten Million Dollars—Fines Aggregate Twenty-Four Thousand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fines of \$1,000 each were imposed in the federal district court today upon Eugene Scales of Texas, Frank Hayne and William Brown of New Orleans, Morris Rothchild of Mississippi and Colonel Robert M. Thompson of this city, on their plea of nolo contendere to a charge of cornering the cotton crop of 1906, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. James A. Fatten of Chicago had previously been fined a similar amount in the same case.

The government alleges that the defendants had joined in a conspiracy to control the raw cotton production of the country at an estimated profit to themselves of \$10,000,000.

## DIKTATOR FOR AMERICANS

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nounced that he wanted to intervene somewhere, and when Tumuto said: "There's no war at present," replied: "Start one then and say I did it. Then stop it and say I stopped it."

Moosellera appeared for the fourth time to "demand his rights," but scuttled away when Herata threatened to print full reports of his speeches.

**Battle Bob on Deck.**  
But that time the fickle-minded army had been taken by "Battle Bob La Follette," who assumed command on the claim that "he is the only honest man in public life." He thrust out Dictator Herata with the declaration, "I originated universal peace. Bryana stole that from me. I am the original trust buster. Everybody's busting them now—and they stole my stuff. I wanted the progressive nomination for president. The Bull Moose stole that from me."

Marshalls again bobbed up, shouting: "The constitution says—," when he was cut short by La Follette with "My dear sir, you are bewildered. The constitution hasn't spoken above a whisper for several years."

Marshalls retired finally upon being presented with an enormous turban. Scarcely had the company recovered from such a fearful dream of Mexicanization when further disorder was created by the sudden appearance of Mrs. Pankhurst, whose shrieks of "Votes for Women" and demand for a seat of honor were finally subdued by the suave president's offer of hospitality, when he was warned that women now vote in ten states.

**Shot at Wilson.**  
Taking the public into its confidence, the Gridiron club openly initiated five new members into membership. They were E. A. Fowler of the New York News, Arthur B. Krock of the Louisville Courier-Journal, John P. Ryan of the San Francisco Post, Fred Essary of the Baltimore Sun and Thomas W. Brahaney of the White House offices.

The initiation was to have been conducted by the Federal Reserve Board, composed of Harry Thaw, David Lamar, Colonel Mulhall, Jack Johnson, William Sulzer and Charles F. Murphy, headed by General Coxe, but those gentlemen felt that a general quarrel when they attempted to hold a meeting.

President Kauffman of the club ordered the admission of the candidates to membership upon payment of their dues. But it seemed they were unable to meet that condition.

Sold Candidate Fowler: "The administration's policy of 'pitiless publicity' has been so secretive that I can't get any news and we've lost our jobs." Asked why then they had become candidates, he added: "We relied on President Wilson. Listen to what he wrote in 'The New Freedom' (reads): 'Let there be light. It is necessary to open all the processes of politics. They have been too secret; too complicated; to round about; they have constituted too much of private conferences and secret understandings.'"

Chairman: "Rightly you got plenty of news after that!"

Krock: "Not much. Listen to the order issued by Secretary Daniels (reads): 'The secretary of the navy directs that all articles and information for the press be submitted to him before being given out.'"

Sweet to the ears of the hungry office seekers were the strains of "La Grande Duchesse" as rendered by the numerous music committee of the Gridiron club. Not in the best society. The stirring tale entitled "The Ax of Adlai." The axit opened with the entrance of a winsome lass. She was introduced as "Miss Democracy," in search of a quiet place to "tend to her knitting." She "thought the White House would afford me shelter, but weddings turn the place better shelter." Attended by a chorus of old friends and poor relations, she sings:

"Once I was quiet and subdued,  
Not in the best society,  
With great respect I now am viewed  
A model of propriety."

Asked why knitting employed her skill, Miss Democracy replied: "I've just crocheted a lovely tariff bill. A motto I embroidered cites these facts, God bless our home—but damn the income tax."

**Call for Adlai's Axe.**  
A civil service examination was held to determine the fitness of the many democratic applicants for the job of one lone republican postmaster. This was greatly against the will of the applicants, who chanted the dissent to that famous old air, "Ah, que ferme les militaires."

The examination displaced the republican postmaster, but the process was declared to be too slow wherever Miss Democracy was obliged to yield to the general demand for "the one weapon that fills the bill—the ax that Adlai used with a vengeance from 'Let Them Go'." who led this stirring chorus:

Bring forth the cleaver, the cleaver, the cleaver,  
Bring forth the cleaver, the cleaver of our best  
Bring forth the cleaver, the cleaver, the cleaver,  
We'll drop 'em and chop 'em,  
The one way to stop 'em,  
That meets our desires.  
Timely and topical ballads, parodies on men and things in the public eye lightened the courses of the dinner. Here was a verse from "Let Them Go":  
If Roosevelt yearns for the jungle,  
Let him go, let him go, let him go,  
If he could somehow get a bunch,  
To invite old Huerfano down to lunch,  
If Huerfano would go for a visit,  
Where the Amazon's waters flow,  
Theodore might show  
Huerfano where to go.  
Let him go, let him go, let him go.

**Carnegie Sees McKeenolds.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Andrew Carnegie spent a quarter of an hour today with Attorney General McKeenolds, but declined to say what he discussed.

## ATTENTION!

### Don't Be Deceived!!

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\$15.00 Elgin and Waltham Watches, 20-year 14-k. gold filled cases, cut to ..... **\$7.50**  
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## BAUGHN TO PAY THE COSTS

Mayor of Harlan Officially Removed from Office.

## WHELOCK MYSTERY DEEPENS

Investigation into Colfax Bank Fails to Disclose Cause for Suicide of Banker of Iowa Town.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—Special Telegram.—The decree was entered today in supreme court removing Mayor Baugh of Harlan from office in accordance with decision filed months ago, and entering the record he was found guilty of intoxication and that he pay costs amounting to \$82. He undertook some time ago to evade the costs by retiring before the decree was entered.

## Bank Mystery Deepens

Investigation into affairs of Banker Wheelock of Colfax fails to disclose the mystery of his death, but it was revealed at the inquest today that Grover York had some mysterious power over him, which he has not explained. The state bank examiner declares York drew out of the bank over \$30,000 on overdrafts with nothing to show for the ability to pay.

Wheelock left in the bank over \$1,000 in cashed checks of York's that were never charged up against him. No statement of any overdraft was ever sent to York. Today for the first time one of the bank employes mentioned he had heard the name of Wheelock connected with a former stenographer of the bank, and it is expected that on this lead a scandal may be disclosed.

## Amateur Detective Who Trailed Ligan to Omaha Arrested

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 13.—Because Robert Richardson, whose work as an amateur detective led to the arrest of Phrodo Ligan in Omaha last Thursday in connection with the death of Otto Thompson in Kansas City, Kan., three months ago, kept his knowledge of Thompson's death secret so long, a warrant charging him with being "an accessory after the fact," was issued in Wyandotte county, Kansas, today.

Thompson was shot and killed September 7, last, Kansas City, Kan., authorities were unable to find a clue to the slayer. Richardson, after trailing Ligan through a half dozen cities, caused his arrest in Omaha.

The warrant for Richardson's arrest was issued in Wyandotte county, Kansas, today.

was issued after Clyde Glandon, a deputy prosecutor, had questioned both Richardson and Ligan in Omaha. According to Glandon, Richardson admitted he saw Thompson shot.

## Business Rivalry Probably Back of the Bomb Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A young foreigner, swarthy and clean shaven, was killed today by detectives as the sender of the infernal machine which killed Ida Anusavitch yesterday as she opened her desk in the office of the O. K. Bottling company.

From a patchwork of clues the police were over night a theory of motives for the crime. The slain girl, they believe, was not the victim for whom the bomb was intended. They believe the life of William H. Callahan, the proprietor, was sought. Business rivalry, the police believe, prompted the act. Following still further this theory, detectives believe the young man they seek acted as agent for someone else when he took the package containing the bomb to the office of an express company for delivery.

This young man wore a slouch hat and a black sweater as he faced the clerk at the express office. Central office detectives placed today a dragnet over the East Side for him. Although his name is lacking, they have a good description of him.

## Two Former St. Paul Officials Indicted on Bribery Charges

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—Martin J. Flanagan, former chief of police, and Fred Turner, former city detective, were arrested today on indictments voted late yesterday on charges of bribery and grand larceny in connection with the investigation of graft in the underworld. They were released later on bonds of \$5,000 each.

Nine joint indictments against the former chief and the former detective were returned. Eight charge bribery, it being alleged that the two former police officers entered into agreements with proprietors of disorderly houses to permit them to operate with police protection for considerations varying from \$20 to \$500.

The ninth charges the defendants with being agents of former resort proprietors for the disbursement of a fund of \$215 to combat the abatement law in the legislature and alleges the indicted men embezzled the amount named. Grand larceny is charged in two counts.

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Read This Letter, Then Decide for Yourself.  
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"I have had several canaries for years, but value the 'Living Music Box' more than all the others put together, for his song is sweeter and softer than that of any bird I ever heard." J. CUMERMAN.

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