

and expense-and investment July, 1912. Since installation the syssire to get some catchy line that evwhich the citizens of our city coneryone would remember. Out of the cost was only \$1507.15. tem has proven a success. John McNarry, chief, Kansas City, mass of material such a line is to be sider one of the best they have ever made; morals of the men better, more Kan .- The two-platoon went into efharmony, living conditions are bet- fect in our city January 1, 1914, and ter. less infractions of rules than so far it has proven a perfect suc- directors. ever before, and more interest in cess. In case of fires that last more

work is taken. Through our methods than 12 hours, the new shift comes of inspection, made possible by the on and relieves the ones that have Free Methodists Plan out. We feel that in this way in Cost Is Main Obstacle. losses are naturally less than they P. A. McDermitt, acting chief,

would be where the men work 24 or 36 hours straight through without

found and the author will be the re- federal building has been reduced in cipient of the \$35 prize offered by the the last four years from \$555.65 to \$451.49. The highest amount ever paid for ighting the building was in 1908, when An Easter Program the bill was \$4281.77, compared with \$1150.42 for 1916. In 1909 the water bill was \$915. In 1918 it was reduced to \$304.45.

A further saving of about \$1500 a

years, up to and including 1916, the

The average cost of water in the

A special Easter program is being year in the expenses of the federal

Operating expenses of the United

It was a sad spectacle that STEAM RUINS FINISH ON greeted the officials of Eilers Music House at the Broadway Store last Sunday morning atter

the steam had cleared away and

they were able with safety to en-

ter the basement. The cases of

between 25 and 30 pianos had

a great deal of time nor expense to

refinish these cases but as our repair

department is extremely busy at the

present time, and as more than half

of our retail salesroom has been ren-

dered unfit for display for some time.

to come we are very much put out

and crowded. We have, therefore,

decided to dispose of these pianos

and large stock of music, piano

benches, stools and cabinets as fast

as we can, just as they are. We are

not only going to give purchasers advantage of adjustment already made

with owners of the building but al-

low an additional discount as an in-

ducement to get the pianos off our

Just Our Luck!

an entire car of brand new pianos assem-

Wasn't it a pity that we had to have

hands.

25 BRAND NEW PIANOS

Piano and Music Stock

M. P. A. McDermitt, acting the straight through without A special matter prepared by the young people of the building has been effected through the installed. It will add 80 more men fied and worked hard for us to get First Free Methodist church for Easter purchase of heat from the Northwest-Archie J. Eley, chief, Los Angeles, the new system.

Cal.-From the standpoint of effi-ciency the two-platoon system has decided advantages, as the men are less club of Buffalo, on page 13 we fresh for work and feel that they are getting a square deal; the com-panies are always full, instead of often shorthanded.

decreased.

Otaf Johnson, chief, Superior, Wis. -The discipline of the department of fire is excellent and may be maintained at just as high standard under the two-platoon as under the one-platoon system, if the officers do their duty. did not advocate the change for the reason that it increased the cost of maintenance of the department. The men asked to have it put up to the people for a vote and the people vated four to one in favor of it, so there is no reason why I should not be satisfied.

James Farley, chief, Atlantic City, Cord, former principal of Terwilliger N. J .-- The health and discipline com- school, recently elected to the principared with the old system is just palship of Montaville school, and to about 50 per cent above the old sys- greet the new principal, Mr. Ferguson, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

F. L. Stetson, chief, Seattle, Wash. Anderson at Riverview lodge Friday -There is only one argument that evening.

part drama-

prepared by the young people of the building has been effected through the . In a booklet gotten out by Charles Beers, will preach an appropriate sermon, after which new members will be States custom house have been steadreceived into the church. He will ily reduced in the past seven years, preach today at 11 o'clock on "The according to official figures recently

find quoted a letter as follows: "Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1915. "To Whom It May Concern: The unlersigned, all engaged in the business insurance in the city of Yonkers, and also members in good standing of the Board of Underwrit-

ers of the city of Yonkers, desire express their approval of the twoplatoon system as in use in the fire department of Yonkers, N. Y. (Signed) "Alfred C. Brechet, Au-

istus Kipp, A. W. Valentine, George Warren, B. E. Sullard."

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in which a good woman makes the supreme sacrifice that

the people of her nation may be saved.

EOPLES

Alder at West Park-Marshall 880

Spirit.' This discourse will draw a Thomas Carrick Burke. The total exvivid contrast between vital experi-mental religion and a mere nominal and water was \$2521.06. The official profession. In the evening Rev. B. C. figures for last year show an expendi-Dewey, an evangelist of extensive ex- ture for the same items of only \$987.04. ence, will preach.

Missionary to Speak. Mrs. I. L. Hess, missionary from China, will speak in the Gospel Tabernacle, East Ninth and Clay streets, on today at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Hess was in Pekin in the slege of 1900, during the Boxer uprising; much of interest is said to be contained in her experiences.

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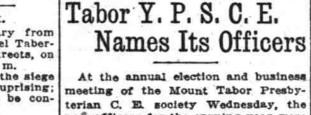
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and "The Birth

-It's wonderful.

made by

Burst pipe floods basement, damag-ing big piano and music stock. See Eilers Music House advertisement on page 11, section one of this issue (Ad.)



Baptism of Fire" or "The Prophetic compiled by Collector of Customs been more or less severely damaged by the hot steam which unfortunately they were unable to force out of the basement for at least 12 hours after the water from the broken pipe had reached the steam heating pipes

generating volumes of steam. The list of damaged pianos includes some very fine and costly instruments both in players and new officers for the ansning year were elected as louows: Roy M. Tate, reordinary hand played pianos, in fact, elected president; Miss Eleanore Ewing, vice president; Roy Porter, sec-retary; Cyril Crockett, treasurer. These there are two baby grand planos included both of which, however, had will take office April 1. The society also is making plans to give the play entitled "Why Not Jim." by Helen been used. It really would not take

Boggs, some time during the month of May. The society is progressing well and is planning many activities for this year.

Former Portlander Will Occupy Pulpit

The many friends of Rev. E. H. Mowre, for 12 years a resident of Portland, will have the pleasure of hearing him at the First M. E. church south today at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Mowre is now pastor of the M. E. church south in San Francisco, and is planning to build up one of the best pastorates on the Pacific coast. His friends will be pleased to know that he is having great success in the Golden Gate city.

Boys Given Lesson.

Half a dozen boys, residents of the Fulton and Fulton Park districts, were before Fire Marshal Stevens and Assistant Fire Marshal Roberts Saturday to learn the effect of carelessness with matches and smoking. The conference was the result of a fire in a vacant building at 1077 Cor-bett street. The boys promised to be of assistance to the fire marshal's office hereafter. All also promised to stop smoking.

Prairie Fires Sweep Kansas. Wichita, Kas., March 31.—(I. N. S.) —Fierce prairie fires are sweeping western Kansas and several lives are reported to have been lost. Near Greensburg several miles of farm land known, as the wires are down.

Aid of the First Norwegian Danish M. E. church will hold a bazaar and sale of many useful and fancy articles, at the church parlors on Hoyt and Eigh-teenth street, north. An appropriate program will be rendered and refresh-ments served.

An interesting program is to be given by the Delta Alpha class of the First English Evangelical church on Easter Sunday evening.

In England a road has been buil

Eilers Store Hit When Water **Pipe Bursts and Affects** Heating System.

The polish on about 25 pianos was damaged in Eilers Music House early yesterday when cold water from a broken pipe poured onto a steam pipe and generated clouds of steam. The steam also moistened some goods in the A. G. Spalding & Brothers' store, which adjoins the music house.

Water from the broken pipe was pumped out of the basement by engine 17.

> bled in the receiving room in the basement awaiting final inspection before being put in our upstairs salesroom? These instruments were received at the uptown establishment on Saturday, and as our delivery boys were very busy they were left over until Monday morning. The Moral is Plain.

> While the cases of these pianos are somewhat damaged, the interiors are not hurt a particle. We guarantee this, and we guarantee these new planos in every way excepting the injury to cases. They must, however, be sold as damaged pianos, as it is not our policy to sell as perfect goods any instrument that at any time has been exposed or has suffered a blemish, however, slight. These instru-ments are the equip of those offered most anywhere at \$375 to \$400. They will be offered at practically half that figure.

Used Ones, Too-\$35, \$75, \$110 and So On

Many used pianos assembled in our basement salesrooms suffered more or less damage. Among these are included several superb Kimballs, a Chickering, Schaaf Bros., a Kranich & Bach, a Steger, and among the players are several beau-



tiful Eilers player pianos de luxe, the Au-topiano, and a Bungalow or two.

A used upright piano will go at \$35, another at \$75, others at \$95, \$110, \$135, and so on.

Our Second-hand Phonograph Stock Also Damaged

A number of second-hand machines which were in the basement repair shop suffered more or less and are included in the great clean-up

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PIANO AND SONG CYCLES



Broadway at Alder

was damaged by a fire that started near the Rock Island tracks. Hays, Paradise and Palco report fires, but how serious they are is no Church Bazaar April, 3. Tuesday night, April 3, the Ladies A super-scenic-"The Coast of Oregon," and

Delta Alpha Class.