

GOVERNOR HUGHES' ANNUAL MESSAGE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Albany, Jan. 1.—The 131st annual session of the New York state legislature began at noon today, and the second annual message of Governor Hughes was its feature. It contains many important recommendations, chief among these, in the light of conditions disclosed by the recent financial upheaval, being his recommendation regarding an amendment to the law relating to banks and trust companies. The governor urges the adoption of every practical means "to prevent a repetition of the reprehensible practices and to assure proper management of the financial institutions, chartered and supervised by the state."

Another recommendation has as its object the complete suppression of race track gambling throughout the state. Governor Hughes recommends ex-

treame caution in making any changes in the present insurance law, and recommends the extension of the public service act so as to bring the telegraph and telephone companies under its regulation as to rates, service, etc.

GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL FROM DECISION

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the last cabinet meeting of the year 1907, held today, the decision was reached by the president and attorney-general that the government will use every measure in its power to bring about in the higher court its disapproval of the decisions rendered in Colorado by Judge Lewis that there is no law against citizens agreeing in advance to purchase coal or other public lands that may be acquired by others under what is known as the dummy entry-man system.

STRICT ETIQUETTE AT NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION TODAY

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at a New Year's reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and members and ladies of the cabinet. It was a brilliant scene, and the niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of the reception, which has grown in the past one hundred years or more to partake largely of an official function.

NO CONSPIRACY DECLARES MR. OWEN

Georgetown, Jan. 1.—Former Congressman W. C. Owens occupied all the morning session of court arguing the theory that Goebel was assassinated by Youtise, whom he characterized as a murderous crank of the type of Guiteau and Czolgosz pattern, and had committed the crime on his own responsibility, of his own vol-

ition, and that there was no conspiracy concocted by Powers or any one else.

PETTIBONE THINKS TRIAL IS OVER

Boise, Jan. 1.—Pettibone has been in the hospital since the adjournment of court yesterday. His condition is serious, but he says he will be able to appear in court tomorrow, which, he predicts, will be the last day of the trial.

FIFTY ALABAMA COUNTIES ARE DRY

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31.—With the shrill shrieks of the hundreds of whistles of industrial Birmingham announcing the advent of the New Year, every saloon in the city closed its doors tonight since the time set for prohibition to go into effect in those counties of Alabama in which local option elections have been held during the year.

There were exactly 50 counties of the state that closed the doors of the saloon permanently tonight. This leaves 17 counties in the state in which liquor can be sold for another year. One year from tonight the entire state becomes prohibition by statutory act.

HERE COME THE DOCTORS.



—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

LA FOLLETTE GOING AFTER OREGON VOTES

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The great Northwest, from Michigan to the coast, is now the goal of the pro-LaFollette efforts, and measures in behalf of the strenuous Wisconsin senator already are being exerted in that territory. It was announced for the first time the other day that the campaign in the state of Washington will be in charge of William H. Plett, of Seattle, a former Wisconsin man, once a member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin, and a satte senator from Merrill, Wis.

In the state of Oregon the LaFollette candidacy will be in charge of James O. Storey, a prominent resident of Portland. Mr. Storey is also a former Wisconsin man, who was associated in his earlier political scraps. Ten years ago he went West with the avowed purpose of getting rich and "staking" LaFollette in his fight for the presidency. Now Storey is worth at least \$1,000,000, and from reliable sources here it is learned he has given \$25,000 to the LaFollette campaign fund in Oregon, and will raise it to a higher figure among former "Badgers" and others favoring the LaFollette candidacy in his adopted state. Storey is a vigorous campaigner, and his work will be effective.

PASADENA'S FAMED FESTIVAL IS HELD TODAY

Pasadena, Jan. 1.—Today is Pasadena's famed annual tournament of roses, and it is estimated that fifty thousand visitors are in the city. Miss



MISS MAY SUTTON.

May Sutton, the world's champion tennis player, is queen of the occasion.

FULTON WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Making a trip of 3000 miles to register, Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived in Portland last night from Washington, D. C. He will spend the holidays here, and will leave for Washington on January 6. While here it is only fair to presume that the senatorial fences will be looked after, so that when he returns to the capital he can rest assured that the Fulton interests will be looked after in this state.

"The primary law says you must register if you want to be a candidate," said the senator facetiously, upon his arrival, "and I might take a notion to be a candidate. So I had to make this trip clear across the country just to register. There should be a law that would do away with the necessity of such a trip for that purpose."

Congressman W. R. Ellis, who arrived today from Pendleton, confirms



SENATOR CULBERTSON. Texas member who becomes leader of the senate minority.

CITY OFFICAL SLAIN BY BURGLAR

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1.—George A. Fisher, city building inspector, was aroused from sleep by the noise of a burglar entering the store adjoining his home. He opened the window and called out:

"What are you doing there?"

The reply was a bullet which entered his eye and he died a few hours later.

AURORA HOP GROWERS UNITE WITH UNION.

Aurora, Or., Dec. 30.—An enthusiastic meeting of hop growers from the Aurora, Butteville, Barlow and Needy districts was held in this city Sunday forenoon to consider the advisability of joining the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' union, and all those in attendance were unanimously in favor of the movement and pledged their support. The meeting was called to order by M. D. Hurst, A. D. Yergen was made chairman and H. L. Bent secretary. At least 95 per cent of the growers in the above district will sign up the by-laws, following Woodburn, Salem and Independence.

A meeting has been called of the growers in the above districts for Saturday, January 4, at Aurora, to elect one director to the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union.

Albany's new city marshal will wear a uniform, thus adding to the metropolitan appearance of that city.

The Linn county clerk issued 185 marriage licenses in 1907. Lane had 266.

DOZEN PASSENGERS INJURED IN WRECK

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Pennsylvania railroad express, which left Buffalo last night, was wrecked ten miles east of here this morning. More than a dozen passengers were injured. The express ran into a light locomotive.

CANNOT FIND BODY OF FERGUSON

Albany, Dec. 31.—Searching parties have been at work the past few days looking in vain for the body of Arch E. Ferguson, who was drowned in the Galapagos river near this place December 22. When Ferguson met his death the river was flooded and it was realized that it would be impossible to make a thorough search then. Now that the river is back in its customary channel some hope of finding the body was entertained, but thus far all efforts have been fruitless.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 1.—Three children perished in a fire which destroyed the home of Helmer Duwin ski last night. The little ones were



JUDGE JAMES A. O'GORMAN. The man whose decision closed Sunday theaters in New York city.

in bed when an exploding lamp scattered oil all over the room. The mother was seriously burned in an attempt to rescue the children.

FIRE DESTROYS PITTSBURG BUILDING

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—Fire destroyed the Excelsior building today, with a loss of \$100,000, and two firemen were injured. The building was largely devoted to offices.

MAIL CARRIER IS FROZEN TO DEATH

Boise, Jan. 1.—While crossing the mountains with the government mail for Rocky Bar, Elmore county, Geo. McKeena was frozen to death. He left Atlanta on Christmas day on his first trip as a letter carrier, and broke a snowshoe, making progress on the mountain trail impossible.

CRIME RECORD FOR NEW YEARS

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—A recapitulation of last night's New Year's celebration shows that four persons were shot, one stabbed and one beaten and robbed. There were many arrests for fighting.

HOQUIAM SAWMILLS ARE RUNNING AGAIN

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 30.—Four of the five big lumber mills of the city began running with full crews this morning. The recent slump in the lumber market is gradually beginning to right itself and the millmen look for a betterment of the conditions before many months. The mills which began work today have plenty of orders to keep them busy until the middle of the year.

The Northwestern Lumber Company mill, closed for repairs, will not begin cutting lumber until next Monday, when it is understood that the plant will resume operations with an entire crew.

DRESSMAKING Suits a specialty. Miss Williams Co., Rooms 7 and 8, Gordon block, eeks.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED SAME HOUR AS RECEIVED

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Dress Goods Department

The prices on the largest and best stock of Dress Goods between Portland and Sacramento feels the keen edge of the price cutting knife during the January Clean-Up Sale.

- FLANNEL WAISTING—25c all-wool tricob flannel waistings, comes in navy, brown, black, green, red, pink and blue; clean-up price, the yard 20c
- SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS—35c stripe and check Scotch waistings in stripes and plaids of assorted colors; clean-up price, the yard 25c
- BROADCLOTH—\$3.50 beautiful chiffon broadcloth, 54 inches wide, black and deep red; clean-up price, the yard \$3.00
- BLACK DRESS GOODS—Entire stock of Black Dress Goods, all the new weaves, latest designs, every piece without exception goes at Clean-Up Price.

Ladies' Coats Almost Given Away...

\$12.50 to \$22.50 Box Coats in tan, black and red broadcloth, chevrons and Meltons, Skinner's satin lined. They are last season's goods, but you will find a wonderful bargain; clean-up price, each \$3.00

Domestic Department ..

Matchless buying inducements in the domestic department. It is an unloading time—this stock must be reduced.

- FLANNELLETTES—12 1/2c Flannellette, assorted colors and designs, suitable for dresses, sarongs, waists; clean-up price; the yard 10c
- HEAVY FLANNELLETTE—16 2-3c Flannellette, light and dark colors, extra heavy quality; clean-up price, the yard 12 1/2c
- OUTING FLANNEL—Heavy cream or white outing flannel, the yard 10c
- HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—Black or gray wool hose or black cachemere hose, the pair 25c
- BOYS HOSE—25c heavy ribbed hose for sturdy lad, strong and durable, the pair 15c

Embroidery
Beautiful Embroideries on sheer nainsook worth up to 20c yd. Clean-Up Price the yard 11c

Corset Cover Embroidery
35c Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, Clean-Up Price the yd 25c

Corsets
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets. Clean-Up Price each 50c and 75c

Lawn Shirtwaists
Entire line of Lawn Waists at Half Price.

ROYALS WORCESTER CORSETS

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

The general Clean-Up Sale in this department includes Overcoats, Rain Coats, Underwear, Etc. Overcoats of unfinished worsteds, Meltons and Cravenettes, high class and the finest grades. We have the largest and best stock south of Portland.

- OVERCOATS AND CRAVENNETTES
- \$10.00 overcoats reduced to \$5.00
- \$12.50 overcoats reduced to \$10.00
- \$14.00 Cravenette reduced to \$11.20
- \$15.00 Overcoat reduced to \$12.00
- \$18.00 Cravenette reduced to \$14.40
- \$25.00 overcoat reduced to \$20.00
- BOYS' CLOTHING
- The celebrated "Mrs. Jane Hopkins' School Suits for Boys" will be found here in great variety of price and styles, ages from 4 to 16 years. Boys' two-piece suits \$1.50
- Well made School Suits \$2.50
- Extra quality Suits \$3.00
- Navy blue double breasted Suits \$4.50
- Other styles and qualities to \$7.50



Boys' Overcoats...

Dressy little top coats, long overcoats to keep the legs warm and dry, all styles, 4 to 16 years; prices \$2.50 to \$15.00

Men's Dutchess Trousers...

These goods are guaranteed not to rip or lose a button. Good quality can be had for \$1.25

One with more wear is sold for \$1.50

A better grade with more days' service \$1.75

We have a quality of better lookers \$2.00

Heavy Fleeced Underwear...

Gray ribbed fleeced underwear, the suit \$1.00

Warm heavy wool underwear, the suit \$2.00

Extra quality wool shirts and drawers, the suit \$5.00

Boys Underwear...

Boys' fleeced 25c shirts; sale price 15c

Boys' heavy fleeced 75c underwear; sale price 50c

\$5.00 Teddy Bears
\$3.50

Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

Boys' Caps
25c and 50c