

Fifth-Street Annex-First Floor. which he placed this he called the con-ductor he kissed the boy good-by very tenderly and the lad called the man "papa." The conductor says there is no secrecy about the matter. Telegrams were sent th Torreon, Mexico, but no an-swer has yet been received. 85c AND \$1.00 SILKS AT 49c YARD. Every woman knows that the tide has set in strongly towards silks; and every woman knows 'twill take a-plenty of silks to supply the shirtwaist suits and

oad Man Ready to Adopt.

Going to furnish? Here're helps you'll appreciate-if you like to save without sacrificing quality or workmanship-Fourth Floor.

\$2.75 LACE CURTAINS \$1.68. White Lace Curtains, Brussels and Renaissance effects, in eight styles; regular value \$2.75, special \$1.68

\$12.00 IRON BEDS \$8.65.

come today's advertisers-and the good news will spread. The word-o'-mouth indorsement is a great factor toward the success of a sale, therefore today's buying should he busier than that even of yesterday; and new styles are added. Trimmed and tailored styles, all hand-made shapes of hair-braid, chiffon and dainty allover lace, exquisitely trimmed with pretty flowers, ribbons, fancy feathers, etc. You may suit your fancy along the color lines from white, running through the bewitching shades of blue, pink, red, etc., to black. One extreme to the other. Actual best \$3.00 to

SEDALIA, Mo., June 8 .- N. J. Finney, superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, was apprised today of the claim that Willis Farris, the boy abandoned yesterday at Boonville, is the nephew of a Mrs. Farris, of Staten Is-land, N. Y. Mr. Finney said that he had brought the boy to his home and had in-tended adopting him in case relatives failed to chaim the little fellow. The boy failed to claim the little fellow. The boy, he said was apparently perfectly contented in his new home.

## EXASPERATE BY DELAYS

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secretary of this board, who will pre-re copies of them and distribute them to respective offices. Seven days after this companies that desire to do so will pro-d to pay their losses, regardless of the lon of any other companies.

This will obviate the calling of any meeting of the companies interested. "The great majority of the companies The great majority of the companies are acting squarely," said Secretary Mohrhardt, of the Board of Underwriters, at the conclusion of the meeting today. "It is against the unscrupulous few that we have to guard. The square majority can now go ahead and do business." In the matter of Commissioner Welf's demond for division

demand for signatures to the agreement to extend time for filing proofs of loss, the board decided that here, too, the com-panies would have to be separated, leaving each corporation to take such it dividual action as it sees fit. The boar decided to give no support to any con which does not show good faith with its patrons.

#### NO HELP FROM TARIFF REBATE

Kahn Says One Year Suspension

#### Would Not Help.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Representaives Gaines, of Tennessee, and Williams, of Mississippi, have called to the atten-tion of the House the fact that the ways and means committee has failed to take any action on the bill to grant San Fran-cisco a rebate on building material, Willlams saying that the failure was due to standpattism. Kahn, of California, has made reply, saying that the relief would not extend over a longer period than one year; that the people of San Francisco in-teresisd practically agree that to extend the provisions of a drawback hill for a period of less than three, years would prove of no advantage whatever. The people of California had ample assurances.

he said, that the orders from San Fran-cisco for structural steel would be given priority over all other business, and that prices of that commodity should not be advanced.

MAY EXCLUDE BLACK SHEEP

Nevada Insurance Commissioner

### Recommends Drastic Measure.

CARSON, Nev., June &-Insurance Com-missioner Davis, in discussing the fight new going on in San Francisco between Insurance companies and the policyholders, said today:

Incourte, and today. If Commissioners Wolf finds insurance companies resorting to settle the larges prop-etly, he should order them to discontinue business in the Sizts of California and al ance severy state in the Union should issue the same order through its Insurance Com-websioner.

will moon settle this question. Any

comfort call for this Summer. Here's opportunity to save in buying the silks one really must have. Read: 3000 yards of down-to-date silks, not a yard of which

jacket suits, the waists and skirts that fashion and

can be duplicated at less than 85c and \$1.00 a yard. These are all new Spring and Summer styles and colors. The lot consists of: 28-inch Silk and Wool Bengalines and Poplins, in cream, grays, browns. navy and black; 24-inch all pure Silk Crepe de Chine, in evening and street colorings; 19-inch Green and Blue Suit Silks, in a good assortment of checks and broken plaids. Regular \$1.00 and 85c values; special for today only, yard ..... 49¢

## Jaunty Covert Jackets HALF PRICE!

Patrons may choose today from the largest and bestthe Western Coast-full and free choice of any-

White enameled brass-trimmed Iron Beds, patent lock rail; when in place bed stands perfectly rigid; 11/ainch continuous post; very heavy and attractive regular value \$12, special, each ..... \$8.65

### Special Housekeepers' Sale KITCHEN FURNISHINGS-Third Floor.

Best quality German White Enameled Ware-1-gal. Water Pitcher, regular value 95c, special 76c 12-inch Wash Basin, regular value 30c; special 25c Oblong Soap Dish with drainer, regular value 20c Oblong Baking Dish, 8 inches long, regular value 20e Oval Baking Dish, 10 inches long, regular value 25e Dinner Plates, 83/4 inches long, regular value 13e; Cups and Saucers, regular value 15c; special .... 12¢  6th 

# What's Your Need Today--Mr. Man?

If it's here, you save the difference between our price and the exclusive shop's-if you'll do your shopping in the Men's Annex-Sixth Street,

### MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 371/2c.

Men's fancy ribbed, flesh-colored Balbriggan Underwear, French neck, ribbon front, double seat, one of our best Summer weights; regular value 50c, special 

Men's Golf Shirts, madras cloth, in tan, with gray, heliotrope and blue figures; also in plain pink and heliotrope; regular value 75c, special at..... 55¢ MEN'S WASH TIES FOR 19c.

A line of men's fancy colored reversible wash Four-in-

Hands, in blue, tan, heliotrope, etc.; this season'

style, special at ..... 19¢

MEN'S 75c GOLF SHIRTS 55c.

MEN'S 25c HOSIERY 19c.

A line of men's dark gray cotton Hose, with silk clocks; regular value 25c, special at ..... 19¢

# The Home of the "COLLEGE BLOUSE" WAIST

This house first introduced this chic and fetching Summer conception to Portland's smart femininity, and shows today twice the choosing-with infinite variety for selection-of any other local shop. In whites and dainty colored novelties, the alluring beauty convention attracts bevies of fair admirers who add daily to the growing assemblage of dainty wearers.

umpany debarred from CalMornia by Com-alesioner Wolf cannot do business in Ne-ada, if I can help it. COST OF READINESS

#### Preliminary Trial of Denicke,

SAN FRANCISCO, June S .- The pre-liminary examination of Ernest H. Denicke of the charge of murder for the alleged shooting of an unknown man on the water front during the fire on April 20 was finished in the Police Court today. Ex-Governor Budd and Abs Barf argued that the prosecution

Court today. Ex-Governor Budd and Abe Renf argued that the prosecution had failed to show that a crime had been committed and, if one had been committed, it was done by the defend-ant in the discharge of his duty as an officer. They asked for Denicke's dis-charge, Judge Shortall will render his decision next Wednesday.

#### Philippines Gave \$8597.

WASHINGTON, June &-The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has received a cablegram from the Governor-General at Manila, authorizing the payment to the Secretary of War of \$8597, as a donation from the people of the Pullippine Islands to the San Francisco Relief Fund

#### Switchman Is Badly Crushed.

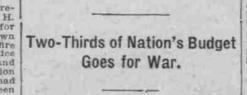
While coupling an engine to a freight car in the O. R. & N. freight yards last aight a switchman was terribly man-gled. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance where his injuries were dreased. At 1 o'clock this morning he had not recovered suf-ficiently to give his name, and it is feared that he may die.

#### \* Will Open Road to Shoshone.

CHICAGO, June 5 .- The passenger officials of the Chicago & Northwestern to-day announced that the new line from Casper, Wyo, to the Shoshone reservation. which is to be opened July 15 to July 11, will be opened for traffic in time for all passengers who intend to apply for land.

### Your Druggist Will Tell You

that Murins Eys Remedy Cures Eyes Makes Weak Eyes Stroff, Doswi't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 30 cents.



TAWNEY'S CRY IS "HALT"

### Army, Navy and Pensions Consume 65 Per Cent of Revenue-Rea-

sons for Opposing Further

Additions to Navy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, June &.-More than three-fifths of the revenues of the Government, 6% per cent, to be exact, are being expended by this Government on its Army and Navy and pension roll. In other words, it takes this large portion of the Foderal revenue, under present policies, to maintain our war forces of the present and provide pensions for those who served in the Army or Navy of the past. This aston-ising fact was brought out in a speech by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota chairman of the committee on appropriate OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washby Representative Tawney, of Minnessta chairman of the committee on appropria-tions, while the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Tawney presented these and other figures which outdate bin the data appropriation of the highest estimate that has yet been sub-mitted."

dent's naval programme, and is not in favor of building any more new warships at this time. He says that under the Ad-ministrailon's policy, the size of our Navy is to be determined relatively by the size of the navies of other countries, regard-less of our own necessity. He does not believe it is more husiness policy to smore than twice the esti-mated cost of the Isthman Canal. In connection with his argument, Mr. Tawney cited a number of interesting facts about the annual cost of maintain-ing warships. For instance, according to there is serious doubt wehther the result-ing benefit compensates for the outlay. Senator Hale, chairman of the uaval com-mittee of the Senate, is of the same

the Government \$115,557,658, while the cost of maintaking the Army and Navy and constructing new warships this year is \$199,702,681, or a total appropriation of \$375,559,719 out of a total revenue of \$589,-\$680,000. The postal revenues are not in-cluded in the last figure, for the reason that the postal service consumes the en-tire postal service consumes the general fund. Mr. Tarmer are service to the general Mr. Tarmer are service to the general Mr. Tarmer are service to the general Mr. Tawney's figures show that the pen-

Mr. Tawney stated that the expenditure

on account of war this year is \$25,00,000 in excess of the total revenue of the Gov-ernment only nine years ago. Perhaps the most striking feature of the entire statement

Perhaps the most striking tomparison be-entire statement was a comparison be-tween the war appropriation and the cost of the Panama Canal. "We talk about the Panama Canal being the greatest un-the Panama Canal being the greatest un-

presented these and other figures which satisfied him that it was time to call a halt in the enlargement of the Navy. I or dor that the country may see just where its money is going and determine whether or not the Navy is becoming a luxury rather than a necessity. Mr. Tawacy is opposed to the Presi. Mathematical control of the statement was produced shalt in the enlargement of the Sate of the Site of the Site

less of our own necessity. He does not believe it is good business policy to spend the Navy Department records, it cost \$53. fabulous sums to enlarge the Navy when there is serious doubt wehther the result. 255 to maintain a first-class battleship last year. To maintain a second-class battleship it cost \$468,729: an armored cruiser, \$489,206: protected cruiser, \$355,521; monitor, \$209,273; torpedoboat-destroyer, \$81,674; torpedoboat, \$34,000, and submarine torpedoboat, \$29,879. These are not ex-treme cases, but the average for ships of

### KNEW THEY VIOLATED LAW

## Argument Against Packers in Bur-

lington Rebate Case.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June & .- A. S. Van Valkenburgh, District Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, in the Federal Court here this morning, presented the Government's side in the cases of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy & Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing Company on trial on a charge of accepting rebates from the Burlington Rallway on export shipments. Mr. Van Vatkenburgh declared that the packing company's ac-ceptance of a rate of 25c a hundred pounds when the regular tariff was 55 cents was a plain violation of the Interstate Commerce act. He said in the course of his argu-

essential, a mistake or ignorance of fact is quite as immaterial as mistake or ig-norance of law.

"The duty is laid upon the shipper to

guard against violating either the law or the spirit of the law. If he ships and ac-cepts a rate, he is bound, at his peril, to

know that the rate he accepts does not involve a concession from the published rate. Mr. Van Valkenburgh said that the packers knew of the actual rate of 35 cents at the time they made the shipment

in the case at point and accepted a rate of 23 cents. Frederick Hagerman, representing Ar-mour & Co., and speaking for the other defendants also, followed Mr. Van Valken-

burgh in rebuttal argument. He took the stand that the packers' contract with the Burlington Rallway was valid; that the packers did not intend to violate

terstate commerce act, and that the in-tent must be considered. Judge McPherson continued the cases till Tuesday morning next, when he will instruct the jury. 1000

#### Just a Bit o' Blarney.

Four Track News. If you want to kiss the Blarney Stone you must go over to Blarney Castle from Cork. Of course, it is understood,

you must go over to Blarney Castle from Cork. Of course, it is understood, that first you go to Cork. The way to get to Blarney Castle is in a jounting-car. Perhaps this will be your initial ride in a jounting-car, and you will never forget it. In the first place, the driver tells you that it will cost your four bob. You have no more idea what he means by four bob than if he had said four Roberts, but after you succed in making him understand that you are a bewildered American trying to get rid of your money, 300 miles from home, he will explain, begorts and be-jabbers, that it's shillings he's talking about-"four shillin", bedat!" Then you climb up on his car. It has one horse, two wheels and five scats. He sis on the front seat. You sit over one of the wheels, sidewise. There is a bench overhanging each wheel, which accommo-dates two. If there are three other per-sons in your party you fill up the jaunting car-two of you on each side. When you start you feel as if you were

on a camel. If you have never ridden on a camel, you don't know how you feel. You have an idea that you are going to fall off; also, that you are going to

collide with every vehicle you meet, for you are not yet accustomed to the forcign habit of turning to the left, instead of the right, and, naturally, you feel called upon to intimate to your neighbor that the driver, maybe, is full of whisky.

# PROMOTED TO VANCOUVER

Colonel Pitcher Will Take Com-

mand of Fourteenth Infantry.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June &-(Special.)-Lieutenant-Colonel William L. Pitcher, Twenty-eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, is to be promoted to the Colonelcy of the Fourteenth Infantry, at Vancouver Bararcks. The official order has not been issued, but his successor here has been announced, doubt as to the fact. nced, so that there is no

Colonel Pitcher has been in St. Paul two years, coming here from the Philip-pines. When Colonel Sweet acted as commander of this department, Colonel Pitchmanner of this department, Colored Fich-er was in command of the garrison. Colo-nel Pitcher was Second Lleutenant in the Tenth Cavalry in 1871 and served as First Lieutenant and Captain of the Eighth Infantry. In 1899 he was made Major of the Fourth Infantry, and was promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the Twenty-eighth May 25, 1900. He is the most popular officer at the local post

#### Cannot Agree on Treaty.

HAVANA, June 8 .- The attempt of the administration Senators to modify the amendments to the Anglo-Cuban treaty so as to leave a semblance of the most-favored nation privileges has ended in failure. Cuba will probably endeavor to negotiate a new treaty not containing the favored-nation features.

There was a mie of cast-off police uni-forms at Manchester, Enginad, the other day. Two hundred pounds of police buttons sold for Two \$29.

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