

The property on which you have long "had your eye" may be advertised for rent or for sale today.

THE WEATHER  
Rain tonight and tomorrow with winds from the southeast; humidity 79.

## MOYER CLAIMS HE WAS SHOT WHILE BEING DEPORTED

### Head of Western Federation of Miners Alleges Members of Citizens' Alliance Shot and Beat Him Last Night.

## CLAIMS 150 MEN TOOK PART IN DEPORTATION

### Union Official on His Way to Chicago Hospital for Treatment.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Claiming to be suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder and one in his head, President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived here today.

He was directly from the Michigan copper country, whence he said he was expelled last night after being shot and beaten, he asserted, by members of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization formed with the purpose of maintaining order in the copper region during the pending miners' strike.

"Hell's about to pop in the copper country," Moyer announced, as he stepped from his train. "The miners are thirsting for revenge, but I hope to return in time to prevent them from doing anything to injure their cause."

**Rejected Offer of Money.**

Asked concerning the attack on him and his expulsion, Moyer continued: "Organizer Tanner and I were in our room in the Scott hotel at Hancock. Sheriff Cruise called. He demanded that we accept for the federation the funds the citizens' alliance had collected for the families of the Christmas eve fire victims.

"I recalled that the strikers themselves had raised \$6000 and this was sufficient; while we were grateful for the proffer, we could not accept the money."

"Cruise left.

"Five minutes later the mine whistles began to blow as if they were a prearranged signal. As they blew 150 members of the citizens' alliance invaded our room.

"We were seized and held by some of the men, while others aimed in front of us, rickling us frequently in the face and kicking our bodies.

"Finally someone stepped behind me and shot me. I fainted when the bullet entered my back.

"When I recovered consciousness we were being passed from one man to another down the hotel stairs. As they passed us along each one struck us.

**Sent to R. B. Station.**

"Between lines of dancing, shouting members of the Citizens' alliance we were passed along in this way to the railroad station. There their fury abated somewhat—through fatigue, I guess."

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## INVESTIGATION FAILS TO PROVE STORY OF MOYER, SAYS SHERIFF

### Miners' First Account Was That Three Men Conducted the Deportation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Cruise of Houghton county issued a positive denial today that President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was assaulted, shot and expelled from the copper country. The whole affair, he declared, was a "frame-up" to gain sympathy. He had investigated carefully, he said, and had failed to substantiate the mine leader's story.

Moyer's account, however, was generally believed here by the strikers. The deportation, it was said at union headquarters, was planned two weeks ago and it was asserted that two previous attempts had been made and failed.

Moyer had gone to Hancock, it was said, to meet members of the Citizens' alliance, an organization formed to keep order in the copper country but one to which the strikers have been very hostile, concerning the federationists' refusal to accept contributions from a committee, formed largely of alliance members, to families of victims of the Christmas eve fire panic here, in which 75 lives were lost.

**Moyer Blamed for Trouble.**

This refusal the alliance members attributed to an assertion Moyer was said to have made, to the effect that the false fire alarm was given by a man wearing an alliance badge. At the reported Hancock meeting, Moyer was

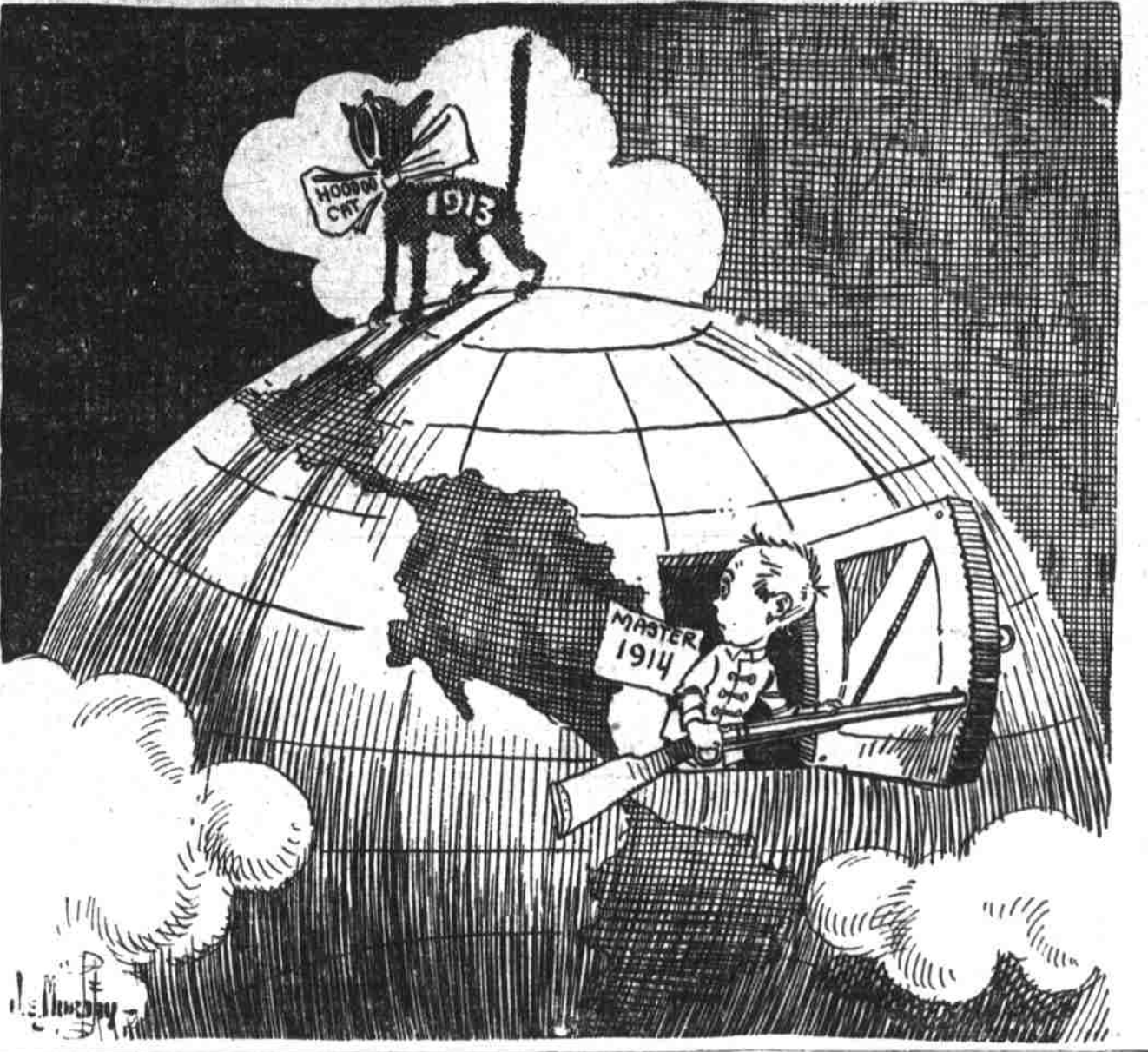
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## PENDLETON ASKS MORE MONEY FOR BUILDING

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—People at Pendleton are urging that congress increase the appropriation for their public building from \$70,000 to \$130,000. Of the original sum, \$30,000 was spent for a site. They say the building should accommodate the courts as well as the post office. Representative Sinnott has seen the chairman of the public buildings committee and is promised a hearing. Should he be able to convince the committee that the building is a matter of urgency, as represented by the Pendleton business interests, the committee may authorize the increase in the appropriation and allow the bill to go through, although no omnibus buildings bill is to be reported at this season.

## NO MORE BEING KEPT AWAKE NIGHTS!



## PACIFIC COAST TO GET AT LEAST 1 MEMBER UPON RESERVE BOARD

### Rudolph Spreckels Mentioned but Says He Won't Accept; Hearings Scheduled.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Tacit admission of the extent to which the parcel post is cutting into its business was contained in a circular letter sent out by the Adams Express company to its stockholders today.

"Continuance of the present dividend rate," said the letter, among other things, "probably will be unwarranted hereafter." For years the company has paid 12 per cent.

The letter also reviewed the increase in the parcel post weight limit, the reduction in rates and the reduction of the interstate commerce commission ordered in express rates beginning February 1.

The president received a long letter from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo expressing surprise among other things at the rush of banks for membership in the reserve institutions under the new law.

As organizing committees for the new system, it was stated that Secretaries McAdoo and Houston of the treasury and agriculture departments would visit several important cities during February to investigate their various claims for regional banks. Those on the secretaries' itinerary were New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Or., Houston, Atlanta and New Orleans.

The commandant of a Confederate soldiers' home 20 miles from Pass Christian invited the president last night to visit the home. The veterans, he said, were dying at the rate of about one weekly, few of them had ever seen a president, and all would like to see President Wilson. It was understood the chief executive probably would accept the invitation.

**Spreckels Wouldn't Accept.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—His attention called to reports that he might be among President Wilson's selections for a place on the federal reserve board under the new currency law, Rudolph Spreckels said today he was a candidate for no office and would not accept appointment to the federal reserve board even if named.

**ONE MORE DEATH AS RESULT OF EPIDEMIC**

Centralla, Wash., Dec. 27.—Miss Winifred Whitford, daughter of L. L. Whitford, an officer in Centalla's labor union, died of typhoid fever Christmas afternoon, making 11 fatalities as a result of the present epidemic.

Dr. Eugene Kelly, state health officer who returned yesterday from Seattle, says that but few new cases are being reported. Dr. J. M. Schleicher, a Chehalis physician, has been named deputy health officer by the Lewis county commissioners to assist Dr. E. L. Kniskern, who recently succeeded Dr. H. L. Pettit as county health officer.

## ADAMS EXPRESS GIVES STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE OF CUT IN DIVIDENDS

### For Years The Company Has Paid Twelve Per Cent to Holders of Stock.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland's municipal court was upheld yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, when he decided that the implied powers of the charter legalized that court. The decision was made in the motion to vacate the judgment of guilty and sentence of 15 days imposed upon Grace Edwards, when she appealed from a five day sentence for vagrancy imposed by Municipal Judge Stevenson.

This decision is the first to go into the merits of the allegation that the court was illegal because the charter does not provide for its existence, although it provides that the portion of the old charter which makes provision for the court shall be made an ordinance.

The same question was raised before Circuit Judge Cleeton several days ago in a liquor case on appeal, but Judge Cleeton, while holding the court legal for the purpose of the trial, did not go into the merits of the case, leaving that for the suit just decided, and releasing the prisoner on bail.

**Case May Be Appealed.**

That the case will probably be appealed to the state supreme court, and if unfavorably decided, from there to the United States supreme court, was the statement of Attorney George Tazewell, who, with Attorney J. G. Richardson, represented the Edwards woman. Tazewell said that he had anticipated the adverse decision, but desired to carry the case to a higher court. Several other attacks on the validity of the court are pending, and these will probably await the outcome of the present case, should it be appealed.

"I believe the charter provides for

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## DEATH OF RAMPOLLA WAS NOT MYSTERIOUS

### Vatican Officials Deny Cardinal's Body Will Be Exhumed.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Search after search having failed to reveal any will left by the late Cardinal Rampolla, the suspicion began to be voiced today that the famous churchman did not die naturally. Several newspapers even called for the exhumation of the body and an analysis of the stomach's contents. The civil authorities hesitated to act, fearing to antagonize the Vatican.

Cardinal Rampolla's death came as a surprise to the outside world, which had not known he was ill. It was stated in Vatican circles, however, that he had been suffering for some time from the after effects of a bad attack of grippe.

It was known that he left a will but just where it was deposited nobody seemed to have learned. Still, it was supposed it would be easy to find and something of a sensation followed the failure of the hunt.

Vatican officials and relatives and intimate friends of the late cardinal were much annoyed, however, by rumors of anything mysterious in his death. There was no question, they said, concerning its cause, it had been duly certified by the ablest physicians in Rome and the suggestion of the body's exhumation for further investigation was denounced as ridiculous.

**Feelings Needlessly Harrowed.**

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Edwin Thompson got a divorce because Mrs. Thompson telephoned him that she was going to take carbolic acid and then failed to do so. Judge Morgan ruled that this constituted cruelty.

## LEGALITY OF MUNICIPAL COURT IS SUSTAINED BY JUDGE KAVANAUGH

### Decision Comes as Result of Motion to Vacate Judgment of Guilty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

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The woman appeared three days ago at a mission maintained by the Nazarene church. Following the meeting, which was attended by the girls of the rescue home, she sobbed out a repentance and begged for admittance to the home to begin life anew.

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## DR. HAZZARD FINDS IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO "BREAK" INTO JAIL

### Fulfills Her Part of "Honor Prisoner" Pledge and Then Is Rebuffed by Warden.

(Special to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 27.—When Dr. Linda B. Hazzard, fast specialist, who was allowed to come unguarded from Seattle to Walla Walla, under sentence of from two to 30 years in state's prison, arrived at the prison here this morning, Warden Drum refused to allow her to enter because her commitment papers had not been received.

Dr. Hazzard says she will remain in the city until the papers arrive, and she is at liberty down town.

**SUPERVISORS PLAN TO CARRY CITY INSURANCE**

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The supervisors' finance committee today instructed City Attorney Long to investigate the feasibility of having the municipality carry its own insurance under the new employers' liability law. If a policy is carried with a regular insurance company the cost will be \$60,000 to \$70,000 annually.

**Governor at Seaside.**

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—Governor West is still at Seaside, where he expects to remain until after New Year's.

## WOMAN WITH A BROOM MORE THAN MATCH FOR BURGLAR WITH A GUN

### Mexican Plunges Through a Bank Window to Escape Attack of Woman Cashier.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Confronted by an armed thief when she entered the counting room of the Eagle Rock bank today, Assistant Cashier Ada Carr seized a broom and chased him into the street. A sheriff's posse captured the man an hour later in Sycamore canyon, in the suburbs.

The burglar, who is a Mexican, had broken into the bank through a rear window. He was crouching in front of the vault when Miss Carr arrived to open the bank for the day. Thrusting a revolver into the woman's face, the man cried: "Throw up your hands."

Instead, Miss Carr seized a broom, and, screaming for help, attacked the Mexican, knocking his gun from his hand and belaboring him over the head as he plunged in desperation through the window.

Citizens who had heard Miss Carr's screams kept up the chase until they were relieved by deputies from the sheriff's office.

The Mexican gave his name as Raphael Castelo and his age as 18 years. He was jailed pending the filing of a charge against him.

## FEIGNS REPENTANCE TO PREY UPON GIRLS

### Notorious Woman Arrested in Rescue Home and Sent to Jail.

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## ROBBERS STEAL BARGE WITH 10 FREIGHT CARS

### Try to Sink Tug After Looting Cars of Valuable Merchandise.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 27.—With four alleged members of one of the boldest robber bands with which it has ever had to deal, the New York police were on the trail today of the leader of the gang who engineered about the strangest and most daring robberies in criminal annals. The loot was nothing less than a big river tug and a barge with ten loaded freight cars aboard, stolen from the East River.

The robbery was discovered yesterday when the barge and its ten cars were found adrift. The cars had been looted of valuable merchandise. At the same time the tug James Bradley was found awash with its sea cocks open.

A watchman saw five men board the tug at Hoboken Christmas night. The four men arrested were heard discussing a robbery. These men are being examined closely in efforts to trace the robbery to them and to locate their leader.

## CITY CLEARS QUARTER MILLION ON CARLINE

### Geary Street Line in Bay City Proves Great Financial Success.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The public works board decided that when the city finishes its first year's operation of the Geary street carline at mid-Sunday, its profits will have reached nearly \$250,000.

**Officially Named Milwaukee.**

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The postoffice department has announced formally today that the postoffice at Milwaukee, Wis., will be henceforth known officially as Milwaukee.

**Carries Ten in Airship.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Aviator Sokorsky yesterday made a flight carrying ten passengers and considerable ballast.

## STRAIN TOO MUCH FOR SECRETARY OF TREASURY



William G. McAdoo.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo did not go to his office today, remaining at home under orders of his physician. Fearing a breakdown as a result of worry over the strain of reorganizing the country's banking system along the lines of the new currency law, McAdoo's doctor ordered him to take a complete rest.

## NEW TURN EXPECTED TO INVESTIGATION OF CITY LICENSE BUREAU

### Alleged Affidavit Said to Make Serious Charges; Inspector Resents Imputation.

Although Mayor Albee has secured considerable information concerning alleged irregularities in the handling of liquor licenses, he took no action today. He expects to have considerable material in hand by Monday when the investigation is expected to take an entirely new turn.

While no direct charges have been made concerning any of the alleged irregularities it is known that the name of Joseph Hutchinson, head of the city license bureau, is mentioned in an affidavit signed by Mrs. Hulda Levens, proprietor of the Levens hotel grill, which was recently denied a license. This affidavit is now in the hands of the mayor. Mrs. Levens alleges in the affidavit that \$100 was paid to secure a renewal of the liquor license for the grill. Mention is also made in the affidavit of taxicab trips to Hutchinson's house.

Hutchinson denies all of the statements that have been made that there were any irregularities connected with the handling of the liquor license.

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## P. R. L. & P.'S RIGHT TO ADD PENALTY TO BILLS IS QUESTIONED

### Commissioner Daly Asks That It Be Abolished, Even if No Discount Is Allowed.

Questioning the right of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to exact a five per cent penalty from all consumers if the bill for electric light service is not paid before a certain date, Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, has addressed a letter to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company, asking him to abolish the penalty system.

The letter sent this morning is the result of numerous complaints received by Commissioner Daly made by customers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Those who have complained contend that the company has a right to grant a discount if bills are paid before a certain date, but no right to exact a penalty if the bill is not paid by the time it is due.

In the letter Commissioner Daly states that the penalty system is antagonistic to the company's interests and should be abolished. The communication concludes as follows:

"The company's right to exact such a penalty is seriously questioned, but leaving aside the question of legality, you can not, in a spirit of equity and fairness, use your influence to abolish this plan, and if the company does not see fit to grant a discount, can it not at least strike out the penalty clause on its monthly bills?"

Commissioner Daly says that the Northwestern Electric company, which has recently filed a schedule of its rates with him, does not exact a penalty if the bills are not paid before a certain date and believes that the competing company should do likewise.

If the Portland Railway, Light & Power company does not take some action on the request it is probable that the city will take steps to have the penalty system abolished, although Commissioner Daly is noncommittal on this subject.

## EL MONTE BANDIT, YOUTH 22 YEARS, SENTENCED TO DIE

### John Bostick Pleads Guilty to Murder of Passenger Agent Montague on Sunset Express December 1.

## BRIDE RECOGNIZES HIM IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Youth Makes No Defense and Expresses Sorrow for His Crime.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—John Bostick, "the El Monte bandit," pleaded guilty in the superior court today to the murder of Traveling Passenger Agent Horace E. Montague and was sentenced to be hanged.

He will be taken to San Quentin penitentiary within 10 days. The death penalty, according to the sentence passed by Judge Gavin W. Craig, must be inflicted within 90 days.

Bostick was arraigned before Justice Young, held to the superior court and brought to trial and sentenced to death—all within 15 minutes.

When the awful words had fallen from Judge Craig's lips, Bostick bowed his head and wept silently. He did not utter a sound, and he shook his head when the court asked if he wished to speak.

The crime for which Bostick, who is but 22 years old, must hang, was committed on the night of December 1. He boarded the Southern Pacific's Sunset Express at Pomona, held up the passengers of the rear Pullman and shot and killed Montague, who he thought was about to resist.

Bostick left the train at El Monte, walked several miles to Onesta Park, and boarded an electric car for Los Angeles. The following day he went to San Francisco, where he had been living with a young woman whose identity the police either have not uncovered or are keeping secret.

Arthur Coleman and his bride, of San Francisco, responded to the news of the bandit's capture December 22. The Colens, returning on the express from their wedding trip, were robbed by the bandit. While Christmas shopping on Mission street, in San Francisco, they saw Bostick. They left the car and trailed him for half an hour. When he entered a billiard hall Mrs. Coleman watched the entrance while her husband telephoned the police, who made the arrest.

On a Los Angeles-bound train the following day, Bostick confessed to Sheriff Hammel, of Los Angeles. He also confessed that he had robbed another train at Richmond a few weeks before.

Since Bostick has repeatedly refused to tell his name, if it is not Bostick, or to tell anything that might shed light on his former home, the identity of his parents and friends, or the girl with whom he admitted he lived in San Francisco, he has declared repeatedly that his greatest sorrow is for the widow and two babies of the man he killed.

## HIGHEST TIDES COME WITHOUT MUCH WIND

### Beaches Near Los Angeles Swept, but Little More Damage Done.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Although the highest tides of the year swept the beaches near Los Angeles today, absence of wind or ground swell prevented a repetition of the heavy damage caused by high seas yesterday. High tide was passed safely at 8:26 a. m.

At Venice, where yesterday's damage aggregated \$150,000, hundreds of persons watched the waves that were dashing 50 feet over the remaining portions of the bulkheads. Several houses were moved from the path of the tides by donkey engines.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park were ravaged by the waves that were dashing over the Nat Goodwin pier at Ocean Park.

The Standard Oil company's \$400,000 pier at El Segundo was reported unsafe, and no one was permitted on the structure. Many supporting piles were torn out during the night.

The small municipal wharf at Manhattan Beach was washed away. It was worth \$1000.

No harm was done at Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach. The Pacific Light and Power company's pier at Playa Del Rey was being swept by heavy seas, but appeared to be holding the ground.

## The Direct Way

When you go to a hotel for dinner and the waiter places a menu card on your table, do you disregard the card and go out in the kitchen to ask the chef what he will serve for dinner?

When you want a mattress repaired, carpenter work done, hats or plumes cleaned, a new pane of glass put in, trunks taken to the depot, windows cleaned, painting or papering done, coal or wood delivered, piano tuned, roof repaired, or carpets cleaned, do you walk around until you find the place? They are all listed in The Journal's Directory every day. Look up whatever you need in the directory and then use your phone. It saves you trouble and gets the work done without delay. Try it.

### Year's End Number, Part Two Today

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