U.S. Delegates to

Answers His

Critics.

leave Mexico City tonight, regard-

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letes its work at today's session.

ican representatives, made an an-nouncement to this effect at the close

Gompers Take Floor.

was elected secretary of the Spanish section, and Chester N. Wright, sec-retary of the English division and

Mr. Lord was re-elected treasurer. Guatemala Cify was chosen the next meeting place.

Once Barely Escaped

1846 and in the spring of 1862, with

her husband, came to Nebraska and located on a ranch in Dawson coun-ty. The Plum Creek Indian mas-

sacre took place within a mile of the Thomas ranch but Mrs. Thomas,

who had learned of the intended raid, had been taken to Fort Kearney

with the other women of the com-

munity for safety.

She came to Nebraska City in 1868 where the husband died 23 years ago.

She is survived by three sons, Frank Thomas, George M. Thomas, Free Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hebard, all residents of this

nstalled in Prison Shop

Lincoln, Jan. 18.—A temporary domitory is being installed in one of

the shops of the Nebraska state penitentiary to provide sleeping quarters for the overflow population of the institution, Warden W. T. Fenton announced tonight. The

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every meal.

Early Settler Dies;

New Incident at Vladivostok Adds to the Complications Caused by Killing of Lieutenant Langdon.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 18.-Two American uniformed men have Been held up in Vladiovokstok by Japanese sentries since the killing by a Japanese soldier of Lieut, Warren J. Langdon before the Japanese head quarters in that city on January 8, it was learned today. The report states that two seamen, presumably from the U.S. cruiser Albany, were ordered ashore to search for the reordered ashore to search for the re-volver worn by Lieutenant Langdon and that they were challenged and held by Japanese soldiers until they were identified. It is not known whether the revolver was recovered by the Americans.

There is reason to believe that the There is reason to believe that the State department, in its note to the Tokio government, excepted strongly to the Japanese practice of holding up American uniformed men in Vladivokstok. The Japanese foreign office has not yet replied to the American note, which has been called a protest, but it is thought there will be a prompt answer, all there will be a prompt answer, al-though the Tokio authorities may be obliged to refer the American note to the war office and the general staff for their views on certain of its

It is also considered possible that the State department will forward a to the protest already dispatched in view of the interference by lapa-nese soldiers with American seamen since the fatal shooting of Lieutenant Langdon. The State department gave out further advices received con-cerning details of the shooting.

Mayor Scored for Stand in Election

Alliance Executive Says He Will Take No Action on Legality of Proceeding.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A storm of criticism has arisen against Mayor A. D. Rodgers, following his announcement that he will take no action to determine whether or not the recent city manager election was legal. Al-

city manager election was legal. Although the mayor and most of the councilmen were bitterly opposed to the city manager plan, the issue carried by a good majority.

It was then brought to light that notice of the election had been published only 21 days, instead of 30 days, called for by city ordinance. The mistake was due to an error of Mrs. Grace Kennedy, city clerk, who is an appointee of Mayof Rodgers and who claims she forgot to have the notice published the full 30 the continual banks. The notice published the full 30 the continual banks on the condition of national banks. The prudent management of most of our bankers has been a healthy and restricted to the contession of Edward Foley, 20, claiming Omaha, Neb., as his home. He told the police he was in the party that killed A, L. Long and Louis Schroeder.

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days.
Although City Attorney Metz and a number of other attorneys have announced their opinions that the election was legal under state law. the mayor has declared it up to the supporters of the city manager plan al banks on March 4, 1919, he exto prove that it was legal before he will call a primary election for the nomination of members for the new city manager board as provided for by state statute. Supporters of the plan have announced that mandamus proceedings will be started to force the mayor to call the primary election in March 4, 1919, he explained, plus government securities owned, but exclusive of bonds held to secure circulation, totaled \$12,694,-926,000 on November 15. This was an increase, he declared, in loans and discounts and United States securities of only \$1,055,876,000 or less than 9 per cent. He added that it should be tion in March.

"Wicked Right" Downs Sister-in-Law After

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)
—A fist ght between two sisters-inlaw, in which one of the participants
fel "hors re combat" on the sidewalk in front of the court house, served as a dramatic climax to a hearing in county court, in which one of the younger women was the complainant against her own mother in guardianship proceedings.
The two companions were Mrs

Tom Briggs and Mrs. Dave Briggs. the latter a daughter of Mrs. Julia Higgins, 74, for whom her daughter had sought to have a guardian appointed. Following the court's refusal to appoint a guardian, Mrs. Dave Briggs made a remark which uspleased her sister-in-law, whereupon the latter let fly a wicked
right which caught the victim on
the point of the chin, sending her
down in a heap on the sidewalk. The
husbands of the two women then
sprong at each other, but a bystander stepped between them and kept
them apart.

comptroller said the conspicuous increases are shown in the great industrial districts of the cast and on
the Pacific coast and in Texas.

The total increase in deposits in
national banks between March 4,
1919, the

Gage County Farm Bureau Begins Membership Drive

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gage county farm bureau launched its drive for 1,500 members. Township captains and aides were appointed at a meeting which was addressed by Louis P. Skinner, university farm extension expert, and J. A. Crawford of the Kansas membership drive. An exfort will be made to enlist every farmer who does not belong to the bureau.

Opens Sessions at York York, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Volunteer Fireman's convention convened in this city today. Delegates to the number of 350 had registered at 7 this evening, representing 56 towns. Ord and Gothenburg delegations each brought a band. Three hundred more delegates and two bands will reach here at 8.

The first session was called to

Retail Lumbermen Oppose Duty on Canadian Goods Chiese Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wies.
Washington, Jan. 18.—Retail lumber dealers urged the house ways and means committee today to allow lumber to continue to come in from Canada free of duty. They declared a duty on lumber, such as is sought by some American manufacturers, will further increase building costs and retard housing activities.

Poultry Show Opens. Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Specia.) The 1921 Nebraska State Poultry show has opened here. The number of entries in this exhibition is large and indications point to the most successful show ever held by the as-

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The gentine bears the

Latest Fad From Paris



Competed to the floor of Banks Comaha Man Admits Competed to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided by the Guatemalan delegation, withdrew from the contest. Mr. Gompeted to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided by the Guatemalan delegation, withdrew from the contest. Mr. Gompeted to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones, a Mexican, whose candidacy had been provided to the floor Luis Morones to the flo Report of Banks

Comptroller of Currency Says Inflation of Credit and Loans Is Far Less Than Popularly Supposed.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Inflation of credit and loans has been far less

straining influence to the orgy of extravagance and speculation which raged during the 18-month period succeeding the armistice."

say, Foley told now the loot was divided in the apartment of the sweet heart of Royce C. Richardson, a neraged during the 18-month period gro. who is implicated by Foley's confession and who, the police say,

Loan Increase Small.

Loans and discounts of all nationper cent. He added that it should be taken into consideration that during that time the government sold \$4,500,000,000 of Victory notes and bonds, the majority through the national banks. tional banks. .

Court Proceedings
The total resources of all national banks last November 15, according to the reports of the call on that date, amounted to \$22,081,000.000, an increase since September 8 of \$196,-433,000; but a reduction as compared with the corresponding call a year ago of \$363,079,000.

Deposits Show Increase.

Deposits November 15, totaled \$16,961,702,000, an increase since September of \$209,746,000, but a reduction since a year ago of \$506,-151,000. Loans and discounts on November 15 aggregated \$12,311. 514,000, a shrinkage since September of \$104,248,000, but an increase over the corresponding call of the previous year of \$751,272,000,

Comparing all deposits on Lovember 15 with March 4, 1919, the

Convention of Firemen

The first session was called to order at 7:30. Address of welcome was by Rev. Mr. Weber, and was responded to by President Robert Lewis. The first business session will be held Wednesday morning.

Birthday Celebration Costs Youth \$50 Fine Alliance, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Speciai Telegram.)—A birthday celebration, inspired by an overdose of home brew and accompanied by the excitement of watching a basket ball game at the high school, landed Gladstone Spencer, 20, of Alliance in the county jail and cost him a fine of \$50 and costs in county court. Although he has bue one hand, he fought desperately with Superintendent Page and has bue one hand, he fought desperately with Superintendent Pate and victously attacked severay others who were standing by. He was arrested by Sheriff Miller and kept over night in the county jail. He is a former high school boy.

Bee Want Ads Are Best Business

Slaying Octurred Monday During \$9,000 Holdup-Murderer Captured in Raid on Boarding House.

Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—The details of the killing here Monday of two railroad detectives during a \$9,000 holdup were disclosed today by the confession of Edward Foley, 20, claiming Omaha, Neb., as his home. He told the police he was in the party that killed A. L. Long and Louis Schroeder.

He said he had been in Toledo only

has been positively identified as one of the bandits.

Omaha police officials were without any information regarding the alleged confession of Edward Foey, who gave Omaha as his home during a questioning by Toledo po-lice. No Edward Foley appears on the records at Central police station.

Nebraska Man Among Injured in Ohio Wreck Temporary Dormitory

Greenville, O., Jan. 18.—Twenty-two persons were injured two or three seriously, when a fast New York-St.—Louis passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad jumped a switch three quarters of a mile east of here and crashed into a freight

Three coaches and engine passed temporary dormitory will contain the switch but the remaining seven 05 beds. coaches left the rails, demolishing the freight engine and three freight cars and tearing up 500 feet of track Among the injured was Daniel Mahoney of Falls City, Neb., left leg bady hurt.

Hot Battle Waging Over

City Manager Election Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Thirty-four hundred voters are registered here for the city manager relection which will take place next Saturday. The registration books are closed and the ity is now in the throes of a heavy campaign. The opposition held big meeting Sunday and a womans' meeting was held today. Speakers for both sides are to present their cases. An organized effort is being made on both sides to get the voters to the polis.

Opens Sessions at York Obregon Issues Call for

Special Meet of Congress Mexico, Jan. 18.—A call for a special session of the Mexican congress beginning February 7, was issued last night by President Obregon. Among the projects to be considered are the new banking law. article 27 of the constitution, which governs petroleum deposits, a new labor law, army re-construction and international commerce.

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money without question.

Ill Wind That Blows Quit Pan-America

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The ill wind that blows somewordy good sometimes even blows up an elevator **Federation Meet** Gompers, Preceding Re-Election Takes Floor and

Frank French, watchman, fell into a comfortable spooze while reading a newspaper. Fire started at the bottom of the elevator shaft beside which Frank slept and licked upward until it ignited the newspaper. burning newspaper singed Frank's fingers, woke him up and he was just able to escape before his exit was cut off by the fire. Mexico City, Jan. 18 .- (By The Associated Press.)-American delegates to the congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor will

Collision of Trucks Ends Flight of Boy From Kearney School

harvat, 15, 5247 South Twentyecond street, of his chance to escape from the Kearney Industrial

of yesterday's session and it is probable the congress will attempt to clear away the 18 resolutions still awaiting disposition.

Yesterday's session created the first real excitement of the congress Feeling the cris or the outside, young Charvat trudged into the town if Kearney. He hopped a truck and and there were many tense moments when it appeared the Spanish-speak-ing delegates were about to oust Mr. iompers from the leadership of the

federation. They coupled their attack upon him with bitter criticism on the foreign policy of the United States government, Gnatemala, Colombia, Salvador and San Domingo threat-ening withdrawal.

So vehement became his opponents that the veteran labor leader called Treasurer James Lord to take the chair and answered his critics from Live Stock Brings High Prices Near Lodge Pole the floor. He concluded his address Lodge Pole, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Despite adverse financial conby declining the nomination for the presidency of the federation. This action on the part of Mr. Gompers had been preceded by similar withditions, there are an unusually large number of sales in this locality and stock, specially horses, is selling at good prices with over 50 per cent of the settlements in cash. Unsatisfactions, there are an unusually large number of sales in this locality and stock, specially horses, is selling at good prices with over 50 per cent of the settlements in cash. Unsatisfactions of root rot.

Robbery Motive Charged.

It was charged by the prosecution that Mrs. Peete, who was either a more consistency of the settlements of country commission—

The board of country commission—

The board of country commission drawals by John P. Frey, secretary, and Mr. Lord, treasurer, both of whom had been placed in nomination by La and American representatory wheat prices have tended to dis-

Woman's Defense Somebody Good Saves Building From Fire Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The ill sind that blows somebody good ometimes even blows up an elevator limit. General Denial There was also, representatives of the prosecution asserted, "the motive of robbery." The state contends that Mrs. Peete profited through Denton's death by acquiring \$750 in cash, a diamond, an automobile and temporary possession of a fine residence.

ton. Will Deny Story of Spanish Slaver of Man.

L. Peete of Denver, whose trial on the charge of having murdered Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy mining promoter, will begin here Wednesday, was made public yes terday by William T. Aggeler, acting the process of the United posals are intended more to help the posals are intended more to th blic defender.

Mr. Aggeler repudiated a stateshoulder

"Mrs. Peete knows nothing of this version" declared Mr. Aggeler. Will Deny Report.

policeman as be was about to board having shot Denton.

a train to Omaba.

The death of the deat

"Our defense is this: Mrs. Peete knows nothing of the killing. She knows nothing about this alleged statement concerning the Spanish woman. She is absolutely innocent. We shall fight them on facts at every turn."

ordered to leave, and in a fit of rage had killed Denton.

Cause of Root Rot Is Intended to Help America Found by Chemists

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—An Information Recently Obtain-outline of the defense of Mrs. Louise ed Is Most Important of

States Department of Agriculture of the underlying cause of the de-structive corn disease, "root rot." ment attributed to Mrs. Peete by the prosecution that Denton was killed by a Spanish woman and a man friend of the latter after Denton had shot the woman in the shoulder.

of the discovery. "Only when an American-Bri The information recently obtained agreement has been reached." portant agricultural

The truck collided with another and Charlie's escape was detected. A chase through, the principal streets may figure in the case, but Mrs collowed and he cluded his pursuers only to walk into the charlie's escape was detected. A may figure in the case, but Mrs make "rheumatic and weak" the American government is giving the carly matured grain chosen until page in the minimum necessary." charlie is back in the institution gain.

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housekeeper or a tenant at the resi- ers was organized with William L courage the extensive use of trac-tors for the coming season and to said to have declared she had been create a demand for hore's.

dence of Denton, of which she is said to have declared she had been trying to negotiate a lease, had been chairman of the board.

Jap Newspapers Misconstrue U.S. Naval Proposal

Former Premier Declares Idea 📢 Rather Than to Promote Peace of World.

Tokio, Jan. 18 .- American pro posals that Japan, Great Britain and the United States "take a naval-holiday" is eloquent proof that despite the fabulous riches of America, it wishes to curtail national ex-penditures and therefore the pro-America than to contribute to the peace of the world said M. Okuma,

"Only when an American-British is considered among the more im- added, "can Japan be in a position to discoveries of consider this proposition. Japan's naval program is now at the min-

to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuation of that country by Japanese troops, it is likely to result in serious discussions between the two governments. Moreover the discussion would cause a dispute between the Japanese foreign office and the military authorities here."

Ambassador to Germany Berlin, Jan. 18 .- Eki Hioki, recent ly appointed Japanese ambassador to Germany, arrived today.

Thompson, Belden & Ca.

A Neckwear Sale

Organdy collars, separately or with cuffs, net and lace collars that are exceptionally dainty and a number of organdy and net vests, make up the more frivolous selection. Tailored collars and collars with euffs of crisp white pique.

\$3.75 values Wednesday, \$2.00, \$4.00 values Wednesday, \$2.00. \$7.00 values Wednesday, \$3.50. \$7.75 values Wednesday, \$4.50. \$13.75 values Wednesday, \$8.00.

North Aisle-Main Floor

Wednesday Clearance Sales of Infants' Wear

everyday and dress-up occasions, of cashmere or crepe de chine with hard work and satin ribbons to trim them.

\$3.50 values, \$2.69. \$4.25 values, \$2.98. \$5,25 values, \$3.29. \$20 values, \$14.49.

Warm flannel skirts that are beautifully hand-embroidered.

\$3.50 skirts, \$2.69. \$4.50 skirts, \$2.98. \$5.00 skirts, \$3.19.

Sacques and wraps for Dainty dresses, slips, everyday and dress-up oc- skirts and gowns, all sewn by hard.

\$4.25 garments. \$2.98. \$5.00 garments, \$3.19. \$6.00 garments, \$4.69. \$8.25 garments, \$5.69. 7.50 garments, \$6.79.

.Vhite blankets, for crib

or bed, that have become a bit soiled-\$1.50 blankets, \$2.98.

These savings are doubly, fmortant when quality is considered.

Infants' Wear-Second Floor

Wednesday's Linen Sale

Decorative Linens that have become soiled are now Half Price

Cluny and Venetian lace pieces, Mosaic and Madeira work and Madeira and lace luncheon sets are all selling for half price.

Linen Huck Toweling

\$1.25 (15-in.) \$1.00 yard. \$1.35 (18-in.) \$1.10 yard. \$1.75 (22-in.) \$1.50 yard. White Linen Scarfing

\$1.50 (18-in.) \$1.25 yard. \$1.75 (20-in.) \$1.50 yard. \$2.00 (20-in.) \$1.75 yard.

Fine Brown Art Linen -

\$1.75 (36-in.) \$1.00 yard. \$2.00 (36-in.) \$1.50 yard. \$2.50 (45-in.) \$1.75 yard. \$2.75 (54-in.) \$2.00 yard. Hemmed Kitchen

Towels Reduced 40c towels, 29c each. 30c towels, 19c each.

Odd and Soiled Table Cloths and Napkins Are Now Selling at Still Greater Reductions.



New Blouses

Crepe de Chines in the Vivid Shades That Herald Springtime

Tomato, canary, azure, lemon and others less extraordinary, of course, such as flesh and white, are the colors that make these blouses so bewitching. The styles you must see to appreciate, for the becomingness of a collar and the artfulness of a sleeve are things utterly indescribable.

> They Are All Ready for Your Viewing in the Store for Blouses

> > Third Floor

Splendid Sale . of Wool Hose

Women's wool hosiery our entire selection formerly priced to \$4.25, Wednesday-

\$2 a pair

Boys' wool half hose with fancy roll tops. \$3 and \$3.50 qualities,

\$2.50 a pair Center Aiels Main Floor

\$8,50 Comforters -Wednesday \$5.98

Medium weight blankets eovered with a good quality of silkoline in attractive shades and patterns, are large size and wonderfully fine for \$5.98 Second Floor

Stamping to Order

Our spring line of embroidery patterns arrived the other day, so that we are well prepared to take orders for any work you nay want done. Artneedlework-Second Floor

Haskell's Black Silks

for Reduced Prices

Fine pure dye black silks in several fashionable weaves. Our entire stock is reduced for a few more days. Haskell's silks are sold in Omaha only at Thompson-Belden's, and we know through experience their wearing qual-

Coatings for Less

No lines are excepted. Veldyne, duvetyn, velour, heather mixtures and Vicuna are only a few of the fashionable weaves that are being sold for important savings. Second Floor

Children's Part Wool Union Suits

\$1.98 and \$2.19 Gray or white suits, a good quality for a clear-ance price of \$1.98 for 4 to 8-year sizes. \$2.19 a

suit for 10 to 16-year-olds. All Sales Final

Knit Underwear-Second Floor