We will receive express shipments of the newest novelties all through the month. Do not buy spring Shoes until we show the newest things. Our showings will be at least six months ahead of anything in the city.

Fashion predicts another big white seasoneven larger than last season.

Patent Pumps for ladies, very plain, will be extremely popular for the coming spring.

Black Kid Boots in both button and lace are still in favor.

Two-tones in all glazed kid are a thing of the past; the only shoe of two colors will be shoes with black vamp and buckskin tops.

Watch for announcement of the first arrivals, which will be soon.

> HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL HIGH CLASS LINES

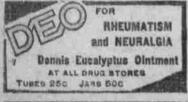


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Witch Elk Boots Ground Gripper Shoes

> Fox Pumps Ball Band Rubber

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Wants Government

Washington, Jan. 4.-The navy deparment is determined to push the measure now in congress providing government control of wireless to the



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limit. The department, according to a tatement made through the United Press by Secretary Daniels foday, is especially auxious that the government purchase all stations used for commer-

"I am firmly convinced that the overnment control of wireless is absolutely necessary to the best interests of the nation," Daniels said, "I deem the matter most urgent. Delay only will increase the difficulties under to Control Wireless which we are working; delay also will mean an increased outlay to the gove ernment when the step finally is deeided upon.".

The navy secretary and others pointed out today what absolute control of wireless has meant to Germany and the central powers, "which other-wise would be completely and totally cut off from the rest of the world, ex-

TO COMMAND ASIATIC PLEET

Washington, Jan. i.—Read Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the naval war college, has been appointed communier in chief of the Asiatie with the rank of admiral. navy department announced this at

Admiral Winterbalter, present com-mander of the Asiatic fleet has been assigned to daty with the general board Cautain S. Sims will relieve Admiral Knight as president of the war col-

Promises Through to Help Start 'Em Off-Jack Berry May Get the Job

By H. C. Hamilton.
(United Press staff correspondent)
New York, Jan. 5.—Baseball folkgrand today from wondering what the ational commission is going to do bout it, to speculation on the probable uccessor of Bill Carrigan, former manof the Boston Red Sox. Bill turn-his third and last "no" yester-thereby satisfying at least himself he isn't to manage the Red Sox

Bill's announced intention of sitting his easy chair alongside the old iron ite the rest of his life didn't stir up uch dust. His back step into an asserion that he stood ready to help the Bos-on team over the rocky roads of early pring looks a great deal as if Bill night yet have considerable hand in the

ed Sox play.

Jack Barry is expected to be pro-aimed leader of the world's cham-But there are also murmurs con erning Larry Gardner and other mer ers of the Red Sox. Barry already has given his word that he does not want to manage anything, but he might be inneed to change his mind. Most anyone could do under the agreement made by Carrigan. So long as Bill is handy to dash in from the bank and put in a few jerks on a flag chase any other manager vonid be likely to turn in a good ser

Mitchell to Pilot Cubs. Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Fred Mitchell, new of the Cubs, is an advocate of th

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BLIGH THEATRE

honor aystem, and the Cube will have no set of training rules to conform with the coming season, Mitchell anno

Mitchell is dead against booze, cigar-cites and gambling above a 10 cent ante, but he will leave it up to he men. When any of the 36 players he intends to keep on the roster begins to slip it's the discard for him. Al Demarce, Philly pitcher, conferred with Mitchell last night and may become a Cub by the trade route.

Mriets Facking Team.

New York, Jan. 5.—Declaring that minor league and major league ball players are backing him to a man in his demands on the National association, David L. Fultz, president of the Base-hall Playara? Persented. ball ball Players' Praternity, has announced no players have yet been given permis-sion to sign 1917 contracts. That per-mission will not be given, he said, until all questions are settled.

Boost for League.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—President Weegh-

Laflar Had High Game

The City Bowling league records week Laflar took high game with 253 ration commissioner today for the pu week Laflar took high game with 253 ration commissioner today for the purposal points and Pierce took the highest in three games with 671 points. High team game was the W. O. W., which averaged 1021; this team also took the highest in three games with 2859 points. The following are the city league averages:

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1	Laflar	. 33	1
ı	B. Noud	. 33	1
ł	Kay		1
ł	Wilson	. 9	- 1
ł	Freeland	36	- 1
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ľ	T. Noud	. 15	-23
ı	Ralph	. 36	3
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ı	Jackson	. 6	1
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League Record

High game, Laflar, 253

High three games, Pierce, 671

High team game, W. O. W., 1021

High team three games, W. O. W.,

The last three new this week,

Eight Persons Killed

Tulsa, Okla., Jan, 5.—A country school house seven miles from Blocker, Pittsburgh county, Oklahoma, and about 25 miles from McAlester, country seat, was completely wrecked and seat, was completely wrecked and eight persons killed by a cyclone to lay, according to reports by telephone from McAlester.
Telephone wires from McAlester to

Blocker are down and communication with parties sent from McAlester to give aid is impossible. All of those reported killed are children, five girls

and three boys.

Wrecks Many Houses. Featherstone, Okla., Jan. 4.-A cy-Quinton at 11:35 a. m., today, blowing down several houses and crippling telegraph communication. Several persons vere injured.

He Wanted to Hold Job As President

Portland, Or., Jan. 5.—E. L. McClure is in jail today following his wetlding of a large knife at the public libra-ry when members of the "over forty five club" which was organizing at-

five elub" which was organizing attempted to displace him as chairman and president.

When the club, which is for the purpose of fighting the national and local service age laws, met last night, an attempt was made by the 200 members present to place Fred J. Spoeri, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the chair, McClure took the floor and addressed the meeting with a knife in one hand and a prepared speech in the other. He was disarmed and arrested.

McClure came to Portland from Med-

McChire came to Portland from Med-ford, Or., where he was working on a scheme called scientific money, which he claimed would revolutionize the currency system. In early days he was t Wells Fargo agent in a small California

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GRACE SISTERS REFINED SINGING AND DANCING A GOOD 2-REEL KEYSTONE

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made for the logging work. show that in the games played last tieles of incorporation with the corpo

Supplementary articles of incorpora tion were filed by the Portland Automo bile club changing the name to Oregon State Motor association and increased the number of directors from nine to

State Treasurer T. B. Kny is in Port-land today on business.

Percy Cupper, assistant state engineer, Rhea Luper, engineer for the water board; James T. Chinnock, superinland. The sessions close Saturday.

Forty-seven fires in 25 towns in the state was the total for December, 1916, according to the monthly report of In-surance Commissioner Wells. The financial loss resulting from these fires was \$242,900. The month of December was somewhat above the average for 144 tire loss. The largest month was January, 1916, when the losses amounted to about \$400,000. The 47 fires are seggregated into city dwellings 23, farm dwellings 7, farm barns 3, and the remainder in stores and other-buildings

panies have renewed their annual li- home" yet, today.

State House News

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5. — Jimmy Petition states that the transportation of logs is different from other shipping interests and therefore rules should be made that a postional of the sixteenth round here last night.

Henry Goss, Mary Spaeth and Elsie B.

tendent of water division number two, and Joseph McAllister, secretary of the desert land board, are attending the Oregon Irrigation congress in Port-

panies have renewed their annual license to transact the business of insurance in this state for 1917 and up to he present time over 5000 new agents' licenses have been issued by the insurance department.

Within the last thirty days the insurance department has collected in license fees approximately \$40,000. Commissioner Wells stated he anticipated that after the annual reports are filed several new companies will apply to do business in this state. During the month of March insurance of the following surance states are filed several new companies will apply to do business in this state. During the month of March insurance was a first the state of the following demand upon British munitary should have a vast access of pon-

The total expense of the state indusorganized in 1913 to December 31, 1916, was \$145,645,63 while the total amount

posed or by final settlements; in 820 no claim was made for compensation; Had High Game
and Pierce High Three

made that particularly apply. Special in 3603 no time was made for compensation; in 3603 no time was lost but first aid expenses paid; 931 claims in process of adjustment, 665 rejected for cause; 214 in which monthly payments are made and the lumbermen wish to have rules on account of disability still existing. adjustment, 665 rejected for cause; 214 in which monthly payments are made on account of disability still existing.

BILLIK HAS FACED (Continued from page one.)

gallows five times. Billik's wish to take Vrzal into his family followed Vrzal's testimony before the state board of pardons last week when he repudiated his testimony which convicted Billik of the murder of Martin Vrzal, "Jerry's" father and four daughters. Young Vrzal said he was forced by the policy to testify he have soon Billik pois. police to testify he had seen Billik pois-on the coffee that was held to have kill-

Germany Requests Minister's Removal

Washington, Jan. 5.—Germany has good light butchers brought around good light butchers brought around \$10.15. Figs were in good demand, the ment to remove Minister Vopicka from Bucharest. The request will probably at \$8.50.

be granted.

The department refused to say upon \$10@10.25; a week ago at \$9.75@9.85, what Germany based her requests, a month ago at \$9.60@9.85, a year ago though press messages indicated Germany was displeased at Vopicka's work in behalf of allied interests before the Teutons captured Backers. fore the Teutons captured Bucharest. derbid American companies by a wide Vopicka, a wealthy Chicagoan, was margin for the manufacture of armor

The department has not decided whether to

him from Bucharest. HONOR MAN MISSING

Lansing, Kan., Jan. 4.-Tex Schapper, honor man, editor of the prison newspaper and chief exponent of the

Cattle Situation Is **Becoming More Acute**

Portland, Or., Jan. 5.- The eattle received in that time was \$1,789,587.88. day. While receipts have been quite Chicago, Jan. 5.—President Weeghman of the Cubs, and Owner Dunn of the Cleveland Indians, have become should be special demurrage rules made boosters for the professional football league. President Ban Johnson of the American league, is investigating the feasibility of such an organization.

Russell Knocked Out.

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New Orleans League, In Indians, have been dead the company of the public service commission today asking that the rules heretofore made by the commission he amended. The public service commission here are the exceptionally light of the commission. The company of the commission today asking that the rules heretofore made by the commission here are the exceptionally light of the commission. The company of the commission today asking that the rules heretofore made the receipts have been quite administrative expense for Ducket of the calministrative expense for Ducket of Ducket of The administrative expense for Ducket of Ducket of The administrative expense for Ducket of D Everything is selling as soon as un-loaded and sellers are having it their own way, several buyers being after each pen. The common grades of cattle are also stiffening in value, there being an advance of a good 25c on all common to fair eattle the last few days. Prices on all grades are expected to make further gains next week. The demand for feeders continues good, although available supplies are very small, having to be bought up a few head at a time.

The bulk of the steers sold yesterday at \$8@\$.25, a week ago at \$7@7.60, a month ago at \$6@6.75, a year ago at \$6.40@7.25, two years ago at \$7.40@8, three years ago at \$7.75@8, four years ago at \$7.10@7.65.

Hogs Hold Steady Trading in the hog alleys Tuesday was confined to one load of fair qualpolice to testify he had seen Billik poison the coffee that was held to have killed the Vrzals. Jerry was fifteen in 1907 when the crime was alleged to have been committed. It was through his recent statements that Billik's pardon was obtained.

Covernment Possesses

at the week's opening. There was another active day's trade in the hog alleys this morning. Prices were well in line with yesterday. Prime lights sold for the bulk at \$10.25, while

accredited to Rumania, Serbia and piercing 16 and 14 inch shells for the American navy.

rtment has not decided send him after removing sucharest.

OR MAN MISSING

The lowest bidder to the navy this afternoon is Hadfields, Limited, which agreed to furnish 3,000 sixteen inch projectiles in 16 months at \$513 and 4,500 fourteen inch projectiles in cleven months for \$356 each.

TO HAVE ANOTHER SHOW

All but one of the insurance com- honor system here, had not "come Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Colonel Wilpanies have renewed their annual li- home" yet, today. | Cody (Buffalo Bill) much im-

Today---Tomorrow Another Double Header

The Play That Won Fame





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