FUGITIVE SENDS NOTE

TO NEWSPAPER PLEADING FOR STATEMENT OF HIS CRIME.

Doped Bloodhounds So They Could Not Follow Him as He Left Prison.

PUTTE, Aug. 27 .- With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail assisted by bloodhounds, Convict Tom now in progress on the college campus O'Brien, who last Friday made a dar- the old pump, which, in the early also ing escape from the state prison, has was the instrument with which the sent a communication the Miner, sophomores ducked the freshmen. The pleading for a public statement of his pump is still intact and will be a realleged crime and vowing the death of Under Sheriff Dave Morgan, for his alleged perjured testimony, the convict, declares sent him to prison and wrecked his home. The document re- Chaffee at Manila reports the occurceived by the Miner bears the postmark of Anaconda. The writer dates ple were killed by a falling wall, the his communication from a mountain victims all being Moros, in the surrounding hills, and says he wrote his story behind a rock, dividing his time between his Winchester and his pen. The communication is a lit- Weyerhauser Timber Company has erary freak, and no question exists furchased from the Northern Parido as to its authenticity, as the handwriting has been identified by the warden of the penitentiary and others acquainted with the crimina's

O'Brien declares his sole object in escaping from the penitentiary is 10 world renowned, fall and winter hats, kill Deputy Sheriff Morgan, and after at C. H. Cooper's. that is accomplished he will surrender to officers and take the consequences.

In describing his escape from the penitentiary, O'Brien, who is a graduated veterinary surgeon and a trusty, worked in the stables of the prison, saysh e gave the bloodhounds orlum so that they would be unable to track Private rooms. Parlor Candy Store. him. He also fed the warden's horse 482 Commercial street. a week previous so that the animal would be in condition for his escape. O'Brien dashed by the guards mount-

Posses are now securing the country for the fugitive, but with the exception Morris chairs just received from the of the letter received by the Miner manufacturers. Call early and make and another by the warden telling your choice while there are many to that official where his horse could be select from Chas, Heilborn & Son. found, nothing has been heard of the escaped convict. O'Brien was sent up for robbery in 1901.

FEARS NEW TRUST DANGER.

German Believes American Arrogance Is Directed Toward All Europe.

BERLIN, Aug. 27 .- President Roosevelt's advocacy of government supervision of trusts has caused the Post old stiff or soft hat cleaned, blocked or of this city to discuss a "new trust dyel and retrimmed. We will move danger." It says Germany and indeed on September 1st, Astoria Hat Co., all Europe must be, on its guard,

The Kreutz Zeitung in a leader on "American Imperialism," says:

"American arrogance is directed not only against Germany, but against all Europe. This arrogance is the out- boarding and day school for young growth of the puritanical belief in the ladles reopens Tuesday, September God-given mission and its own invul- 2d. Thorough scientific grammar and nerable position."

MRS. HUNTER AI A VED TO GO.

Provided She Will Discontinue the Practice of Asking for Alms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- On her promise not to solicit alms in the future, Mrs. Jean Harris Hunter, who was arrested here by officers of the charity organization for begging, has been allowed to go without trial.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

The bill providing for one cent postage instead of two, on all first-class mail matter will not become a law, because of the loss of revenue to the government would be too great. It is good policy to guard against losses of any kind, but especially against the less of your bealth. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken, because it will strengthen the stomach perfect the digestion and keep the bowels open, thus protecting you from all sickness. If, however, you have lost your health and suffer from headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or billousness, you need the Bitters at once, because it is a specific remedy for these allments, and will cure you. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

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OLD PUMP TO BE PRESERVED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Expandions at Princeton. N. J., have disclosed fully preserved.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 20 MOROS.

WASHINGTON, uAg. 27.-General rence of a series of earthquak's on the island of Mindanao. Twenty peo-

SECURES 19,428 ACRES OF TIMBER.

EVERETT, Wash. Aug. 27.-The railway 19,428 acres of timber in Sushemish county, paying \$113,527 for the

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" February, 1903, 445,495,483 In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December.

Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate.

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"Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front. Send each estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon application. Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands.

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