TO GET AFTER AUTO THIEVES

Motorists Offer \$100 Reward for Arrests and Convictions.

Are to Attend to Vacious Phnaea of the Club's Interests.

At the meeting of the directors of the Omaha Automobile club, held Wednesday at the Commercial club rooms, resolution was passed offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully appropriating or stealing an automobile belonging to any member of the club. A committee of three was also appointed by the president to assist in the proseeuting of joy-riders, stealers of cars or accessories.

During the last year there have been numerous cases of car stealing in Omaha and in Council Bluffs. The club sims to put an end to this, at least so far as stealing from its members may be concerned. The car of every member carries the tri-colored club emblem, which it is proposed to be the same safeguard against stealing or tampering as is the plate of the American Bankers' association that is in plain view over the cashier's window of every bank which belongs to the association The following chairmen of committees were appointed by President Gould Dietz: City laws and ordinances, Harry Lawrie; finance, Colonel B. W. Jewell; membership, P. H. Dearmont; entertainment, W. D. Hesford; publicity, Rome Miller; runs and tours, W. B. Cheek; road signs. C. L. Gould: state legislation, J. E. George; street and boulevard maintenance, Randall K. Brown; good roads, Samuel Burns, jr., and P. A. Wells. counsel for the club.

On the first Wednesday in February the members of all committees will meet with directors and a general discussion of plans for the 1914 season will be had

Offers to Sell Her Husband to Other Woman for \$1,000

BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- "I am willing to sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell, of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss Chandler made public tonight. William Bedell, the husband, is alleged to have expressed his willingness to be "sold," The letter, after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in

the newspapers, continued: "I see where you need a husband take care of your property and be father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

Chicago Handles Three Billion Pieces of Mail

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- Receipts of the in the report were:

Money orders were issued for \$18,000,000. Nearly 1,000,000,000 pieces of mail were delivered. The mailing division received over 2,000,-

600,000 pieces of mail weighing 271,961,706 pounds or 120,000 tons. In addressing mail. writers made 13,979,

658 mistakes, or roughly, one error to each 150 pieces. Dead letters numbered 1,310,360.

PRICE OF GOLF BALLS WILL BE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Dec. M.-At last the longthreatened cut in the price of golf balls has become a reality on this side of the water. On the other side the cut came earlier and balls at one shilling (25 cents) and upward are profusely advertised in golfing journals. Robert C. Watson. president of the United States Golf as sociation, after a conference with a leading manufacturer, said the retail price would be reduced from \$9 to \$7.50 a dozen.

COLONEL BEVANS, MEMBER OF LINCOLN'S GUARD, DEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.-Colonel Henry T. Bevans, civil war veteran and Monlem world for Christianity. Most of member of the secret service detail which the students arrived this morning, Spewas guarding President Lincoln on the cial trains arrived from all parts of night of his assassination, died at his the country. home here yesterday. Colonel Bevans, who occupied a theater box near President Lincoln on the night of the assassination, saw John Wilkes Booth enter the president's box and shouted a warning just as the assassin opened fire. Colonel Bevans was born in Marietta, Ill., in 1839.

TRAFFIC IN GERMANY IS DELAYED BY SNOW

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with fourteen inches of snow at noon today and the fall still contin-A heavier snowstorm has been recorded only once in thirty years.

Near Halle, a passenger train crowded with people passing to their homes to spend the New Year holiday, was blocked by snow at midnight and people were still prisoners at noon today. Reports from other parts of the empire

show that the snow fall is general. The gale on the north coast has subsided.

CUTTING WINS FIRST TITLE IN TUXEDO CHALLENGE CUP

TUXEDO, N. Y., Dec. 31 .- By the default of J. Gordon Douglas of New York today, R. Fulton Cutting, jr., of Tuxedo won the first title to the Tuxedo challenge cup in court tennis. The final match was to have been played tomorrow, but Douglas announced his inability to play, as he is incapacitated by water on the knee. In addition to getting the first leg on the new trophy, Cutting will be awarded a special cup. In the semi-final, Cutting won from C. S. Lee, while Douglas defeated P. Lorillard, jr.

IAMES PRYCE GIVEN

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- James Bryce, formerly ambassador at Washington, is the title of viscount in the New

Father Time The Sporting Jinx.



Thousands of Student | Receipts of Live Mission Volunteers Meet in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.- "We are here to further the purpose of this movement to Christianize the entire world and it can be done with your help," said yards during 1918, according to figures. Dr. John R. Mott of New York City, in opening the quadriennial convention of of all previous years. Sheep receipts of the Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions in convention hall. Five thousand college students repre-

senting 800 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada were in CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Receipts of the local post-office for 1913 were \$25,853,245, an increase of 21 per cent, or \$4,545,370, according to the annual report made public today. The interesting statistics ing and the attitude students should ing and the attitude students should assume to the ideas to be unfolded in the convention.

"To the man who feels the necessity for the evangelization of the world." said Dr. Mott, "there is no home field was large and prices remained higher and no foreign field, Social barriers are than in 1912. Although they sold at apsense of our oneness with all common previously, horse receipts showed a slight humanity and we are quickly responsive falling off. to the needs and sufferings and sorrows of the human race."

The great audience of students, said to be the largest ever gathered in America, listened to Dr. Mott's words in impressive silence.

Robert Horton of London, known internationally as an expert on missions, urged the students to enter the spirit of the convention, to forget self and to think of the needs of the world.

"We are engaged here in a revolution a general change from self to God," said

Robert E. Speer of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian board of missions, spoke in a similar vein.

The students will begin to hear tonight the messages from the foreign lands that are in need of missionaries. The first address at the evening session will be delivered by Dr. F. E. Zewemer of Cairo, Egypt. It will cover the need of the The sectional conferences will begin to

morrow. Tomorrow's conferences will be devoted to missionary conditions in vari-The convention proper will hold meet-

ings mornings and evenings, while the afternoons will be devoted to sectional

Grimm Expected in Town Friday; Sons of Burns to Wrestle

W. E. ("Polly") Grimm, Pacific coast champion wrestler, who is to take on Houssan, Farmer Burns' protege, Saturday evening in a finish bout at the Krug theater, is expected Friday. Grimm is wrestling today at Kearney in exhibition bouts.

In the preliminaries Saturday night is is announced by Farmer Burns that he will stage his two sons, Raymond and Charlie, against each other. It is understood that they are both chips off the old block and their work is being looked forward to-with considerable interest by

Dr. Gladden Retires

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.-Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden resigned here last and the best equipped buildings in the night as paster of the First Congrega. whole country. tional church, after a pastorate of thirtyone years. He will remain as pastor emeritus at a salary of \$2,500. Rev. Dr. TITLE OF VISCOUNT Carl S. Patton, associate paster of the church, will succeed Dr. Gladden. Dr. Gladden is 78 years old. His resignation was due to a desire to be free of responsibility from the leadership of thu church, because of his advanced aga. church, because of his advanced age.

Stock at Chicago Show Decrease

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Live stock, the value of which was estimated at \$565,000,-000, was received at the Chicago stock compiled today. This exceeds the records 237,730 head in one week was another new record established during the year.

Because of a shortage, calves reached the price of \$12.50 per hundred weight. This is the highest price paid for calves

The hog receipts alone showed an increase over 1912. This was caused by an hours a day. epidemic of cholera in lowa and southern | Illipois, which forced farmers to market. lowed forty minutes for lunch instead of Despite the liberal marketing the demand twenty minutes. battered down. We are baptized into a proximately \$5 a head higher than

A comparison of 1913 receipts with th

of 1912 sho	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.
Year,	2,601,550	354,861	7,531,775
1913	2,652,342	506,401	7,180,967
1912	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
Year.	5,899,734	90,176	267,264
1913	6,065,540	-92,977	255,688
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Wilson and Bryan Men Declare War on Tom Taggart

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.-At a meeting of the state independent democrats, the Wilson and Bryan league of Indiana was organized with the purpose of trying to overthrow the regular democratic organization in this state, as led by Thomas Taggart, democratic nacommitteeman. Democrats from every congressional district in the state were present at the meeting.

Club Women Read Books on Sociology

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Books on civics and social problems are taking the place of love stories and other fiction on the reading list of the club women of Chicago, according to Henry E. Legler, librarian of the Chicago public library. who addressed the Illinois Library asso ciation yesterday.

"It may be the passing of the suffrage law in Illinois or it may be the natural development of women and their new in terest in live present-day problems," said Mr. Legler. "Their demand for books on enormously in the last year."

REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE IN OMAHA FEDERAL BUILDING

building is composed of thirty-two people. Repairs have been made in the building aggregating about \$16,000. The old, antiquated and unsanitary furniture in many of the offices has been succeeded by up to-date, sanitary equipment, and nearly or quite all of the offices in the building have been put in first-class condition. New lights have been installed in the corridors, and the lighting facilities of the postoffice work room generally from Active Work changed. Major Haverstick, who was in Omaha recently and made an inspection of the building, stated that the Omaha federal building was one of the best kept

> Bladen Wants Basket Ball Games. BLADEN, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Hastings Young Men's Christian associa-

Frisco Operators and the Receivers Sign Wage Agreement

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.-The compromise ment is effective indefinitely, but may be terminated by either party on thirty days' notice.

The 300 members of the order who were suspended will be taken back without discrimination as fast as places for them are found. This statement is made on the authority of W. C. Nixon, receiver and chief operating officer. It developed today that one of the chief

points at issue between the grievance committee and the receivers was that of promotion to the position of station agent. This point finally was settled. Other points settled in the agreement signed today follow:

Working hours at stations where only one man is employed reduced to ten Operators at relay stations to be al-

Overtime is to be paid at the rate of 35 cents an hour instead of 25 cents. Telegraphers at stations where one is employed, relieved from the work of the board to act in the Michigan copper scrubbing floors, but must keep stations

The matter of handling mail to and from postoffices to be investigated.

Omaha Postoffice Makes Big Gains in Month of December

While the increase in the volume of last year was 16 per cent greater than it work near Garrison, N. Y. was in 1912, December showed up the best of any month with an increase of 27 per cent in comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year. For December, 1913, receipts totaled \$132, 2M.04 and for the same time the year before \$104,000.39-a difference and increase of \$28,173.65 for the month. For 1913 the total receipts were \$1,333,

459.40, whereas for 1912 they were \$1.144. 632-an increase of \$188,827.40. While the parcel post is largely responsible for the extraordinary increase there has also been a natural growth in practically every department.

Gross receipts of the Omaha post office Increase (27 per cent)..... For year, 1912.... For year, 1912 Increase (16 per cent)......\$ 188,827.40

FEAR RAIN MAY HALT BOUT IN "SUNNY" CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 .- Betting or the weather tomorrow was brisker today civic and social problems has increased than on the outcome of the twentyround bout set for 3:30 o'clock between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, top liners of the white hope division. For if it should rain there probably will be no fight, and I twas raining today with entinued rain predicted for tomorrow. The custodian force in the federal Betting on the fight remained languid today, with the odds 10 to 8 on Smith. Pelkey will weigh between 200 and 205. ringside, and Smith between 180 and 182,

GILMAN, IA., MAN KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 11 -B. F. Ingraham, a Gilman blacksmith, was killed when his automobile turned turtle last night.

YOUSSIFF HUSSANE, The Wonderful Turk, vs. "POLLY" GRIMM. 220-pound Champion Pacific Coast, will wrestle to a finish, 2 falls out of 3.

KRUG THEATER SATURDAY NIGHT, JAHUARY Two rattling good preliminaries to a fin-ish. Pete Loch, referee, Extra. Farmer Eurus in demonstration of famous toe and other wrestling holds, SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Copper Miners Ask Federal Mediation Under Erdman Act

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.-Federal inagreement by which a strike of telegraph- tervention under the amended Erdman ers on the St. Louis & San Francisco act has been asked as a means of settling railroad is averted was signed by the the copper miners' strike, by the Western receivers and by the representatives of Federation of Miners. A telegram calling the Order of Railway Telegraphers attention to the possibility of such acshortly before noon today. The agree- tion was today sent to President Wilson by O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, as a sequel to a talk late last night between him and John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor, who is here to find a means of settling the contro-

> The telegram follows: The telegram follows:
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> Under the recent act of congress creating a labor commissioner, authority is ample under the genera: welfare clause of the constitution, to warrant government offuence in settling the strike. It involves a federal question. Conditions in the strike district are spalling. One miner for twenty-six days hard labor received \$1.75. Another less than \$30 a month for five successive months. Any assistance you can render in settling the strike would mean a happy new year. the strike would mean a happy new year indeed to these humble and very deserving people. Will you kindly confer with Labor Commissioner Wilson and the attorney general? A representative of the former is here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The board of meditation and conciliation under the amended Erdman act is used to act only in railroad disputes where questions of interstate commerce are involved. For strike situation, therefore, officials here say, would be outside its statutory duties and in an unofficial capacity.

Body of Man Found in Trunk is Identified

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The body of the nan found in a trunk on the East Side Monday has been positively identified as that of John Kremen, a Pollsh laborer business at the Omaha postoffice for who had recently been employed on road

EIGHT ARE BURNED TO DEATH Twelve-Hour Work

Incendiary Fire Starts in East Side

FIFTEEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

House is Crowded and Many Are Resented by Firemen and Others Escape to Roofs of Adjoining Buildings.

five men and three women, were killed in a tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded East side district, today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes. The fire started on the ground flor. cutting off escape by the stairway. An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by the cries of percrowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped; the calmer waited for the firemen to raise ladders. A few made their escape over the roofs of adjoining also in a long list of minor industries. tenement houses.

The dead: MRS BECKY KAPLAN, 55 years old, MRS. BEURY RAPLAN, 18, her son.
BARNEY KAPLAN, 16, another son.
LOUIS KAPLAN, 16, another son.
SAMUEL COHEN, 64,
18AAC WEISBERG, 50,
MRS. PEARL WEISBERG, 50, wife.
GUSSIE MAZZIN, 19,
1SRAEL GOLLEN, 35,

Returns to Her Room. The Mazzin girl, after assisting her father and mother and five brothers to

the fire escape, lost her head and returned to her room, where she was found dead. The bodies of Mrs. Kaplan, her sons and Samuel Cohen, a tailor, who occupied a room with them, were found on the fifth floor. Israel Golden was found dead in his bed on the fifth floor. The Weisbergs were in their apartment on the third floor.

All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an investigation was begun.

Formosan Plotters Executed in Public

TOKIO, Dec. 31.-The public execution of thirteen Formosan conspirators was carried out at Taihoku, Formosa, today, according to dispatches received by the covernment here.

They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered early in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans and to massacre the Japanese garrison, afterward handing over the island to China. Besides the thirteen plotters sentenced to death, 123 others were condemned to long terms, of imprisonment.

Arkansas Saloons Have Bargain Sales

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31 .- Under a ew liquor law which becomes effective at midnight, all saloons in Arkansas must close and remain so until the courts can pass on petitions asking for licensed liquor. In anticipation of having to remain closed for several days, possibly several weeks, most of the saloons held 'bargain sales' of liquor today.

Day is Slavery and Prison Combined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 - Laborer compelled to work twelve hours a day are "worn out more rapidly than were the slaves on the southern plantations and are more effectually debarred from the common pleasures of life than many of the prisoners in penal institutions, NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Eight persons. was the declaration made by Dr. Basti M. Manly today before the American asscciation for Labor Legislation in joint session here with the American Political Science association.

Dr. Manly, who recently investigate for the federal bureau of labor, conditions of employment in the iron and steel industries asserted that the number of twelve-hour men was enormous in the sons in the street. Finding escape by manufacture of iron and steel, gas, ceway of the stairway shut off, they ment, paper and pulp, starch, beet sugar, glass bottles, in many branches of the chemical industry and in bakeries, and, he added that they form the labor force

"These men," he said, "are little better than slaves to the machines they operate The twelve-hour worker has no time for his children, to whom he is a dull stranger, who comes and goes and whom they see less frequently and know less intimately than their school teachers." Austin B. Garretson, president of the Order of Rallway Conductors, condemned

Bryan Coming West on Speaking Tour

Bryan will go tomorrow night to fulfill series of speaking engagements in the middle west. He will be in Kansas City January 8; Topeka, January 8; Lincoln, January 6; Chicago, January 8; Toledo, January 9, and expects to return to Wash

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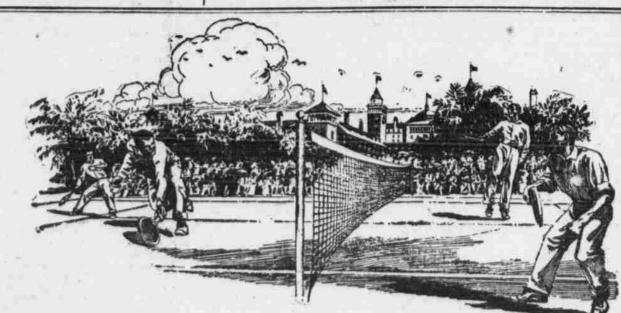
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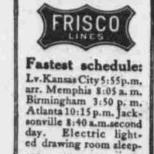
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