## SOLDIER BOY AS STRATEGIC BOARD HAS WAR WELL ON Aged Pair Allege They Were

In Camp at San Antonio He Sniffs the Battle and Hears "Hooray!" Instead of "Banzai!"-Good Boy in Camp.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Antonio, Texas, March 18.heavy drizzling rain, some thousands of Uncle Sam's knakl-clad defenders walked the streets of San Antonio tonight rather than sleep in the mud; and some other thousands. out under dripping Sibley tents at Fort Sam Houston, are cauckling in their sleeves over the plight of soldiers who don't know how to "make camp" and "police camp." For several commands of the 'maneuver division' that night is anxiously waiting in the shadow of the Alamo for the word to slam a few greasers or go out and do "practice marching," forgot to "ditch" their tents.

Now a Sibley tent on a rainy night is not paradise under any conditions, but a Sibley tent without drainage ditches is a thing to make a recruit forget his Sunday school lessons. Without a ditch all of the moisture in the immediate neighborhood seeks the exact spot where the "rookie" places his straw-bag There are many recruits in the first division and there are many unditched tents. The rogical result is much sightseeing in damp San Anmuch gathering of little groups about the town, and much, oh, very much war talk

If the Boys End Their Way. For the United States has fought and anguished Mexico, Japan and most of the other great powers some hundred is of times in the camp con-The advantages of the new Springfield rifle, the pet of the army, over the swift rebuilt Mauser that the an army "totes" is a relegated topic. If General Carter, commanding the division, could have heard and heeded the street corner councils of war the army tonight would be leaving a garrison in Mexico City and marching to the west coast to embark for an invasion of Japan. For the rank and file have it all settled that Japan is the ultimate solution. And the common question in camp and on the street is, Why don't we jump the river and get

Best of Order in the Camp. But there was one body of men in Antonio tonight more disappointed than the impatient soldiers, and they were the proprietors of the "shacks" sprung up like mushrooms about the big camp. For business is bad in the hundreds of "saloons" that are the camp's "red light" district, and the proprietors who expected a harvest of dolars from the "soldier boys" have found they over-played the trade.

The saloons are in little shacks of the "lean-to" variety aften seen in mincamps, and despite the lures of banjo players and singers, the straightoffered the San Antonio police the assistance of a provost guard to keep order in the "red light" district. the police declined, declaring that the order about the whole town was exem-

Realth of the Camp.

"Rookles" and regulars have found a way to escape the exacting duties of camp life. They become sick. That is, they tell the surgeon they have never been inoculated with anti-typhoid fever serum.

Each injection of the serum means a two days' relief from camp duty for sickness, but the sickness does not keep them in their tents. But there are tonight some 35 cases of real sickness, contagious diseases, mumps and measles, in camp and they are strictly guarantined

In all there are 51 cases in the division hospital. Colonel Henry Birthe camp is in remarkably good healtn. The Ninth and the Eleventh cavalry dragged into camp tonight bedraggled and soaked with rain after a long pracsands. But the men were more anxious about their mounts than themselves, and there was much grooming, feeding and watering of horses before cavalrymen sought their tents and dry

The regular rank and file are enthu-siastic about the field rations as compured with the food at home stations

But it is not all work and no play for the boys in khaki. Already a dozen regimental ball games have been arranged, and tomorrow the Eleventh cavalry will play the Thirteenth infantry, men under the direction of Superintendand the Seventeenth will play the ent Beattle of the park department to the camp athletic card, with Mansfield Central park for the body of Miss Dor-of the Seventeenth, who once threw othy Arnold, who disappeared from her a standing challenge to any man in the last division. The Tenth infantry bowling Louis bowling congress, is also out with a challenge to any bowling team

#### AGED TRAVELERS MISS RELATIVE; LAND HERE IN FINANCIAL DISTRESS HOP COMPANY SUES

After traveling from Michigan to Portland to visit a sister, Abner Hammond learned yesterday that she had recently moved to Hood river. He is 81 years old. and proposed locating in this state if he liked conditions. His wife, who is with him, is a few years his junior.

Mr. Hammond last saw his sister, Mrs. Emma Davis, four years ugo in his home state. She came to the coast and wrote him letters telling of the climate and chances to secure land cheaply. After talking the matter over with his wife, he decided to make . the trip, despite their advanced years. They told all their friends in the east they proposed going

Upon their arrival here, the aged couple set out to find Mrs. Davis. They visited the place where she formerly lived, and learned from neighbors that she moved to Hood River two months ago. Their funds being small, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond went to the National hotel, where they are staying upon promises of assistance from the city board of charities. They will go to Hood River Monday.

## COUPLE SUES TO GET BACK LAND

Victims of False Representation.

Declaring that they were victims of false representations. Henry F. Myers and wife, an aged couple, yesterday filed suit for the recovery of their homestead at Wasco, which they had traded to George Barringer, a real estate dealer. East 1992 Stark street, for property at Cherryville.

Attorney Arthur Langguth represents the plaintiffs, who are near the 70 year advanced practical plan of municipal They allege that land values mark, were largely overestimated.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers lived near Wasco many years, having homesteaded their They were induced to trade for three acres in Cherryville, Mr. and Myers charge Barringer first induced them to trade the 320 acres for two lots in Mount Tabor Villa, and later induced them to trade these lots for a three acre tract at Cherryville. This place was represented, they say, to be a "nice little home," where they could start a store and spend their declining years.

Trade Is Made.

Mr. Myers says the real estate dealer explained that a "nice home" in the city would be more congenial than liv ing on the ranch, and that they could live easy the rest of their lives. The trade of the 320 acres for the Mount Tabor Villa lots was consummated. Soon after this deal was closed, Mr. Myers further says that Barringer told him of the property at Cherryville which he would trade for the Mount Tabor Villa Cherryville is located on the stage line between Boring and Mount Hood, and was said to be a growing suburb of Portland. It was represented to be worth \$3000. This deal

Mr. Myers was rather feeble, and al lewed his wife to come to Portland to see the property. She planned going to Cherryville to see the property, but upon her arrival here last November weather was stormy, and she took the estate dealer's word, she says. After this deal was closed, the old couple moved to Cherryville, and Barringer took charge of the ranch

The couple was dissatisfied with the saw it, but had no place to move and had to go there, they allege. They settled there last month. Attorney Arthur Langguth was consulted by Mr. Myers, and an investigation began. This resulted in a discovery of the values of make permanent all municipal appointthe lands involved in the trade, and the suit which was filed yesterday.

and that it does not contain three acres favor. as represented. He also found the house to be much smaller than represented, and to be somewhat in need of repairs. An offer to reconvey the deeds was made Friday, but the real estate dealer has refused. In the suit filed yesterday by Attorney Langguth in behalf of backed boys in khaki are attracting at- Mr. and Mrs. Myers, he asks that the tention by their sobriety. When the court require Barringer to award his saloons first went up General Carter clients the deeds to the Mount Tabor tive and the referendum and the re

### MR. ASTOR'S THANKS AND \$10,000 DONATION

Washington, March 18.—Colonel John ond and third choice. The voters mark Jacob Astor of New York writes to 15 crosses on the ballot, voting for five may not be able to go to Astoria in August for the centennial celebration, However, they may vote for third he will gladly contribute \$10,000 towards the celebration. At the request of the Astoria committee Senator Chamberlain communicated with Mr. Astor some time ago, inviting him-to mingham, chief medical officer, says attend the celebration, which is to com-the camp is in remarkably good health. memorate the founding of the city of Astoria, which is named after Astor's select the rest. If five candidates havancestors. Astor, being absent from home, failed to get the letters until tice "hike" through the wet Texas yesterday, when he promptly wrote Senator Chamberlain, expressing deep appreciation of the honor the people of Astoria desire to pay him and his an- third choice men are elected by a simcestor, and hoping that the event might ple majority. be made highly successful and that the \$10,000 which he would send, might aid somewhat in achieving such results.

#### The officers say perhaps it is due to the DRAG PARK LAKES FOR steady drilling and camp work. MISS ARNOLD'S BODY

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 18.—The squads of Twenty-second. Wrestling is also on day began dragging the three lakes in Dr. Roller, the professional, maintaining home mysteriously early in December

This work was ordered in compliance team, which played at the recent St. with a request from the legal representatives of Miss Arnold's father. The father has been of the opinion that his daughter's body would be in ment without a series of stubbornly-one of the lakes in the park, and sug-fought battles. Late last fall Mayor gested that as soon as the lakes were Pratt, Democrat, working with a Refree from the winter ice they would be publican council, composed of legisla-

### ESPEE FOR DAMAGES

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem. Or., March 18.—Them Zoller. Hop company, a corporation, began suit in the circuit court for Marion county today against the Southern Pacific company for \$1243 damages alleged to have been suffered during the transportation of 23 bales of hops from Salem to C. Schmidt & Sons Brewing company of Philadelphia. The complaint alleges that the hops were transported in a car which was out of repair to such an extent that the hops therein became damaged by storms encountered between Salem and Philadel-

#### Horse Show Officers Elected.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 18.-J. L. Stockton has been elected president and C. W. Yannke secretary of the Horse Show association for the ensuing year. Frank Meredith, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was first elected secretary but was unable to accept the position because of the pressure of JULIUS MEIER AT FRISCO other duties. Good progress is being made in the arrangements of the next horse show, which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. / The premium list will be large. A banquet will be tendered the horsemen the even-ing of the first day of the show by the mittee, is here tooking over prospective

## **NEW GOVERNORS** OF SPOKANE NOW AT HEAD OF CITY

New Plan of Government Is Thought to Be Most Practical in America-Minister Is Mayor With No Veto.

(Special Disputch to The Journal, Spokane, Wash. March 18 .- What is declared by experts to be the most government by commission in America now in operation in Spokane. Five commissioners, chosen from among 92 candidates at a special election March 7, when women exercised 320 acres, and had it under cultivation, right of the ballot for the first time in the history of the city, were formally inducted into office on March 14, retiring Mayor Nelson S. Pratt and 10 councilmen. The commission has been rganized as follows:

Mayor and commissioner of public affairs, William J. Hindley, formerly pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church. Vice chairman and commissioner of finance, Robert Fairley, formerly city omptroller.

Commissioner of public utilities Charles M. Fassett, formerly president of the Spokane chamber of commerce. Commissioner of public works, David C. Coates, printer, former lieutenantgovernor of Colorado. Commissioner of public safety, Zora

E. Hayden, retired lumber mill operator and capitalist.

Draw Pive Thousand Dollars Salary. The first three were elected for terms of five years, the last named for three ears. The salary is \$5000 a year, the

ond of each being fixed at \$25,000. The commissioner of public affairs appoints and supervises the city engineer, corporation counsel and inspector of weights and measures; the commissioner of finance controls the books and offices of the city treasurer And auditor; the commissioner of public utilities has charge of the city water works and power plant, street railway telephone and allied affairs; the commissioner of public works has supervision of streets, pavements and sewers, and the commissioner of public safety controls the police and firemen The commissioners also look after all he ramifications of their various duties Cherryville property when they first and may change and alter these by agreement.

Three civil service commissioners, to be appointed to serve without pay, demand the merit system, examinations, probations, investigations and removals on charges. The purpose is to ments, calling for special fitness, se that a faithful public official may plan Attorney Langguth found the Cherry- a career and fit himself accordingly ville property to be worth about \$300, without fear of displacement by dis

Mayor Has No Veto.

Another feature of the charter is the provision for publicity. All the meetngs are open to the public, and all or dinances and other notices must be pub lished in the official gazette, which is distributed free of charge. The mayor has no veto power.

The charter provides for the initia-Fifteen per cent of the vote is required to recall any commissioner who has been remiss or unsatisfactory in

The system of voting for the commissioners is ingenious. Twenty-five electors may nominate a candidate by taking an oath that he is qualified and a desirable man, and that they desire to ote for him.

The ballot contains the names of all the candidates in alphabetic order, followed by spaces marked for first, secmen as first choice, five others as second choice and five as third choice. choice the entire list after eliminating first and second choice.

The mapority of all votes cast elects on the first choice. Then the votes for key is 660. the candidates, who are unsuccessful in second choice column, are counted to ing a majority of first and second choice votes are not elected, the votes of the giers of the other two and the third choice selections fill out the five. The

The Spokane plan varies from all others by making the contest a freefor-all and not designating the office sought. There were 97 candidates at the beginning of the recent campaign. Three declined to make the race and two withdrew just before the election. It provides that candidates must not spend more than \$250 during the campaign, also making it compulsory to submit an itemized statement of expenditures, and no paid workers, carriages or other conveyances are permitted on election day.

Party Lines Obliterated. Party lines are absolutely obliterated

and personalities are eliminated. The candidate must take an oath that he represents no political party in the election nor any special interests. Spokane did not win its new govern tive and administrative branches, in-formally appointed a committee of business men to prepare a charter under the commission form. The draft was presented to the city council three months afterward, but the 10 representatives

paid little or no attention to it. A petition, signed by more than 30 per cent of the voters, was then submitted to the council. This urged the appointment of 15 freeholders to formulate a charter. The council granted 1:38 3-5. the request after some delay, and eight business men, five representatives of union labor and two lawyers were selected. This committee embodied in its charter some of the best features of 100 plans in operation in the United States, and submitted its work to the people, who adopted it by an overwhelming vote at an election on December 27,

1910. Proceedings for injunction were instituted in the Spokane county superior court afterward. The people were sus-An appeal was taken to the supreme

### ON EXPOSITION BUSINESS

San Francisco. March 18.-Juliu Meier of Portland, chairman of the Oregon Pansina-Pacific Exposition comsites for the Oregon building.

# "WONDERFUL," SAYS CITIZENS RESENT "TEDDY" OF DAM

Thousand People Watch Torrents of Water Rush to the Baking Soil.

Arizona, March 18. a specially constructed at Roosevelt dam, Colone Theodore Roosevelt this afternoon by a magic touch of an electric button, loose the floods that will snatch 350 square miles from the arid desert of the Salt river valley.

A single word expressed his sentinents: "Wonderful," he exclaimed wonderful." Fully a thousand people gathered

rom the country around and watched the torrents rush through the gate into the canal and start for the waiting John P. Orme, president of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association, was master of ceremonies at the dedication.

Orme introduced Governor who read a letter from former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, telling of the wonderful change which the project just completed will accomplish Then he introduced Colonel Roosevelt, who delivered a brief speech.

It had been originally planned that Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the eclamation service, would be in attendance, but his trip to Europe interfered, and the reclamation bureau was represented by Louis P. Hill, supervisengineer, in immediate charge of the Salt River project.

Following the ceremonies at the dam the Roosevelt party which had made the trip from Phoenix in automobiles went to the town of Roosevelt where they were scheduled to spend the night. After dark an elaborate illumination of the dam, canals and power houses were shown. Miss Roosevelt turned the button. Tomorrow the official party will return toward Phoenix as far as Mason, Arizona, where colonel and his party will spend the day visiting Archie Roosevelt, who is attending school there. Monday the party will go to Phoenix.

# TO GET FREEDON

Habeas Corpus Petition Denied-Prisoner May Soon Be Brought to Oregon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, March 18 .- Charles A Sarrett, indicted by the Portland grand jury for complicity in the robbery of \$56,000 worth of gold bullion from the steamer Humboldt last August, and arrested in Utah on a California warrant. failed yesterday in his attempt to gain Judge Dunn denied the petition of building of this part of the city, es-William Hoff Cook, his attorney, and pecially in view of the fact that we remanded the prisoner to the custody alone will be called upon to pay the of Chief of Police Seymour. Unless bills other steps are taken to tie the hands "W

of Seymour, Barrett will be handed over

to Officer Kulper from Oregon. The search for the cached gold bul-Humboldt, was carried to Salt Lake yesterday, when secret service agents visto locate a safe deposit vault, the key to which had been turned over to them The statement was made yesterday that one of the suspects in jail in this city surrendered the key when he learned that his associates were trying to cheat him out of his share of the loot. The man did not know the location of the box. The number of the

#### CREDITORS MAY NOT REMOVE GRAVESTONES

Sacramento, March 18 .- No creditors' and may lift from the grave the stone set there by loving hands, even though unpaid for. Governor Johnson this afternoon vetoed two bills which would empower the maker of cemetery monuments to take them back if he has not been paid for them.

In his message to the senate notifyng it of his action, the governor said: "Did we go a step farther and give to the undertaker a lien on the coffin sold, and the right to remove the coffin within a particular time, none would advocate such a measure. No need give credit for tembstones if he does not wish to. "Let us halt the bill collector at the

cemetery gate and let the grave be the sanctuary even of the debtor."

Races at Juarez.

Juarez, Mexico, March 18 .- Race re sults today: First, five furlongs-Joe Moser won, :00 2-5. Second, six furlongs-Dava Montgom

ry won, Gladys Louise second; Roberta third. Time, 1:13. Third, six furlongs-Bobby Boyer won, Bettie S. second, Del Friar third.

Time, 1:13. Fourth, seven furlongs-Quartermaster won, John Lucis second, Enfield third. Time, 1:29.

Fifth, five and a half furlongs-Chapultepec won, Dr. Smoot second, General Marchmont third. Time, 1:06. Sixth, mile-Dennis Stafford won, Kopek second, Beauman third. Time,

Giant Babies Beat Buffalo. Houston, Texas, March 18 .- Inability

o hit Drucke and Shontz cost the Houston Buffalos today's game with the second team of the New York Glants, 5 to 3. On the other hand, Larry Doyle's conscripts took kindly to some of Horns-by's spitters, and, coupled with the six errors chalked against the locals, pulled down the game. Bell, at second, was responsible for three of the errors sustained by the Buffalos. Score:

An appeal was taken to the supreme court of Washington, the six judges of Which handed down a joint opinion upholding the legality of the charter price. Shontz and Schlei. Boston Blanks Vernon.

Los Angeles, March 18 .- The Boston afternoon, 5 to 0. Score:

SLAP AT HASSAM PAVEMENTPLANS Crack Roller Skater Finishes

Willumbia Hall Association Sends an Appeal to Mayor -Terwilliger Land Company Called Obstructionist.

'We know what we were doing when we petitioned for improvement of the streets in our section of the city with Hassam pavement, and we won't stand for having our improvements held up."

Such is the position of T. A. Ketchum, president of the Willumbia Hall associa tion, in explaining resolutions passed a meeting of the association last night wherein denunciation is heaped upon the Terwilliger Land company and its attorney, A. E. Clark, because of the suit filed by Clark to prevent bonds or warrants for Hassam paving company tracts from becoming general obligations of the city of Portland.

Ketchum, a resident of Portsmouth venue, says the peninsula is practically united in desire to carry through the improvements under way or planned. The chief thoroughfares are Lombard street, 1% miles in length, and Portsmouth avenue, 11/2 miles long. The Lombard street improvements is partially completed, while on Portsmouth ryshed rock has been laid for only three blocks. The improvement was

started last June. "We chose Hassam pavement," said Ketchum, "because we wanted that class of improvement. We were aware as to the provisions of the charter requiring the petition to show just what was wanted. We approve the plan. Councilman Ellis has some amendment proposing to change the method, but Ellis does not represent anyone in the ward. "Now, then, we don't want some one from another part of the city to ob-

struct the course of our improvement. We want to go ahead. We will pay for it with our own money and we want We have attorneys to be left alone. looking into the matter, and if such a step is deemed proper, may intervene in the suit Clarke has begun in order to protect our rights.' The Willumbia Hall association was

formed to promote the hard surfacing of streets on the peninsula. Ketchum is the president, Will G. Steel is secretary and W. L. Stewart, Dr. Oscar De Vaul and C. A. Dotson are the directors. Resolutions adopted and sent to the mayor and council follow: Mayor's Aid Asked. "The Willumbia Hall association of

Portsmouth, composed of 105 resident property owners on Lombard street and Portsmouth avenue, wish to express to you our appreciation of your efforts to secure a permanent improvement of these thoroughfares. At same time we desire to express our indignation and resentment at the action of those obstructionists who have taken it upon themselves to interfere with our interests in connection with these improvements.

"We believe we are men of average intelligence and know what we are doing in the matter of seeking methods

"We naturally resent the tactics of the Terwilliger Land Co., or one A. E. Clark, or anyone else who seeks to delay further a work that we have had lion, part of the loot stolen from the under way for several years. We cannot but criticise the motives of these people, whoever they may be or wherever ited several banks in that city, trying they may come from, as it is clearly not within their provence to attempt in any manner to make null and void the achievements on our part after so much labor. If this is a scheme to embarrass any of the contractors doing work in this locality, we would ask as a matter of protection to our own interests, that your honorable body unite with us in an effort to ferret it out and help save us from becoming the innocent victims of their motives for self ag-grard/zement of pecuniary benefit."

#### MISCONDUCT TOWARD YOUNG GIRL ALLEGED

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of 16-year-old Lucille Lindville, who, with her mother resided in a hotel at 2 North Fourth street, Thomas Nichols has been locked in a cell at the city jail, and the girl has been given into the custody of Mrs. Baldwin, who has her at the Y. W. C. A. Nichols was arrested by Detectives Carpenter and Price yesterday after-

noon while crossing the street at Sixth and Ankeny with Lucille and her sister Hazel, aged 14 years. It was found, say the police, that Nichols had been forcing 'his attentions on Lucille, while the girl's mother, who has been employed by Nichols in his cafeteria at 31 North Fourth street, was engaged in her duties. The alleged misconduct has been going on for some time, it is said. In addition to the cafeteria, Nichels owns a saloon at 31 North Fourth, and the hotel where the girl, her mother and himself have been living. Nichols is but 23 years of age.

#### WOMAN FAINTS AT HER RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

While attending the funeral of Mrs. Francis Bruckert at Mount Calvary yesterday afternoon, and just as the body was being lowered into the grave, Mrs. G. A. Bruckert, the daughter-inlaw, fell into a faint, from which it was feared for some time, that she would never recover. She was removed to the sexton's

home where for more than an hour, Dr. C. F. Murbach, who was called to attend the woman worked to revive her. The woman finally showed signs of recovery and she was taken to her home at 930 East Sixteenth street in a Red Cross ambulance and late last evening she was reported to have regained consciousness.

#### JOHN LUNG AND PARTY OF FOUR ARE RAIDED

were arrested last night on the charge of gambling. Captain of Police Bailey and Patrolman Klingel made the raid that led to the arrest of the quintet at 87 Second street. Money in sight to the amount of \$174 was captured and will American league club shut out Vernon be held by the police as evidence when of the Pacific Coast league here this the case is called for trial in the muhicipal court.

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Batteries Vernon. Schafer. Hitt and Prown; Boston, Killiay, Hall and Madappearance when wanted.

### WEINGARTEN WINS RACING HONORS

First at Oaks Rink Event.

Melville Weingarten of San Franrisco, last evening demonstrated that he was "speed king" among the skaters at the Oaks rink when he gained a lap over Joe Farrell and Roy Fuller, after the latter two had fallen. Weingarten speeded for several minutes and at last caught up with Farrell and Fuller a lap

Weingarten, Farrell and Fuller were all in a bunch at the quarter lap post when Farrel stubbed his toe and toppled over with Fuller on top of him. Both in late years has greatly reduced the fallen skaters were on their fact in a number of official positions to be dis-

Shriver of Seattle tried to gain a lap on the skaters but was unsuccessful due

to a fall. The race last evening was the best of the five nights and Monday night's race will be the best of all. Contestants will rest over Sunday and be ready for Monday night's race.

Weingarten, also won the lap prize put up by Jones. The score of the skaters at the end of

the fifth night was as follows: Weingarten, 52716; Fafrell, 5261/2 Fuller, 628 %; Jacobson, 517 %; Schriver, 517 %; Bodine, 492 %; Holt, 942; Hogadoon, 482; Woodside, 458.

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRLS IS REWARDED

Five hours after Mrs. A. L. George 555 East Madison street, reported to the police that her three year old daughter, Lucile, had been lost and every person in the neighborhood had enlisted their services in the search for the runaway the little girl and four year old Marjory Poplar, a neighbor girl, who had run away with her, were found on the street at East Eighteenth and Pine streets.

The mother was distracted with grief and after an hour of vain searching returned to her home almost prostrated and unable to aid in the search, but when the little one was returned to her home, the scene was a most pathetic one, the mother crying over the child until she was in hysterics. Yesterday's offense is the second one little Miss George has committed in the past week. The first time she was punished but on this occasion her reception home was vastly different. Every neighbor wno assisted in the search was paid a personal call by the happy mother who thanked each with profusion

The little Poplar girl who has developed a mania for running away from home received a very healthy spanking when she was returned.

On account of the terrible crime committed last Tuesday, on little Barbara Holizman, excitement in the neighborhood until the children were found was at fever heat. Automobiles and bicycles were pressed into service. Delivery wagon drivers were asked to assist, and every nook and corner for blocks around was peered into.

#### LAND AND PRODUCTS SHOW AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—The management anticipates an attendance of 200,000 visitors at the Pacific Land and eulogized Mr. Cleveland. and Products Exposition, which opened in Los Angeles today and will continue George B. Cortelyou (who was stenogra-until the end of March. The show is pher to Mr. Cleveland in the White made up of a large variety of attractive exhibits illustrating the resources of all ers who had been associated with Mr. the vast territory west of the Rocky Cleveland were present to express remountains, including the western coast gret. The occasion of the meeting was

### SOME GOOD JOBS FOR DEMOCRATS AT NEXT SESSION

Lower House of Congress Has Big Civil List of Its Own-Salaries That Will Tempt

Washington, March 18 -- With th near approach of the assembling of the the officeseekers has given the obbles an appearance fallen skaters were on their feet in a number of official positions to be dissecond. They speeded around the rink at a fast clip, but they were unable to Democratic house will still have at its Democratic house will still have at its disposal 500 or more jobs, many of them of excellent salary proportions.

The two, best positions are those of clerk of the house and sergeant-at-arms. They pay \$5000 each a year. The doorkeeper's place pays \$4500, and is next best on the list, these being big jobs and a few more of the \$3000 and \$3500 class are filled by party caucus. Under the Clerk of the House,

There are more good positions under the clerk of the house than in any other branch. The journal clerk draws \$4000 the chief clerk \$4000, the reading clerk \$3600, the second reading clerk \$3000 tally clerk \$2000, parliamentary clerk \$3600, printing clerk \$2500, disbursing clerk \$2500, file clerk \$2750, enrolling clerk \$3000. In addition, there are more than 50 minor clerks under the clerk of the house drawing anywhere from \$750 to \$2250.

There is another set of employes under the sergeant-at-arms. The deputy makes \$2500 a year, the cashier \$3000 and nine or ten more who make \$713 a year up to \$2500. The house postmastership is

fortable berth. It pays \$3000 annually, and there is an assistant who gets \$2,-Also there are 12 messengers to distribute the mail, and receive for their work \$1200 a year each. Doorkeeper's Force Largest.

The largest number of employes in any one branch works under the doorkeeper. There are no less than 72 of The assistant doorkeeper gets \$2500 a year, while the assistants and others in that department get paid \$750 year up to \$2250. The superintendent of the house doc-

ument room draws \$2500 a year, and his chief assistant \$1800. There are about 10 other assistants who are paid \$1200 to \$1400 for their services. In all there are about 60 jobs in the house folding room. These employes fold and send out the speeches of the individual congressmen. The superintendent of the folding corps gets \$2500 a year, and the others are paid from \$600 to \$2000 a vear.

The other house employes include 10 cloakroom attendants, who get about \$1000 a year each, and there are twice that many pages who are on the rolls at \$75 a month during sessions.

#### CLEVELAND ADMIRERS CELIBRATE BIRTHDAY

New York, March 18 .- A score of admirers of Grover Cleveland met in the Southern club in the Masonic Temple late today, under the auspices of the Cleveland Administration association,

Governor Wilson of New Jersey. House), Francis Lynd Stetson and oth-Mr. Cleveland's birthday, March 18.

# Fat is fatal to Health, Comfort, Happiness and often

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What my treatment has accomplished in hundreds of cases. It will help you! Try it!

E.A. Richards, Ex-Mayor of fully Hill, Fig., says: "Your treatment cured me permanently, it has been two years since I stopped taking it and have not regained a pound. It also cured my Dyspepsia and I now enjoy the best of health."

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