

HIGH LIVING COST LAID TO CONGRESS

Lack of Co-operation Is Blamed by Palmer.

TENDENCY TO DROP CITED

Campaign Not Unsuccessful, Though General Low Level Has Not Been Reached, Is Declaration.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—The campaign against the high cost of living has not been unsuccessful and although no general lower level of prices to the consumer has been reached there has been tendency in many lines toward such a level, Attorney-General Palmer declared in an address before the Kansas Democratic Club tonight.

FATHER TAKES TWO GIRLS

CHILDREN AND PARENT NOW ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Mother Supports Little Ones When Husband Goes to California, Then Files Suit for Divorce.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Two girls, Elsie Adams, age 7, and Frances Adams, age 6, who failed yesterday to return to the home of their mother, Mrs. Elsie Adams, after the Madrona Presbyterian Sunday school had been dismissed, are today on their way to San Francisco in the custody of Joseph D. Adams, their father, and from whom Mrs. Adams is seeking a divorce, according to a telegram the mother received from Portland shortly before noon.

CLUB CELEBRATES BIRTH

St. Helens Women's Organization Is 25 Years Old.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The 25th anniversary of the St. Helens club, a women's culture and literary organization, here, was celebrated tonight with a banquet at the Hotel St. Helens. Nearly 50 members and guests were in attendance.

FUNCTIONS CALLED OFF

University Prohibits Meetings to Prevent Spread of Disease.

For Hair and Skin Health

Cuticura Is Supreme. The majority of skin and scalp troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap exclusively for all toilet purposes.

university and all indoor athletic contests are suspended until further notice by order of the student health committee in a bulletin issued today.

GRANGE RAPS AFFILIATION

RUSSELLVILLE BODY OPPOSES NEW PARTY CONNECTION.

Resolution Condemns Linking Organization With Non-Partisan League or Other Groups.

Strong opposition to any affiliation between the grange and the land and labor party, the non-partisan league, or any other partisan organization, and the criticism of any grange officials who "put other grange interests above the welfare of the grange," are expressed in a resolution adopted recently by the Russellville Grange.

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QUAKE SHAKES TIFLIS

WALKOUT OF STEAMSHIP WORKERS IS EXTENDED—DEPARTURE OF OCEAN VESSELS DELAYED.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23.—The strike of the crews of steamships has taken on a more serious phase with extension of the movement to crews of the principal towing companies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American army was too busy "saving itself" to be bothered by anything else.

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OKLAHOMA House Receives Resolution Granting Women Vote.

RHEUMATISM Has Never Been Cured by Liniments or Lotions, and Never Will Be.

MARION TAXES \$1,340,000

County Assessor Urges State-Owned Powder Plant to Aid Farms.

BRITISH LAD WASHINGTON FATIGUE IS GREAT BEAUTY DESTROYER

TOASTS AT LONDON LUNCHEON EXPRESS GOOD WILL.

Great American Called "Hero of British Race" by Guests of Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Three hundred prominent Britons and Americans as guests of the lord mayor of London today toasted Washington as "one of the heroes of the British race," and acclaimed love of justice, freedom of humanity and peace as common bonds uniting the two peoples.

The occasion was a luncheon commemorating Washington's birth anniversary and marking the first of a series of functions in connection with the tercentennial of the Mayflower's sailing.

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ALBERT H. BROWN, Husband, Former State Treasurer of Oregon; Also Senator From Baker.

Mrs. Roberta Brown, an early Oregon pioneer, who had lived in this state for 57 years and whose husband was prominent in the political life of the state during the early days, passed away last week.

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Powers' EMERGENCY SALE. Study These Price Cuts on Room-Size Rugs. 9x12 room size heavy Axminster Rugs, worth \$65.00, go at... \$48.50

You Pay More for a Pretty Frock to Wear One Short Season Than for This Comfortable Long-Enduring ADJUSTO CHAIR in the Sale \$29.75

\$29.90 Is the Emergency Sale Price of Banded Satin Brass Beds Worth \$37.50

Extreme Price Reductions on Beautiful Overstuffed Davenport. \$157.50 Overstuffed Tapestry Upholstered Davenport, pictured. Deep spring seat. Now \$112

The Emergency Sale in the Drapery Department is responsible for Yard-wide Curtain Madras in attractive green-stripe pattern. 75c a yard quality at 58c Yard

INDIAN ROBES—Excellent choice of colors and patterns \$9.75 Each. Figured Scrims, yard wide, at 79c Yard

Wallace Banker Elected. WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Henry E. Howes Friday was elected a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of this city.

Here Is One Thing That Is Absolutely Impossible. Rheumatism Has Never Been Cured by Liniments or Lotions, and Never Will Be.

CHARMING REED, FIBER AND WILLOW CHAIRS—ROCKERS. \$23.85 Willow Rocker, frosted brown finish, cretonne seat, now... \$17.25

Bed Davenport \$63.75. Full quartered oak frame, in best Spanish leatherette upholstery. Considered a fine piece at the regular price of \$79.50.

Ivory Wood Bed \$13.75. Ivory enameled wood bed with five wide wood panels. A much heavier bed than illustration. Sale price is reduced from \$21.50.

Extra Special Velvet Hall Rugs \$4.85. 27x54-inch size—good choice of colors and patterns.

Why Druggists Recommend Swamp-Root. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

Nature's Warning Signals. Dandruff Itching Scalp Bald Spots. Falling Hair Oily Hair Dry, Brittle Hair. Free Microscopic Examination of the Hair and Scalp.