Members of the House Provide Money Shall Be Paid to Themselves.

FUN ABOUT NEW SPELLING

Lacey, Made Independent by Defeat. Attacks Roosevelt - Grosvenor Causes Laugh on Champ Clark, the Purist.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec 22 .- The House of Repre sentatives inserted a very unwise para graph in the legislative appropriation bill last week in regard to the salaries of clerks to members of Congress. This paragraph very properly increased the salaries of clerks from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum, but went on to declare that the clerk hire should be paid to members and they could make such disposition of it as they deemed proper. The Senate does not sanction this prac-Clerks to Senators are on the Senate payroll, and are regularly paid by the disbursing office. In this way the clerk gets the salary allowed him The House has made it not only possible but legal for members of Congress to draw \$1500 a year for clerk bire and retain the full amount if they so desire.

Not many men will save the entire amount, but a vast majority will save considerable out of their allewance, and hire clerks at \$40 or \$60 a month, retaining the balance for themselves. This legislation is purely a salary grab that ought to be defeated. It is a notorious fact that fully 80 per cent. of the members of the House hold back part of the clerk hire now allowed them, and clerks who under the present law are entitled to \$100 a month receive in many instances not more than half that amount. The enactment of this grab into law will not tend to create sentiment favorable to an increase in the salaries of Congressmen.

Defeat Makes Them Bold.

It is remarkable how bold members of Congress become when they know they are serving their last term. A number of prominent Republican mem-bers of the present House who were defeated at the recent election nave exhibited remarkable independence since Congress assembled. Representative Lacey, of Iowa, heretofore a mild follower of the President, made a speech denouncing the President's spelling reform. A member interrupted him ask if it would not be proper to print the messages of the President ex-actly as they were originally written. Mr. Lacey made this vigorous reply:

"The President can write his mes-sages any way he wants to, but, when they are printed. Congress should re-quire the public printer to strictly ob-serve the spelling of the standard dictionaries." Before his defeat Lacey would not have dared to utter such a statement; he would not have taken

issue with the President on anything.
Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio,
another one of the defeated, alluded to this fact in a humorous speech on the spelling reform. "There is no man," said he, "who can legislate with the same degree of intelligence and the same degree of independence as can the fellow who is about to go out of office. We who are about to retire are not concerned over the bluster of some walking demagogue in the form of a walking demagogue in the form of a walking delegate. What a wonderful thing it is at the end of a long career of devotion to public duty to be able to look in the face of the critic who denounces you and invite that gentleman to go to any place, hot or cold. There is something about it that is refreshing to any man. Therefore, I think that this House should pay especial attention to the suggestions that I myself and a number of other dis-tinguished gentlemen will make to you during the next 60 or 70 days.

#### Grosvenor's Joke on Clark.

Earlier in the debate Champ Clark of Missourl had poked fun at Grosvenor because of his peculiar pronunciation of the word "does," charging Grosvenor with pronouncing it as if spelled "doos," Grosvenor's wife had no sympathy for him when he told her of Clark's criticism. Telling of the incident later, Grosvenor

related the following:
"I told my wife that the mispronouncing of words comes from lapsing into
ancient habits. Sometimes even the best educated men made slips. My wife deep-ly regretted that I had been made an example in the House of Representa-tives, so I said to her:

tives, so I said to her:

"'A much greater man than I once perpetrated a much worse thing than' that in the House." And as he told it he looked straight at Clark. "I said he looked straight at Clark, that one of the best educated men in the House, who boasted that he had been the youngest president of a college up to that date, grew a bit excited in dis-cussing the pay of school teachers in the District of Columbia, and suddenly burst forth with this remarkable bit of

'Mr. Chairman, I bain't got no use for nobody that is in favor of cutting down the wages of school teachers?" Then the House enjoyed a laugh at the

expense of Clark. Grosvenor further discoursed upon the peculiarities of pronunciation. He said that pronunciation was frequently governed by localities. For instance the New Englander pronounces the word "certainly" as if it were spelled "suttenly." Go to Missouri and the word is pronounced "sartin," "and," added Grosvenor, "you go to the Speaker of the House, and he will say 'cert,' and there you have got the whole country covered. So you see, a man is not to be censured because of any peculiarities in his pronunciation."

#### Dubois Spoils His Chance.

Senator Dubola of Idaho, who retires to private life on March 4, might stand a good chance of appointment to some position in the diplomatic service if he would quit his unjustifiable criticisms of the President. Dubols, though a Demo-crat, has been of considerable aid to the administration in establishing forest reserves in Idaho, and moreover has shown ability during his long term in Congress. The President has taken care of less prominent and less deserving Democrats pon their retirement from the Senate, and might have done something for Dubols. But the Idalio Senator feels keenly his defeat at the recent election and in expressing his resentment has gone out his defeat at the recent election and in expressing his resentment has gone out of his way to attack the President and accuse him of being a Mormon sympathizer. If the criticisms were just, it would not projudice the President, but

probability is that, when Dubols leaves the Senate, he will not receive any position in the gift of the President.

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED Suffering Among Class Known as

the Genteel Poor.

Minneapolis Tribune.

A satirical writer gives the experience of a young woman who started out to be a philanthropist. Her idea was to go and live among the poor and minister to their wants.

their wants.

She accordingly sought out a district in the famous lower East Side of New York, where she had been told that the poverty was something fierce. Stepping off the car with a load of bundles, with a distinct shock, she saw, instead of obtrusive misery, smiling faces turned toward her on every side. The dense mass of people cemed not only contented, but happy. Not to be balked, however, she made diligent inquiry for cases of destitution.

After much search she found a widow who had been left penniless, with several small children. But on reaching the widow's unpgetentious but comfortable flat, the interioper was sternly ordered off. by several young women who were busily engaged in cooking the widow's dinner, cleaning up her rooms, doing her sewing,

"This case is taken," they said. "You'll have to look somewhere else." It turned out that there were more investigators

Many Entries Expected for International Balloon Cup.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET MEET

Balloons Being Prepared for American Competitors and Contestants Are Busy With Experiments.

Assurances have already been re ceived by the Aero Club of America that 12 foreign balloons will be sent to this country next year for the second contest of the Gordon-Bennett In-ternational Aero-Nautical cup, says the New York Times. The challenges from France and England were received some time ago, each country entering the maximum limit of three balloons. and relievers than there were cases of Last week word was received from the

#### CATHERINE ROBISON LIVES TO HAVE DESCENDANTS IN THE FIFTH GENERATION



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT HOME OF HER SON, JOHN ROBISON, OF WHEELER COUNTY.

LOST VALLEY, Or., Dec. 22.— "Grandma" Catherine Robison, of Lost Valley, Wheeler County, and three generations of her descendants are shown Valley. Wheeler County, and three generations of her descendants are shown in the accompanying picture, which was taken at the home of her son. John Robison, a prominent farmer of Wheeler County. Only a small proportion of her offspring are in the picture, as she has a number of children of the fifth generation living in the Middle West.

Mrs. Robison's official age is given as 94, but she claims that an error has crept in, as she can clearly remember the ovations given General Jackson when he returned from his victory at New Orleans in 1815, and she was quite a young woman when "the stars fell" in 1833, She says she never had

a doctor attend her but once in her life, and then she threw his medicine out of the window. Except for falling eyesight she is hale and hearty and insists in taking a share of the housework for her recreation. She is a native of Pennsylvania and was for many years a resident of the vicinity

poverty to be relieved. The competition

embodied, among other things, legisla-tion to obviate the hardship of compelling a residence in one of the Dakotas in order to secure divorce. She suggests that residence might be allowed to be established vicariously, by a maid or a man servant; also legislation to segregate more completely the possessors of great fortunes and prevent the rabble from aping their

This is all very amusing as a satire. There is no doubt that public and private charity nowadays provides quite effect-ually for cases of known abject poverty. The airs and immoralities of the vulgar rich are sufficiently flagrant. But there is still a large field of work for genuine The most acute suffering from poverty

will undoubtedly be found among the class usually termed the genteel poor. Those who ask for alms will easily get them. But there are many who have se better days who have been used to refined surroundings, who have met with reverses or failen behind in the flerce race of business or professional competition, who are too proud to beg. Some of them conceal their sufferings until brought to the last

gasp.

The best relief that can be given to people of this character is to offer them honorable remunerative employment. Employers engaged in the keen competition ployers engaged in the keen competition of modern life will usually reject the services of the unsuccessful and unfortunate. There might be an organization in all large cities to reimburse employers for giving such people a trial, or to provide special work for them. It would be better than giving them the money outright, and would cost no more.

The country is so prosperous that its charity is abundant. The great need is

charity is abundant. The great need is to direct it to the channel that will re-lieve the most distress with the least humiliation to the recipient.

#### Historic Chesapeake Timbers:

Leeds Mercury. The new British crulser Shannon, name The new British cruiser Shannon, name-sake of the ship that won the famous duel with the Chesapeake off Boston Harbor in 18i3, was launched the other day. Remnants of the beaten ship still exist today. After the fight the Chesaexist today. After the fight the Chesa-peake was bought by the Admiralty. Then she and the Shannon were laid up side by side in the Medway, After six years of idleness the Admiralty apparently weeded out of the navy the ships thought to be out of date, and the Chesapeake was sold as old timber for a paltry \$200. Her man-ager broke her up, but her timbers were used to build a corn mill, which still stands in a peaceful little village in Humpshre. And in the timbers of the And in the timbers of the mill can still be seen the marks of the shot from the Shannon.

#### Dead Comes to Life.

Kausas City Journal. Edward McElwen, of Yonkers, lay on the operating table of St. Joseph's Hos-pital as dead as a door nail. There was not the least doubt about it, for Dr. Rub-lee, with the surgeons and nurses of the lee, with the surgeons and nurses of the hospital, applied every known test, and according to the official terminology of hospitals the house surgeon certified that the patient "had ceased to breathe." There the dead body lay stiff and cold for half an hour. Then, to the surprise of everybody the "dead man moved and whispered "For God's sake give me sait!" Sait was injected, artificial respiration

Aero Clubs of Spain, Belgium and Italy of the philanthropists was fiercer than the suffering. So our young woman concluded that since the poor were evidently over-ameliorated she would turn her attention to the amelioration of the rich.

Going to the fashionable quarters of the countries, which was more successful. She found to compare the countries of the countries. Germany and Switzerland, are eligible countries. city she was more successful. She found to compete. Switzer and did not enter much unhappiness, and after careful the last race, but Germany, in view study she evolved a plan of relief which embodied, among other things, legisla. country under the patronage of the Kalser, is sure to be represented, and probably by three balloons. -With the American entry of three battoons, 15 starters, and when official word is received from Germany the number will doubtless be increased to 18.

In the recent cup contest 16 balloons started, so the coming event in this country will be of wider interest and importance. It was learned last week that Knabenshue and Leo Stevens are both at work on new balloons, which will be ready for tests early in the season as prospective competitors in the race. Three members of the Acro Club are also making arrangements to have large balloons ready.

While no definite site has been selected yet for the big race, it will probably be in St. Louis. A delegation from the club will visit that city withably be in St. Louis. A delegation from the club will visit that city within a few days to study the gas facilities, and see what arrangements can be made, possibly in the outskirts of the city, for crecting an aerodome and obtaining a large amount of coal gas for filling in a short time. As St. Louis occupies a central position, advantage can be taken of the wind in whatever direction it may be blowing on the day of the contest, and a long journey under safe conditions may be made. Lieutenant Lahm in the European contest, covered 415 miles. Signor Alfredo Vonwiller, of Italy, was second, with 200 miles, and C. S. Rolis, of England, who is now in this country, was third, just a -shade under 200 miles, while Count de la Vaulx, of France, was fourth. All of these men are expected to represent their respecare expected to represent their respec-tive countries next season. In fact, Mr. Rolls has told several members of the Aero Club that he intends to have a larger and more satisfactory bal-loon for the next cup race, and he is making a careful study of balloon con-

making a careful study of balloon, named ditions in this country.

Lieutenant Lahm's balloon, named the United States, will be shipped to America this month, and will form one of the important exhibits of the Aero of the Important exhibits of the Important exhibit Club at the December automobile show. The Gordon-Bennett cup will also be on view, while models of all kinds of balloons, illustrating aeronatutical on view, while models of all kinds of balloons, illustrating aeronatutical progress, will be more complete than was the case last year. One of Santos Dumont's air ships is being sent over, and some of Professor Alexander Graham Bell's kites, showing his latest improvements, will be an object of interest. Professor Bell is near in Novements. improvements, will be an object of in-terest, Professor Bell is now in Nova Scotia pursuing his experiments, but he is due to arrive in Boston on No-vember 22. He will attend a meeting of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington the following week, and will then come to New York for the show. Patrick Y. Alexander, one of the prominent aeronauts of England, will arrive here about November 24. bringing several exhibits for the slow bringing several exhibits for the show, and Captain Fournier, of the French Embassy at Washington, will proba-

bly represent France at the meetings, which it is planned to hold here dur-ing the first week in December. A. Lawrence Rotch, director of the Blue Hill Observatory, near Boston, who was the delegate of the club at the recent aeronautical conference in Berlin, returned a few days ago, and it is expected that his report will be presented before the meeting tomorrow night. Mr. Rotch has been making a number of very careful experiments with the use of small sounding balloons to study the currents of the air. Fifty-six of these balloons have been sent up under his direction.

each equipped with delicately recording instruments, and 53 have been re-

NEW STYLE IN TENPINS.

Bowlers Display Interest in Changes Made in the Game.

Bowlers in Chicago are watching with great interest the effect of the new 33-game schedule of the Chicago league, which finished last Friday night with two teams fied, the Nationals and the Gunthers. The Mussey bowling or-ganization usually has set the fashions in the tenpin game locally much as Paris sets the styles for women, and if the league shows new vim in the next two or three weeks the seal of approval will be set upon the custom of cutting the championship race in

Under the new system, now receiving its first tryout, prizes are paid out at the end of the first complete round, the second round being entirely independ ent, with the exception that the win ners of both the team and individua contests of each round meet in a post season championship battle for extra prizes donated by the league. The ide of paying out prizes at the half-mile post was suggested for the reason that the men who are left badly in the ruck in the first few series would then be placed on an equality with the leaders in the second half.

in the second half.

The phenomenal record-breaking work of the Lipmans in the Monroe league has been the feature of actual playing the last week, the new records, all of them the best made in Chicago for the present season, are 1178 for high team game, 1113 2-3 for high team average, 299 for high individual score and 248 2-3, made by Louis Semones also, for high average for three games. These records are within a few pins of the best marks made last year by local bowlers and have caused the prelocal bowlers and have caused the pre diction that last year's marks will be passed in all four branches. The Mon-

roe alleys, and particularly the No. 3 and 4 drives, on which the new marks were made, have become as "soft" for the good bowlers as the No. 8 and 3 drives in the bear pit last year, where the Howards made their three world's records. The drives at the Monroe this year are not being shellacked, only off being used, and this is thought to increase the depth of the grooves which

nake possible the big marks.

Bowlers have less than two weeks in which to send in their entries to the city bowling tournament, which takes place at Ollie Leonard's alleys this year, and Secretary Charley Wilson is getting back the filled blanks rapidly. Everything points to a big entry list, with the largest cash prize list ever offered by the Chicaso Bowling Asso. fered by the Chicago Bowling Asso-

'GAG RULE" CALLED PUERILE

Public Which Supports Football Entitled to Coaches' Opinions.

The resolution adopted by the college conference that in future 'no coach, of-ficial or player connected with a game should talk about the game with representatives of the press after the con-test" was a foolish action. It sems in-credible that college professors, even credible that college professors, even hastly, should adopt so puerile a mea-

sure.

The excuse given is that immediately after a game things frequently are said. after a game things frequently are said. In the disappointment of the moment, which do not look well in print. Even conceding that this be true, and past experience hardly proves it, as many must have observed the dignity and fair spirit which nearly always characterize the statements made by the principals after big games, is it not foolish to admit that the older men who serve as coaches and officials at football games may not be deended upon to weigh their may not be depended upon to weigh their statements, when they insist on the players keeping their tempers through wo steady hours of flerce hand-to-hand

The public, which turns out 25,000 strong to watch these games, has a right to know what the leading persons connected with the game think about it, and it would have been a wise act for the con-ference to have directed that such offi-cials consider it their duty to make statements, if requested to do so by the press.

There are some people prominent in sports, like Coach Williams of Minnesota, who take pride in denying the press in-formation, but were such persons in the majority there could be but one result, and that would be football would be given less attention in the newspapers-Globe Democrat, St. Louis.

INCIDENT OF YE OLDEN TIMES

Queer Play in Ball Game and Catcher's Quick Decision.

Back in the old days, so Dan O'Leary says, they used leather bags to keep the balls in for the umpires' use, the same as they do in the American League now. Therefore what are we about to write is true, says Boozman Bulger in the New York Evening World.

"Watch" Burnham was umpiring the game and Tom Evers, of the old Washington Nationals, was at bat. A runner was on first. "One-Arm Finn" Daly was pitching and Charlie Snyder was watching. Daly made a wild pitch and the ball shot by Snyder and jumped into the bag, which was half-filled with balls. The runner made a mad dash for second and Snyder, as quick as lightning. the bag, grabbed the ball and started to

"Hold on there! Nothing doing!" yelled Umpire Burnham. "You don't know which ball you are throwing. There were 13 in the bag." Snyder was knocked out. He didn't

know which way to turn. His wits came to him quickly, however, and he acted in a flash. Rushing to the open bag he put the ball back, snapped the lock and started across the diamond.

The runner in the meantime was approaching third. Snyder met the runner half way glanned him on the back with half-way, slapped him on the back with

the bag and called for a decision.
"You're out!" yelled Burnham.
He figured that as all the balls hit the runner the right one put him out

FEAR WOLVES IN ILLINOIS.

Hunter Reports Pack of Five Ani-

mals Devouring Turkey. BLOOMINGTON, III.—(Special to the Record-Herald.)—G. W. Daniels, a Record-Herald.)—G. W. Daniels, a traper and hunter, residing near Klibourne, reported this week that while hunting he came upon five large wolves devouring a turkey. He fired but failed to kill any of the animals. The report has created considerable concern among residents of the vicinity, as ft is feared children going to and from school may be attacked. A grand hunt is planned for the holidays.

#### Would Change Shape of Gridiron.

"Eddie" Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University football team, advo-cates a change in the shape of the ball. He says that most of the fumbling this season was caused by the cumbersome shape of the pigskin. It is particularly awkward, he says, for the proper em-ployment of the forward pass. As a remedy he suggests that the ball be made longer and that its diameter be somewhat increased. He also advocates a wider field.

The labor demand for plantation work in Hawali has been a rapidly growing one, the number of planta-tion laborers having risen from 24,653 in 1897 to 48,229 in the year 1905.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.-Maximum temper ature, 50 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. River reading at 8 A. M., 11.9 feet; change in last reading at 8 A. M., 11.9 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise 0.7-foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., none; total since Septem-ber 1, 1906, 19.64 inches; normal, 17.08 inches; excess, 2.56 inches. Total sunshine, December 21, 1906, 4 hours and 12 min-utes; possible, 8 hours and 38 minutes, Barometer (reduced to sen-level) at 5 P. M. 30.04 inches. M., 30:04 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

	18	Precipitation past 12 hours	WIND.		# 10
	ximum temp		Velocity	Direction.	te of weather
Bakar City		0.00		sw	Cloudy
Bismarca				NE	Clear
	92	0.00		E	Cloudy
Kamloops, B. C.	38	0.00	100	Clim	Pt. cl'dy
North Head	56	0.18	8	NW	Rain
Pocatello	42			NW	Clear
Portland	50	0.00	1114	SE	Pt. cl'dy
Roseburg	50	0.00	13	E	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	44	0.00	1114	W	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	0.10		N	Cloudy
Spokane	40	0.00	100	NE	Cloudy
Seattle Walla Walla	38	0.00	12	sw	Cloudy

The pressure has risen along the Oregon and Washington coast during the last 12 hours and fallen decidedly at Kamloops, B. This indicates that the Washington dis urbance is passing eastward over British columbia. Light rains over Northwestern Washington have attended this movement of the storm area. High winds also occurred along the coast, a maximum velocity of 46 miles from the southeast being reported from North Head, Wash. Cloudiness prevailed this evening over the entire district, but no rain was reported except over Western Washington. No marked changes in temperature occurred.

The indications point to rain Sunday west of the Cascade Mountains, and rain or snow east of the range.

WEATHER FORECASTS. he storm area. High winds also occurre-

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 ours ending midnight, December 23. Portland and vicinity - Rain; southerly Western Oregon and Western Washing

-Rain; southerly winds. Eastern Gregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho-Rain or snow. L. LODHOLZ, Acting Local Forecaster.

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letters. The Oregonian will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

#### MEETING NOTICES.



A. & A. S. RITE-Members ar requested to attend the funeral of Brother Henry E. Ankeny, 32d degree, at Scottish Rite Ca-thedral, tomorrow at 1 P. M. By

PRESIDING OFFICER. ANNUAL T. P. A. BANQUET—The travsiling men will give another of their famous
banquets at the Hotel Portland Saturday
evening. December 29. Manager Bowers is
planning to make this occasion the most
enjoyable of the many which have preceded
it, and a corfolal invitation is extended to
all travelers to come and make good cheer.
Good speakers and music. Tickets at office
of secretary, 206 Fenton building.

J. W. CURRAN, Secretary.

MACCABEES—PORTLAND TENT WILL give a whist party and dance Thursday evening, December 27, in K. of P. Hall. Christmas prizes. Admission 15c. Re-freshments. E. M. LANCE, R. K.

CENTENNIAL COUNCIL, KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, will have Xmas tree and general good time. All members and fam-lics and friends welcome. December 24, at illes and friends welcome. December 24, at K. P. Hall, 11th and Alder. Admission free.

CRULLY—In this city, December 21, Thomas Crully, aged 24 years, GIBSON-in this city, December 22, Mary E. Gibson, aged 80 years. BENSON-In this city, December 22, C. Benson, aged 45 years. Funeral announcementater. BOYCE—In this city. December 22, William Boyce, aged 36 years. Funeral announcement later. CANUTO—In this city, December 22. D. Canu-to, at 203 Clay street, aged 62 years. Funeral notice later.

#### FUNERAL NOTICES.

CANUTO—In this city, December 22, Daniel D. Canuto, aged 60 years, 7 months, 7 days, Funeral announcement later.

PETY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fety will be held from the residence of Emile C. Fety. 247 Grant street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services at grave private. BROWN—Mrs. Margaret, beloved wife of H. H. Brown, aged 73 years. Funcial Monday at 10 A. M. from the family residence, 324 EMat 46th street. Interment at Multicomah

CHAMBERS Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the functal ser-vices of Eliza J. Chambers, which will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son to-day at 4 P. M. Interment at Salem, Or. ANKENY—In this city, December 22, Henry B. Ankeny, aged 62 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the Scottlah Rife Cathedral, Monday, December 24, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at River-

view Cemtery.

PATTON—in this city, December 22, 1906, at 2 14th st., Robert Glasgow Patton, aged 48 years, 7 months and 18 days. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at Holman's chapel, corner Third and Salmen sts, at 1 P. M., Monday, December 24 Interment Lone Fir cemeters.

TODD-The funeral services of the late Charles Todd, who died in this city De-cember 21, will be held at the St. Fran-cis Church, corner East Eleventh and Oak streets, today at 1.15 P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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ON THURSDAY

Next we shall offer household furniture, arpets, rugs, etc., for various confignors. Sale at 10 o'clock.

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AUCTIONEER Monday, Wednesday, Friday

at 10 A. M. each day

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Quarter block on southeast corner with two-story brick and frame buildings for sale at \$100,000.

This property is excellently situated in the busiest portion of North Sixth street and yields a satisfactory net income on the price and one that can be increased.

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