lic highways were killed and 2148 persons were injured by motor vehicles over which these victims had no control, nor, in the vast majority of these accidents, were any subsequent investigations conducted to determine the responsibility, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State May. "It is apparent," said Mr. May, "even from these inadequate statistics, which do not include hundreds of other accidents due to structural defects or careless driving, when the operators or occupants alone were injured, that there is something radically wrong both in the law and its enforcement, as this sacrifice of human life, almost double that of last year, is too heavy a toll to pay for the advantages of the automobile."

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The Secretary said that these figures also proved the increase of reckless driving and the apparent lack of any common sense method of bringing offenders to justice, largely because automobile owners of this state are not yet awake to the vital necossity of taking some stand against negligent drivers of cars who persist in joy riding and breaking speed laws at every possible opportunity.

Mr. May inquired if it were not time that reputable and careful motorists combined to bring to justice drivers of this type and thus prove to the seneral public their willingness to uphold the law.

"Certain motor car officials," continued Mr. May, "are fond of declaring that public hostility to them is general and that there is no good reason for its existence, therefore, as long as they refuse to take vigorous steps to protect themselves and the public from the consequences of these

steps to protect themselves and public from the consequences of t evils, they may expect to see this sen-timent grow to proportions that will soon become embarrassing."

NOTES AROUSE SOCIETY

POISON PEN" MISSIVES SENT TO

WILKESBARRE'S SMART SET.

enders of 400 Called Ugly Names by

Author of Letters-Woman Arrest-

ed and Held in \$1000 Ball.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 25,-"Poi-

on pen" letters which have been circulating in Wilkesbarre's social circles for the past month and in which Mrs.

C. J. Wallace, a prominent social leader, a member of the Luzerne County Board of Visitation and the wife of Dr. C. J. Wallace, a leading physician, has been called a "knave" and a "tool" of politicians, are responsible for the arrest

of Miss Kate Davis, superintendent of the National Legal Regulation League, an organization that censors moving pictures. Aliss Davis has been re-leased on \$1000 bail for her appearance

at the next term of court to answer to a charge of criminal libel.

The letters first made their appearance in October, when many prominent women of Wilkesbarre received anony-mous missives attacking Mrs. Wallace.

Only a few letters at first appeared but a short time later a dezen or more were sent to the homes of society

Some of Mrs. Wallace's friends turne

Miss Davis has gained fame as

Shelter and Work Also Given Army of Men-City Joins in Relief Work.

CHURCH IS UNDER GUARD

Fearing Raid on Building, Pastor Appeals to Police to Protect Property - Emergency Jobs Furnished for 200,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -Duck dinners were fed the city's unemployed Thursday. The army of homeless, idle men, who marched of the City Hall yesterday and made successful plea to Mayor Rolph and the Supervisors for aid are receiving shelter and Christmas food in abun dance. In fact, the amount of prov ions on hand is greater than the

At the San Francisco Co-Ope At the San Francisco Co-Uper Bureau of Employment, the officia lief headquarters, tables were se 4000 men for the holiday dinner. Mayor Rolph announced that programme adopted yesterday be carried out in its entirety. As a precaution against in men out of work, Trinity & Episcopal Church was in chapolice guard tonight, complained the made by the Rev. J. S. rge of a

Word was circulated ployed men on Wednesday that the church basemer opened for the accommon the effect desiring a place to sle was refused those wh minister advising the of the city authorities. If nounced that the men informed.

Fearing the men

night in a body and the pastor applied t tection.
"All who apply we shelter," said Mr printion made effect.

irch Federation, was busy tog for the opening of other y arranging for the opening of other in thes for the homeless men tonight in accordance with the programme pited by the Supervisors yesterday, a unemployed registered for work day. Emergency work will be suppled 200 men daily in feiling trees, welling ground and clearing the counds of the Relief Home farm. Since men will receive two days' work week at the rate of \$2 for six hours' week at the rate of \$2 for six hours'

PLAN TO ROB SUSPECTED

Portland Heights Resident Reports Onestionable Persons.

Questionable characters were lark-ing around the residence of P. I. Ful-ler, vice-president of the Portland Railler. vice-president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, at 503 Spring street, Portland Heights, Thursday night, and Mr. Fuller complained to the police shortly after 11 o clock.

He said the men were loitering in the vicinity of his home and he expressed fear that another attempt might be made to enter the house which was burglarized several months ago and many articles of value stolen.

A search of the neighborhood was made without resulting in any arrests, the men disappearing before the arrival of the police.

COOK SIASHED BY PATRON

Lawrence Cuscone, a sook in a restaurant at 30 North Sixth street, was deeply cut about the arms and should ders with a knife by J. S. Robin, a patron, following a disagreement over the Department Quickly Quenches Blaze

price of service. Robin, while on his way home on th Robin, while on his way home on the
East side, was overtaken at East Third
and East Burnside attreets by Motorcycleman Goldstone, who found his
hands and clothing bloodstained. He
was arrested and taken to headquarters, where he confessed the deed.
Ernest Sarteschi was arrested by
Patrolman Teevin for complicity in the
Patrolman Teevin for complicity in the
at 846 Kirby Street.

The second Christmas-tree fire within the last three days was literally
nipped in the bud Thursday night at 648
Kirby street by the speedy arrival of
the fire department. Some candles had
ignited the trimmings on the tree and
at all 640 Kirby Street. cone was removed to Good amarltan Hospital.

THEATER FOLK CELEBRATE

Actors and Actresses in Portland Make Merry After Shows.

The Hellig and Baker had special mat- tery game.

inces and the Orpheum had its regular one. The two other vaudeville houses, the Empress and Pantages, had four performances, two in the afternoon and

performances, two in the afternoon and two at night.

The members of "The Pink Lady" company divided into groups and held supper parties after the theater in local grills. Miss Oiga Debaugh, prima donna, was hostess at a party of ten. Alfred Deery, one of the principals, had a Christmas tree loaded with presents and gave a small supper party to other members of the company and some Portland guests.

At the Baker the parties were kept within the confines of family circles. Mary Edgett-Baker and Kenneth Stuart attended a Christmas tree party, with stockings/ hung at the mantel piece of the hame of George L Baker, manager of the Baker Players. Miss Dorothy Showmaker had a big tree at her apartments and asked others of the Baker Flayers to attend after the show. Little Mayo Methot had a wonderful tree—and it was loaded with presents.

At the Oroneum the entire company

At the Orpheum the entire company assembled on the big stage following the evening's bill. Horace Goldin, who has the headline act, was host. With Mande Muller he had planned and executed a most elaborate party—with a ree baid all the trimmings—presents or bil the performers and a bountful prodd. The performers burlesqued acts other's see.

of Land and Timber as Separate Factors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

thurch basement was to be the accommodiation of men place to sleep. Admission and those who applied, the ivising the paen to apply to thorities. If a Crossgell annual the men had been mistat the men had been mistat the men might return to-body and invade the church, applied to the police for produced in the property will receive food and the mannage of the Supervisors will demained, and persons aution of the foomestead law as to the timber lands, and persons aution of the formestead law as to the timber lands of the far Western lands. As the law now is, a man may enter upon 160 acres of these lands, and by living a total of 21 months on the land during three years, and custivating at a maximum 20 acres of the land. It becomes his. He promptly proceeds, if he is wise, to sell it to some lumber company for from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The land is allowed to lie for an indefinite period as a part of the company's forest reserve, or is logged off, leaving the stumps in the land, and eventually sold for agricultural purposes, if so adapted.

"Experience justifies the statement that few men take up these heavily timbered lands under a bona-fide attempt to meet the purpose of the law, which, as its name implies, is to contact the public land into homes.

timbered lands under a bona-fide at-tempt to meet the purpose of the law, which, as its name implies, is to con-vert the public land into hemes. By the investment of a few months' time and a few hundred dollars the home-steader gains a property worth many thousands of dollars. Yet all the con-ditions of the law are complied with and patent must issue. The Govern-ment loses the timber and the land, and does not gain a real home-maker. seeling ground and clearing the roundly of the Relief Home farm. Single men will receive two days' work a week at the rate of \$1 for six hours' work, and married men may work three days at the same of \$1 for six hours' work, and married men may work three days at the same rate. Each also will be supplied with a hot meal at the Relief Home.

1180 FED AT COMMONS

Superintendent Says 40 Per Cent of This Number Have No Beds.

By actual count, 1180 men ate their Christinas dinners as guests of the Portland Commons Thursday. So many applied that the regular dinner supplies ran out, The Rev. W. G. MacLaren work and supplied that the regular dinner supplies ran out, The Rev. W. G. MacLaren superintendent of the Commons, Thought of the Land Commons Thursday. So many pealies are not, They are the work and butter. They are that up to the Land Commons through the three down that the regular dinner supplies a not, The Rev. W. G. MacLaren work and all of them by May 1, 1914.

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Mayor Baker, the first of 500 American Mayors asked to issue a proclamation urging fathers and sons to begin the new year with a resolve to be more intimate and companionable, complied with the request in a 200-word document, closing with the words:

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"If we can begin the new year with a 200-word document, closing with the resolve that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers more our contractes it will add both to the sweetness of our private life and to the value of our citizenship."

**COMMANDED IS DISCIPLIATED

COOK SLASHED BY PATRON

Man. Arrested, Confesses and Victime Goes to Hospital.

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at 646 Kirby Street.

a threatening blaze was beyond control of the occupants of the house when

the firemen arrived.

Two days ago a Christmas-tree fire destroyed a home at 1378 East Twenty-eighth street.

Raid on Lottery Nets 30. Make Merry After Shows.

Thirty-one Chinese and Japanese were arrested Thursday night in a raid on the place maintained by Suey Sing 77 all the tradional atmosphere attainable by the theatrical people in Portland held on a charge of conducting a lot-

Pastor's Son Fires When Gang Attacks Young Women.

ONE GIRL KNOCKED DOWN

Member of Crowd of Alleged Ruffians in Lower Albina Placed Under Arrest and Minister Will Prosecute Case.

Shots were fired from a rifle Thursday night by Joe S. Rarick, son of Rev. C. C. Rarick, of the Central Methodist

Mande Muller he had planned and extected a most elaborate party—with a ree ond all the trimmings—presents for bil the performers and a bountiful spread. The performers burlesqued each other's acts and a good time was had by all. Manager Coffinberry and Mys. Coffinberry and J. B. Welsh were the only outsiders asked in.

The Empress folk, numbering 25, enertained themselves with a big banquet at the Portland Hotel. A Christmas tree and gifts of a comical nature were at each place. The Pantages performers held a big party after the last show at the Nortonia Hotel.

TIMBERLAWCONDEMNED

SECRETARY LANE WOULD NOT PERMIT HOMESTEADING.

Selution Declared to Lie in Treatment of Land and Timber as Sept.

The Rev. C. Rarick, of the Central Methodist Chürch, when a gang of neighborhood Miritans intercepted Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Esthet Sorente L.

Young Rarick had been sent by his father to the home of Miss Johnson, on Vancouver avenue and work at the home of Miss Lillian Johnson on the home o

The Rev. C. C. Rarick appeared at police headquarters and offered ball for his son and he promises a lively prosecution of the boys, who, he says, have made a practice of accosting and insulting young women in lower Albina.

STORM BRINGS SUFFERING

First Frost Fatality of Winter Occurs in Mississippi Valley.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—A heavy snow storm which began Wednesday night and continued unabated until almost midnight last night throughout East-ern Missouri and Western Illinois has resulted in one death, widespread surfering by human beings and farm stock and thousands of dollars damage to

commercial property.

Probably the first fatality from frost in the Misaissippi Valley this Winter, was recorded at Cairo, Ill., where Dennis Cavender, 50 years old, lost his way in the storm and froze to death. Poles carrying telephone and tele-graph wires were borne to the ground by the wind and weight of the icicles. Streetcar and train service was im-

\$500,000 BID FOR PARDON

Son of Money-Lender Offers His Fortune for Dad's Release.

There never seen so many reality hungry men," said Rev. Mr. MacLaren last night, "Most of them were men last night, "Most of them were well-and are not 'bunners'. Something must be done for them.

"We made a canvass of the number at each table who were without better thank of them were without better thank of them were without better thank of them were well-and suffering terrible privations.

The government has done its utmost to relieve the refugees, but its means are limited. In one district alone, where there are 500 refugees, it is of the Vice-President, has found at way of fitting clothes by absored by long the number of them.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Sona correspondent of the Times makes an appeal on behalf of 200,000 refugees scattered throughout Bulgarla, the majority of whom are totally destitute and suffering terrible privations.

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When this was discovered a committee of prominent society leaders sent a statement to Mayor Wallace protesting against the law and declaring it was statement to Mayor Wallace protesting against the law and declaring it was statement to Mayor Wallace protesting against the law and declaring the statement of the Times makes an appeal on behalf of 200,000 refugees scatered from the other was at the word at the open of the Times makes an appeal on behalf of 200,000 refugees scatered from the other from the other from the other from the nor make o

AUTO DEATH RATE GROWS 416 Killed, 2149 Hurt in New York between Servia and Bulgaria have been resumed.

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 22.—During the man territory among the allies after they had conquered the Turks in Eu-

tween Balkan Nations.

The second Balkan War grew

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rope. Servia was the first to turn on Bulgaria and was followed by Greece and Roumania. Montenegro also de-clared hostility to Bulgaria, but did not actually fight. Bulgaria accepted Roumania's conditions and agreed to the terms of peace proposed by Servia and Greece last July.

their letters over to her and, while she suspected that she knew the zuthor, she made no public complaint. When another batch of letters went out, Dr. Wallace decided to cause the arrest of HEART SEWED. MAN LIVES Six Stitches Taken in Tissue Withou

Using Anaesthetic.

moving picture censor. She has trav-eled extensively and has written many articles on the censoring of motion pictures here and elsewhere. She is a NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With six stitches taken in his heart last night, Vincenzo Lauro, victim of a stabbling affray, is expected to live. When taken to the Holy Family Hospital in Brooklyn the surgeons decided that the operation was necessary. Because of the weakened condition of the patient, no anaesthetic was given, but cocaine was used locally, the ribs above the heart were cut through and six stitches taken in the heart tissues.

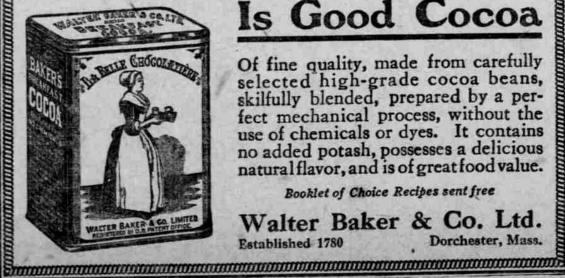
Late last night the patient was improving so fast that the surgeons deciared he would recover. member of several societ reform clubs.

Many leading society women who have received letters will be subpensed to appear in court to identify the writing of Miss Davis.

Preparing Meals for Husband Only Ambition of Beauty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Rae Potter, called Chicago's most beautiful working girl, has turned housewife. After being chosen as the prettiest working

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