

LET RICE KEEP THAT INTEREST

This Petition Montana's Attorney-General Files in Treasurer Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Dec. 13.—If the district court concurs in a petition filed today by Attorney-General Golea the suit of the state against State Treasurer Rice for the recovery of \$40,000 alleged to have been illegally collected and retained as interest on deposits of public funds will be dismissed. The chief reasons set forth are that new laws have been adopted which prevent the repetition of the alleged transactions, that the legislature has petitioned for the dropping of the action, that the bond of the treasurer has been increased and cannot be furnished with the suit pending and that evidence to conduct is inadmissible. A similar action against former Treasurer Collins has also been dismissed.

JEALOTS SPOUSE PUTS CHALK ON HER SHOES

Wilkesbarre Wife Says Husband Makes Her Play at Hare and Hounds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 13.—A clever scheme of a jealous husband was told in court today by Mrs. Mary Thomas of this city, who charged her husband with threats. She said that he was so intensely jealous of her that he marked the soles of her shoes with chalk, so that he could tell if she had been out of doors during his absence, and also secured marked papers in her clothes so that they would fall out if she walked about outside the house and thus provide another clue as to what she had been doing when he was not about. Judge Fuller adjourned the case for a week.

PRESIDENT OF CHILI TO REDUCE CUSTOMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Valparaiso, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies has approved a bill of law authorizing the president of the republic to reduce by 50 per cent the customs duties on sugar, galvanized iron, foot-gear, and manufactured woolen goods; also to suppress, for two years, the duties of importation on livestock. Richetto the duties on foot-gear have been prohibitive.

JAP NAVAL OFFICER WEDS YANKEE WIDOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Dec. 13.—The marriage is announced of a Japanese naval officer named Mikutaro Sasakuri to an American widow named Lydia Weasberry Franklyn. Both have resided recently at Princess Anne, Maryland. The marriage announcement is published only today through the marriage took place in the registrar's office, Hanover Square and the announcement concludes with the statement that the pair are now on their way to Japan.

Gold-headed canes at Metzgers.

OFFICER SAYS HE IS TRAITOR

Ullmo Admits That He Had Plans of Toulon Harbor for Sale to Germany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Paris, Dec. 9.—Ullmo, the naval sub-lieutenant, who was arrested some time ago at Toulon after he had endeavored to sell government plans of the harbor defenses, which he was alleged to have stolen, has made a full confession of his crime to the examining magistrate in Paris. He now admits that he was in communication with an agent of the German espionage department, and had offered him the stolen documents for \$150,000. The agent considered the price too high, so the negotiations fell through.

When Ullmo's house was searched the police found there telegrams which the German agents had addressed to him. One of these said that "the price offered for the goods was too dear." The original telegram which Ullmo sent offering to sell the documents was also traced by the authorities. It was in a disguised handwriting, and did not contain the name and address of the sender. Unluckily for the traitor, at the last moment he decided to alter a word in the message. As assurances have to be signed, Ullmo, forgetting the part he was playing, employed his ordinary handwriting and put his initials at the foot of the alteration.

At the conclusion of his examination he is fined, and a doctor had to be sent for in order to revive him. A Paris newspaper stated today that Rear Admiral Siegel, ex-German naval attaché in Paris, who has just been recalled, was mixed up in the Ullmo affair, and that it was to him that Ullmo offered to sell the papers. An inquiry learned that there was no foundation for the statement that Admiral Siegel had been implicated in any affair of espionage in France.

ASSOCIATION PLEADS FOR CASH DONATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—The German-Argentine association of Berlin has dispatched a representative in this city asking a subsidy for its support in the German city. The minister has recommended the matter to our government, which has suggested to congress an annual subvention of \$5,000 for a period of four years. The government has also requested the German professor, Gustave Nidelein to investigate the best manner of extending the market of Argentine products in Germany. It has determined to pay the German professor \$5,000 to visit Argentine and publish a work on the agricultural products of the country.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—While the Spokane Falls & Northern passenger was on its way to Newport last night an attempt was made by some unknown person, found in ambush to kill Mail Clerk Pearson. Several shots were fired through the car door, but none took effect.

BADEN-BADEX THIEVES STEAL RICH JEWELS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baden-Baden, Dec. 14.—In the Hotel Stephanie some thieves have robbed Baron Goldschmidt Rothschild of jewels valued at \$25,000 and at the same time took \$20,000 worth of jewels from the Baroness Ephrussi.

Appendicitis

How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told By One Who Knows.

A Simple Remedy That Is Always Efficacious.

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation would cure appendicitis. In fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix caused by impacted faeces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis.

The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell why we should have an appendix, why we find it, where it is, or what are its functions.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and many cases follow a large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

Where the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the unhealthy condition prevailing rapidly disappears, the stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced, and the operation is avoided.

Consistent with the fact that we are looking after the best interests of our patients, will always keep a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets handy in their office, where in cases of sudden attacks of indigestion they can relieve the patient at once.

There is no record of a case of appendicitis where the stomach and bowels were in a healthy condition and properly digested the food from meal to meal.

No better advice can be given to any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, pay 50 cents and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Whenever heartburn, gas in stomach or bowels, sour eructations, acidity or fermentation are present, act at once. Take a dose of the Tablets and get relief as soon as possible.

At all druggists—50 cents. Send us your name and address today and we will send you, free by mail a sample package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL AT OREGON CITY

The funeral of Mrs. Laura H. Williams of Gladstone, wife of C. A. Williams, adjutant general of the Oregon G. A. R., who died at St. Vincent's hospital last evening, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Methodist church at Oregon City. Besides a husband Mrs. Williams leaves two sons, Clark H. Williams of the Oregonian, and W. A. Williams, also of Portland.

HOME PHONES WILL RING IN COURTHOUSE

The county court this morning decided to order the installation of home telephones in the courthouse. This is done in compliance with the petition of over 70 attorneys of the city, who urged that they were often put to inconvenience by the fact that there is only one telephone system in the courthouse. Twelve or thirteen phones will be ordered in the courthouse, being granted a special rate of \$2 per month.

SHOULD BE PAST 25.

At Least That Is the Conclusion of Dr. Bela Revez.

From the New York Sun. After an exhaustive examination of the causes that determine the size and weight of newly born children Dr. Bela Revez comes to the conclusion that heredity has nothing to do with it. The size depends entirely upon the age of the mother, he thinks, and the older she is the bigger and stronger the child is likely to be, regardless of the stature and strength either of the parents or grandparents.

Speaking generally, he finds that the children of very young mothers are likely to be small and ill-nurtured, while those born to women more than 25 are apt to be large and robust. He considers the reason very simple, the woman of 25 being fully matured, so that no nourishment is expended upon her development.

From this position the doctor attempts to explain the racial characteristics of various peoples. Thus the Scandinavians, who make late marriages, have maintained high stature and robust physique. On the other hand in the south of France and in southern Italy very young girls are given in marriage, and in consequence the race has dwindled in height and frame over even in energy and initiative. Hebrews in Poland are a conspicuous example of the evil of early motherhood.

The doctor thinks that the same principle may account for the smallness of the Japanese, and he is sure it does for the degeneracy of the Hindus. It causes the average height and build of city people to be inferior to that of peasants, and it tends to cause physical retrogression in the leisure class, wherein girls marry young, as compared with the class of workers, in which the young women have to take up trades or domestic service for several years before they can marry.

Very Sad Homecoming.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Helena, Or., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacLay and two daughters have returned from a three months' visit to relatives at the former home in Pennsylvania. It is a very sad homecoming for them, as their youngest child, a very bright girl of 3 years, died while they were away.

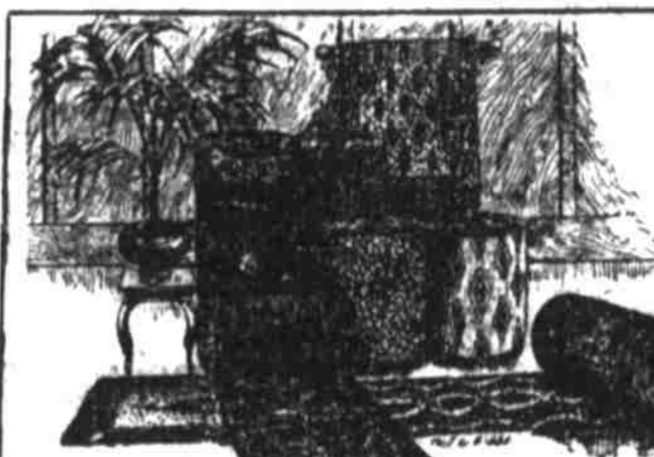
MULE MEASUREMENTS.

Why Those Bought for British Army Must Meet Certain Requirements. From the Washington Star. Three hundred mules with empire waists and chest measurements of 61 inches, are being prepared for our Indian army, another 100 for our Indian army, another 100 for our Indian army, another 100 for our Indian army.

Specials for Tomorrow

STORE CLOSING ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

In conjunction with the matchless bargains from every department in the Pre-Holiday Sale, we offer for Saturday's special selling a list of interesting items that will prove suggestive and opportune to those who are prepared to make selections for holiday gifts. Mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted for specials quoted for tomorrow only.



Clock Special Tomorrow at \$1.75

The Basement Department offers for tomorrow only at this special price handsome Gold-Plated Parlor Clocks in a very fancy design, made of heavy metal, 12 inches high, and guaranteed for five years—a suggestion for an appreciable holiday gift.

Another Lot of MANUFACTURERS' Carpet Samples

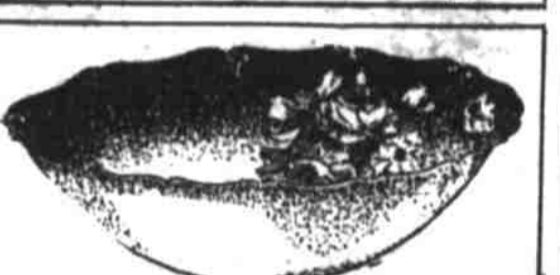
Values From \$2.00 to \$5.00 Special 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each

Tomorrow in the Carpet Department we repeat the splendid values offered in a previous sale of samples of Floor Coverings, 1 1/2-yard lengths, that represent almost every weave and the latest patterns—Tapestry Brussels, Velvets, Body Brussels, Axminsters, Wiltons, Wilton Velvets, etc.—all neatly bound or fringed, and in such variety of colorings as will enable you to make a selection to harmonize with any floor covering.

Salad Bowls Cake Plates

SPECIAL 35c and 50c

For tomorrow's special selling the Basement Department offers at these attractive pricings Nine-Inch Salad Bowls and Cake Plates, in German china, two patterns in each to select from—one in rose design, and the other in rose and gold decoration. These are especially suggestive for inexpensive and useful holiday gifts.



Roman Stool Special \$1.00

An attractive little piece in the mahogany finish. Has turned legs and lower cross spindles, and the seat is upholstered in plain and pattern velour, of which there are several colors to choose from. Only one to each purchaser.



Child's Arm Rocker, Special \$1.65

This attractive and comfortable little arm pattern, made of solid oak, in the golden finish, and has loose velour cushion in various colors. We offer this regular \$2.75 value for tomorrow only at the above special. Purchasers will be limited to one rocker each.



Lace Curtain Special \$3.50 Values for \$1.35 Pair

In the Drapery Department, for tomorrow only, a new lot of Corded Arabian Lace Curtains in Mission patterns, 3 1/2 yards long. Purchasers limited to two pairs each.

Magazine Racks Special \$1.35

Solid Oak Four-Shelf Magazine Racks, in two popular finishes—golden and weathered. These plain yet substantial pieces are 42 inches high and have 12-inch shelves. An unusual bargain at tomorrow's special price. Only one to each purchaser.



In the Bedding Department

\$1.50 values in Gray Cotton Blankets, 11-4 sizes; special, per pair90c
\$6.50 values in Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 sizes; special, per pair \$3.45

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Every convenience in the Ladies' Waiting Apartment on the Balcony.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

Sale of Children's Vehicles Doll Carts Coasters Wagons Etc.

Buy a Piano Right!

REED-FRENCH'S XMAS OFFER BEATS THEM ALL

If you can use a piano and are willing to pay us at least \$100 DOWN and the balance in six months' time, we will guarantee to give you a magnificent \$400 PIANO FOR \$280, or we can give you an excellent piano worth in any retail store \$300 FOR \$225.

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SIXTH AND BURNSIDE

Special Dinner Set Sale

Commencing tomorrow we will place on sale a 42-PIECE DINNER SET

In attractive patterns of gold and floral decorations. These sets consist of large pieces and are worth double what we ask you for them. We have a limited supply. As long as they last we price them to you at this sale.

For \$3.85 Per Set

J. J. KADDERLY

131 First St., Adjoining O. W. P. Waiting-Room

It is necessary to relieve the gun train by fresh mules. Our mule packers, who get 47 1/2 a month in our own army, know the advantage of having a mule fit the pack or the pack fit the mule. When their trappings all one size and then find mules to fit. The advantage is realized only when a mule falls in action and an understudy has to shoulder his load, or, during the march, when it is necessary to relieve the gun train by fresh mules. The British army buyers rule is for a head like a picture, legs like bars of iron and feet like mules. They ordinarily go direct from the United States, but are brought back via England.



If you are going home for Christmas, take along one of our "Life-Preservers" in the form of a Rain-coat. It's a warm friend and will never go back on you.

There are many other things you will want to wear, and things you will want to take along for presents.

How about Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Hose, Silk Pajamas, Silk Underwear, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Waistcoats, Silk Shirts, Silk Neckwear, and everything for men's and boys' wear as fine as silk.

Or buy one of our Merchandise Orders for any amount you wish, and he can select his own present.

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