HELP WANTED—MALE

AGENTS, SALESMEN, SOLICITORS.

LIVE WIRE plumbing salesman can obtain exclusive territory for the most efficient gas water heater on the market. The water insulated jacket puts it in a class by itself. Hotter water with 50 per cent less gas than any other heater. Bonanza side line to man with established trade. Write for proposition to Geyser Sales Co., Builders' Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

MAKE $21 next Saturday; brand new proposition, patented last January; amazing invention; compressed air washing machine; weighs but two pounds; excels work of high-priced machines; customers excited; agents coining money; a sale at every house; price price only $1.50; 200 per cent profit; cleans tub of clothes in three minutes; works like magic. F. Hughes made $21 first eight hours; no charge for territory; investigate; write now. Wendell Co., 224 Oak St., Leipsic, Ohio.*

WE have a specialty proposition with which a live wire man can make from $75 to $150 per week. If you are a salesman, write for particulars. The Warren Refining and Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.*

SALESMEN—Capable specialty man for Neb.; staple line on new and exceptional terms; vacancy now; attractive commission contract for 1916; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 321-51 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, O.*

FACTORIES AND TRADES.

Drug Store Snaps, jobs. Knoist, Bee Bldg.

YOUNG MAN, be a barber. I teach you quickly, cheaply, thoroughly. Tools furnished. I give you actual shop work. You have chance to work Saturdays and keep half the receipts. My students in big demand. I have colleges in all principal cities in U. S. and Canada. Call, write or phone A. B. Moler, President MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Omaha.

WANTED—Sheet metal workers at once. Denkman & Helms, Sioux City, Ia.

HURRY, HURRY.
DON'T DELAY.
SEE OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER.
If you can't attend day school you can hold your job and at the same time get your automobile education if you enroll in the
NIGHT CLASS
OF NEBRASKA AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2408 LEAVENWORTH.
RED 3110.

WANTED—Iron molder wanted at once. Write Lisle Mfg. Co., Clarinda, Ia.*

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. Tri-City Barber college; low rate tuition, including set of tools; wages paid; electric massage, hydraulic chairs; catalogue free. 1124 Douglas St., Omaha.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD MEN WANTED
at once to learn auto work to fill positions which are open right now and are waiting for competent men. Learn by our system of actual work on autos, tractors, electric starting system. Free catalog at once.
AMERICAN AUTO COLLEGE,
2057 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Men to try examinations for government jobs; $70 month. Common education sufficient. Pull unnecessary. Apply immediately. Address Y 195, Bee.

OMAHA railway mail clerk examinations coming, $75 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 221 K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Representative for this county; must be capable of handling help and give bonds. Security Sales Co., Dayton, Ohio.*

IF SALARY of $100 per month and commission, with liberal expenses, interest you, address Dept. 537, 2907 Indiana Ave., Chicago.*

$80 MONTHLY and expenses, to travel, distribute samples and take orders, or appoint agents; permanent. Jap-American Co., Chicago.*

"AUTOMOBILE Salesmanship;" this new book teaches successful methods; big money in selling automobiles; $1 postpaid. Auto Pub. Co., 612 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.*

GOOD money made at home knitting hosiery; machines furnished on time; we buy or sell your goods; easy and constant work. Wheeler Co., (Inc.), 337 Madison, Chicago.*

GOVERNMENT positions in postoffice, railway mail and other branches are good; prepare for "exams" under former U. S. Civil Service Secretary-Examiner. Booklet G 95, free. Write today. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N.Y.*

$20 REWARD guaranteed acceptable men serving one month as firemen or brakemen; permanent positions; wages $100-$120; experience unnecessary. Address Y 159, Bee. —o

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Thousands of appointments to be made. Free booklet telling where they are, what they pay, with specimen examination questions. Nat'l Cor. Institute, 1. Seventh St., Washington, D. C. —o

WANTED—Men-Women, 18 or over, U. S. government jobs, $70 month. Steady work. List of positions now obtainable free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 223K, Rochester, N. Y. —o

HELP WANTED
MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced sales people. Apply Superintendent, Brandeis Stores.*

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG married man with several years' experience as manager general store, also experienced bookkeeper, would like to get started in a bank. Address Y 170, Bee.

WOMAN wants upstairs work in family; good seamstress. Tel. Harney 6126.

POSITION as housekeeper or work of any kind in apartment, boarding or rooming house; experienced; best of references; always neat, trustworthy and industrious. Please Phone Douglas 783. Call for Laura.

TWO experienced farm hands want jobs by the month on same or adjoining farms. Address Ed Middaugh, Monroe, Neb.

WORK of any kind, at any place; am strong, reliable, capable; have references. Please phone and I will state what time of work I can qualify in best. I must support others, therefore need work. Please phone Douglas 7829. Call for Johnson.

EXPERIENCED office clerk and bookkeeper; references furnished. Web. 3873.

COLORED girl wants place to do general housework or cooking; can give good references. Call Web. 4639.

GERMAN marine engineer wishes position in stationary plant; first-class on steam fitting and repairs. Address Harry Gausscher, Arcade Hotel.

WANTED—Job as house carpenter in store or office building by competent mechanic. Call Harney 3949.

MAN with Ford car, acquainted with city wants delivering on contract or by day. Walnut 1117.*

WANTED—Position by good reliable man, capable of doing anything inside or out. Willing to take any kind of work at present. Can furnish good references as to character, ability and honesty. L. C. D., 4624 N. 27th St.

EXPERIENCED girl wants work as chambermaid in city or country. Doug. 7329.

MIDDLE-AGED lady wishes a home for the winter, in return for her services as housekeeper for elderly couple or as companion to lady; will do crocheting or fancy needlework of any kind. 2764 Grant St. Telephone Webster 2135.

A WOMAN wants place as housekeeper on a farm; age 32. Address S 563, Bee.

LADY would like position or would take care of children. Call or write 2813 Dorcy avenue; rear.

PERSONAL

$3,000 TO PENSION INVALIDS

The Ladies' Home Journal.....$1.50
The Saturday Evening Post.....1.50
The Country Gentleman.....1.00
65 SUBSCRIPTIONS IN DECEMBER practically earns the $3,000 for the INVALIDS' PENSION ASSOCIATION. Your order or renewal means 50c. Please phone Douglas 7163 or mail to
GORDON,
THE MAGAZINE MAN,
Omaha, Neb.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Web. 6686.

YOUR furnace cleaned, $1; work guaranteed. Central Tin Shop. Douglas 494.

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PERSONAL

THE Salvation Army Industrial home solicits your old clothing, furniture, magazines. We collect. We distribute. Phone Douglas 4135 and our wagon will call. Call and inspect our new home, 1110-1112-1114 Dodge St.

YOUNG women coming to Omaha as strangers are invited to visit the Young Women's Christian association building at 17th St. and St. Mary's Ave., where they will be directed to suitable boarding places or otherwise assisted. Look for our travelers' guide at the Union station.

FOR RENT—SILVERWARE and LINEN for banquets, parties, etc., in or out of city. Mrs. Fead, 711 S. 17th St. Tyler 2096. —o

SWAPPERS' COLUMN

Wanted to Swap. Why not advertise something that you no longer have any use for and get something you really need? Write Room 104, Bee Bldg., or phone Tyler 1000.

ADDING machine; cost $300 new; excellent condition; want jewelry, bookcases, filing cabinets, automobile. Good stock or anything of value. Address S. C. 658, Bee.

A.L. furniture in 65-room hotel; reasonable rent on building; South Side; will exchange for real estate; value $1,800. Address S. C. 503, Bee.

I HAVE an organ, in fine shape; suitable for church or home; cost over $200 when new. Will trade for good auto; no junk. Address S. C. 527, Bee.

BILLIARD table, size 3½x7; home size. What have you? Make me an offer. S. C. 537, Bee.

ONE TEAM, harness and wagon, in good condition, to swap for late model Ford car. S. C. 532, Bee.

NICE little moving picture machine, with one reel of pictures; make your own gas; to swap for doll house, doll buggy or flexible flyer sled. S. C. 700, Bee.

MANDOLIN (Burton), $35 instrument, in perfect order; also $18 mandolin, good as new; 1 Savage automatic .25, cost $12.50; like new, and one Smith Premier typewriter, $25. Any or all to swap for diamonds. What have you? Address S. C. 500, Bee.

AUTOMOBILES—For other automobile bargains see the "Automobile" classification.

CHILD'S electric train, transformer, wiring, extra tracks, complete; cost $16.50. Wants child's bed, or what have you? S. C. 536, Omaha Bee.

EDISON PHONOGRAPH with 100 records to swap for Winchester pump gun, or what have you. S. C. 671, Bee.

A GEARHART, home knitting machine, for home knitting, stockings, gloves, mittens, etc.; in perfect condition; to swap for good watch or something I can use. Address S. C. 529, Bee.

TYPEWRITER—Underwood No. 4; just rebuilt and in fine shape; will trade to value of twenty-five dollars. Address S. C. 702, Bee.

GOOD soft coal heater; will exchange for cook stove. Phone Walnut 1218.*

HANDSOME canary, singer, and cage, would exchange for 4 min. Amberol records. 2403 Ave. A, Council Bluffs. Phone Red 2321.*

FULL dress suit in good condition; cost $60 new; will trade for anything I can use. S. C., 536.

COLUMBIA disc phonograph with 20 records, value $20; will swap for anything of equal value. Address Y 173, Bee.*

HAVE equity in good quarter sec. South Dakota land, for auto. Phone Doug. 3520. Room 2, Baird Bldg.*

FOR SALE—Or will trade for car, my $400 equity in my $2,500 modern home, except heat. Call Colfax 1502.*

COLORED girl wishes position as chambermaid. Red 4958.

HAVE twin Indian motorcyle 1912 model, clutch machine, and diamond ring to swap for piano. Address S. C. 441, Bee.

PHONOGRAPH (Edison) with 200 records, cabinet and 100 records, 2 and 4 minute; will exchange for diamonds or Indian motorcycle. S. C. 531, Bee.

ROADSTER, lightweight, two-passenger, 1915 model, just overhauled and fully equipped. Will swap for the best 1915 model motorcycle or motorcycle and side car outfit I can get; but it must be A-1 condition. Address S. C. 725, Bee.

TO Swap 160 acres good wheat land for 7-passenger auto. J-570, care of Bee.

"ARGO" Roadster, 1915 model, completely equipped. Machine not run over 50 miles since motor completely overhauled. Might swap for high class Victrola outfit, player piano or towards a touring car, as need larger car. Address S. C. 726 Bee.

ELECTRIC motor, 10 H. P., 3-phase; 220 volts, with starter and pulley. Will swap for metal turning lathe, 16 or 18-inch swing, 8-ft. bed, or what have you? S. C. 528.

TO SELL or trade your shotgun or rifle. See FRIEDMAN, 1211 Douglas.

VIOLIN—Good violin for bass viol; the viol must be in good condition. Address S. C. 690.

FULL SET (24 vols.) Encyclopaedia Brittanica; worth $15, and coin collection worth $25; trade for what have you? S. C. 534, Bee.

WILL exchange good 75-lb. capacity ice box and Oriole go-basket, with hood, for something useful. S. C. 832, Bee.

MEDICAL

PILES, FISTULA CURED.
Dr. E. R. Tarry cures piles, fistula and other rectal diseases without surgical operation. Cure guaranteed and no money paid until cured. Write for book on rectal diseases with testimonials. DR. E. R. TARRY, 240 Bee Bldg.

RUPTURE Successfully treated without a surgical operation. Call or write Drs. Wray & Matheny, 306 Bee Bldg., Omaha.

RHEUMATISM treated successfully, results guarnt'd. Dr. Bowser, 314 Bee Bldg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Compiled and furnished by Kerr Title Guarantee and Abstract company, 202 South Seventeenth street.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E. W. Hutchinson and husband to J. W. Hutchinson, e½ of lot 7, block 9, Patrick's Second add ..... $ 2,000
Gust Lazerovitz and wife to Joseph Sincovitz, s30 feet of lot 6, block 9, Horbach's Second add 1
Abraham L. Reed et al. to Smith Brick Co., add feet of nw¼ of ne¼ of sw¼ of section 9-15-13 1
Iten Biscuit Co. to Iten Biscuit Co., s½ of lot 4 and part of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 12, Omaha 3

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the indebtedness of the Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha, (limited), at the close of business November 30th, 1915, amounts to $700,000.00, represented by its first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, issued under deed of trust, dated May 1st, 1911.

R. J. DUNHAM, President.
R. J. DUNHAM,
THOS. B. McPHERSON,
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T. J. MAHONEY,
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E. BUCKINGHAM,
V. B. CALDWELL,
D11d1t Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE BEE BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of said company in Omaha at 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the President.

N. P. FEIL,
D12-J17 Secretary.

ROBBERS SHOOT GUARD OF RACE HORSE CAR

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—Three men late tonight entered a car carrying race horses on a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific freight train near Bonner Springs, Kan., robbed the caretaker and then shot him, inflicting dangerous wounds. The robbers were captured by the train crew and were taken to jail at Lawrence.

BRIDAL COUPLE AND SCENE OF LAST NIGHT'S WEDDING—The home of Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt in Washington, where the President and Mrs. Galt were married, and insets of the bride and groom.

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TROUSSEAU IS SAID TO BE COSTLY ONE

Most of it is American-Made and Best Shops Called on to Supply Wardrobe.

MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Wilson's trousseau is said by close friends to be magnificent in its extent and to have cost several thousand dollars. Most of it is American made, and the best shops in the United States were called upon to supply what the bride's friends say is one of the largest and most carefully selected wardrobes ever gathered by any mistress of the White House.

There are plain gowns and elaborate gowns, hats, shoes, parasols, umbrellas, gloves, veils and other items in ample number for each and every occasion. Mrs. Wilson always has been fond of white and black, but in the selection of her trousseau she has given consideration to the richness of material rather than to consideration of color. Friends who have seen dinner and reception gowns, tailored suits, demi toilettes, fasciating tea gowns and negligee creations, with slippers in harmony, in the trousseau, say velvet is largely featured as a material.

In Black Velvet.

One of the handsomest gowns in the trousseau is in black velvet, with plain, flowing skirt, and a highly embellished bodice. Another velvet gown, French in its material and treatment, is of sapphire hue. Like the other, it has a train, as have all the evening gowns.

Mrs. Wilson will be hostess at four state receptions and as many dinners of the same character during the winter. One gown in her trousseau worthy of such occasions, in the opinion of her friends, is a white satin, with a trimming of white fox fur, and made with a train. A second white satin is also made with a train, but is not so rich in material. It is a gown with a tunic overdress, opening on the front, with the edges bound in narrow pipings.

Another gown in the trousseau if of blue satin, in one of the new made-in-France shades, as they are called, the colors of which it is said are impossible of imitation elsewhere. The skirt is hung in golden tissue and that is veiled in black tulle.

Among a number of tailored suits in the trousseau is a green gown. It is of a dark cloth with a short skirt and a flaring half-length coat. The collar and cuffs are of moleskin. A small velvet hat is intended for wear with it. Of the other tailored suits some of the more interesting are a dark blue cloth bound in black silk braid, with a military air about the jacket and a gray suede-like cloth, also braided in military fashion.

Amethyst Velvet Costume.

There also is a three-pieced amethyst velvet costume, with a small velvet hat, adorned with ostrich tips. It has a skirt that swings clear of the ground by three or four inches. There is a Bouffak effect to the skirt, and the bodice is largely lace net with glints of gold and a methyst giving changing lights. There is a vestee of net and old lace. The coat is more than full length, all of velvet with a lining of self-colored satin embossed in gold.

A demi toilette of black net, with low neck, long sleeves and a short train is one of the least elaborate gowns of its character in the trousseau. In the same class, also, is a delicate mauve satin with a trimming of blue and silver. A white broadcloth tailored suit, with white boots, is included in the trousseau, and blouses, for tailored suits, present every known variety, from fancy Georgette crepes to plain tub silks. Some match the skirt in color, as, for example, a green crepe with white collar and cuffs. Most of the blouses are white or just off the pink flesh tints.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

BULL FIGHTING NOW UNDER MEXICAN BAN

Sport of the Don Prohibited in One of States of the Southern Republic.

OTHER REFORMS ARE ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Prohibitions against bull fighting in one Mexican state and sale of intoxicating liquors in another have been decreed in connection with General Carranza's reform program. Copies of the decrees reached the Mexican embassy here today.

Governor Alvarado of Yucatan, in addition to prohibiting liquor sales, declared effective throughout the state the agrarian reforms outlined in the Carranza platform and announced he soon would issue new treasury, public construction and employers' liability regulations.

In Jalisco, Governor Berlanga's reforms include besides abolition of bull fighting, obligatory Sunday rest for laborers, reduction of hours of labor, a minimum wage, regulation of the liquor traffic and prohibition of gambling.

Liquor Sales Suspended.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—The sale of alcoholic liquors in Mexico City has been forbidden for ninety days by a decree issued yesterday by the governor of the Federal district, according to advices reaching the Mexican consulate here today. The decree was a measure taken to prevent the spread of typhus in the capital.

It is also reported that Governor Alvaredo of the state of Yucatan has issued a decree permanently forbidding the sale of liquors in that state.

Must Comply with Order.

The dispatch adds that foreign life insurance companies who failed to comply with the order which requires detailed reports to the government regarding their business have been notified that they must comply with the order at once or forefeit their concessions.

It also is reported that an investigation is to be made of all cases of damage to churches and church property as a result of military operations. It is declared that damages of this character have been greatly exaggerated in the United States.

Cold Weather Stops The Kentucky Rains

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Cold weather tonight apparently had stopped the rainfall of the last thirty-six hours over Kentucky. Lowlands throughout the state are flooded and many small streams are out of their banks. Two lives were lost as a result of the storm but no extensive property damage has been reported.

Charles Ellsworth, a clerk, was killed here today by touching a live wire, and Orfilo De Haven, a farmer, was drowned when he attempted to cross a flooded stream near Cloverport. The heaviest rainfall, four and forty-two hundredths inches in twenty-four hours, was reported from Cloverport.

South Dakotans Quarrel Over Name

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Twelve miles west of Yankton a little town is being started and there is much argument and feeling over whether to call the place Janousek, St. Joseph, Fejfar or Ziskov. The first name has been selected by those officially connected with the starting of the town.

Ziskov is a pioneer name for the locality and Fejfar is a large land owner of the site. The name Janousek was chosen in honor of the young attorney who pushed the deal through against all kinds of opposition.

VIENNA PAPERS ARE MODERATE IN TONE

They Praise Austrian Government's Reply to "Uncouth" American Note.

NEUE FREIE PRESSE CAUSTIC

VIENNA (Via London), Dec. 18.—The editorial comment on the Austro-Hungarian government's reply to the American government's note concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona is characterized by moderation. The reply was published this morning. The comment of the Neue Freie Presse probably is the most caustic of any of the newspapers.

"Baron Burian," says this newspaper, "has answered the uncouth note of the United States with careful reserve. In the preliminary counter explanation the effort is made to induce the Washington cabinet to establish the reliability of the charges that international law had been violated instead of accepting the generalities of accusations made in a state of super-excitement. The calm treatment of the American note is good for the reason that the old world has been stupid enough to make itself economically dependent upon the new world by wasting its strength. But it will show itself superior in the politeness governing the relations between peoples."

Contrary to Law.

The Neue Frie Presse and other papers point to the impossibility of the Austro-Hungarian government admitting that the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona should be punished for a possible deficiency upon the demand of another government and when the evidence upon which such a demand is based is not accessible to the Austro-Hungarian government and consists entirely of statements made by the plaintiff's side. The newspapers say this is contrary to any law or system of jurisprudence and in addition incompatible with the fundamental principles of state sovereignty.

The American government, the newspapers assert, would not think of granting any such demand for the reasons stated, nor could it entertain doing so if it did not desire utterly to demoralize its naval service by giving its officers to understand that while they were expected to carry out orders, the consequences of performing the duties so imposed would be visited upon them.

Concerning the American attitude that Austria-Hungary should base its instructions to submarine commanders on the American notes to the German government in the Lusitania case, the newspapers say that while the American government would be justified in making its position in that instance a precedent, it could not use it on the principle that ignorance is no excuse before the law since in this case the American government is not the judge, but the plaintiff who enjoys, according to international law, no prerogatives nor privileges which the Austro-Hungary government as the agent of a sovereign people does not have.

Not Vassal State.

Nor, says the editorial, is the American government justified in looking upon Austria-Hungary as Germany's vassal state. This idea, which they assume the Washington note indirectly indicates, they declare to be most absurd. Austria-Hungary, they add, now as ever, is a separate and independent state and any relations the American government may have with Austria-Hungary must have this fact as a basis.

Some of the papers express the belief that the American note was hastily drafted and that its equity aspects were not thoroughly considered before the note was transmitted, because they argue there is no reason to believe that Washington, as the champion of international law, would have purposely ignored so fundamental a principle of international law as state sovereignty, which the note, in many essentials, entirely overlooked

AMERICAN COASTS ARE WELL DEFENDED

System Declared to Be Most Formidable in World, but Much is Lacking.

FULL STRENGTH OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—War department bureau reports made public tonight disclose the following facts about the army of the United States and its coast defenses:

The system of coast defenses is "the most formidable in the world," but is short 530 officers and 10,828 men of the regular establishment and 271 officers and 9,891 men of the National Guard to man all forts and mine defenses. Congress has appropriated $175,000,000 to establish the present system, but at present batteries which cost $41,000,000 are without trained personnel to man them.

Urges Mobile Howitzers.

Batteries of sixteen-inch, 50-caliber guns are recommended as the primary armament of all major forts in order that enemy ships may be kept at great distance. Mobile howitzer batteries of sixteen-inch, seventeen-inch or even larger guns are urged to supplement the permanent forts, the howitzers to be fired from railroad cars or motor trucks.

The full strength of the army on June 30 last was 105,993 officers and men, 68,258 of whom were in the United States, 14,840 of this number being on duty on or near the Mexican border. Vacancies in the enlisted force were reduced from 9,573 in 1914 to 1,786, the year having seen 48,813 recruits, of whom nearly 90 per cent were born in the United States.

On October 1 the full strength of the organized militia was 8,705 officers and 120,693 men, just 21,571 below required enlisted strength of the organizations. Inspecting officers estimate it would require from ten to twelve months to put the militia in the field in the federal service.

The Military Students.

There were 32,313 students enrolled in ninety-six schools having military courses and graduates from these schools since 1905 numbered 39,430. The coast artillery established scores of 59 per cent hits with ten-inch guns and 52 per cent hits with twelve-inch guns at 5,000 yards ranges as against 25 per cent and 46 per cent in 1913 at 10,000 yards the scores were 36 per cent with the tens and 19 per cent with the twelves as against 13 and 14 per cent in 1913.

The army death rate was 4.40 compared with 5.15 the year before. There were only seven cases of typhoid fever out of a total mean strength of personnel of 98,649. A new low record was set for tuberculosis at 3.50 for all troops, the rate in the continental United States being 2.69.

Five Persons Meet Death When Trains Collide in the East

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—Five persons were killed and eleven injured, one probably fatally, in a rear-end collision between an accommodation train bound from Wilmington to Chester and a train of empty express cars on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tonight at Felton, two miles south of this city.

Two of the dead were employes of the railroad and two were negro passengers, whose bodies have not been identified. Daniel Callenger, a passenger of Philadelphia, was the fifth victim. Of the injured Otto Phillips, also of Philadelphia, was the most seriously hurt. His skull was fractured and physicians say that his recovery is doubtful. All the injured lived in Philadelphia and Chester or in nearby towns.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock and was due, according to railroad officials, to dense fog, which made it impossible for the engineers to see the signals. The accommodation train, consisting of three day coaches and an engine, was standing at Felton station when the other train crashed into it.

All three coaches of the accommodation were telescoped and the engine was hurled down an embankment. The passengers, most of whom were workmen in munition plants at Wilmington, were thrown in all directions and the three wooden coaches were reduced almost to kindling wood.

War Bureau Urges Six-Foot Channel in The Missouri River

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Continuance of the ten-year project for a permanent six-foot channel in the Missouri river from its mouth to Kansas City, despite an adverse report of the district engineer in charge, was recommended to congress today by the War department.

The board of engineers overruled the district engineer, who recommended that the project, begun six years ago, be modified to provide only for removal of snags on the ground that commerce did not warrant a permanent channel. The project involves expenditures of $20,000,000, of which $6,250,000 has been appropriated.

Modification of the present project for improving the Arkansas river, so that it will embrace only removal of snags from the mouth to Ozark at $35,000 annually, was recommended by the department.

British Earl Serving In Dardanelles Dead

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Earl De La Warr, died yesterday at Messina, from rheumatic fever followed by pneumonia. He had been serving in the Dardanelles.

Gilbert George Reginald Sackville, eighth Earl De La Warr, was 46 years of age. He succeeded to the title in 1896. His son, Lord Buckhurst, who is 15 years of age and a student at Etonis, his heir.

Earl De La Warr, in 1913, was sued by his wife, the Countess De La Warr, for a restoration of her conjugal rights. She charged that he had deserted her. The countess obtained a divorce from the earl.

The De La Warr family is one of the oldest and most distinguished in England, the first baron De La Warr having received his title in 1299. The state of Delaware was named after one of the lords De La Warr.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

SUFFRAGE BODIES WON'T AFFILIATE

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Elected President to Succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

LATTER IS GIVEN OVATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A proposal that the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage be permitted to renew its affiliation with the National American Woman Suffrage association, was defeated, after a spirited debate at today's session of the association's annual convention. Authority was voted, however, for frequent conferences between the legislatie committees of the two bodies in their fight before congress for a federal suffrage amendment.

Earlier in the session the association held its annual election, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York being chosen president without opposition, to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

Committee Report Accepted.

Consideration of the re-union proposal followed a report from a committee of five on a conference with a similar committee from the congressional union, which had suggested that the two organizations affiliate or that at least the legislative committees co-operate. The committee report was adopted, rejecting the first suggestion and accepting the second.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago and Dr. Shaw vigorously opposed reunion. "The association believes in increasing the number of suffrage congressmen and senators, whatever their party," said Mrs. McCormick, "the union insists that a quicker way is to hold the dominant political party responsible for the failure of congress to pass our amendment. The tow theories are irreconcilable."

Urge Affiliation.

Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Massachusetts, Mrs. Barton F. Jenks of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Helena Hill Weed of Connecticut, urged that affiliation be permitted. In addition to the president the association elected the following officers:

First vice president, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, Pennsylvania; second vice president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, New York; third vice president, Miss Esther Ogden, New Jersey; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Connecticut; corresponding secretary, Miss Hannah Patterson, Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Mrs. James Morrison, Illinois; auditor, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Missouri; first auditor, Mrs. Patty Ruffner Jacobs, Alabama.

A remarkable ovation was accorded Dr. Shaw, who, under a resolution adopted yesterday, becomes honorary president for life. As a band began to play a procession of suffrage leaders entered the hall carrying flowers. The delegates rose and joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the flowers were showered over Dr. Shaw.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, announced the raising of a fund of $30,000 to provide an annuity for Dr. Shaw for life.

Four Lives Lost in Mississippi Storm; Dead Are Negroes

MERIDAN, Miss., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost and many persons injured in a wind storm that demolished scores of houses today in east Mississippi and adjoining counties of Alabama.

The only known deaths were at Giles, Miss., where four negroes, two women and two children, were killed in the collapse of a dwelling house. Nearly a hundred buildings, occupied mostly by negroes, were blown down at Giles, and a score of persons were injured.

Injuries and much property damage also was reported at Shuqua and Cullum, Miss., and Geiger, Ala. In Montgomery, Ala., houses were unroofed and trees and telegraph poles blown down. The property damage in Montgomery was estimated tonight at $25,000, but no persons were reported injured.

The progress of the storm through the country districts was said to have resulted in much damage to farm houses, but whether there were any deaths is not known tonight.

Information from Columbus, Miss., stated that heavy property damage had been reported between that city and Fayette, Ala. Millport, Ala., suffered heavily, it was said, and several persons were injured there.

Germans Offer to Exchange Canadian For Franz Rintelen

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The German government has offered to exchange Dr. Henri S. Beland, former postmaster general of Canada, for Captain Franz von Rintelen, according to advices received here today by Arthur Ecrement, a former member of parliament. Dr. Beland was captured at the fall of Antwerp.

Captain von Rintelen was removed by British officers from a steamer while en route from the United States to Holland. He has been held as a prisoner of war in England ever since and several reports stated that he was in the tower on London under sentence of death for espionage. He has been named many times recently as having directed a conspiracy to foment strikes in munitions plants in the United States and is under indictment at New York for obtaining a false passport, on which he was traveling, when taken prisoner by the British.

The communication to Mr. Ecrement was from Premier Borden, who said that Andrew Bonar Law, British colonial secretary, had requested vatican authorities to petition for Dr. Beland's release.

Culls from the Wire

Albert Stanley, member of the House of Commons from Staffordshire, northwest England, died at Northampton. Mr. Stanley was born in 1862. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Midland Miners' federation and a member of the joint conciliation board of coal owners and miners.

Martin Winche, whose self-abnegation virtually made possible the establishment of Reed college in Portland, Ore., died at his home in Portland, aged 68 years. Mr. Winche was a nephew of S. G. Reed, who left the bulk of a large fortune years ago to found Reed college. The other heirs sought to break the will, but Mr. Winche, who would have been the principal benefactor, led the defense and after a long and bitter contest succeeded in carrying out Mr. Reed's wish for the establishment of the college.