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BUSSIA'S LATEST DEFEAT.

The Mazurian Lake region of East Prussia is the graveyard of Russian armies and of the reputations of their the narrative of the Associated Press relief to be had will be where somecorrespondent who seems to accomeach greatly superior to the Russian critics of the Moser act, or they say secretly assembled, rapidly pushed to glass houses. Governor West did not Russians from the northwest and be done. During Governor Chambersouthwest. The Russians hastily re- lain's administration five bills creattreated to their fortified line beyond ing judgeships carried emergency the frontier. clauses.

The German version of the affair makes it appear as a rout, in which large bodies of Russians abandoned cannoh and supply trains and were finally surrounded and surrendered to the number of over 100,000.

In which one body of the army made a splendid stand against an envelop-ing force of four times its strength and in which the Germans lost 50,000 are found." "Had you been with me yesterday doned large quantities of artillery and booty in their effort to avoid being fought an obstinate rearguard action and forced the German to that the Russians to pay a stiff price for victory. was fiercely contested day after day,

price for victory. One would have thought that the disaster at Tannenberg would have view of this matter." taught the Russians to proceed with great caution in again attempting to preat caution in again attempting to mission (Commissioner Dieck votes ican standard. Then American shipand small rivers which constitutes the no, and Commissioner Brewster ab- owners could compete with those of outheastern corner of East Prussia. Their caution seems to have been lim- that no one shall work on streets or ers, with the last hope of subsidy ited to an invasion of that province sewers, or other city work, unless he gone, might learn to build ships as farther to the northeast than on the shall have \$3 per day of eight hours. cheaply as those of other nations. former occasion, for the main advance was made across the lower Niemen River, leaving the lakes to the south, quick sympathies of Mr. Brewster and but evidently a movement was made also from points farther south. The sioner Daly, insisted on \$3 and eight nature of the country perhaps forbade hours, or nothing.

cavalry reconnoissance, but surely it should have been possible to send seroplanes some distance to the west in order to spy out the enemy's move The Russians are well suptents. plied with aircraft, and their defeat seems to be due to their neglect or possibly inability to use them, as well as to their lack of sufficient railroads

celerity as the Germans practice. ond abortive invasion of East

a great moral effect in deterring any criminal career. Newspapers the anti-Teuton alliance.

WHY THEY ARE COMPLAINING.

The obvious motive behind the outry against the Moser tenure-of-office act is that it is in the interest of the West appointees. It is a demand that that they are led to commit suicide. the Statehouse machine be let alone. 1.25 It had managed to block in part the 1.15 legislative plan to consolidate various 150 departments and to abolish useless

two more years of serenity and comfort. Now the outlook is changed. To The state voted for a new deal when it elected Mr. Withycombe Governor. grounded. It would be sad to be He is to have a free hand to give it.

Governor Withycombe is no spoils man. He gave the lie to that charge when he appointed Bernard Daly, a Fastern Business Office-Verce & Conk-berne Business Office-Verce & Conk-Business Office-Verce Lake County. It was not the act of a partisan, but of a broad-minded executive who will not be influenced by political considerations where politics

Nor do we think the State Board of ter, agent of the Lloyd Brazileirs in "does not pay." Certainly some lithas no place. Control will abuse its power. It is a fact, indeed, that the new law does Chairman Alexander, of the House be a little slow to appear. We dare not greatly enlarge its discretion, committee on merchant marine, which say Shakespeare would have appre-which was already broad. If it is to be a maxim of state administration Burton, setting forth the reasons for he was here on earth. He had a pro-Generals. For the second time a that an appointee once in place can-Russian army has invaded that region, be removed, the responsible offi-American-built ships are now earning good things which it commands. only to be trapped by the Germans. cers at the head of government will a fourth to a half of their value in one According to German accounts and to have no control of affairs. The only voyage across the Atlantic and could

pany the German army, two forces, which is chiefly worrying the unhappy ing been ordered on the Clyde in one services. It puts the life-saving crews But it is the emergency clause army which was attacking the east-in is. The stones thrown at the Gov-ern approach to the lake region, were ern or on that account are all from to prove and freight rates may be abundant to prove and freight rates may be northe front by means of the network of hesitate to apply the emergency act mal. Release of ships now used for strategic railroads and assalled the when any little job he favored was to war purposes may send freights below

THREE DOLLARS OR NOTHING.

"I appeal to the public," said Commissioner Brewster in a statement can buy or build ships where they the heads of families, men who are country because the cost is too high.

The Russian version represents the residents of Portland, and some of but Mr. Schlechter offers this recomthem owners of heavily encumbered mendation for the upbuilding of an

aliens, you would have a different tion of imprisonment for desertion

The remedy for this deplorable sit- open labor markets of the world" uation, as applied by the City Com- would be forced up toward the Amersent, but also opposed), is to arrange all nations, and American shipbuild-It is hard to believe that the worthy heads of families who aroused the

A CANCER SERUM.

In some of the Eastern papers has out into the country. Upon petition of appeared an account of a new cancer 100 persons a school will be opened rum just discovered at the General in town, where the elements of farm-Memorial Hospital in New York. If ing may be learned and while at school the stories are true the remedy is of adult students will be provided with prime importance to the world. It is houses to live in and plots of ground administered, like other "serums," to work upon. Of course this, exfor movement of troops with the same by injection and is said to give relief pensive as it may at first sight apwhen all other methods of treatment pear, would be far cheaper than supinonerable cases are porting the unemployed in idlences, as

are to such vices are unable to settle down of the hesitating states from joining mainly read by persons whose habits to peaceful pursuits. After medieval are pretty well established and who wars discharged soldiers often became are unlikely to be injured by read- bandits and proved a terror to Euro-

ing the news, however bloody or repulsive it may be. Unquestionably tunate if the present w mature people are sometimes perverted by accounts of crime. The imitative faculty is so strong in them

or perhaps even-murder by vivid descriptions. There is a suggestiveness in such accounts which may prove hypnotic commissions, and it looked forward to to sensitive temperaments. But young persons are notoriously bad subjects for hypnotism while they are ardent hero worshippers. Hence the chances are that Dr. Healy's remarks are well

> forced to believe that the news of the world could not be adequately reported without encouraging crime.

THE BEST SHIPPING POLICY, President Wilson proposes that the Government go into the shipping spectable income even for an Amerbusiness at precisely the time when ican trust magnate. the inducements are strongest for pri-

not be bought at a reasonable price.

in Britain, thirty large freighters havweek. Holland and Norway are also tonnage and freight rates may be nornormal. If the Government were to buy ships at the present unnatural

at enormous loss. Private capitalists are willing to take these risks for the sake of temporarily high profits, provided they published yesterday, "for work for please. They do not build in this

and the wages of seamen "in the

BACK TO THE LAND

Massachusetts thinks of encouraging the "back to the land" movement in a rather more sensible way than most enthusiasts have adopted Its plan provides some education in agri-

culture before city families are sent

pean countries. Europe will be fortunate if the present war does not

SHAKESPEARE'S TRUE GREATNESS.

in fame as a money-maker. Audi- there will be no Edwin Booth to put ences may be bored by "Hamlet," but into their memoirs of a wonderful

the whole world hears with avid ears past? the story of the millions that the printed editions of the plays bring into the coffers of the booksellers.

3,000,000, a figure to make the most riotous best seller pale with shame. The royalties on these sales collected at modern rates would amount to

In the face of these facts it takes vate investment therein. Mr. Schlech- some boldness to say that literature

One highly desirable measure which has become law at the present session There is a great rush for shipbuilding of Congress is the law consolidating the revenue cutter and life-saving in a position where the many building more ships. By the time cies in their ranks can be filled and creased. It gives the men retirement pay after thirty years' service, extra allowances for longevity and re-enlistment and allowances for clothing and hospital service. It also enrolls over buy snips at the present operating nospital service. In the naval reserve, Gretel" with the Chicago Grand Opera them and could not sell them except to be transferred to the Navy on call Company when it appeared in Portland of the President. It gives fair treatment to a body of men which yearly in "Parsifal." saves thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property. This law is one bright spot in the record of session barren of good results.

> It seems to be a pity that nothing an be done in the matter of Stella interesting lines - "Master William

Tradition requires men teachers in the big English public schools, but war says nay. So many of the war says nay. hoolmasters have joined the ranks that there is a call for stopgaps or understudies to serve until they come back. The Association of University Women Teachers has sprung into the breach and, for the first time in history, the venerable academic halls re-ocho feminine voices.

Congress has declined to charter the "National Academy of Arts and Tolstol are fighting in the Russian Letters" because it dislikes the notion army. One has been wounded in the of an "aristocracy of artists." Every fighting in East Prussia, His name has irtist is an aristocrat in the sense that he is superior to the simpletons George. The other, who is a prisoner around him, but an aristocracy of in Hungary, has also been proposed for artists in any evil sense is scarcely the cross. possible. History teaches that art is

the most democratic thing in the

The patriots who worry over our

1915 LEGISLATURE APPRECIATED Stars and Starmakers Governor Praised and Results Lauded BY LEONE CASS BAER. as Rebuke to Obstructionists. PORTLAND, Feb. 24 .- (To the Edi-

To a Thesplan there is always some-thing better in prospect than in tor.)-I would like to have space in your paper to express my appreciation of the work of our recent Legislature and of our worthy Governor in what 1 believe to have been the best legisla-tive session ever held in Gregon within retrospect-until the prospect has beome the retrospect. . . .

What d'ye reckon leading women of What Shakespeare loses in dramatic prestige is more than made up to him in fame as a money-maker. Audi-thers will be no Edwin Booth to put

Next to the Bible itself, Shake-speare seems to be the most popular of English books. The annual sale of "complete sets" runs up to about years after her Carmen zenith Madame years after her Carmen zenith Madame allied with the battalions of U Renism. Calve is to receive more money for used their utmost endeavors to thwart

beyond the reasonable expectations of the taxpayers of the state. It will be noticed that the surviving active mem-

departments be separate and independ-

ent of each other. Governor Withy-combe recognized the validity and po-

tency of this provision and strictly ob-served the limitations imposed by it. He sent to the Legislature a dignified

forth his ideas of the needs of the state

and recommending such legislation as

setting

Governo

comprehensive message

1 1 1 George M. Cohan's mystery farce.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," headed by Cyril Scott, is on its way here by way of San Francisco. . . .

So is "Fotash and Perlmutter." So is "Under Cover."

So is "Grumpy." - 10 M

Lillian Lorraine, who could have been made Mrs. Flo Ziegfield if she'd wanted to, has gone back to vaudeville.

"I Hear the Volce of Belgium" Irving Berlin's latest war song.

Pauline (Polly) Moran has been added to the Reystone funmaking staff.

. . . Mabel Riegelman, operatic star and an Oakland girl, has gone into vaudeville. She was Gretel in "Hansel and two years ago, and last year appeared and

. . .

From the Hotel Algonquin in New From the Hotel Algonquin in New forebore to attempt any coercion or York has come a wee white missive, undue influence to force the explaitathe joint calling card of Mr. and Mrs. tion of his views.

In following this course Governor Withycombe exhibited a wise and pa-William DeWolf Hopper, and tied to it is a wee little card bearing a few triotic determination to preserve inviolate his oath of office and to per-form his official duties in the manner prescribed by that fundamental law DeWolf Hopper, Junior, Tuesday, the 26th of January." The year date folows. The mother of the new Hopper upon which our liberties rest and are baby was Edna Furry, a young actress secure Another declaration of whose only appearance on this Ceast

Withycombe's is worthy of notice, and that is that he intends scrupulously to observe and adhere to the judgments of was in "The Country ...oy." She accompanied Mr. Hopper on his comic opera tour this season. the courts in criminal cases, so that

during his term of office, at least, the pardoning power will not be made the creature of a whim or the football of politics. WILL W. COX. Mrs. D. M. Norwood, aged 67 years, nother of Adelaide Norwood, the prima 391 East Teath street. donna, and Rev. A. C. Barr, aged 30, were married last week at Fort Smith,

Ark. Barr gave up the ministry temporarily to soll kitchenware and earn Roseburg Man Says Definite Aid money to study singing. He will study Should Be Given Farmer First.

with his wife. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 22-(To the Editor.)-Your editorial on setting the ball of commerce rolling for a pros-perous year is the kind of optimism Dorothy Shoemaker has just closed

her engagement with the Lyceum stock in Duluth, Minn.

percons year is the kind of optimizing that encourages everyone to put their shoulder to the wheel or to push the ball and set the wheels of com-merce spinning, but, like any piece of heavy machinery, it must be started with the right nucleus and from the right point in order that it may gather immetius and substance and net run. Two grandsons of the late Count impelus and substance and not run against a barrier that would burst the ball or throw the belt off the main been mentioned for the Cross of SL

Clair Sinclair is to appear in a new vaudeville sketch called "Relics of '61," She will play the title role.

Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian February 25, 1890 Washington-The world's fair has been awarded to Chicago, on the eighth ballot, deciding the contest betwen Chi-cago and New York, St. Louis and Washington. The eighth ballot stood. Chicago 157, New York 167, St. Louis Louis and

San Francisco-The joint meeting of into their memoirs of a wonderful past? Madame Emma Caive has at last con-sented to enter vaudoville and will ap-pears at the Dalars to Yark took progress was made which promises better govern-ment in future. park improvements so that the idle

E. Hayes, one of the most respect to get for both singing and acting whole operas. A set of this Legislature have been the Republican ticket.

> James W. Morrisey, who has charge noticed that the surviving active mem-bers of the late royal family of Oregon was not content with dictating legis-lation during the term when he mis-en route for San Francisco. Mr. Mor-

> guided the affairs of the state, but risey learned he couldn't sall for San must still stay on the job to "point" Francisco hefore Wednesday and at once announced he would change his plans and go hack to Omsha, where ism the attitude of our present Gov-ernor towards the Legislature is all the more marked. He did not attempt In 1871 five gentlemen, with a bor

ernor towards the Legislature is all the more marked. He did not attempt to dominate legislation. He did not bargain, bribe or buildoze in his deal-ings with the lawmaking body. It has come to be the fashion in these days for the executive to combine the legis-lative and executive bodies under one head and be himself the captain of the team. This course of conduct is in di-rest violation of the Constitutions of the different states of the Union. The founders of our government were emphatic in their declaration that the legislative, executive and judiciary

Professor M. V. Rork, of Salem, state representation of the second s knight-prohi combination have a state ticket in the field for the in his judgment seemed advisable, but June election.

> J. B. Kirkland, the new ficket sgent for the Southern Pacific at Portland, is expected to arrive on the next steamer from San Francisco.

R. Alexander, and Jacob Frazer, lead-ng merchanis of Peudleton, are in ng merchants of Pens Portland for a few days.

Dr. A. F. Meyer, city physician, has ecovered from a six weeks' filtness.

Half a Century Ago

trong The Opegonian Pubrusry 25, 1885. The Mansion House, formerly the What Cheer House, has been respendi to the public after undergoing a thor-THE BASIS FOR A PROSPEROUS ERA Use place is conducted on strictly temparance principles.

> William Forrell, in a public notice Love in greenbacks instead of in coin as because the horse he bought from Love, agreeing to pay in cold, was not as sound as it was represented at the time of the sale, and, therefore, he served the right to alter his part of the agreement and pay part of the price in greenbacks.

Governor Gibbs received last night telegram from the Secretary of Wa War. dated February advining that National salute had been orde fired on February 21 at We To start the rolling mills, spinning mills and sawmills before there was a legitimate demand for their products would be placing the cart before the horse. First place the farmer in a position where he can fortilize his worn and washed-out soils, till his fields, fence his land and then stock them with animals and machinery to

last forever, but without which no amount of boosting clubs, festivals mustered out of the service, as their and world fairs will avail, for they will adi fade and vanish like hot air bai-loons. A commission of farmers, with the advice of the Attorney-General of the state, could draw up a bill by which the capital now in the state's hands could be utilized without drawing on any other fund, and why should we pro-crastinate and become partners in thieves of time when the feast is spread before ust. Are we so blind we cannot

Prussia appears to have been part of a general plan of attack on the two wings of the Austro-German army, with the purpose of carrying the war into the enemy's country and of relieving the pressure on the Russian center thirty miles west of Warsaw. While one army invaded East Prussia, another assaulted the Carpathian passes in an effort to penetrate Hungary. The Russians have taken some of the passes in the main range bounding Hungary on the north, but in others the enemy holds out and the Russian extreme left has been driven from Bukowina by a superior Austro-German force.

The Russians seem now to be holding a line extending just cast of the East Prussian frontier through Suwalki, Augustowo, Ossewetz, Lomza and Prasznysz and to be making a successful stand, the German advance being hampered by swamps and dense forests, particularly in the vicinity of Augustowo, The Russian line through Poland facing westward seems to hold firm, though the bulge near Plock has been nushed back, according to German reports.

The battle in the Carpathiaus con tinues with unabated fury and the retreat from Bukowina has been stayed, the Russians having sent forward reinforcements to hold the line of the Pruth River, which flows eastward past Czernowitz, capital of Bu-kowinz. Russia now holds all of meansact they will insured of their Galleia except the part west of the Dunajee River, which flows into the Vistula about fifty miles cast of Cracow, and Przemysl. The Muscovites have now brought up heavy slege artillery to reduce that city, which has been ineffectively beleaguered for several months.

The German offensive may now be pushed from the north as well as the west, with Warsaw as its objective,

while the Germans and Austrians strive to prevent a Russian advance through the Carpathians and across Prussia be even approximately cor-

may prove to be in more danger than respondingly valuable. at any previous time since the war his ability to arm and equip his prac-

lically exhaustless supply of men. new offensive against Austria-Hun- there must be some foundation for committed by others.

Petrograd must surely be pray. the story ing that the Anglo-French army will give the Germans such hot work in or very little at any rate. His ob- member of his gang, and Frank surthe west that the latter will be unable servation is that young fellows at the rendered to the state. A revulsion of to detach any more troops to the east, age when the habits are forming do sentiment against the treachery which Kitchener's army could render most not read the newspapers very much. took his brother's life probably exvaluable service to the allied cause if They pay some attention to the comic plains his acquittal. He then settled It were now in France and Belgium, supplements and the sporting pages, but the Germans may be embeddened but scarcely more. The news columns

by their success against merchant they are apt to neglect altogether. ships to turn their submarine attacks to transports, in the hope that they can prevent many of the new British in which criminals are heroized.

amenable to the new serum. It operis so often done. Its advantage in the ates beneficially upon deep-seated long run would be their conversion tumors which are beyond the reach into capable producers.

of the knife and those as well which City men going into the country to lie too near the vital centers to admit try their luck on farms fail for lack of removal. Radium, we are told, is of knowledge and capital. In spite of likely to be entirely superseded by this a common belief to the contrary, novel remedy. The knife will be sup-farming requires a good deal of explemented by it and perhaps now and pert knowledge. It also requires more rifle cartridges are shipped weekly to refusal of that magnate to allow her hen rendered superfluous. The Oregonian reports these wonthen rendered superfluous,

derful claims without putting much at least part of the essential instrucfaith in them as yet. This is not the tion. The capital must come from first remedy which has been an- other sources. Perhaps it will.

nounced as a cureall for cancer. All The United States sadly needs some cry of horror, preceding ones have ended in disap- such system of draining off superflupointment. We hope that there will ous urban population upon the land as ous urban population upon the land as the adopted at there will ous urban population upon the land as the great of the state of the sta be a different story to tell of this, but most European countries have adopt-we prefer to be certain of it before ed. Switzerland, for instance, has sepgoing into raptures.

The name of the discoverer has not those who are out of employment through misfortune or the lapse of seasonal industries." Germany has essential facts concerning the serum and much attention to this subject. The bie that Nicholas may profit in the same way by his reverses. The through misfortune or the lapse of durance of the Bear is proverbial. essential facts concerning the serum available thus far. No doubt they will paid much attention to this subject. come out in good time with other cir- and so has Italy. It is not a credit to umstances upon which a reasonable our civilization that men honestly out judgment may be based. Meantime of work with families to support marvelous tales are published of the should be left to haphazard charity ures wrought by the serum. Mention or starvation.

is made of an epithelioma on a patient's temple which was almost ob-OUTLAWS A BY-PRODUCT OF WAR. literated by a few treatments. A can-The James gang of outlaws, the last but one of whom, Frank James, died cer of the tongue which had spread to the surrounding tissues was "disinte

grated" and apparently cured. accuracy they will impart comfort to were made more violent by their livthousands of sufferers. But we warn ing in a berder state among anti-slav patients not to expect too much. ery neighbors and directly across the Now, as heretofore, we feel obliged to Now, as heretofore, we feel obliged to state line from "bleeding Kansas." insist that the only safe treatment for The border war in that state was cancer is the early and radical use of fought under their eyes, when Frank the Kaiser need do is come after them. the surgeon's knife. Taken in time, was approaching manhood. That the almost every cancer is not only cur- brothers joined Quantrell's band of able, but easily curable. Most of the guerillas was a natural result of hos-

danger lies in delay.

NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME.

father. Some important light has been cast There is little to distinguish the ipon the causes of juvenile crime by guerilla in war from the outlaw in the Pruth. If German reports of the Dr. William Healy, of Chicago. As peace. The customs of war give a number of artillery captured in East director of the juvenile court's psy- color of regularity to acts of murder chopathic institute this gentleman has and robbery committed by the former, rect, the power of resistance possessed enjoyed exceptional opportunities to The same acts committed by the latter by the Russian right wing must have look into the misdeeds of young mis-been seriously reduced, and Warsaw creants and his opinions are cor-no essential difference between Quantrell's raid on Lawrence, Kan., and the

Dr. Healy says, among other things, later exploits of the James gang. The began. The Russian, however, is a that the newspapers are only slightly James brothers, finding themselves most dogged fighter, and the Czar's accountable for the criminal pro-military resources are limited only by pensities of the young. This is quite ply continued their former mode of contrary to the common supposition. life. For sixteen years later their We hear so much about a taste for robberles of banks and trains made Russia must need a respite to re- crime originating in reading news- them the terror of the Southwest and organize her forces. With that end paper reports, of murders, burglaries caused them to be held responsible for probably the Serbians have begun a and sulcides that one would suppose many crimes which were doubtless Jesse was treacherously killed in 1882 for the

But Dr. Healy says there is none, sake of a reward by Bob Ford, a

When we consider the license which What these young fellows do read is sanctioned by war, there is cause is "bad" books. This means books for surprise that the close of civil sign. It strife in this country did not turn coldiers from reaching the mainland, also means books which cater to the loose more bands of outlaws like the Success in this yenture, combined with animal instincts. This species of James gang. Idleness, violence and their victory in the cast, would have reading actually starts boys on a roving become habit, and men prone

Brazil abounds with German periodi- He has offered the Mary Garden of A newspaper in that tongue ragtime 18 weeks. cals.

published at Santiago, Chile, circulates from Peru to Cape Horn.

world.

Allegation that more than 3,000,000 the last straw is said to have been Great Britain by one American confull pay for the week she laid off in San Francisco suffering from a cold other cern will not shock the Washington idea of neutrality. If they were sent contracted in Stockton. to Russia, to be captured quickly by Von Hindenburg, there might go up a

The loss of 150,000 men only fires Darkfeather is in this company.

Sailing the high seas has become as Burt and Ernest Anderson, former Bosperllous again as it was in the exciting days of Captain Kidd. To sink a mer-chant ship with all on board was piracy then. Now it is civilized war-fare. Thus the world progresses. fare. Thus the world progressesnext week and, while arrangements. like a crab. have not been completed, they expect

Curtis Freeman, whose business is the new Alcazar company. Miss Burt recently on his Missouri farm, was a to lie awake of night dreaming publicby-product of the Civil War. Sons of ity for the Oregon Electric, says his a Baptist minister who was strongly system is a road of manifold courtesy, pro-slavery, Frank and Jesse James and women travelers agree with him

> On limited rations, the German store of potatoes will last but four months. However, this coast will have new potatoes ere then and all -----

Sea fiction hereafter will contain the phrase: "The periscope of a subtile environment and of the senti- marine was seen just before the exments they had imbibed from their plosion."

> Rather shocking to learn the divine Sarah is "broke." Where has gone all the money made in American tours?

Doc White's "health don'ts" omitted the most important: Don't wear an open-front waist on a jitney ride."

Certainly Bryan looks better with dove of peace on his lapel than with a battered old rooster in his hat.

The Ryndam is sailing from Rotterism for New York and doesn't give whoop.

Carter Harrison in the Mayor's office. safe." Miss Dressler has also purchased But she he'd shaken had preserved his Chicago will seem unreal without Davy Jones soon will hoist the

R. O." sign above his locker,

How will the Hun make the goulash if this thing continues?

Everybody is eating the best Ore gon apples now.

Increased train service is a bright

Now Austria has a bread line. Et tu, Idaho!

all fade and vanish like hot air bai-

Miss Tucker had a personal interview with Marcus Loew while the latter was on his tour of inspection and

before us? Are we so blind we cannot see, or of those now so blind who will not see? J. M. MOORE. True Boardman, once a stock actor. s now of the movies, with the Liberty not see? Film Company at San Mateo, Cal. Mona 1000

Police and Fire Statistics

department?

A Schemer Foiled

By James Barton Adams.

If she should get his neck into the mat-

angels up above,

described as "gone.

Second and Oak streets; number em-ployes, December 1, 1914, 304,

to be assigned to prominent places in and Mr. Anderson are appearing at the Empress in "Home, Sweet Home." comedy playlet. Before this tour they He wrote her many letters that were

bulging out with love, Compared her with the choicest of the played for 63 weeks in stock at the Castle Square in Boston, Mass. and previous to that engagement they And in her shrewdly penned replies she played for two years in New York, drew him on and on appearing at the Fifth-avenue and the Until she had him in the state so She played her cards exceedingly fine, for this old Western bach Possessed a bank account that made of Harlem Opera-House. In the Shubert

Theater in Kansas City Mr. Anderson played alternate leads with Henry Kol-

animal pictures in Florida, where he

filled a year's contract with Selig. Marie Dressler is going to be a Cai-ifornian in every some of the word She answered in enraptured vein and

and from now on she is going to pay her taxes in that state, says an ex-

change. It has always been Marie's life dream at some time to be the possessor of a home in California, or so

she says, and now her dreams are ma-terializing, for she has just purchased

a home at Long Beach "rather than deposit all her golden returns in a bank

Miss Dressler recently advertised for

a Japanese chauffeur to take charge of the car, and the first applicant for

from San Francisco, who stated that

years.

notices speak for themselves."

More than 2000 teams are said to be waiting at Omaha to start westward on the opening of good weather.

City Marshal Hoyt bas placed Mr. Brannan as an officer on the "beat" in the Third Ward, and the place lately patroled by Thomas Fere-man is now occupied by Officer Ball. There are now six police officers on the force of the Marshal as ansistant.

Rev. George H. Atkinson, the worthy superintendent of the schools of Multnomah County, has requested the clerks to send in their reports as soon as possible, as on March 5 the money must be apportioned.

Mr. Potter has closed his theatrical season at Victoria and arrived here hast evening, bringing with him James Taylor, Estelle Porrer Macdon-nid, Miss Belle Divine, Muss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Messre, why and Mrs. Leslie and Messre, Graham, Shields and others.

Personal Tax.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 .- (To the Editor.)-Last year a good many elfiseus of this city and state did not pay any personal tax, claiming that such tax could not legally be collected. Will you kindly state whether or not the same situation prevails this year? C. B. M.

The situation does not prevail this ker. Anderson and Burt also were with "The College Widow" for two vears and played in W. A. Brady's tax applied for that year, in which

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little feet were laid, And in impassioned eloquence begged her to be his wife PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.-(To the Editor.)-How can I become eligible to take the Government examinations? S. E. PRESCOTT.

Communicate with the civil service examination clerk at the Portland postoffice building.

Production and Selling

Production begins at the raw ma

Demand begins with the consum

The meeting place is the retail

Advertising has only to do with

It must start with the consumer-but when it is the kind of advertis ing that can not only start with the consumer, but bring that consumer to the dealer's counter and makes the dealer hang out a welcome sign

it is 100 per cent efficient. Newspaper advertising comes mearer to doing this than any other kind of advertising.

terial and works down. a five-passenger limousine, and in this connection she told an entirely new "giggle.". Miss Dressler recently advertised for er and works up. counter. She sought a lawyer to begin a breach of promise suit. But O! alas! alack-a-day! and other the selling end.

now.

things like that. She found the mouse had cunningly en-caped the scheming cat. For when she opened up the bunch of

"Have you been chauffeuring for many prominent people in New York?" ssked Miss Dressler. "Oh, yes, honorable lady," replica the Jap, bowing low, "their obligary the for themselves."

said she really thought
That heaven had spread the silken net in which she had been caught.
And she would do her level best to strew his path with flowers
And make him think his wedded days were but as fleeting hours.
But soon he met another girl he thought was just the thing
And ner inver inver the sold. And on her taper finger placed the gold-en option ring.

said she really though

disappearing ink.

the position was a diminutive Japanese he had been chauffeuring for several

years and played in W. A. Brady's "Overnight" for a senson. Mr. Ander-son has figured prominently in film-dom, having been the producer of "Lost In the Jungle," "Zululand" and other In which his beart and fortune at her In which his beart and fortune at her In which his year. There is no personal far