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Women who depend upon this great store will always be fashionably attired. Here fashion and spring reign side by side. Throughout the ready to wear department you will find splendid choosing from the world's best styles. The most prevailing shades in the new Spring Suits are Copenhagen blue, navy blue, brown and plain black. The very newest styles are always shown at Thompson, Belden & Co's. Prices are \$25, \$30, \$35, \$37.50, \$40 and \$45.



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3 9x14 \$8.50 Table Cloths, Monday, \$4.25 each,
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2 10x14 \$15.00 Table Cloths, Monday, \$7.50 each,
1 8x16 \$15.00 Table Cloths, Monday, \$7.50 each,
7 10x12 \$13.75 Table Cloths, Monday, \$8.55 each,
2 10x15 \$17.50 Table Cloths, Monday, \$8.55 each,
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20xen \$5.60. quality on sale Monday at, yard ..... 5¢

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Tan Hosiery for Women and Children

Women's tan lisie Hose, garter top, double oles, 39c per pair. Women's tan gauze lisle Hose, very sheer and fine, garter top, spliced heels and toes, 50c per Tan or brown silk Hose, double soles, \$2.50 Misses' tan silk lisie, double knee and soles, 35c per pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

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Arnold's Swiss Applique 25 cents. Egyptian Tissues, 25c. Sole Radiente, 50c.

Real Irish Dimities, 25c. Zephyr Gingham in endess assortments of styles, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c.

18 cents. Chambrays, Imperial plain and fancy, 32 Inches wide, 18c.

Arnold's Poie de Soie, 25c. Printed Madras, in light grounds, at 15c, 18c, 20c. Fine Batistes at 10c, 15c. Dotted Swisses at 18c yd.

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pelled and forced all of the aforesald payments for the past years.

That at the time of the first renewal which plaintiff was compelled to ask for and when the same was extended the plaintiff demanded her mortgage and asked when her goods would be released the manager for the defendant laughed in her face and said. "you can pay that it a month until you are grey headed and in your grave and you will still owe that \$10 and we can get your goods if it is not paid."

That plaintiff was afraid to take any steps for her relief and did not know what to do until she received the advice of her

No Adequate Remedy at Law. That plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law and will suffer irreparable injury and damage unless the relief prayed is granted. That if plaintiff's property is replevined by defendant as threatened it would be That if plaintiff's property is replevined by defendant as threatened it would be many weeks before plaintiff would have a legal termination of said usurous contract and have her property restored and that her defense of said action would not

tract and have her property restored and that her defense of said action would not be an adequate remedy at law as the property in question is necessary for her sole means of a livelihood.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be temporarily restrained from bringing any repievin action or taking any other steps directly or indirectly against the plaintiff to obtain the possession of plaintiff to any of the household goods now in the possession of plaintiff to any of the household goods now in the possession of plaintiff to any of the household goods now in the possession of plaintiff by virtue of any chattel mortagage or lien upon said property in which any usurous transaction occurred, os from assigning the said claim or mortagage to any third party, that upon curred, of from assigning the said claim or mortgage to any third party, that upon final hearing the court will grant a perament injunction enjoining the said acts and will further cancel said note and mort-gage and further plaintiff prays that she may recover all damages sustained and the costs of this action and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 25c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. For sale by Beaton

Drug Co.

Government Fights Reactionaries and Republicans at Once.

ELECTIONS MAY BE POSTPONED

Plan is to Call Parliament in Their for April 5 and in their stead to summon Consider the Situation -Setubal is in Ferment.

LISBON, Feb. 22.-The greatest precautions are being observed in Lisbon to insure the maintenance of order. It is evident Lisbon reflects the secret uneasiness of the \$1,000 in cash, peopls and is quite lifeless.

El Seculo today says that King Manuel. Lisbon, and General Lopes, commander of the municipal garrison, had a long conference last night regarding the situation. This paper expresses the opinion that everything indicates that the government is in fear of armed revolutionary outbreaks.

The political situation in which the government finds itself today is extremely critical and there is much uneasiness as

of said demands and fear which have compelled and forced all of the aforesaid payties on the one hand and the reactionary prominent politician who was involved with that died a Christian. the reactionaries has been sent out of the country to the Azores. The government is considering a plan which includes the postponement of the general elections fixed Parliament that was dissolved last year The situation at Setubal is reported to be critical and the gunboat Zaire has been despatched to that port.

> Edgement to Denver by Pony. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 27.-(Special.) -Residents of the southwestern portion of South Dakota are making preliminary arthat the government fears an outbreak of rangements for a race of cow ponies from some kind, but up to the present time no Edgement, S. D., to Denver. The race is disturbances have been reported. The being arranged upon the suggestion of soldiers are being kept in their barracks. Colonel W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bili") and The duke of Oporto, accompanied by a will not be without its unique features. strong escort, makes frequent inspections The conditions of the race are that the of the various garrison posts. All the riders shall not change horses enroute, but public buildings, including the Bank of shall make the entire distance between the Portugal, are occupied by detachments of two points on one pony, the first rider to the municipal guards. The commerce of arrive at Denver to be awarded a prize of

A committee of South Dakota men now Premier Ferreira, the civil governor of followed by the riders and the points is at work mapping out the route to be where the contestants will be required to the discourse, which occupied an hour and register while making the dash from South Dakota to Denver. While the long-distance race will not take place until next summer the riders of western South Dakota and Nebraska and eastern Wyoming already are taking considerable interest in it.

> When you have anything to sell, advertise it in The Bee Want Ad Columna.

Principal Witness Against Herman Billik Recants.

SAYS HE WAS FORCED TO TESTIFY

Declares Assistant State's Attorney, After Repeated Threats, Framed Story to Tell on the

Stand.

GHICAGO. Feb. 22.—Eighteen-year-old Jerry M. Vrzal, whose testimony more than any other person served to convict the Bohemian fortune teller, Herman Billik of the murder of six members of the Vrzal tamily, has, it is announced today, recanted, and in an affidavit declares that the testimony was simple perjury. Billik is under sentence to be hanged March 20, The supreme courf Thursday affirmed the judgment destroying the men's last chance unless Governor Dencen shall issue a parmany.

don. Not only does the Vrsal boy impugn
his own evidence, but he declares two of
his relatives also lied.

In the affidavit the boy states that all the
vital part of the testimony he gave against
Billik at the trial was perjury that was
taught him by a high police official and
an assistant state's attorney. He specifically
names the men whom he accuses.

In the affidavit Vrsal, who is now a

In the affidavit Vrzal, who is now student in Valparaiso, Ind., asserts that he told the story because a police official threatened him with a charge of murder unless he did as the police wished him to do. The credit for polishing off the fictitious narrative he gives to an assistant state's attorney with whom, he says, he was closeted forty times the conferences being from one to four hours in duration. He further asserts that the inspector of solice summoned him at least fifty times and that these conferences usually lasted | chaplain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, had two hours.

The confession was obtained through the instrumentality of Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist fathers in this city and pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, working in Billik's behalf for several months.

Explanation of Father O'Callaghan, Father O'Callaghan, in explaining his connection with the case, says;

"The beginning of my interest dates from last spring. In one of my frequent visits o the county jail I met Sister Rose, who asked me to interest myself in a prisoner named Billik. She said he was here on the charge of murder, but she knew he was an innocent man. I said I had so many calls upon my time and sympathy that I did not feel I could do anything for the man. At any rate, I said, he was a salutation was answered by the Peruvian fortune teller and charlatan. She answered: But he should not hang for being

"I told her I thought the judge and jury would do him justice. To my astonish ment, he was convicted, and I felt that I had neglected the cause of an innocent man. Behind all the accidentals of this case were the prayers of a devoted nun who first assured me of Billik's innocence, and the prayers of the sisters who are called the Poor Clares."

the popular agitation for increased liber- nun referred to. It was she who converted the car barn bandit, Gustav Mark, who conspiracy on the other, and it seems to be was executed with Niedermeyer and Van trying to fight both at the same time. A Dyne, the only one of the celebrated trio

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theater. Senator Burkett's theme was The Protest of Americanism Against a physician was called in. During the Government Ownership of Railways." Government ownership, he declared, what and it was thought he would speedily would be a spear thrust to the very heart recover, but pneumonia developed and for fight was called at 2:45 o'clock. of our body politics and would mean revolution not only political but commercially. He passed away shortly before 8 o'clock as well as paternalism in politics and this morning.

when the senator from Nebraska concluded Ohio. Arrangements for the funeral have his peroration and gave him rousing cheers. Mr. Justice Harlan of the supreme court congratulated the senator on his onclusions and said that it would be both mpolitic and ill-advised on the part of the government to own railroads. The senator made no reference to his notes throughout a quarter.

The subject that I have chosen is "The Protest of Americanism Against Government Ownership of Railroads." Within the next dozen years, in my opinion, the people of this country are going to determine whether the ideas that have directed our course hitherto it, this particular are to be perpetuated or whether, following the example of effete monarchies, we shall pursue a plan impracticable of execution, un-American in its inception and socialistic in its accomplishment.

SIGUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 22—(Special.)

—The stalwarts in Minnehaha.

SIGUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 22—(Special.)

—The stalwart faction of republicans, of which Senator Kittredge is the leader, has a large majority of the country committee of this country, and following the joint meeting of representatives of all the parties, at which it was decided to dispense with the March primaries, the dominant and at which The senator said in part: There are three considerations that call faction of the county committee elected over the control of the club. rattention—three phases of each ques-n that must be determined—the consti-ctional phase, the financial phase and the lulical phase. Is it constitutional? Is it conomic? Is it politic? The question then

becomes:
First, is it possible—constitutionally, economically, politically?
Second, is it advisable—constitutionally, economically, politically?
The really serious question that confronts us is that of advisability. Granting as I do that the first question of possibility can be answered affirmatively. I am not will be answered affirmatively, I am not willng to admit the latter. In my opinion,
government ownership of railroads is not
advisable from any of the three standpoints that I have mentioned. It is not adrisable constitutionally, economically or
waltically.

politically.

Granting that it would be possible to amend the constitution, I deny that would be advisable; or, granting that the constitution would not need amending, am not willing that it should be stretched.

I fear that upon this question of government ownership more votes may be determined by the financial effect or the fancied financial effect, on the present generation, than by the sociological and political effect upon our grandchildren. Pocketbooks of today may be stronger considerations than the liberties of tomorrow. But in my judgment both are arrayed against government ownership of railroads. It will be ruinous in our day and disastrous tomorrow. Now, of course, I know that someone wants to answer that the business will pay its own way. How do you know? It may—some years, but not every year—it may not say year. The United States has never made any money out of anything so far—how do you know it would out of railroads! I fear that upon this question of govern Government ownership of railroads has paid in some countries, some years; in some countries no years, but in no country every year. Private ownership has paid at times in this country; at other times it has not

Burden of Red Tane,

senate and six congressmen, while New England has twelve senators and twenty-eight members in the house of representa-

RESTORE POWER TO PEOPLE

want what is there double tracked—I want more engines and more cars, and for my part I would rather trust to private capital putting railroads there where they are needed than to the exigencies of political log-rolling, handicapped by the discrepancy of votes that confronts us. Last year there were built in Nebraska 183 miles of new railroad, while in four states of New England there was not a mile built, and in all New England there were built only forty-six miles. Nebraska increased its railroad mileage in 1984 2.67 per cent, while New England increased its 18 per cent. Does any one familiar with legislative processes believe the proportion would have been that if the forty votes of New England and the eight from Nebraska had been determining it in a log-rolling scramble on the floors of congress? This is Creed of Independence League, Says W. R. Hearst.

CHECK UPON HIGH FINANCIERS

He Plends for Party Committed to Principles of Washington, Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-Delegates to the na ional conference of the Indepe eague, called for today at the Auditorium hotel, were somewhat late in commencin their work, and W. R. Hearst, who arrived this morning from New York, delivered short address, declaring that the first purpose of the league's platform is to "restore the power of government to the people; to make their will supreme in the primaries in the elections and in control of publiofficials after they have been elected." He declared against the use of money at lections, except for literature, meetings

and patriotism of the voter. Mr. Hearst asserted that it should be the task of the league to correct some of the evils of high finance and to frame constructive legislation which will encourage all legitimate business enterprises. He said: M'CUMBER READS THE ADDRESS "I plead for a new national party, devoted to the old American ideals. I plead for a North Dakota Member Performs Duty permanent party, wholly and harmoniously ommitted to the principles of Washington WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-In the presence Jefferson and Lincoln.

in Upper House.

The house took no formal notice of Wash-

ington's anniversary, but it formed the

FLEET SALUTES IN DAY'S HONOR

spect for Visitors.

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DEATH RECORD.

Bishop Henry Y. Saterlee.

Joseph E. Dubruiel.

ruiel, assistant paymaster of the Chicago,

Rock Island railroad, with headquarters in

Chicago, died here this morning from tuber-

Bee Want Ads-They bring results.

thirty-six stalwart republicans as dele-

gates to the Huron convention, which will

Every one of the thirty-six delegates

for a Taft delegation to the national con-

vention. The delegation to the state con-

on the republican county committee.

which will be refunded on their return.

WILLOW SPRINGS

WALTER MOISE, President.

republican national convention.

F. X. CULLEN.

subject of Chaplain Couden's prayer.

visitors.

Ireland.

not yet been made.

culosis.

ships of war in port.

of many senators on both sides of the "I define a party as a collection of indichamber and a large gathering in the galviduals devoted to certain definite princileries, Senator Porter J. McCumber of ples and active in politics to promote these North Dakota read the farewell address principles, and I declare that according to of Washington. Immediately after the that definition there is no national party senate had been called to order and the in the United States today.

"Let us inaugurate a party that is pened the proceedings with prayer, Vice founded on fundamental American princi-President Fairbanks invited Mr. McCumber ples, that will be a national party in the to the reading desk. In clear and well true sense of the word, and let nunclated tones the senator from North the national party, if you will." Dakota read the famous address, receiving Mr. Hearst's address was received with close attention both from senators and much enthusiasm.

HEROISM OF SWITCHMAN WHITE

His Presence of Mind Saved Wreck of Minnenpolis & St. Louis Passenger.

FORT DODGE, In., Feb. 22.-(Special Peruvian Gunboats Answer Out of Re-Telegram.)-Presence of mind on the part of injured Floyd White, on board the Min-LIMA, Feb. 22.-The national salute fired neapolis & St. Louis switch engine wrecked from the assembled American warships in here yesterday, saved the fast train that Callao harbor at-noon today in honor of was headed for the wreck. White, upon the birth of George Washington. The returning to consciousness, remembered that an extra from the south was due at that moment. He dragged himself limping along the track and signaled the train as it rounded a sharp curve.

MIKE SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT

Stanley Ketchel Wins Fight in First Round.

for the constituency as a conservative and unionist, and sithough he had the mis-COLMA, Cal., Feb. 22.-Stanley Ketchel, fortune to be born without arms or legs the Grand Rapids, Mich., middleweight, he was for years the brains of the Irish unionist group in Parliament. The return this afternoon in their scheduled twentyfive-round battle. The end came after but of his son as a nationalist shows the one minute and eighteen seconds' fighting change that is coming over all classes in in the first round, Sullivan scarcely having time to get set before he was sent against

the ropes. After fighting for half a minute or s Ketchel shot a straight left to Sullivan's WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Rt. Rev. Henry jaw and the Boston man went to the floor. Yates Saterlee, D. D., for the last twelve He came up in five seconds, only to be years Protestant Episcopal bishop of Wash- floored again by a left flush to the chin. ington, died at his residence here today. He took the count of nine and came up He was 65 years old. Although threatened glassy-eyed. Ketchel then flung his right with the grip Bishop Saterlee officiated at over the heart with tremendous power and Sullivan sank to the floor, completely out. services last Sunday morning. Shortly afterward his condition became acute and Ketchel was a 2-to-1 favorite in the betting. Young Choynski and Lynn Truscotte of Australia went ten rounds to a draw in the early part of the week he improved somepreliminary. Time for the Ketchel-Sullivan

Round 1—They shook hands and danced bout the ring feinting. Ketchel missed left for the stomach and then floored several days his condition caused concern. ullivan with a straight to the chin Socialism in commerce.

Senator E. J. Burkett was accorded an enthusiastic reception at the conclusion of his address. – The trustees, faculty and student body of the university rose enmasses when the senator from Nebraska concluded Only. Arrangements for the function of the second out by Referee Roche.

Sullivan with a straight to the chin. When Sullivan got up he was immediately sent to the mat again for the count. Mike came up groggy. Ketchel went after his man student body of the university rose enmasses when the senator from Nebraska concluded Only. Arrangements for the function of was counted out by Referee Roche.

> DES MOINES CLUB IS SOLD John F. Higgins of Chicago Buys Out TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.-Joseph E. Du-

Cantillon Interest. DES MOINES, Feb. 22.-The Des Moines ase ball team has been sold to John F. Higgins of Chicago, for the last ten years the public printer of Chicago and the owner of three large printing plants in the Windy City. The new owner has announced that he has purchased the club for amuse- R. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 22.-(Special.) ment only and that the team will be about -The stalwart faction of republicans, of the same which represented Des Moines

a large majority of the county committee. The new owner will be in Des Moines of this county, and following the joint with the Cantilions next Wednesday, at meeting of representatives of all the par- which time the meeting of the stockholdties, at which it was decided to dispense ers will be held and a dividend declared. with the March primaries, the dominant and at which time the Cantillons will turn

FIRE RECORD.

clect delegates from South Dakota to the Serious Fire in New Orleans. insurgent members of the county com- joining buildings were slightly damaged. The building was occupied principally by The stalwart delegation from Minnehaha lawyers and real estate offices. The loss county will at the state convention vote is estimated at \$100,000.

City Records in Danger. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.-Fire of unvention is headed by E. G. Kennedy, for known origin broke out in the council two terms United States marshal for South chamber in the city hall early today and Dakota and one of the political managers the building narrowly escaped destruction. for Senator Kittredge. Thirty-six alter- The council chamber was practically denate delegates, all stalwart republicans, stroyed, while nearly the entire building also were elected by the stalwart majority was water-soaked. Many valuable public records were badly damaged.

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Yet, notwithstanding, today there is a pending proposition, more or less certain and responsible, to run the postal system at half what it costs the government. There is no department of the government today that would not be run with 25 per cent less clerks and 50 per cent less salary under private control. Tied up with red tape and sewed up with civil service, the government service is neither economical nor exceedingly practical.

There is another important financial reason to that portion of the country that I live in. I live out there in a state with more square miles than all New England. We have a better country than New England. We have more sunshine and more pure air than all New England. But with all this to our credit, out in Nebraska we have soily two members of the United States senate and six congressmen, while New England has twelve members and levely.