BROKAW POOR MAN YETWORTHMILLION

Just After Asserting Wealth Is \$1,638,937. He Groans at Poverty Amid Smiles.

ALIMONY ONLY QUESTION

Amount Wife Is to Get Believed to Be Only Unsettled Factor-Decision to Be Announced After Submission of Briefs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-"I am a poor man," was the announcement made by W. Gould Brokew on the witness stand at Mincola, L. L. today. Brokaw's as sertion caused a general smile in the courtroom. A moment previously be bad testified that he was worth \$1,638. statement of his resources submitted to the court which has been trying his wife's suit for separation.

The hearing today was for the purnose of hearing this statement, which the court had ordered in view of Mrs. Brokaw's all mony demands

Airmony Only Question.

It is believed only the question of alimony remains a factor in the case, in which Justice Putnam is expected to give his final decision after he has examined the briefs of the attorneys

After Attorney Baldwin, for Mrs. Brokaw, had examined the statement today, he objected to its admission. The court decided to receive it, however, but gave the lawyer permission to question Mr. Brokan

"Poor Man" Worth Million.

Broken cold the management of his securities lay entirely with Mr. Bach, his funcial agent. He never inquired Into the transactions, required an ac-counting or gave directions us to sales or purchases, he declared. He deplet knowledge of what his annual expenses "Would you say \$15,000 or \$20,000

he was asked.
"I don't know," replied the witness.
Asked what he was worth, Brokaw

The amount that statement says em."
"That is \$1.638,027?"

"Then you are a poor man," replied Brokaw, and the audience laughed. Court adjourned after the attorneys had been directed to submit briefs within a fortnight.

NEW AND OLD ASSEMBLE

Early and Late Scitlers of Glendale | Clair machine shops of the company. The Hold First Union.

GLENDALE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)— The most successful event in the history of this vicinity was the first annual Newcomers' and Old Settlers' Union. given by the Gientale Commercial Club-bers today. Practically every family in Cow Crock Valley was represented in the lumense throng that crowded the big auditorium to its standing capacity.

The sears were arranged in sections representing the pioneers, the old settlers and the newcomers. As each perentered he was requested to register

son entered he was requested to register and was given a badge representing the year he came to Glendaie. Every year between 1850 and 1910 was represented.

The programme consisted of addresses by metabers of the Commercial Club and responses in benaif of the old settlers and newcomers, music and selection by childrah charmess. Pizzes were awarded to the oldest settler, youngest settler, and to the fattest, shortest, inflost and thinness among the native-born men and women. The largest family of newcomers were also awarded prizes. Dimerers were also awarded prizes. ers were also awarded prizes. Dinner was served to all and everything was free. The club plans to make the reunion on annual event.

\$3,000,000 GOES TO FOUR

Mrs. Booth Tarkington One of Heirs of Indianapolis Banker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan 1-An estate of the estimated value of about \$3,000,000 in disposed of by the terms of the will of Stoughton J. Fletcher, the Indianapolis backer, who died in Gallatin, Tenn. December 25. The will was filed in the Probate Court yesterday by Edward B. Gates attorney for Stoughton A.

Fletcher, the son. The will, which was executed February The will, which was executed February 23, 194, haves the entire estate to Stoughton A. Fletcher, the only son, and to the three daughters—Mrs. Julia E. Fletcher Bagnard, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Laurel Louise Fletcher Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, and Miss Hilda Fletcher, of Indianapolia.

TOM L. JOHNSON IS OUT

Cleveland Old-Time Mayor Succeeded by H. T. Bner.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—While the of-ficial term of Tom L. Johnson, for eight years Mayor of Cleveland, closed last midnight, the transfer of the office to his successor, Herman T. Baer, took place at noon today. The rettring Mayor will take a rest for several weeks and there will extenfor several weeks, and then will return to keep in touch with the local Demo-eratic organization.

DEATH HIS NEW YEAR GIFT

Pittsburg Man Kills Wife, Wounds Children, Then Commits Suicide.

PUTTSBURG, Jan. L.-William Gibson, aged 48 years, a resident of Mun-hall, a suburb, tonight shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded a son, fired three shots at his fleeing daughter, and then killed himself.

EGGS NOT REALLY FRESH

Ten Cents Added, in Chicago, Just to Improve Taste.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1,-The Record-Her-ald in giving an interview with a

prominent South Water street merchant this morning, says: "When you go into a grocery and ask for strictly fresh eggs, and the aproned man behind the counter gives you a dozen and 12 cents' change out of a half dollar, don't glare at him angrily, but blame yourself. "The situation is just this: You pay seems a dozen for strictly fresh eggs (extras costing you t2 cents a dozen).

38 cents a dozen for strictly fresh eggs (extras costing you 42 cents a dozen). You pay 28 cents a dozen for cold storage eggs. But no matter whether you pay 28 cents or 28 cents, you get the same eggs. They all come from some cold storage warehouse. If you were charged only 28 cents for 'strictly fresh' you would know they were cold storage eggs, so when you ask for fresh, 10 cents is tacked on to the price to make them taste better.

"All the real fresh eggs that are coming in now are being snapped up English Sportsmen Expect Asquith to Win Battle Against Lords.

PEERS ARE HOWLED DOWN

coming in how are being snapped up by big hotels, and the wealthy and favored customers of a few dealers. They pay 42 cente and even more.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF PEN-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—J. L. Davenport is the new Commissioner of Pensions. He was Assistant Commissioner and was promoted on the resignation of Commissioner Warner recently.

but the general public should not pay that for it gets no chance at the real fresh eggs anyway."

DYNAMITERS IN TOILS

STRIKING MACHINISTS ATTEMPT

VIOLENCE, IS BELIEF.

Railroad Bridge and Shops Filled With Workmen Are Objects

of Villainous Plot.

BALTIMORE, Jan. L.-Pollowing an at

tempt last evening to blow up the Gay-screet bridge of the Baltimore & Ohlo

Railroad, three men were arrested on a

charge of conspiracy with intent to dy-

William B. Shipley, Hamilton W. Eighter and William H. Zimmerman, all

machinists, were later taken into cas-tody. Detective Captain Humphrey claims to have evidence directly impli-cating the men.

Both Zimmerman and Shipley, who

Mount Clair shops last night.

In the shops at the time the bomb was to be exploded were more than 1999 workmen, and the alleged plotters admitted that they did not know how many persons might have been killed by the explosion.

plosion. Detectives are looking for three other men, whom they say they can consect with the plat

Fifteen Teachers Successful.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Fifteen out of the 35 teachers who took the recent examination in this city w re successful, and certifi-

cates have just been received by Country Superintendent McSride from the State Department of Public Instruction for Carrie M. Bolen, Adeic La Londe, Anna M. Meir, Minnie H. Morden, Mrs.

Anna M. Meir, Minnie H. Morden, Mrs. Agnes Atkinson and Mrs. Carrie M. Scott, of Vancouver; Fiorence M. Case, Gwendoline Carpenter, Dixie Greathouse, of Portland: R. S. Durkee, of Battleground; Martha Leader, Bertha Leader, of Kilckitat; Jesse M. Newcomb, of Felida; E. B. Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill, of Ridgefield.

Sheriff Takes Minister.

burne, charged with the embezzlement of finals from the Christian Church of Lin-ton, Ind. consented today to return East with Sheriff Branstetter, who arrived

yesterday with extradition papers. Daniel Smith and his daughter May, with whom the clergyman is alleged to have cloped from Linton, are accompanying the Sheriff and his prisoner.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.-Rev. E. O. Til-

samile the bridge and also the Moun

bridge was not seriously damaged.

More Skill at Foxhunting Than Statesmanship Is Shown-John Burns, Deserted by Labor, May Be Beaten in London.

LONDON. Jan. 1.—With the first pollings of the general election only a fortnight away, the campaign shows less popular excitement than the last stages of previous general elections. Betting at Whites Club, which is the sporting rendeavous for the aristocracy, is even that the Liberals will have a small majority independent of the Laborites and the Irish members. The Liberals already are conceding the long of some London constituencies which turned the coler of the last election and which will be the first to poll in the coming election, Battersea is likely to reject John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, because the workingmen say he has deserted them.

Peers Furnish Much Fun.

The peers on the platform continue to furnish a picture-sque element. They were compelled to face the public in order to vindicate the class to power, and, as a good proportion of them shine more brilliantly at fox hunting than at statesmanship, their audiences get plenty of tim out of them and frequently

Since the first tremendous over the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords and the general explosion of orabutical fireworks with a remarkable amount of personal abuse by rival politicians, the contest has settled into a dull bombardment of speeches and newspaper articles dealing with the House of Lords and tariff reform

Wrangle Over Cost of Living.

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The newspapers are wrangling fiercely over the question of whether the cost of living is higher and whether more unemployment exists in America than in Great Britain.

A. J. Baifour, Lord Curzon and Lord Milner are leading the opposition's fight, with Austen Chamberlain putting tariff reform to the front and Lord Charles Beresford accusing the government of neglecting the navy. David Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill, of the administration forces, drew the largest crowds.

Lord Curzon's declaration that a hereditary chamber is sure to contain more able men than an elective one has been the most discussed utterance of the week.

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The list of candidates still is far from complete, while factional squab-bles between reforms and free traders in the Unionist ranks forces the Radi-cals and Laborites in the government forces to leave many opportunities for changes in nominations already made in order to avoid three-cornered fights.

PAROLED CONVICT IS SHOT

went out with the striking machinists of the Ballimore & Ohlo here inst May, in formal statements today confessed they had engaged in a plot to blow up the Three Run After Robbing Saloon, Policeman's Bullet Stops One.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-Harry Featherston a paroled convict, who has a long police record, was shot and seriously injured here today in a chase which followed a

ursued from the saloon after they had rified the fill and a policeman who joined in the chase sent a bullet title Featherstone's back. Search was begun police, Featherstone has participated in

Firemen Give Grand Ball.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Firemen's apparatus and paraphornalla, evergreens and flags formed the decorations at the Armory ball tonight, where the grand annual ball of the Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department was held. The old year was denced out and the New Year in. The occasion was one of the west popular and enjoyable social events of the year. The committee which arranged for the dance was composed of W. F. Pancost, W. H. McCames and H. W. Reynolds. The music was furnished by a Portland orchestra.

Adams to Be Tried January 21.

Pred D. Adams, of Portland, will be tried January 21 for contempt of court in failure to pay alimony to his divorced wife. Adams was brought into court the day before Christmas, and on the day of his attest was to have been married to a Portland civil to a Portland girl.





A Sale Crowded With Money-Saving Opportunities. We Must Readjust Stocks and Prepare for the Income of Spring Merchandise

Again our January Clearance Sale! But bigger and more important than | We've been weeks preparing for it, and now that everything is in readiever before. We've also secured many great bargains in the choicest white goods of every description for this sale. It only remains for you to come and profit by this great sale. Words fail us when we attempt to tell you about this great selling event. We must content ourselves with a bare announcement. But, then, again, it doesn't need any great talking effort, for the people of this locality are well acquainted with the unusual values we always offer. Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale.

ness we urge you to come and profit by the many unusual bargains we've arranged for this year's Clearance Sale. Don't hesitate, but get here just as early as convenient and secure the best of these bargains. The sale starts Monday at 8 o'clock, and will continue until January 29. Come early and come often, for fresh offerings will be presented daily. Read every item and price carefully. Make out your shopping list and come prepared to secure a generous supply of dependable merchandise at far pelow real worth.

Terrific Cut Prices-In Every Section of This Great Store-Terrific Cut Prices

Great Clearance in Wearing Apparel Section



The great wave of reduction has swept the entire Suit Department. Nothing has been spared to make this the most successful sale in the history of the store, and incidentally make room for the new season's goods. Suits, women's and misses' Long Coats, Skirts, children's Coats, Wrappers, Petticoats, and garments of every description have been reduced to an almost unbelievable price. This is a clearance sale, beyond a doubt. Our prices are positive proof.

Three Special Values in Women's and Misses' Suits, \$10, \$15, \$17.50

Our entire stock of women's and misses' Winter Suits to be closed out at wonderfully reduced prices. The first offering will be 200 Suits in the latest styles and of the most popular fabrics of the day, including serges, plain or striped, and other worsted suitings. Coats of varied lengths, from medium to seven-eighths. Skirts are in the latest pleated effects. The first offering of this stupendous Suit sale will be divided into three prices, as follows \$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.50

Fashionable Furs at Great Reductions, the Prices Range From \$1 Up to \$17.50

Every fur in the house will be sold at a greatly reduced price. The styles are several and the kinds varied—muffs and neckpieces in various shapes, some plain and others finished with heads and tabs. Only the most select grade of fur is used in their making, including Isabella and black fox, Japanese brook mink and French coney. They are lined with the best quality plain, shirred or brocaded satin. Every fur piece greatly reduced. Prices range from \$1 to \$17.50

Women's and Misses' Skirts, \$2.90 \$3.90 and \$4.90

Hundreds of new and fashionable Skirts will be sold during this sale at bargain prices. Dozens of different styles to select from, including gored, and those very latest pleated effects, plain or finished with bands, Materials are worsted, chiffon panama and all-wool serges, in black, navy, red, brown, green and mixtures. Emphasized reductions at\$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90

Wrapper Special at 98 Cents

A special reduction in Wrappers of fine quality percale and flannelette, in black, red, blue and gray, pretty striped, figured and dotted effects. An extremely neat style, with tucked yoke, flounce, long and short

Women's and Misses' Long Coats From \$5.00 to \$15.00

Tomorrow we place on sale all women's and misses' Long Coats at exceedingly low prices. A great many styles to select from, in fitted and semi-fitted effects, plain in design or otherwise. These garments are of such desirable materials as broadcloths, tweed and covert cloth, in black, tan and mixtures of various colors. We also have extra large sizes in coats of black broadcloth. Wonderful reductions at from \$5.00

Children's Coats From \$2.50 to \$5

Another important Coat event in children's sizes, 2 to 14 years. Coats of many styles, in kersey, cheviot, twilled flannel, bearcloth and worsted coatings. Many plain colors and mixtures. You should not overlook

You Will Find Rare Values in Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Now is the time to buy Knit Underwear and Hosiery for both present and future use. You will do well to carefully study the following list, for it demonstrates the fact that now is the time above all times to save money on these goods. And don't neglect the fact that this is the same good, reliable merchandise that you always find at this store. And don't delay, for the various lots are small and will sell quickly.

35c Underwear at 19c

sizes, made of fine quality fleece-lined cotton, in gray with seamless leg and foot, splendid wearing Stockings, color. Our best 35c line; Clearance Sale 100 always sold at 20c; Clearance Sale 121/200 color. Our best 35c line; Clearance Sale 19c always sold at 20c; Clearance Sale 121/2C

75c Union Suits at 49c

A sale of women's Union Suits of white fleece-lined cotton, made in perfect fitting styles, neatly finished and trimmed; all sizes. Regular 75e values; 49c girls, all sizes. Best 25e values; Clearance 17c

CANADA MARINA

20c Stockings at 121/2c A special offering of women's Vests and Pants in all Women's heavy fleece-lined black cotton Hose, made

25c Stockings at 17c

A very important sale of children's heavy, fleece-lined cotton Stockings, made with double heel and toe. They come in 1 by 1 and 2 by 1 rib, suitable for boys and



The New Undermuslins Underpriced We are now ready to show you the greatest stock of Muslinwear we have ever had, and we will quote prices during this

sale that are absolutely without precedent. Our variety of garments surpasses that of any other season. All garments are beautifully made; there is no skimping anywhere. Sizes are generous, trimmings are of best. Wise women will take advantage of the prices we offer and lay in a year's supply. Reductions from 20 to 50 per cent.

Combination Suits at \$1.15 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values. An extra special offering of women's Combination Corset

Cover and Drawers, or Corset Cover and Skirt, made of fine quality nainsook, with embroidery or lace trimmings. made and neatly finished garments. Regular \$1.15 \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; special for this sale...\$1.15

Muslin Skirts at 98 Cents \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values.

An extra special sale of women's Muslin Skirts, made of good quality cambrie, trimmed with two rows of embroidery insertion, with flounce to match. Other styles trimmed with Val. or torchon lace. They come good, full width, and are finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; Clearance Sale 980

Muslin Gowns at 89 Cents \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values.

An extra special offering of women's Muslin Gowns, shown an extra special offering of women's Mushin Gowns, shown in high or V-shaped neck, with long sleeves; also the low-neck slipover style, with short sleeves. These garments are daintily trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. A dozen pretty styles to choose from, all well made and neatly finished. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; Clearance Sale Price

Corset Covers at 39 Cents

65¢ and 75¢ Values.

An extra special offering of Corset Covers, made of fine quality nainsook or barred and striped dimity, prettily trimmed with fine embroideries, races and rand 75c 39c sortment to choose from. Regular 65c and 75c values; Clearance Sale Price.....

Our Beautiful New Silks Are Wonderfully Reduced

The very finest silks it is possible to buy; the very lowest price they have ever been sold for. That's the magnet of Monday's story. Values are away and beyond the usual—extraordinary. It is a selling occasion you will not care to miss. Assortments are so large every taste may be gratified. Plain and Fancy Silks, in Values Up to \$1.00, at 49 Cents a Yard

A rare opportunity this, to get the longed-for silk waist or dress at JUST THE RIGHT PRICE. This special offering of silks includes 19-inch Swiss Messalines in solid colors, fancy Messalines in neat stripe and figures, Royal Wash Taffetas, Swiss Taffeta, Liberty Satin, Directoire Satin, Satin Foulard, Ottoman Cords, black Taffetas, 27-inch printed Habitais, 27-inch Pongees, etc., etc. All new, fresh silks. A wonderful 49c

Lining Remnants at Half-Price

in all lengths, priced while they last at one-half regular remnant prices. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Silk Remnants at Half-Price

A special sale of Lining Remnants, including all kinds in all colors and Silk Remnants in lengths from 1 to 6 yards each, in both plain and fancy patterns, also black and Persian effects-all to go at this sale at exactly one-half regular remnant prices.