## SECRETARY OLCOTT **RECEIVES ENCOMIUMS** ON HIS STATE BUDGET

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ant Statement After a Month's Hard Work.

Members of the legislature, state officials and others who are interested in the question of legislative appropriations and general governmental expense are loud in their praise of the "state budget" prepared by Secretary

of State Olcott and just issued. Secretary of State Olcott asked the legislature of 1913 for a statute regulring all units of the state government, touching its financial condition, to prepare and forward to his office, prior to December 15 of each year, before a legislative session, a statement of expenses and financial requirements for the succeeding two years. The legislature enacted such a law and provided that the secretary of state should cause these estimates be compiled for the information of the legislature and the people.

Two years ago Mr. Olcott published the first state budget, which proved of great help to the legislature. It was incomplete, however, because many of the departments and other governmental units did not furnish their estimates as directed by the law. The new budget for 1917-18 covers

the entire financial needs of the state, with one exception. The fish and game commission failed or neglected to furnish its estimate of expenses or report of the expenditures of the past The budget gives a clear and com-prehensive financial statement for the

years of 1913-14 and 1915-16, as well as the estimates for the coming biennial of 1917-18. Undoubtedly will be of great value to the members of the legislature. Especial credit for the compliation is due Sam Kozer, deputy secretary of state, who worked steadily, late at night and on Sundays, for more than a month in order to arrange and tabulate the mass of statistics composing the bud-

### Eilers Houses Give Tokens and Checks

Employes of the Ellers' houses celeand the firm's remembrances included rine" as the double of Chatterton, nothing of row and then a considerable lot of the motion picture actor, the hilarity because of their quaintness pects of being punctual next mornand incongruity. John Sharp, head of ing at 8.
the retail department, and Albert Barnickel of the office staff delivered the employes gifts to the heads of the Eleven 'Cops' on Job

### Old Folk Cared For By the Young People

Thirty young people of the Sunnyside Methodist church Sunday visited the Patton home, taking the 55 old folk who live there boxes of candy and otherwise spreading good cheer.

In the evening, after church, about the same number of young people visited homes in the neighborhood of the church and serenaded them with Christmas carols. This afforded much enjoyment, not alone to the recipients of the compliment but to people in houses who came out and vigorously applauded as the singers con-

## Snows Faster Than

Sumpter Valley crosses the Dixie divide, there is over five feet of snow. snow plows are constantly at work Gets His Liberty has been impossible to maintain traffic schedules and trains are tied up

Stage service through the interior is also badly interrupted by the

#### Parole Given as Present.

San l'rancisco, Dec. 26 .- (P. N. S.) -As a Christmas present from Warden Johnson, of San Quentin, Edward Dales, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment about two years ago for bezzling \$25,000 from the estate of his wife, received his parole yesterday.

Good Old Home - Made Family Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind—Easily and Cheaply Prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bettle and fill the bottle with plain Pinex (56 cents worth), pour it into a pint bettle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Finex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchits, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with gualacol and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to east your druggist for "2½ ounces of Finex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### Days Really Longer; Firemen Plead for Almanac Shows It

Man Who Walks to Work Makes Startling Discovery, and Then Starts Regular Morning Argument.

The man who walks to work bustled nto the office this morning with the importance of a new discovery. "The days are getting longer," he announced pompously.
"Well, the night seemed mighty short," agreed the person whose

Christmas entertainment kept him up Showed Need of the Work, late last night, and who was still vainly striving to rub the sleep from

COVERS BULK OF NEEDS "Yes, sir," continued the man who walks to work, "points that I passed in the dark a few morning ago stood out in broad daylight this morning. And yet the fool electrican kept the lights on after the crosses on St. Francis' church had begun to reflect the sunrise. Force of habit, I sup-

"I wanted to walk backward, for the dawning, with the silhouette of Mount Hood bulked against the eastern sky. was wonderful.

"Oh, that accounts for your longer day," volunteered the person with sleepy eyes. "You forget that a few mornings ago we had fog and low hanging clouds and drizzling rain, and today is clear as a bell." This started the usual morning argument, but the man who walks to work won. He found an almanac which declared that the shortest days of the year come December 20-23, and that by the morning of the twenty-sixth there is sufficient lengthening of the day to be noted by a close observer.

### Movie Actor Wins a Place in Film Field

Waited His Turn; Bent to It and Won Out by Sheer Grit and Push; Says Success Requires Hard Work.

A fifty dollar weekly stipend is not o be found every day, but W. H. Buehler, movie actor from Portland, found it in three months. Buehler, a live and lithe youth, has returned to Buehler, movie actor from Portland, his home town to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Fred Blackwood, 18 East Twentieth street.

Two years ago Ruehler operated an elevator in the Northwest building. He was an orphan, sid education beyond the gammar grades of the Montavilla school, was not his. Through the persuasions of his friends, he studied movie acting, and after he went to Los Angeles, he waited his chance.

He was only one of hundreds, but finally the director of the Keystone company cast a favorable eye upon From then on his success was assured and at the present time, after a year's experience, in the game he draws half a hundred weekly, with

the American Film company. "A good photographic face and untiring persistence are prerequisities to success in the movie field." said brated Christmas around a big tree Buehler, when asked for the secret of set up in the main store. Gifts for his fortune. He played, among other all were found among the branches films, in the "Secret of the Submauseful and substantial articles to say Hard work, he says, is the constant change of tokens by hours on duty extending sometimes one employe to another afforded much until 2 or 3 in the morning, with pros-

## To Stop Fist Fight

"Murder and Riot," Shricked Into Phone Sends Seven Detectives and Four Patrolmen to South Portland.

"Murder and riot at 329 Carruthers street!" shricked a voice through the telephone when Clerk Kellaher answered its insistent ringing in detec-tive headquarters yesterday after-

Seven detectives, two patrolmen and two motrcycle patrolmen, clanged and chugged their way to the address. But it was only John Kislelweski and Boleslaw Obuchowski, fighting to round out a perfect day.

With the landlady and several other boarders, the two combatants were playing a friendly game of cards when John and "Boley" got into an argument over who would pay for the phone if it broke under "Boley's" rough handling. Boley jumped to the Plows Can Clear table swinging a chair but shim to it. Bolev's face bears evidence of the physical prowess of John, taken to the police station John Day, Or., Dec. 26.—On the and charged with being drunk and

## On Christmas Eve

With a full pardon from Governor Lister of Washington, a young man employed by the Eilers Music house a nearby Washington city spent Christmas at home with his wife and children, who are now at Seattle. He had been in prison on occnviction

Hy Eilers head of the firm, yesterday received word that the young man had been given his liberty on Christmas eve. It was Mr. Eilers Christmas eve. It was Mr. Ellers himself who had recommended the pardon, after he had learned that the man was not of criminal instinct but had gradually dropped into financial difficulties and had taken what he thought was the shortest route to

clear himself of obligations. Since his imprisonment the young man's family has been receiving each month a check covering half the amount of his salary.

### Detective Tichenor Loses Prized Star

Detective C. H. Tichenor is seeking

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26 .- (I. N. R.)-William Jennings Bryan has promised the "dry" leaders of Wisconsin to assist them in their drive against the saloon and brewery. Assemblyman-elect William T. Eviue of Madison today received word from Mr. Bryan

# More Time at Home and Engineer James McGregor, and

Appeal to People for Indorgement of Two-Platoon System Is Made by Firefighters.

An appeal for the adoption of the two-platoon" system for firemen is found in a statement prepared by the

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"Christmas day is gift day. The greatest gift that the government can bestow upon the government is simple The greatest gifts that the governed may bestow upon their gov-ernment are those of respect and a

full discharge of duties.
"It would be a gift of simple jus executive board of the organization tice by our governors, you the people of firemen advocating the plan for of Portland, if with the Christmas It is signed by spirit you resolve on New Year's day

H. E. Hawkins, Captain L. N. Riley, men for the "two-platoon" system. Lieutenant O. L. Lehman, Hoseman If, as a result, you support and adopt C. C. Martin, Engineer G. W. Allen the same system next June you will the same system next June you will have earned and you will receive the blessings of the firemen's wives, their children's thanks and the firemen's

> Jefferson High to-Have Night School Spanish, mercial

Free evening school will be inaugumore time off duty. It is signed by spirit you resolve on New Year's day Lieutenant F. J. McFarland, Captain to investigate the claims of the fire-rated at Jefferson high school begin-

ning January 2, according to announcements being distributed by A. M. Gray, principal of the school Twelve different subjects will be available for study and will comprise the regular night curriculum.

The new classes will be in the following subjects: English composition, English literature, chemistry, book-keeping, German, Latin, advanced commercial arithmetic, com-English, public speaking, physics and dictation in shorthand.

## Holy Innocents Day

A Christmas entertainment will be school in Trinity Parish house, Nineteenth and Everett street, Thursday Buenos Aires Near Bread Famine. (Holy Innocents Day) at 7 p. m. Under the direction of Ben program of 21 numbers is promised, made up of hymns, songs, recitations, the ranks of striking bakers,

Carols include "Good King Win-Entertainment Fir and the Pine." "Santa's Christmas" is the playlet and "To Meet Mr. Thompson" the farce. There will be a tree and refreshments. Friends of given by the pupils of Trinity Sunday the church and the pupils are invited,

Buenos Alres, Dec. 26.-(U. P.)-Lovik, stage manager, an elaborate Fear of a bread famine increased here today when there were additions to old English carols, Christmas songs, The situation, as to settlement of a mock trial, Morris dance, playlet and the strike, remained unchanged today.

Charge Purchases Tomorrow Go on the January Accounts And Are Payable February 1



### Vogue Novelties

-Clever Vogue novelties, French novelties and practical cretonne articles for Milady's boudoir. In some instances only one of a kind. Regularly 25c to \$15. now less 1-3 to -Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor

### **Good Cretonnes**

bedroom. Rich, dark foliage designs, in greens, blues and browns. Dainty peries. Were 40c-75c, a yard —Drapery Shop, Seventh Floor

# Second Day of Our Great Annual Sale Women's Apparel Our Entire Fine Stocks of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts Are REDUCED!

## Wednesday Is Notion Day

LITTLE THINGS AT BIG SAVINGS

5c Charter Oak 6-cord 200-yd. Spools Cotton Thread, all sizes, black and white, six spools for only ..... 25c 10c C. M. C. Mercerized Cordonette Crochet Cotton, white, 25c Nos. 30, 40, 50, 3 balls for 25c Women's Crimped Celluloid 5c 10c Hump Hairpins, assorted, 7c won't fall out, per package at Washington Steel Pins, 400 count, tomorrow, the paper 5C 7c Atlas Safety Pins, No. 21/2, 6c white, special this sale, a card 6c 10c Mercerized Stickerie Edging in a good assortment of colors, 25c 25c Women's Cotton Sew-on 18c Hose Supporters, the pair at 18c 10c Inside Cotton Belting, 11/2 9c to 2-in. widths, blk., wh., yd. 9c 60c White and Black Cotton 35c Hat Elastic, 24 yds. to pc. 35c 25c Women's "Safety" Sani-19c tary Aprons, special at, each 19c 5c Franko Hooks and Eyes in all sizes, black and white spe- 10c cial for this sale, 3 cards for 10c 6c Charter Oak Knitting Cotton, sizes 8 to 20, per ball at OC

THE greatest enthusiasm marked this, the first day of this extraordinary sale. Hundreds of women who appreciate the high standard of Meier & Frank apparel and these big discounts from our regular lower-than-elsewhere prices came to convert Christmas money into practical wearables. While we list but a few items here, please remember that EVERY GARMENT IN OUR LARGE APPAREL SALONS IS RADICALLY REDUCED.

### ALL SUITS ON SALE AT WONDERFUL SAVINGS

—Not a single suit has been withheld from this big sale—every fur-trimmed novelty, every velvet, every serge, every mixture, every plaid—in a word, EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE IS REDUCED! Here are a few prices: \$17.50 to \$20.00 Suits.....\$13.45 | \$32.50 to \$35.00 Suits.....\$18.75 | \$42.50 to \$48.50 Suits.....\$28.45 | \$22.50 to \$29.50 Suits.....\$16.85 | \$37.50 to \$39.50 Suits.....\$21.45 | All \$57.50 Suits now.....\$43.15



## Extra Special on Five Lots Coats

-Broken lines and odds and ends of our splendid coats at these wonderfully low special prices:

\$9.25-\$11.25-\$13.25-\$16.45-\$18.65 AND EVERY OTHER COAT IN THE HOUSE REDUCED

### Every Dress in Stock Is Reduced

-Party dresses, afternoon and evening frocks-dresses for street and business wear-dresses for house wear-dresses of every color, material, style and description now at worth-while savings. Note these few examples of the reductions:

\$15 to \$19.50 Dresses \$11.45 | \$29.50 to \$35 Dresses \$17.85 \$20 to \$27.50 Dresses \$14.65 | All Net Dresses at 1/2 PRICE

### All Separate Skirts Are Reduced serges-every skirt in our entire stock at radically lowered prices.

..\$4.25 | \$ 8.50 Skirts ...... \$7.25 \$6.00 Skirts .......\$5.10 \$10.00 Skirts ......\$8.50 \$7.50 Skirts .......\$6.40 \$12.50 Skirts ......\$10.00



-Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor

### 75c-\$1.25 Lace Remnants 69c

-Odds and ends and remnants of lace, nets, embroidery and chiffon in lengths from 'i to 11/4 yards-each 69c.

#### **\$1.75 BEADED** ALLOVER, 98¢

36-inch black beaded allover, for evening wear-Special, yard, 98c

#### \$1.75 SILK TULLE, 98¢

40-inch silk dotted dress tulle, in all evening shades. A new and very desirable material for dresses and blouses-Special at, yard, only 98c

#### \$2.50 GEORGETTE CREPE, YD. \$1.29

40-Inch Georgette crepe in smart sport stripes, for blouses-Special price, this sale only, yard \$1.29

> \$1.50 METAL CLOTH, 98¢

36-inch metal cloth, in colors only. Lovely shades for evening frocks-Special for this sale only, yard, 98c

### Begin the New Year Right! "1917" Are The Magic Figures in This Sale Men's \$25-\$30 Suits and Overcoats

\$19.17

-It began today-our great annual New Year's disposal of fancy suits and overcoats from world's most famous makers. Adler-Rochester, Rogers Peet, Alfred Decker & Cohn (Society Brand) and Hickey-Freeman are some of the celebrate makes in this sale. Every one of these garmentis taken from our regular stocks of \$25 and \$34 suits and overcoats. Every new fabric that's for advanced and conservative dressers and plenty of Pinch-Backs. Sizes to fit all - long, short, stout, slim, regular and extra sizes-not all sizes, however, in every pattern. Plenty of suits and overcoats to go around, but don't put off choosing after tomorrow—there will be plenty after this big bargain "plum."



## 1/2 PRICE SALE OF Haviland CHINA

—Odds and ends and broken lines of fine French Haviland in this sale at exactly HALP

-Included are Salad Bowls, Fruit Saucers, Coffee Pots, Plates, Almond and Vegetable Dishes, Celery and Relish Trays, Bread Trays, Dresser Sets, Manicure Trays and scores of other articles-all very artistic and beautifully decorated.

REGULARLY 60c to \$18 IN THIS SALE AT HALF

## Women's \$10 to \$12 Union Suits \$3.95

-Sterling union suits-of pure silk. In high neck, long sleeve and ankle-length styles. All regular sizes-but limited quantity.

#### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR TO \$1 VALUES, 29c

-A cleanup of union suits and vests in medium and light weights and fine Swiss ribbed garments. Limited quantity.

#### \$1.00 FINE COTTON UNION SUITS, 69¢

-High, Dutch and low-neck suits, in long, short and sleeveless styles. While lot lasts, 69c.

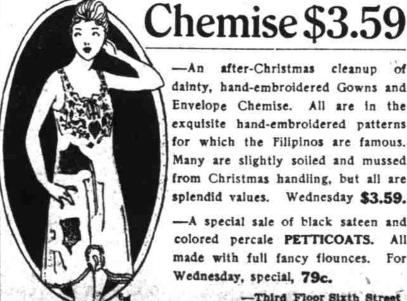
### WOMEN'S "SECONDS" OF SILK HOSE ONLY 49c

-200 pairs of fine black silk hose-"factory seconds." Some all silk and others with lisle tops and soles. All sizes.

#### CHILDREN'S GOOD 20c STOCKINGS, PAIR 121/2¢

-Ribbed cotton hose, with seamless feet and elastic leg. All sizes in black only.

## \$7.50 to \$10 Philippine Gowns and Envelope



-An after-Christmas cleanup of dainty, hand-embroidered Gowns and Envelope Chemise. All are in the exquisite hand-embroidered patterns for which the Filipinos are famous. Many are slightly soiled and mussed from Christmas handling, but all are splendid values. Wednesday \$3.59.

-A special sale of black sateen and colored percale PETTICOATS. All made with full fancy flounces. For Wednesday, special, 79c. -Third Floor Sixth Street

## Grocery Specials

Butter, Royal Banquet, our own 83c fresh churning, 2-lb. roll ..... Baking Chocolate, Ghirardelli's 35c Pure Lard, fresh stock, large cans 62c \$2.05, medium \$1.05, small cans Jap Rice, large whole grain, 5-lb. 9c pkg. 22e, 2-lb. pkg. . . . . . . . . . 9c Tea Room Coffee, freshly roasted, 35c Baking Powder, Carnation, pure, 19c Cocoa, strictly pure, high grade, 22c Kippered Herring, McConnachie's 22c Scotch, doz. \$2.50, large oval cans Minced Clams, Monopole, Red Rib-bon, fine brands, doz. \$1.65, can 14c Sliced Peaches, fine California fruit, put up in heavy sugar syrup, dozen 15c -Ninth Floor Fifth Street

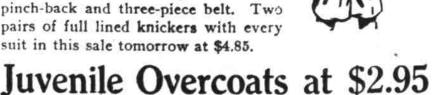
\$1.75 Bust and Hip Forms \$1.39

black jersey cloth with extra long hips to fit skirts over. Sizes 32

## Boys' 2-Pants Suits \$4.85

AGES 6 TO 18 YEARS -Good-looking, serviceable two-pant

suits at a very special price tomorrow Sturdy cassimeres, worsteds and fancy materials in brown, light and dark gray in smart mixtures. Several models to choose from, including suits with pinch-back and three-piece belt. Two pairs of full lined knickers with every suit in this sale tomorrow at \$4.85.



-Fine, warm Overcoats in handsome gray chinchilla, brown and blue cheviots, fancy gray diagonals and cheviots. Models with belt all around and pinch-backs included. Overcoats with military collar, some with shawl and convertible collars. All of these garments are fiannel-lined. All sizes for boys 2½ to 8 years.

to recover a highly prized silver star, gift that he lost on Christmas eve. The star bore his title in the detective department and on account of its associations he is very anxious to re Detective Tichenor believes it was lost while he was quelling a fight at the corner of Second and Couch streets.

Bryan Will Aid Prohis.

at Miami, Fla., that he will come to Madison Monday, January 1, to be the speaker at the mammoth mass meeting in the university gymnasium on Monday, January 8. Eviue will introduce a bill for a statewide refer-endum on the liquor question at the next session of the legislature.