Gas Lights and Mantles

Final 34c

-A complete inverted gas

light guaranteed. Brass burner,

half frosted globe and high-

grade mantle. All ready to

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—A self-light gas mantle. In

the inverted and upright styles.

The mantle is guaranteed for

60 days. Turn on the gas and

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-Junior self-light, all com-

plete. Lights at the turn of key.

Long Kid Gloves

50c Pair

Regular \$2.00 Style.

gloves, in black glace kid, with one row of embroidery stitching on the

back. These gloves are made of ex-

tra good quality French kid and can

Final \$1.59 Pair -16-button, elbow-length suede and

glace kid gloves, with over-seam embroidery stitching on the back and has

three pearl buttons for fasteners.

These gloves are slightly soiled and a

few are mended, but so slight that

Kid Gloves 69c

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00.

gloves, with over-seam and pique

stitching and Paris point embroidery

—These gloves come in nearly all shades and all sizes.

Mended Kid Gloves

Final 50c

Regular \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50.

-Women's glace kid gloves, suede

gloves, cape and mocha gloves, which

are slightly soiled and damaged in

trying on at the counter and have

Victor Talking Machines

50c Down, 50c a Week

-One, two and three-clasp kid

be had in many sizes.

they are not noticeable.

on the back.

been repaired.

-Women's 8 and 10-button kid

it lights itself.

verted gas mantles.

## **ELOPER WHO SLEW** WOMAN IS HANGED

Execution Probably Last Before Death Penalty Is Submitted to Voters.

DENIED TO LAST

Identity of Victim Established by Aid of Dentist's Chart, After Husband Had Followed Clew From Kansas City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 -- (Special.) -Protesting that he was innocent. Mark A. Wilkins was hanged at San Quentin prison at 19:31 o'clock this morning for the musder of Mrs. Vernie

Wilkins was the only one of the four convicted murderers condemned to be put to death today who was obliged State-wide proto pay the penalty. tests against the death penalty gained reprieves for the other three and have given rise to the belief that no more hangings will take place in San Quen-tin until the people have voted upon

Foes of capital punishment besought Governor Johnson to commute the sen-tence of Wilkins or at least to post-pone the execution, but he declined to

Wilkins Makes Statement.

Wilkins made the following state-ment on the scaffold:
"I want you to say for me, as my last words on earth, that I am inno-cent, and have no fear of death. Ex-press my deep gratitude to those who have been active in trying to secure a

Two priests, Fathers Callopy and Marchisto, of San Rafael, came to his cell and spent the hour preceding the execution alone with him.

execution alone with him.

A bit of metal, sharpened to a razor edge, was found in Wilkins' prayer-book after the execution.

The hody of Mrs. Carmen was found beneath the stable of the house where Wilkins lived, at Elmhurst, Alameda County, November 27, 1997. Wilkins was arrested and quickly convicted of

Husband Identifies Victim.

Mrs. Carmen was the daughter of Henry P. Linderman, a hotel proprietor at Sheffield, Mo. a suburb of Kansas City. She was the wife of Louis L. Carmen, a railroad engineer, from whom she had separated a year before

whom she had separated a year beaver ahe died.

Carmen thought his wife had been killed in a railroad wreck near Spring-field. Mo., where he lived, but when he learned that Wilkins was under arrest fearned that whitins was under arrest for the murder of a woman in Cali-fernia, he decided to come there and view the woman's body. Carmen iden-tified the body as that of his wife by a dentist's chart that he brought from Kansas City. He and his wife never were divorced.

### LABOR SELECTS NOMINEES

Central Council Prepares to Hold Election Next Week.

At the meeting last night of the Central Labor Council nominations were made for the semi-annual election to be held next week. The nominees for president over which there may be some contest are William Mackenie, an engineer in the Goodnough building, and W. H. Fitzgerald, member of the executive board. James Manuire, nominated for member of the contest and the social season, and was one of the first events which the Colonel had in mind for her entertainment during the Winter.

But the meeting last night of the one of the foremost leaders of society. The second answer was that charmed circles had not extended the warmest hand of greeting to her.

The much talked of dance was planned by Colonel Astor to launch his bride into the social season, and was one of the first events which the Colonel had in mind for her entertainment during the Winter.

But the foremost leaders of society. executive committee, is now a member of the City Council. The names pre-sented last night were: William Mac sented last night were: William Mackenzie, W. H. Fitzgerald, for president; J. A. Jordan, T. H. Burchard, G. A. Rogers, for vice-president; Arthur W. Lawrence, for secretary; Fred L. Bourne, for reading clerk; Fred Bing-Bourne, for reading clerk; Fred Bing-enheimer, for conductor; Balph Liddy, for warden; George May, A. C. Raven, H. B. McCabe, C. M. Dickenson, for trustees; James Maguire, C. A. Jordan, for executive committee; Ed Rosen-berg, Philip Pollock, W. A. Randall, for legislative committee; Arthur W. Law-rence, Everett Logan, for organization committee.

Miss Louise Hartman, of Muscatine In., representing the buttonworkers of that city who are now out on strike, appeared before the Council appealing for help for her coworkers. The Counell made a contribution of \$15 and rec commended the locals to make liberal donations to help feed those on strike. At the request of the Building Trades Council the Maegley-Tichner building was taken off the Council's unfair list. The building was beycotted at the time

### SENATE ABOLITION URGED

Democratic Candidate Also Favor: Biggest Navy in World.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)— Abolition of the United States Senate is among other things advocated by Alfred D. Cridge, of Portland, the first man to file his declaration of intention to become a candidate for delogate to the Democratic National convention unnew Presidential preference

Cridge further says that he wishes to have four transcontinental railroads owned and operated by the Government as well as all Alaskan railroads. also wishes the initiative referendum and recall applied to National issues, officials and Judges; proportional rep-resentation in Congress; equal suf-frage; a law to furbid the Supreme Court to pass on the constitutionality of laws and the largest Navy in the world, but engaged in transporting passengers and freight. He also de-clares that all tariffs are frauds and that there is ample revenue in land values exclusive of improvements and

Harney County Woolmen Organize.

Bilins, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Harney County Woolgrowers' Association was recently organized in the southeastern part of the county. County Judge Grant Thompson is president, John R. Jenkins and James F. Mahon are vice-presidents and Ira J. Mahon is servicing.

### Parson Given Pound Party.

JOHN DAY, Or., Jan. 12 - (Special.) A nound party was given the Rev, Charles Quinn and Mrs. Quinn Saturday night. The parsonage larder was well stocked and the guests enjoyed the evening in games and music. YOUNG BRIDE OF RICH AMERICAN ARISTOCRAT WHO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SNUBBED BY EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY.



Snubbing of Bride Said to Be Colonel Astor's Reason.

FOUR HUNDRED IS ABUZZ

Cancellation of Big Affair Causes Gossip That Former Miss Force Got Cold Shoulder From Society's Inner Circle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12,- (Special)-The outskirts of that unsociably social circle technically known as the "Four Hundred" were throbbing with gossip today concerning Coionel John Jacob Astor and his bride, who was Miss

Madeline Force.

The question buzzed about the drawing-rooms was, "Why has the Colonel called off the great dinner dance at his

home on January 227"
And the query invariably brought one of two answers, the first of which was that Mrs. Astor was tired out in maintaining her position as bride of one of the foremost leaders of society.

But now he has suddenly cancelled the affair, and come forth with the an-houncement that on January 25 he and Mrs. John Jacob Astor will leave on an extended trip up the Nile in his

FOUR AVIATORS SEEK PLEEING ROBBERS FROM ON HIGH.

One of Aerial Deputy Sheriffs Carries Woman as Passenger. None See Highwaymen.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.-Four avi LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12—Four avi-ators sworn in as deputy Sheriffs, one of them carrying a woman passenger, flew into the almost impenetrable trans-mountain country around Cul-abasas today in search of the two rob-bers who wounded a deputy Sheriff in a revolver duel at San Fornando Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning. The avlators, Glenn Martin, Howard Gill, Philip Parmalee and Clifford Tur-pin, are here to participate in the third international aviation meet, and agreed to seek out the fugitives, who escaped to seek out the fugitives, who escaped into a region where officers in automobiles could not follow. Martin landed at a ranch 20 miles north of here shortly after 1 o'clock, short of gasoline, and reported by telephone that the only animated object they had seen was a starving stray dos.

All four aviators landed at their hangars before 1 o'clock and the first man hunt by seroplane in California.

hangars before a o'clock and the first man hunt by aeroplane in California came to naught.

Parmalee and Turpin came down in San Fernando Valley, 46 miles from Dominguez field, announced they had seen no trace of the men, and started back for Dominguez.

Gill, it developed, carried Florence Stone, the actress wife of Dick Ferris, manager of the aviation meet, as a

manager of the aviation meet, as a asenger. His engine broke down risks, returned to the field after a flight of about 45 miles up the Santa Monica

### LABORER'S SON CROESUS

(Continued From First Page.) as possible did the transient millionair show signs of frappeling about the

fenders.

This was when he took a taxicab from the botel to George M. Cohan's theater, where he was the guest of the comedian tonight. When he saw the indicator jump from 50 cents to \$1, from \$1.50 to \$2, he admitted that it would not take many such rides to not him.

a dollar bill to the carriage man. He shied at taxicabs after that and they had to blindfold him to get him back to

the hotel.

As a token of his regard he presented Mr. Cohan with a chunk of hard coal, hearing the actor's name.

If McDevitt is not able to scratch has head a considerable distance back of his hat tomorrow and if he isn't aching in every part, it ten't the fault of scores of strange things he ate and drank and smoked or the ...ousands of persons who siapped him on the back, patted on the head and wrung both his hands until they hung hmp and lifehands until they hung hmp and life-less at his side.

When he became wealthy beyond his

DR. WEBSTER PREPARES TO PAY PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME.

on Anniversary of Marriage to Woman He Killed.

OREGON, III., Jan. 12 .- Dr. Harry F. Webster, the young physician who killed his wife in a wood near Dixon, killed his wife in a wood near Dixon, III., last September, pleaded guility to murder in the Ogle County court here today. He had withdrawn his previous plea of not guilty. Today was the first anniversary of his marriage to Bessie Kent Webster, whom he slew. John E. Erwin, of Webster's counsel, in a brief declaration after the defendant was taken before Judge Farrand, announced formally that his client desired to enter a plea of guilty. Webster then made the plea of guilty in person.

guilty. Webster then made the plea of guilty in person.
Judge Farrand asked Webster if the defendant understood that he was entitled to trial by jury and if the plea was made with Webster's own free will. To each question Webster replied "Yes."

After he had entered his plea Webster seated himself at the side of his mother, who went quietly throughout

mother, who wept quietly throughout the proceedings.

the proceedings.

State's Attorney Emerson placed several witnesses on the stand to present certain features of the state's case. Dr. M. L. Griffin, who made an examination of Mrs. Webster's body, testified that Mrs. Webster's death was due to a knife wound in the neck which had severed the jugular vein. He also described an operation which he said had been performed some time before her been performed some time before he

## TERROR PREVAILS IN BAHIA

Government of Brazil Dispatches Troops to Restore Order.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 12.-The situaion in Bahla has become serious. The ederal government has dispatched a varship to the City of Bahla, where ighting was reported. Business is at a standstill and the citizens are in ter-

The Governor of the city today re-signed and his functions have been as-sumed by the President of the Court of

Appeals.

The Minister of Marine, Admiral Fallieres Still Seeking Aid in Forma-Marques Leao, has resigned and will be succeeded by Admiral Belfort-Vieration of New Cabinet.

Legislature Exonerates Vardaman JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13.—Ex-Gov-ernor and United States Senator-elect Vardaman was exonerated of all blame in alleged irregularities concerning handling of legislative contingent funds when the joint Legislative committee reported today. Both Houses adopted

\$1.50 to \$2, he admitted that it would not take many such rides to put him back on a bean diet in a hurry.

When the taxneab drew up at the theater and the register showed \$3.10, McDevitt had to be supported or he would have collapsed.

His heart was pulling 115 strokes to the minute, and it was with difficulty

\$11.000,000 and Dig from \$11,000,000, micket \$11.000,000 and Dig from \$11,000,000.

Companion of Man Arrested as Bank Robber Collapses.

EX-HUSBAND GREETS HER

Following Sensational Halting of Gay Life Led by Charles Dean and Woman, Latter Secretly Flees to Mother's Home.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(Special.)— Virtually penniless, Mrs. Mina Griffin, who first told the police her name was who first told the police her name was Grace Reynolds, has returned to San Diego with her two young daughters. Sylvia and Goldie, aged 12 and 15 years respectively. It was the climax for her of an exciting three months' travel around the country, spending money lavishly, as the wife of Charles Dean, capitalist, who, the police say, is none other than Charles D. Howard, alias Hoffman, bank robber.

So great has been the mental strain under which Mrs. Griffin labored, following the sensational arrest of Dean, that she suffered an emotional collapse, and is bedridden at the home of her mother, Mrs. Persins Beebe, at 2320 D street, in San Diego.

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Mrs. Griffon left Los Angeles hurriedly and secretly Wednesday night, and was met at the railway station in San Diego by her former husband, William Griffin, from whom she secured a divorce in Tacoma two years ago. It was there two or three years prior to that that Griffin and his wife made Dean's acquaintance. Dean then became a boarder at their home.

Mrs. Griffin has refused to make a statement or to receive an interviewer since she reached San Diego. Both her divorced husband and her mother, basing their assertions on what she had told them, said that she knew nothing of the bank robbery or secrets, and had no intimation whatever of Dean's criminal career.

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Griffin said he know Dean well, and
had last seen him in San Diego in
August, 1916. He also knew Addison,
a missing member of the alleged robbees' band, but had not seen him for
two years. Griffin said he and Mrs.
Griffin might become reconciled, but
said that their consideration of the
possibility began before Dean was arrested.

### ARMY RESERVE ADVOCATED

He urged the creation of an American Army reserve.

## STUDENT SOLDIERS PARADE

Short-Course Pupils and Visitor, Witness Maneuvers.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Corvallis, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The first public parade of the Oregon Agricuitural Cadet Corps was held armory yesterday in order to give the short-course students and other vis-itors an opportunity of seeing the reg-ular students in maneuver. Lieuten-ant Miller was congratulated by those present for the splendid showing which was made by the student soldiers.

Arrangements are being made for the

all and the state of the state of the different companies in individual contests of drilling, equipment race and relay race.

## PANCAKES SUIT; GIRL, TOO

Ability to Cook "Stack o' Wheats' Wins Woman Husband.

KENT, Conn., Jan. 12.—Edward Wil-mot, a well-to-do farmer, advertised two weeks ago for a cook "who can cook pancakes as they should be cooked." Miss Hilda Sping thought she could cook pancakes that way and a week ago Monday was engaged. She cooked pancakes three times a day. To prevent any cessation of the pan-cake supply Mr. Wilmot proposed marriage the following Friday and on Sat-urday they were married. Their friends are wishing them "long life and pan-

## BRYAN IS ON WAY SOUTH

Mr. Mack Will Not "Guess" Who Will Be Democratic Nominee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Colonel Wil liam J. Bryan prepared today to start south for a series of lectures and will make stops in Philadelphia and Wash-

National Chairman Mack said that Mr. Bryan and other Democratic leaders had talked informally with him over the general political situation. "I wouldn't care to make a guess as to which candidate had the best chance of selection," said Mr. Mack.

## POINCARE'S HELP ASKED

PARIS, Jan. 12—Late today President Fallieres sent for Senator Poincare in an effort to get him to form a new Cabinet. Poincare formerly was Minister of Public Works and Minister of

Finance.

The President turned to Poincaire after Leon Bourgeois and M. Delcasse had declined the premiership, Bourgeois pleading unsatisfactory health.

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subjects.

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> Framed Pictures, Final 25c Regular Price 75c.

Pictures framed in gilt, black, brown and antique gold moldings. Such subjects as the Young Mother, Harrison Fisher Heads, English Hunting Scenes and a large line of water color facsimile landscapes and etchings. Some of these pictures are matted, others framed close to suit picture.

> Framed Pictures, Final 95c Regular Price \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Almost 100 different pictures at this price in hand-colored etchings, pastels, water colored facsimiles and sepia platino pictures framed in antique gold with carbon brown, mahogany and walnut frames.

-Such subjects as Madam Le Brunn and Daughter, The Age of Innocence, Simplicity, The Lady With the Fan, Lady Hamilton, The Broken Pitcher, Sir Galahad and the Golden Stair and a beautiful assortment of landscapes and marine scenes. Range in size from 16x20 to 30x40 inches.

> Framed Pictures, Final 35c Regular Price \$1.00.

When he became wealthy beyond his wildest dreams by agreeing to get off the Luserne County Democratic ticket, because the party managers thought 13 Irish candidates were too many for a strong German county, he announced that he was going to have the time of his life with the \$2500 paid him to surrender his nomination and he certainly had it today. McDevitt is of humble arigin and his political activities have been more or less of a joke in Wilkesbarre. He once ran for Mayor, but received so few votes that the county committee paid no attention to his entrance in the race for the County Treasurership. He put himself up at the primaries and so many people voted for him just as a joke that he was nominated.

Negotiations for his withdrawal were conducted through the press, McDevitt naming a higher price each day until the committee at last paid him something like \$2500 to get off the Army general staff of the reserve system of Japan, the former soldiers of meaded.

He urged the creation of an American Army reserve.

ARMY RESERVE ADVOCATED

General Carter Pleads for Greater Force or Fewer Possessions.

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—In this assortment of framed pictures are Cupid Asleep and Awake, Dutch Pictures, Final 57c

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## Children's Coats Final Cleanup Prices

-Long coats for children from 2 to 6

-Coats that are made in this season's latest styles of broadcloth, velvet, polo Made with arm slits and hood with cloth. In box coat models with trimmings of self-strapping, velvet, silk and fancy buttons and pockets.

-In light blue, tan, gray, green, in all the new shades. -Clean-up prices as follows:

\$2.98, \$4.50, \$6.50,

\$8.50, \$5.75, \$9.98. Kiddies' Felt Hats Final 49c

Regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. -This lot of little kiddies' hats consists of colored felts with narrow or between the ages of 4 to 14 years. wide brims and high, pointed, round -Made of rubberized cloth, some or low crowns.

-Trimmed with a Roman cord, plaid ribbons or velvet bands, or strap sleeves. Have patch or inset heavy cords.

SLEW OWN CHILD Life Imprisonment Is Urged for John

Rech-"If I Get New Trial Will They Hang Me?" He Asks.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 12 .-SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—
That certificates of delinquency as to taxes can be foreclosed any time after three years from the date of their becoming delinquent is the gist of an opinion handed down by Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle today.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 12.—
John Rech, an Italian rancher, charged with the murder of his new-born babe, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury today with a recommendation of life imprisonment. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

Rech was composed for a moment bis

after the jury had returned its verdict and then, the import of the finding seeming suddenly to dawn upon him, he sprang to his feet and began wildly to swing his arms and cry out. He was quickly subdued and placed in a

Rain Capes 98c

Regular Prices to \$1.95.

-Children's rain capes of gray striped and black rubberized cloth.

Rain Capes \$1.89

Regular Prices to \$2.95.

-Made of plain red and blue rubberized sateen cloth. With full hood plaid lined. And arm slits.

Girls' Rain Coats

Final \$2.95

Regular \$6.00 to \$12.00.

-Children's and girls' rain coats

with stripes and some plain serges.

-Made with high collars, cuffs or

pockets. And double breasted fronts.

-Ages from 4 to 14 years.

-Ages from 4 to 14 years.

a plaid lining.

cell.

As the Sheriff was leaving him he called the officer back and said:
"Say, if they give me a new trial, will they hang me?"
Ex-Judge Day, who acted as counsel for Rech, said that he had not determined whether he would ask for a new trial

money to his parents in thaty it com-pelled to support a family, he took his new-born baby into the rear of his house, dug a hole and placed it in alive. He then covered it up and with his spade struck the infant a blow on first-class mail matter.

JURY CONVICTS FATHER WHO

new trial. new trial.

The crime for which Rech was convicted was committed November 2. Because, as he said, the cost of living was too high, and he could not send money to his parents in Italy if com

on the top of its head, crushing its

skull.

Mrs. Rech, wife of the convicted man, is under indictment for murder, it being alleged that she gave her consent to the killing of her infant. The time for her trial has not yet been fixed.

Bulgarian Bombs Kill Turks.

VIENNA, Jan. 12—A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into a Turkish open air mass meeting at Zeilowka, near Uskub, European Turkey, killing three persons and injuring 22.

One-Cent Postage Bill Offered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Representative La Foliette, of Washington, has introduced a bill providing for postage of 1 cent an ounce or fraction thereof