

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods.
Gift Certificates—Edholm Jeweler.
Have Most Firsts—Now Beacon Press.
Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits—Burgess-Granden company.
Investment—Harney and Twenty-second streets. Ask Dumont, Keeline building, for particulars.
Sells Store and Garage—J. M. Bennett of Scott's Bluff, Neb., has sold his store and garage in Hancock, Ia., through Toland & Trumbull.
"Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.
Auto is Stolen—Johnson and Lee, 1310 North Thirty-fourth street, report to the police that an auto belonging to them was stolen from in front of 120 South Thirty-fourth street.
For Safety First in life insurance, see W. H. Indoe, general agent, Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (51 years) and best companies on earth.
Woodbine Farm Sold—Hastings & Heyden report the sale of a 125-acre farm near Woodbine, Ia., to M. Diggins for \$12,000. Two houses at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Jackson streets were taken in on trade.
The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney. Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.
John Meyers Missing—John Meyers, aged 20 years, residing at 2909 South Twenty-fourth street, left home Tuesday afternoon to visit a dentist and has not been heard from since. He had considerable money on his person, and his relatives fear foul play.
Loose Coat While Skating—B. M. Bolt, 2312 Larimore avenue, while skating in Miller park, "hung his coat on a hickory limb," and when he returned it had gone. Several such thefts have occurred since the skating season, but the thief or thieves are still operating.

Gown for Universal Wear on View at Last



POLYMURIEL GOWN **WITH FILM SLEEVE**
Two views of the Polymuriel gown. The standing figure shows the gown complete, for afternoon or evening wear, while the sitting figure shows it with the panels removed, the belt brought down to the waist line and the drop skirt removed, showing the pantaloons edged with fur.
The Polymuriel gown, which won the \$10 prize offered by the Polymuriel committee last summer, is the work of Miss Jessie Rosenfield, a 29-year-old designer. More than 3,000 designs were offered in the competition.
The novelty of the gown lies in its versatility. The under part is made in two pieces, opening down the front to the waist line, in order that it may be donned conveniently. The busting allows for fullness over the bust. Yoke, panel, belt and tunic are made in one piece, detachable for the purpose of reversing. The plain side, helped by an attractive collar and cuffs, is suitable for business wear. By shifting the waistline up or down, removing the collar, lower part of the sleeves, deleting the panels, drop skirt and other features, the gown can be made to do duty for any occasion during the day or night.

PRICE FOR VILLA "DEAD OR ALIVE"

With Money and Promotion as Incentives Carranza Soldiers Stage Strenuous Search for Bandit.

CORDON BETWEEN HIM AND U. S.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Advices from the interior of Mexico tonight said a cordon of Carranza soldiers has been stretched over the territory north of Chihuahua City, where General Francisco Villa was recently reported, in an effort to prevent his escape to the United States.
This information was contained in military dispatches to Carranza headquarters in Nuevo Laredo, made public there tonight. Should General Villa be captured, it was said, he would be held for court-martial and General Venustiano Carranza would take part personally in the proceedings against the insurgent leader.
Reward for Villa.
Officers and soldiers loyal to the de facto government have been told that Villa's capture will mean material promotion and large reward, it was said by Carranza officers across the river, and every available body of troops has been placed on the lookout for Villa "dead or alive."
Definite information regarding the whereabouts of General Villa is lacking on this part of the border, although reports in Mexican circles credited him with having left Chihuahua City yesterday apparently on the way to the American border.
A strict censorship has been placed on news regarding the militations in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, but it was officially announced that General Trevino had not yet entered the city.

Knocked Off Bridge by Train, Two Unhurt

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Dakota City, Neb., late today had a remarkable escape from death when their automobile was knocked twenty feet into Perry Creek by an incoming Milwaukee passenger train at a trestle crossing. They received only minor injuries.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were en route to the combination bridge over the Missouri river on their way home when the accident occurred. Both were able to drag themselves from the demolished car and climb the bank of the creek to the trestle above before members of the train crew could assist them.

Culls from the Wires

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.
James Imrie of New York announced at Savannah, Ga., that the Savannah Sugar Refining company would erect a \$3,000,000 refinery.
Transcontinental traffic on the Great Northern railroad was tied up by snowslides in the Cascade mountains. Three hundred feet of snowslides between Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., on the west slope of the Cascades collapsed under the enormous weight of snow which had slid down the mountain.
Directors of the Gracilli Chemical company of Cleveland, O., cut a war dividend by declaring an extra cash dividend of 5 per cent and a special stock dividend of 10 per cent, in addition to the quarterly dividends of 1/2 per cent on both common and preferred stocks. The combined dividends on both common

and preferred shares, including the special dividends, have a cash value of approximately \$3,000,000.
Criticism of the preparedness program of the national administration was voiced by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the Interior, in an address at the University of Chicago. "Preparations for Peace" was the title of Mr. Fisher's discussion and he began by pointing out the "danger" that the United States might be "mistaken into believing that preparation for war is the most important thing for us if we desire to secure our own peace and promote the peace of the world."

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Makes Real Estate Buy—Catherine Riley has purchased of Magdalena Liver a lot and frame building in Terrace addition, on Park avenue, between Mason and Leavenworth streets, for \$8,000. The property is on the east side of the street, and the address is 829 Park avenue.
Dinner to Telephone Men—All the employees of the traffic department of the local offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph company were the guests of the company at a Christmas dinner Monday evening at the Henshaw. B. B. Lindsey, district traffic chief, was in charge of the affair.
Vagrants Are Fined—George Case of Cedar Rapids and Jay Southwick of Des Moines, two well dressed young men, were arraigned in police court on a charge of being vagrants. Judge Foster was not satisfied with the testimony as to how they obtained their living, and they were each fined \$50 and costs.

NORWEGIANS WANT A GLIMPSE OF FORD

Public Considers Him Dreamer and Looks on Some Others of Party with Suspicion.

OBJECTION TO SCHWIMMER

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to dispatches to the London morning papers, as long as Mme. Rosika Schwimmer is connected with the movement. Some of the dispatches state that a demand has been made for her expulsion, declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman is an active member directing operations.
Think Ford a Dreamer.
The Christiania correspondent of the Times says that the main impression made on the Norwegian public is that Ford is an idealistic dreamer, a sort of Tolstol whose honesty and unselfishness are beyond question while some of his followers certainly fail to give that attractive impression.
A dispatch to the Mail from Christiania states that the managers of the mission announced today that the Ford party would start for Stockholm Thursday. It also became known, according to the dis-

patch, that Mme. Schwimmer had sent out invitations to 100 prominent business men, bankers and others of Christiania to attend receptions and other functions at the Grand hotel.
Caution to See Ford.
"This attempt to stir up a semblance of interest in the mission met with no success," the dispatch declares, "the only thing the people want is to see the man who is willing to spend \$20,000,000 to end the war, but Ford remains in hiding. Another reception was given today, but neither Ford nor Mme. Schwimmer attended. Fifteen members of Ford's traveling office staff are to be sent back to the United States tomorrow."
"The latest scheme to end the war is said to be that Mr. Ford is to approach armament makers in the belligerent countries and by offering them orders, seek to induce them to cease turning out equipment for armies."

Read The Bee Want Ads—It Pays.

Kennedy Addresses Southwest Jurists

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram)—The meeting of the Fourteenth Judicial District Bar association here today was notable. Almost every member of the bar in the district was in attendance. The principal address of the gathering was delivered by J. L. Kennedy of Omaha, republican candidate for United States senator. Judge E. B. Perry and others also spoke. After the banquet this evening there was a long and brilliant toast list concluding one of the most noteworthy meetings of southwest Nebraska barristers ever assembled in this district.

Scalloped Potatoes au gratin

Of the countless ways for preparing potatoes none is more tasty than golden brown scalloped potatoes, prepared this way.
Potatoes (cold boiled) Butter
2 tablespoons corn starch Salt to season
Pepper to season
1 Cup Cottage Milk
Sifted with equal part of water
1/2 cupful grated cheese
Cottage MILK
Butter pudding or baking dish. Place a layer of cold sliced potatoes at the bottom, season with salt and pepper and bits of butter. Sift over it a little flour. Fill dish with alternate layers of potatoes and similar seasoning. Cover the top with bread crumbs. Boil milk diluted with equal part of water, and corn starch together until mixture thickens. Pour over potatoes to cover. Sprinkle over one-half cupful grated cheese. Bake one-half hour.
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Count Tisza Asserts Length of War Up to Those Starting It

BUDAPEST (Via London), Dec. 22.—Count Stephen Tisza, Hungarian premier, in the House of Magnates today discussed the probable duration of the war. He said the length of the conflict depended on those who started it.
"We will continue to fight until they cease their attacks upon our security, independence, and national greatness," he said. "We will continue the war until our enemies see that any further prolongation by them means a perfect useless bloodshed without bringing them a hair's breadth nearer their goal."
"The events of nearly a year and a half in the various arenas of the war have given the situation definiteness. Already our enemies can know that they cannot accomplish the object of their attack and that our victory will create a guarantee for our security, but by no means involve encroachments upon the existence of the other great powers of Europe as their victory over us would do."
"Today any further prolongation of the war by the means of a perfectly useless bloodshed, while it means for us also the shedding of precious blood. Still it cannot be doubted that it means far greater sacrifices for the losing side, for it must bear, at least, a part of the winners' losses. Every further drop of bloodshed in this terrible struggle of nations will be shed in vain and the cry to heaven for the responsibility therefore must be borne by those who conjured up the war from selfish motives and lust of conquest concealed behind hypocritical phrases, and who now refuse to stop it."

Allies Form a Joint Relief Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The entente allies have formed a joint relief commission with headquarters in Rome to cooperate with the American relief clearing house in Paris for the relief of suffering in Serbia, Montenegro and Albania and of refugees in northern Greece, according to cable advices from Paris today.
The plight of the people of these countries has made the formation of such a commission urgent, it is stated, and every effort will be made to forward relief through the base at Rome.
Arrangements are being made to charter an American vessel to carry supplies from Marseilles or an Italian port to Antivari, Montenegro, for transshipment to Scutari, where they will be distributed.

KEROSENE ON FIRE PROVES DANGEROUS

Starting a fire with a cup of kerosene nearly resulted fatally last night for Mrs. Susie Medlock, 1912 Grace street. Her hair was completely destroyed and her face badly burned.

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