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WOODS rd wood, 1/2 mile west of Port Omaha. Web 369. TWO pool tables, good sale. Box 5, Neb. YOUR husband and son are looking for a house... ALPALFA HAY FOR SALE—50 tons. The Irrigators' Bank, Scottsbluff, Neb.

PERSONAL

WE rent and repair all kinds of sewing machines. Ind. A-208, Douglas 1862. NEBRASKA CYCLE CO., 13th and Harney Sts.

YOUNG women coming to Omaha as strangers are invited to visit the Young Women's Christian association building... 5-DAY BLOOD REMEDY. Gladish Pharmacy, 12th and Dodge.

MASSAGE Treatment. Mrs. Steie, 1202 Dodge, Ground floor. MAGNETIC treatment. E. Brott, 719 S. 16th, 3d floor, D. 529.

THE SALVATION ARMY solicits cash-off clothing... MASSAGE Bath, salt and glucose treatment. Miss. Allen, 208 S. 17th St., 1st floor, D. 288.

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SWEDISH massage, for rheumatism, muscle, joints, disease. Karsten Tom... I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Elise Eggers.

MASSAGE Mrs. Snyder has changed her location... MASSAGE Swedish massage, 424 S. 2nd St., 2nd floor, D. 509.

MASSAGE Swedish massage, 424 S. 2nd St., 2nd floor, D. 509. POULTRY AND PET STOCK

LARGE, thrifty, Light Brahmas for sale... Pedigree male Persian kittens. Har. 399

REAL ESTATE BUILDING INFORMATION. Electric gas fixtures. Omaha Silver Co. Ideal Cement Co., 17th and Cuming.

Fuchs, Son & Bind, painting, decorating. CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HANSCOM PARK HOME. \$1,000—boys exceptionally well constructed 7-room modern home located near 2nd and Pacific.

7-Room House Bemis Park District \$2,750. Not a new house, but a very substantial 7-room house, modern except furnace located on Cuming St., near 2nd. Excellent car service.

The Byron Reed Co. Both 'Phones, 212 S. 17th. FOR SALE OR RENT. 2215 NORTH 26TH ST., 7-ROOM MODERN EXCEPT FURNACE GOOD BARN.

Shade and fruit trees, well new gas and electric fixtures, to be painted. One block from 24th street car. \$2,500 or \$25 per month. Terms. BARNES & WILSON, 66 Bee Bldg. Douglas 361.

\$100 CASH and about \$25 per month will buy a new 6-room cottage, modern except heat, full 50-foot east front lot, near car and school. Price, \$2,500. Located at 578 N. 26th St. J. W. RASP CO., 439 Brandeis Bldg. D. 163, A-263.

\$1,750 461 N. 27th St., 5-room cottage, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms, big pantry, all on one floor, nicely papered and decorated, latest up-to-date electric lights, gas, hot water, two full lots, bearing fruit trees, cherries, damson plums, good coal house, 2 1/2 baths, in garage, west front, two blocks from car, a good place to raise chickens. Close to a good school. Call Webster 523 for particulars.

Own Your Home Buy Today. Five room, strictly modern bungalow; eat, bath in kitchen, parlor and dining room; balance in yellow pine. This bungalow was built for a home and has the best kind of material and workmanship in the city. It is finished with laundry facilities; nice neighborhood; east front. Would consider good vacant lot for fruit trees or sell on easy terms. For further information, call SCOTT & HILL, 267-32 McHugh Bldg. Doug. 612, Ind. A1122.

914 So. 38th St. Elegant eight-room entirely modern new house, with large attic, reception hall, parlor and dining room finished in oak, with window seat and beamed ceiling in dining room, colonnade opening in reception hall. These rooms have been tastefully decorated with drop ceiling, lighting fixtures. Four large bedrooms and bath on second floor; also linen closet. Full cement ceiling in living room. Parlor is nicely furnished; close to school. Price, \$2,500 and one block to car. Now ready for occupancy. Price, \$2,500. Will give terms. See this beautiful home before you buy. Keys at 382 S. 38th Ave.

Bemis-Carlberg Co. 319-323 Brandeis Theater. MIL HUSBAND, if you are looking for something to take home for an extra five dollars, step into Dalsell's. If E. R. Bannable, 623 Capitol Ave., will come to The Bee office within three days we will give him an order for a quart brick of this fine ice cream.

HANSCOM PARK BARGAIN. I am authorized to sell the 9 room modern house in Hanscom Park, near Woolworth, at a big bargain. The house with fire place, library, dining room and kitchen. Five bedrooms and bath. A beautiful front porch with a lawn, with paving paid. Close to good school and church, and the park. Price reduced from \$3,500 to \$4,750. Terms can be arranged. E. W. Stoltenberg, 12 R. of T. Bldg. Douglas 1536.

HOUSE, 3 lots, near car, \$2,500. Wilson, 624 Corb-

REAL ESTATE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

\$3,750—TERMS NEW 2575 PINKNEY ST. Seven-room, barn, new, oak finished house, modern attic, full basement, laundry, etc., complete and first-class in every respect. Phone for particulars. Exceptional value and unusually well built. BARNES & WILSON, Douglas 361.

812 AND DAVENPORT. Eight rooms, all modern, hot water heat, full basement, vegetable room, coal bin, kitchen, with pump in basement; nice east front lot, paved street. A big bargain for only \$2,500. D. NIELSEN, 20 Omaha Nat'l Bank, D. 224.

5-ROOM house, bath, gas, walking distance, \$2,000. Webster 629.

A BIG BARGAIN. BRAND NEW, NEVER OCCUPIED. Six rooms, besides bath and den, strictly modern, oak finish. Full two stories, near Kountze Place. Exceptionally well built and warm. Furnace heat. Full cement basement, cement walks, sodded yard, screens and storm windows. In fine neighborhood. Price reduced to \$2,500. Vegetable room, monthly like rent. Phone Owner, Harney 323, for more information.

Thousands of people have found the home they were looking for among the numerous estates ads in The Bee want ad page. The home you are looking for can be disposed of quickly at a low price. A few cents through Bee want ads.

REAL ESTATE FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE. British Columbia. Choice valley farms in tracts of 100 acres or more on easy terms, within 1 to 5 miles from well built and modern Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Fort George and Prince Rupert. Write for booklet describing this wonderful country. Meyer, District Sales Agent, 621 Paxton Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

CHOICE fruit farms in tracts of 10 acres or more on easy terms; along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Central British Columbia. Call or write B. Meyer, district sales agent, 621 Paxton Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

California. DON'T WANT FIVE YEARS. BUY CALIFORNIA FULL-BEARING MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED. \$500 cash and \$500 per month buys five acres with full bearing fruit trees and upland located in California. Famous Chico, Cal. Payments include interest and taxes. Your money back if not satisfied within five years. The Bidwell Orchards are the most noted and productive in the wonderful Sacramento valley of California. It's our confidence in this land that we are offering it on this offer. We've peaches, prunes, almonds, apricots and Bartlett pears. Buyers railroad fares, \$2000.00 will be credited on purchase price. Land adjoins the thriving town of Chico (30,000 population). (References: Any bank in Chico, American National bank, San Francisco and First National bank of San Leandro.) Send for valuable information and facts to Bidwell Orchards, Inc., Chico, Cal.

Canada. MUST SACRIFICE good half section virgin prairie in Iowa. See Famous wheat district. Other interest compels me to sell. Write for terms. Large list Luskland farms also. F. W. Crawford, Luskland, Sask.

Florida. THE LAND OF SUNSHINE. We are offering 15, 20 and 40-acre tracts and upland located in Columbia county near Lake City, Florida, 50 miles west of Jacksonville and only 30 miles from St. Augustine. This property is interested through railroad of national reputation, which furnish the best service at reasonable rates to all markets of the United States and Cuba. The climate is ideal. Pine farms are now being worked in our tract with exceptionally good results. Own one of our farms, investigate our office. Small cash payments and easy terms. Low rates daily. Tickets good until June. ROBT. C. DRIESDOW & CO. (Sales Agents) 89 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg. Omaha, Neb.

Georgia. GREAT SOUTH GEORGIA. Traversed by the ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC RAILROAD. Lands adapted to the widest range of crops. All the money crops of the south plentifully produced. For literature treating this land in glowing terms, its soil, climate, church, and school advantages, write W. H. LEAHY, DEPT. K, General Passenger Agent, ATLANTA, GA.

Iowa. THE easiest way to find a buyer for your farm is to insert a small want ad in the Des Moines Capital. Largest circulation in the state of Iowa, 6,000 daily. The Capital is read by and delivered in by the standpatters of Iowa, who simply refuse to permit any other paper in their homes. Rates, 1 cent a word a day; \$1.25 per line per month. Investigate our extraordinary words to the line. Address Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Ia.

Minnesota. EXCHANGE for equity. So. Minn. Improved farm, North 1/2 sec. 16-16-14, Polk county, Minnesota, one-quarter mile from town, can all be plowed. Improvements: Incubator, \$244. Due 10 years at 4 per cent; \$50 per acre. Geo. Atchison, Mankato, Minn.

Nebraska. 160 Acres, gently rolling, 4 miles from market; 150 acres of winter wheat goes with place; fair improvement, good soil and price. Right. Can give terms. Middle-aged widow of good appearance wants a position to do light house-keeping. Write and give particulars. AN EXPERIENCED girl to assist in bookkeeping and phone. Web. 549. EXPERIENCED landruss wants day work in private family. Call Harney 336. NO need of worrying about desert when Dalsell is in town. If B. Ross, 108 Grand Avenue, come into The Bee office within three days we will give him an order for a quart brick of this fine ice cream. LACE curtains and bundle washing Harney 526.

YOUNG man (23) desires work as driver in town or out; conscientious; don't use liquor or tobacco. F 135, Bee. BOOKKEEPER, well experienced in lumber, general merchandise, banking, desiring position in light concern. Location anywhere. P. O. Box 818 Omaha. LADY wants to do light housework. R 774. YOUNG man of high education wants position in general office or store; first-class references; will start with small wages. S 124, Bee.

LIVE STOCK MARKET OF 'TWO. Ship your stock to South Omaha. Save mileage and shipping charges. Shipments receive prompt and careful attention. LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Byers Bros. & Co. Strong and responsible WOOD BROS., 224-26 Exchange Bldg. Great West. Com. Co., Omaha & Denver. W. R. SMITH & SON just handle sheep. TAGG BROS. handle cattle, hogs, sheep. Clark, Robinson & Co., 220 Exchange Bldg. Interstate Co. Better results. Ship to us. CLIFTON CO. Co., 22 Exchange Bldg. L. E. ROBERTS & CO., 22 Exchange Bldg. Cox & Jones Com. Co., bunch of butlers. Farmers L. S. Com. Co., 26 Exchange Bldg. Deposit proceeds of shipments in Stock Yards Nat'l Bank at Omaha. Martin Bros. & Co., 264 Exchange Bldg.

OMAHA, THE GRAIN MARKET. WEEKS GRAIN CO., grain merchants. Commitments solicited. 27 Brandeis.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

100 to \$500 made promptly. F. D. Wood, 212 S. 17th and Vermont. GARVIN BROS. Loans, 808 and 810 S. 17th St., Omaha Nat'l Bank.

FOR WESTERN LAND LOANS write us, we might be able to help you. S. H. Bond, Mortgage Brokers, 511 Bee Bldg., Omaha.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. WANTED—SMALL STOCK RANCH. Have a very choice 100-acre farm sixty miles southwest Kansas City, one and one-half miles of nice small town; a new residence property in Omaha, 60 acres in Wyoming and a gilt-edged \$1,000 stock ranch and stock and machinery. Must be priced right. Give full description, location and price in first letter. Box 6K Omaha.

HAVE LAND to trade for good, clean stock of dry goods. Give description, location and amount in first letter. Turner & Son, 204 N. 17th St., Omaha.

WANTED—To trade 1000 diamond for two-chair barber shop. If you want results write or call Dean, 317 Bee, D 1222.

WANTED CITY PROPERTY. I have a good small farm to exchange for city property in Omaha. For two to 5-room cottages; must be clear or nearly so; will carry or pay cash difference. Address P. O. Box 6K Omaha.

WANTED—30 acres about one mile from Pagittville, 7-room house in South Omaha to exchange in part payment. Address Box 4, South Omaha.

Large, extra well built house and three lots; best residence district of Omaha; exchange for clear land or smaller house; give location and full particulars in first letter. J 115, Bee.

FOR SALE or exchange, 20 a. in Saskatchewan, Canada, situated 12 miles east of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, with 1000 acres; for smaller tract in U. S., m. or more. For particulars address owner, Geo. W. B. Scott, Memphis, Neb. What have you?

To exchange 5-room house on Walnut Hill for St. Louis Flat; will pay difference in cash. Address C 103, Bee.

WANTED CITY RESIDENCE. In exchange for a very choice 10-acre farm, nicely improved, located close to city, in a highly improved locality in eastern Kansas. Want clear city property. Location, terms, etc., in first letter. Box 6K, City.

WANTED—TO BUY. 20-hand goods, Kleser, 199 Center, D. 562.

WANT TO BUY—Stock of merchandise in country for cash. Box 23, Omaha.

WANTED—To buy for cash, good second hand auto. See me at my room, No. 24, Wednesday, January 24th.

ANY connoisseur of confectionery will readily tell you that there are no candies which can compare to O'Brien's in purity of ingredients. If Grace Fowler, 208 Ames Ave., will call on you, you will see within three days we will give her an order for a 96-cent box of O'Brien's candy.

WANTED—For cash, 8-room modern house, west of 21st, convenient to car. Address B 102, Bee.

WANTED—To buy second-hand Edison moving picture machine. 509 S. 2nd.

WANTED—TO RENT. FURNISHED apartment or flat by couple without children. References exchanged. 1114 Omaha, Bee. TWO rooms, furnished, with board for family of three in well heated house in Windsor school district. Address C 1162, Bee.

WANTED—SITUATIONS. WHITE lady desires steady places in day work; neat, conscientious; does not disappoint engagements. Phone H. 287.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by respectable middle-aged lady. Prefer home with children and no special duties. Address Mrs. Marie Turner, general delivery, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WARRING and ironing done. T. H. 440. SITUATION wanted as manager of general store, country town; experienced. D 612, Bee.

BOOKKEEPING and clerical work evenings and Saturdays; use typewriter. Address L 742, Bee.

THREE young ladies, piano player and singer, want position in private home; experienced. Douglas 855, K 75, Bee.

POSITION wanted by competent lady stenographer; reference as to ability. Harney 44.

WHITE woman wants day work. 218 S. 24th St., 502.

WANTED—A position as watchman or secret service; good references. O 169, Bee.

YOUNG lady desires position in office where she can use her typewriter. Small wages to start. Can operate typewriter. Webster 201.

AN experienced cashier desires position. Douglas 341.

WANTED—By student Brighton college opportunity to exchange board and room. Address C 112, Bee, or phone DOUGLASS 774.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wishes a position with a firm; good speaker and is fast on the typewriter. Address, Harney 111, care Bee.

YOUNG man wants position as bar-tender; experienced. S 612, Bee.

EXPERIENCED colored cook wants work. Phone Harney 368.

WOMAN wants day work. Harney 516.

WANTED—Position as bank bookkeeper and an interesting position as a teacher. School man and can furnish excellent references. Am now employed in general store. 221 S. 24th, Blair, Neb.

YOUNG lady wants position as office girl; typewriter; good references; will start with small wages. Phone Webster 526.

YOUNG lady of good appearance wants a position to do light house-keeping; prefer city. 333 Leavenworth St.

MIDDLE-AGED widow of good appearance wants a position to do light house-keeping. Write and give particulars. AN EXPERIENCED girl to assist in bookkeeping and phone. Web. 549.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD.

UNION STATION—Teath and Mason

Union Pacific— Depart. Arrive. San Fran. Overland L. 2:45 am 4:10 pm Chicago & Japan P. M. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Atlantic City 4:30 am 4:55 pm Oregon Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm Los Angeles Limited 4:30 am 4:55 pm Denver Special 4:30 am 4:55 pm California Special 4:30 am 4:55 pm Oregon Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm North Platte Local 4:30 am 4:55 pm Grand Island Local 4:30 am 4:55 pm Stromburg Local 4:30 am 4:55 pm

Wabash— Omaha-St. Louis Ex. 4:30 pm 4:55 am St. Louis-Des Moines Ex. 4:30 pm 4:55 am St. Louis-Des Moines Ex. 4:30 pm 4:55 am Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul— Overland Limited 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Perry Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Colorado Special 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Perry Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm

Chicago Great Western— Chicago Limited 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Twin City Limited 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chicago Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Colorado Special 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Local Passenger 4:30 pm 4:55 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific— EAST. Rocky Mountain Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago Local Pass. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago Day Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago-Nebraska Local 4:30 am 4:55 pm C. Neb. L. to Lincoln 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago-Colorado Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Okl. & Texas Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm Rocky Mountain Ld. 4:30 am 4:55 pm

Hilltop Central— Chicago Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago Limited 4:30 am 4:55 pm Missouri Pacific— K. C. & St. L. Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm K. C. & St. L. Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago & Northwestern— Minn.-St. Paul Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Minn.-St. Paul L'd. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Chicago & Northwestern Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Sioux City Local 4:30 am 4:55 pm Minn. & Dakota Ex. 4:30 am 4:55 pm Twin City Limited 4:30 am 4:55 pm Minnesota Express 4:30 am 4:55 pm

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WESTBOUND. Long Pine 4:30 am 4:55 pm North-Dallas 4:30 am 4:55 pm Long-Pine-Lincoln 4:30 am 4:55 pm Hastings-Superior 4:30 am 4:55 pm Denver Special 4:30 am 4:55 pm Casper-Lander 4:30 am 4:55 pm Fremont-Albia 4:30 am 4:55 pm

Burlington Station—Teath & Mason Burlington— Depart. Arrive. Denver & California 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Puget Sound Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Nebraska points 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chicago 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Lincoln Mat. 4:30 pm 4:55 pm North-West Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Nebraska points 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Nebraska Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Lincoln Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Schuyler-Plattsmouth 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Lincoln Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Plattsmouth Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Bellevue-Plattsmouth 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chicago Special 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Denver Special 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chicago Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chi. Fast Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Iowa Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chicago Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm St. Louis Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm K. C. & St. Joseph 4:30 pm 4:55 pm K. C. & St. Joseph 4:30 pm 4:55 pm K. C. & St. Joseph 4:30 pm 4:55 pm (b) daily except Sunday. (c) Sunday only (d) daily.

Webster Station—15th and Webster Missouri Pacific— Depart. Arrive. Auburn Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha— Sioux City Express 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Omaha Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Sioux City Pass. 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Twin City Pass. 4:30 pm 4:55 pm Emerson Local 4:30 pm 4:55 pm

Burlington and Rock Island Buy Portion of Gould Lines in West

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A number of important changes in a western railway field are under way, according to plans outlined in the Tribune this morning. The changes involve the acquisition by the Burlington road and the Rock Island of part of the holdings of the Missouri Pacific in the Denver & Rio Grande which controls the Western Pacific. The negotiations are also believed to include the purchase by the Great Northern of the Northern Pacific's equity in the Burlington.

The advantage to be gained by the Burlington and the Rock Island in the former deal would be that of a shorter route to the Pacific coast, via the Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific, both of the former roads connecting with the Denver & Rio Grande at Denver.

The purchase by the two roads of a part of the bonds of the Western Pacific guaranteed by the Denver & Rio Grande and which have been, it is said, a heavy drain upon the latter road's finances, may be included in the deal, the consummation of which will depend, it is asserted, upon the attitude of George J. Gould, the dominant interest in Missouri Pacific.

The railroad decision of the Northern Pacific to dispose of its interest in the Burlington is predicated upon a recently announced agreement between the Northern Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern by which the former is given a direct connection into Chicago, thus enabling it to give up its connection with that city over the Burlington.

OLD MEMORIES BATTLE AGAINST BUSINESS SENSE. MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Whether to tear down the old chapel and rebuild on the site or place the new building on another part of the campus is a question now confronting the college trustees. The old chapel was built in the early '90s and for a time was the only building on the campus. Many students of the institution have received their entire college education within its walls and naturally fond memories linger about the place to old alumni and to tear it down now means to tamper with the sentiments of the older graduates of the college.

On the other hand, to leave it and build the new main building in another place will crowd the campus and put the new structure in a less conspicuous place, which is against the sentiment of the present student body.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all druggists.

YUAN TRAITOR TO BOTH SIDES

Premier's Efforts to Bring About Abdication Are Futile.

SUN TELLS OF DOUBLE DEALING. Object Was to Set Up Own Government in Peking—Some of the Missionaries Are Too Active.

PEKING, Jan. 23.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's efforts to bring about the abdication of the throne have failed and the situation in China has entered a new and perplexing phase.

Prince Chang and the premier Yuan Shi Kai, former president of the national assembly, and Prince Tsai Sun, brother of the ex-queen, absent themselves from the conference of princes of the imperial clan today, which left the decision as to abdication to the reactionaries who have been strengthening their hands steadily since the premier permitted the probability of abdication to become known.

Curiously enough, the princes of inner Mongolia, whom the Manchus consider inferior to themselves, rallied to the aid of the Manchus. At a previous meeting one of the Mongols strongly controverted Prince Ching's argument that the imperial armies were unable to oppose the rebels.

Apparently preparations were complete for a provisional government, an abdication edict has even been drafted, but the announcement that such a course was contemplated, which had been allowed to become public with the evident object of preparing the Manchus against the shock, inspired clamor of all degrees to resist. The dowager being reluctant to abdicate, has accepted the advice of the reactionary princes. The matter of appointing Yin Tehang the ex-war minister of T'ieh-Liang, Tartar general at Nanking, to replace Yuan Shi Kai was discussed but the argument prevailed that the nineteen articles of the constitution promulgated by the national assembly last November should be observed.

Yuan Shi Kai's bluffing is becoming obvious. He has held special trains ready for several days for his departure, but now that the Manchus have accepted his challenge he remains in Peking. He has asked for a further "sick leave," indicating that he has no intention of relinquishing the premiership. He is now recognized as anti-Manchu, therefore this distrustful country accuses him of personal designs. It may be, however, that he is only following a patriotic determination for the purpose of preventing a division of the country, with the prospect of subdivisions.

The foreign legations, including the American legation, do not desire to see Yuan Shi Kai retire, because a capable substitute for his office is not available.

Danger to Missionaries. Many missionaries in the north strongly resent the attitude of the missionaries in Shanghai, who are publicly supporting the revolution. Bishop Bashford of the Methodist Episcopal mission and other prominent American missionaries have expressed to the Washington administration a view that a republic is inevitable, while another group, almost entirely American, have telegraphed to the emperor dowager and the leading princes asking them to abdicate.

The American legation approves of the opinions expressed in the following letter addressed to the legation from a mission in Chi-Li:

"We strongly disapprove of missionaries becoming political advisers and placing themselves on the side of the revolutionaries. It is a menace to us who remain in the northern interior. The act of the missionaries in Shanghai listing their brands the missionary body as revolutionary and might mean our being wiped out at any time."

The imperialists already suspect that the mission, especially the American missions, are inciting revolutionary ideas. The American minister, Mr. Cahoon, has endeavored repeatedly to persuade the missionaries to leave the interior, but many of them, particularly the medical missionaries feel that their duty requires them to remain.

Premier Deceives Republicans. NANKING, China, Jan. 23.—I am absolutely convinced now as I have always been of the success and the righteousness of the movement. Every moral, physical and financial sinew of the provinces of China properly supports it. This statement by President Sun Yat Sen was made today to the Associated Press. The president explained in his interview recent negotiations between the republicans and the imperialists and discussed earnestly the situation in China. He spoke with the utmost confidence and appeared genuinely solicitous lest ignorance of the true situation in the south of China had misled the foreign legations in Peking into encouraging the imperialist government to regard the inevitable outcome of the present state of affairs.

"If we fail to secure peace and a stable government now," he continued, "the responsibility must rest on Peking. The Manchus recently accepted our terms. So Premier Yuan Shi Kai assured us. Consequently the armistice was renewed. With the view of securing peace I persuaded the governors of the republican provinces to agree to elect Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic when the abdication of the throne should be announced. After much hesitation they consented. Yuan Shi Kai fully understood the program."

"I agreed to go to Peking to discuss final arrangements with Yuan Shi Kai. Later we received a telegram from Peking demanding that the republican government should be dissolved within two days after the abdication of the throne."

"Evidently Yuan Shi Kai was determined to establish his own