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### LARGEST IN WORLD

**NEW SUSPENSION BRIDGE** NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN.

Hangs One Hundred and Forty Feet Above the Waterway-Is the Second Bridge Between the Two Great Cities-General Celebration of Its Opening to Travel.

New York, Dec. 18.-Tomorrow, with the booming of cannon, bursting of rockets and the cheering of thousands, the Williamsburg bridge, spanning the East River from Manhattan Island to the Williamsburg section of Long Island, will be formally opened. The bridge is the largest suspension bridge in the world.

Mayor-elect McClellan, the borough presidents of Manhattan and Brooklyn and many other municipal officials will take part, and with the picturesque marine parade and the pro-cession on land, the opening up of the new connecting link between Manhat-tan and Brooklyn will be fittingly ob-

It was thought up to the last mo-ment that President Roosevelt would be able to assist at the ceremonies, but word has been received from him that it would be impossible for him that it would be impossible for him to be present. However, the federal government will be represented by a number of officials, and it is probable that several craft from the Brooklyn navy yard, which is not far from the Williamsburg end of the new bridge, will take a conspicuous part in the opening ceremonies. part in the opening ceremonies.

Thirty-five thousand flags, some of them 50 feet long, are being used to decorate the great span and approaches. At each of the entrances stands of colors fill the air with red, white and blue, and each upright is almost hidden beneath a mass of pat-riotic hues. Tomorrow night the entire structure, from anchorage to anchorage, across the span over the river, and the ends of the approaches, will be outlined in incandescent elec-tric lights. There will be about 20,-000 of these, and they will sparkle from the main cables and all the hanging parts of the huge web, and will outline every girder and brace of the lattice work towers from their of the lattice work towers from their toundations to their apexes

Supplementing the electrical dis-

play will be a show of ffreworks that will last an hour. The chief feature of this exhibition will be a set place, representing Niagara Falls. This will be 1,000 feet wide and the fall will be from the roadway of the span to the river itself, a distance of nearly 140

TENNESSEE EDUCATORS.

Have Met to Discuss Methods for Advancing Education.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18 .- A two days' conference of leading educators of Tennessee began today at the University of Tennessee, the chief object being to agree upon uniform methods and effective measures of promoting the work of education in the eastern section of the state. An effort is to be made also at the meeting to re-vive the Tennessee Educational association which flourished for some time and then died a few years ago

EDITOR OF THE PHILISTINE TO MARRY JANUARY

Wife Secured a Divorce on Grounds of Infidelity-His Affianced Formerly Teacher in Public Schools-Girl Seven Years Being Raised By Friends Cause of Separation.

East Aurora, N. Y., Dec, 18.—Miss Alice Moore will marry Elbert G. Hubbard, head of the Roycrofters, January 1. Miss Moore was named as corespondent in the divorce action brought by Bertha Crawford Hubagainst Fra Elbertus, and lecturer styles himself. author Miss Moore is now living in seclusion in New England

When it was learned that Elbert G. Hubbard was being sued for divorce it created a sensation, for the "pastor of his flock" had traveled and lectured all over this country and Canada, referring to his devotion to his wife and often taking her with

him on his tours.
At the hearing in Buffalo last summer it was shown that Fra Elbertus had habitually visited his "affinity." Alice Moore, in her home, and that a girl 7 years old was being raised by Wayland Woodworth, or Buffalo, a brother-in-law of Miss Moore. A suit for \$2,000 against Hubbard

first appraised Mrs. Hubbard of her husband's deception. The \$2,000 was said to be due for boarding the child. The case was settled for half the sum in court.
Miss Moore and Hubbard became

acquainted while she was preceptress at the East Aurora high school. They belonged to the same literary clubs and on occasions he paid her much attention.

Bertha Crawford Hubbard was an absolute divorce and heavy alimony, as well as money for her boys. The approaching marriage of the author and Miss Alice Moore was announced at the Manhattan theater in New York. Elbert G. theater in New York. Elbert G. Hubbard is a brother-in-law of J. D. Larkin, of Buffalo, with whom the di

SHOPLIFTING ON THE WANE.

Holiday Season Nearly Over and Spokane Has Not Had One Case,

is Spokane tabooed by the light ingered kidles who usually haunt the large defartment stores? asks the Spokane Press. A circuit of the larger stores this morning revealed the startling fact that there has not been a single instance of benefities. a single instance of shoplifting dur-ing the present holiday season. Such a condition is remarkable in a city of this size. This season the crowds in the stores and the general rush of ousiness generally give the shoplifters unusual opportunities to carry out their graft. It may be that the effi-ciency of the floor walkers is responsible for the dearth of these ladies; it may be that there are richer fields to harvest, but one thing is sure, whatever the cause, Spokane is free from this undesirable class. "I don't believe there is one in town," said one of the leading merchants. "No, they haven't bothered us this senson and we don't apprehend any trouble," said another, "for we know nearly all of our customers and a stranger is noticed the moment he or she enters the building. We have almost forgot-ten the shoplifter's existence."

WHO IS W. STACK?

Book Agent Said to Be From Pendie. ton, Goes Crazy in Baker City. The Baker City Herald contains the following account of an unfortunate

man said to be from this city:
"A man by the name of William Stack was this morning committed to the insane asylum by the county court He is a book agent from Pen-dleton and is 38 years of age. His in-sanity is not of a violent nature, but it was thought best that he not be allowed to remain at large. A glance at the man would tell one that he is demented. His eyes are sunken and he has an abstracted air, seeming to pay no attention to anything going on around him. He will be taken to Salem by Sheriff Brown.

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