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Bids for furnishing 34,000 tons of armor for new federal monitors, cruisers and battleships will be opened at the Navy department on the last day of the current month—that is, if any bids shall have been received.

Thomas Wolcott, of Smyrna, Neb., owns a copy of Lincoln's own handwriting of his first speech made in a court of law. It has been several times completely rewritten, and is now so full of corrections as to be almost illegible.

The Prince of Monaco is now worth \$10,000,000, and has more in prospect. The prince takes \$250,000 a year out of the gambling establishment at Monte Carlo.

A half dozen years ago the United States government sent a \$60,000 expedition, under Messrs. Turner and McGrath, into the Yukon valley, to determine the Alaska boundary line at points along the one hundred and forty-first meridian.

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Senator Butler, of North Carolina, is to enter the law school of the North Carolina university this month. He was graduated from the university in 1884.

Colin P. Huntington, in an article in Pearson's Weekly, says: "The best way to become wealthy is not to talk too much during business hours."

A Galveston resident, going home late on a recent night, though to experiment with a pocket electric searchlight, which he had recently purchased, and unexpectedly caught a negro in the act of robbing his store.

NEW ORDER ORGANIZED

An enterprising Parisian has been fined 10 francs and sent to prison for eight months for making pates of horse meat, and selling them as rabbit pies, partridge pies, etc.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who is in his seventieth year, is one of the oldest members of parliament, having entered the house of commons when only 23 years of age.

Cassidy—Oh don't see why England or America or Germany should link up fighting over a dam little thing like Samoa! Kerrigan—Ye don't eh! Then, begorra! ye're a dom poor spicimin av an Oirishman!—Puck.

In the regular column of death notices published in the London Times of April 19 was this: "George Gordon Noel, Lord Byron, died nobly for Greece at Missolonghi, April 19, 1826." The notice is followed by a two-line quotation from "The Bride of Abydos."

On an average no less than 200 people are killed every year by lightning.

In 1838 the single colony of New South Wales imported books and stationery to the value of \$2,905,000.

Over three-fifths of the mail of Des Moines, Ia., was collected last year from the boxes on the street cars.

Korea is just about the size of the island of Great Britain, being 600 miles long and from 120 to 200 miles wide.

The highest number of emigrants from Ireland in any one year since 1881 was 190,000 in 1882, and the lowest 32,241 in 1888.

In 1880 it was estimated that there were 650,000 princes and other hereditary nobles in Russia, and since then the number has increased.

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Terra cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the better resistance to decay.

For 225 years since its foundation the Jenaische Zeitung, of Jena, just now celebrating its anniversary, has been the property of one family.

Fortson Relief Corps of Seattle.

MRS. F. W. DANIELS PRESIDENT

Mothers, Wives and Sisters of the Washington Volunteers Hold an Important Meeting.

The meeting of the mothers, wives, daughters, and sweethearts of the Manila soldiers, which was held at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Daniels, 221 Seneca street, yesterday afternoon, proved to be a very successful start for the new organization.

The chief object of the ladies' organization is to make things as pleasant and agreeable as possible for the boys after their return.

A committee was appointed to see if one of the rooms in the Army hall could be secured.

The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. F. W. Daniels, captain; Mrs. C. D. Stam, first lieutenant; Mrs. M. H. Gormley, second lieutenant; Mrs. Alice French, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Pynchon, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Moss, chaplain; Miss B. E. Manning, sergeant; Mrs. L. E. Dwyer, sentinel; Mrs. Ross, mistress at arms.

WILL BUILD NEW STEAMERS

TACOMA, May 24.—In the not-distant future another steamer will probably be put on the Tacoma-Seattle run to alternate with the "Flier."

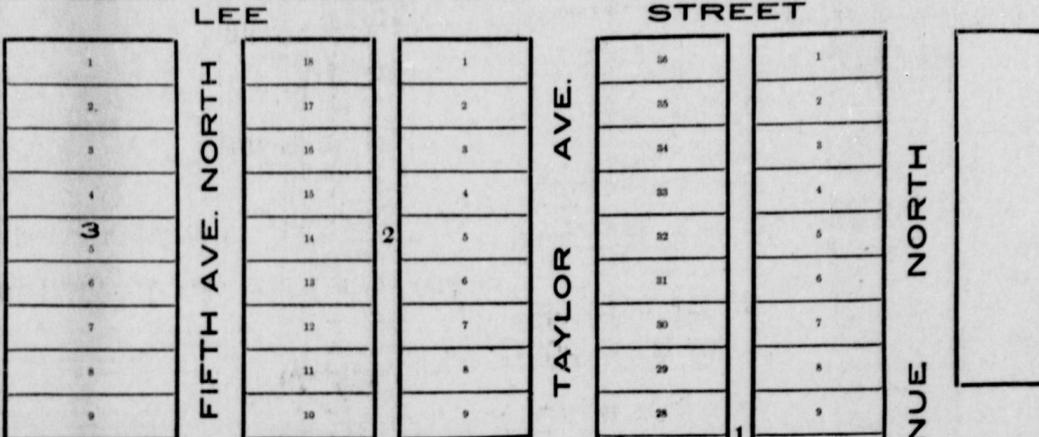
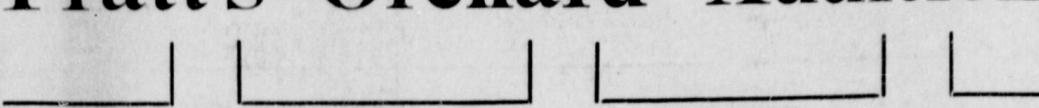
It is a little premature to talk of the new steamer, he said yesterday when asked about her. "We intend to build one for the run, but have not set the time yet. If business increases as it has, it may not be long. She will be a cheaper boat to operate than the Flier, although no less attractive. The great trouble with the Flier is that she is too powerful and too expensive for the business she has."

The new steamer will be fast. It does not pay to build slow ones. The Flier will be faster now than she was when new. We will make the run in an hour and 20 minutes all right. She will also be better fitted and modern in every way. The dining room will be run on the European plan and passengers can get 10 cent lunches if they wish.

After Gold in Arkansas. TEXARKANA, Ark., May 24.—(Ore.) The Parish of Nash, Ark., passed through this city today en route to the gold mines of Howard county, Arkansas. He had a full equipment of the latest mining apparatus and was accompanied by two experts.

Death From a Beating. HAZLETON, Pa., May 24.—Michael Novack and Michael Lapschack, of Stockton, were attacked by Michael George and John Barnes at a celebration last evening and so badly beaten that the former will not live, and the recovery of the latter is doubtful. Lapschack had one of his ears severed while Novack's head was broken. One of their assailants has been placed under arrest, but the other two escaped.

Pratt's Orchard Addition



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Pratt's Orchard of over 6 acres of large bearing fruit trees has just been put on the market by Holman & Robinson.

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ARMOUR NOT TO GET LEFT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 17.—Armour & Co., the Chicago beef packers, are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of twenty-two and one-half acres of valuable waterfront property immediately above the site of the Newport News Abattoir company's proposed plant, which is about a mile above the shipyard.

It is said reliably that the deal is about consummated, and rumor has it that the Armour company intends to build a rival abattoir which will handle a large percentage of the produce of the company for the export trade across the Atlantic to Central and South America and the West Indies.

Guilty of Manslaughter PARIS, Tex., May 24.—A jury in the Federal court today, after being out three days, returned a verdict finding Isaac Burrus and Charles Faudry guilty of manslaughter, and acquitting Lefus Byington and John Gibson.

Flores Must Hang. EL PASO, Tex., May 24.—Antonio Flores, a middle-aged Mexican, charged with the murder of Ramona Viscaya, a girl, was today found guilty by a jury, and his punishment fixed at hanging.

Tortured by Thieves. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 24.—Four burglars broke into the house of Orson Moffatt, in Waterville, last night. They bound and gagged Moffatt, and tortured him until he told where \$200 was hidden.

Korn Drug Co., Fifth and Pike. Prescription Specialists. Phone Pike 25.

An Iron Town Again.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 24.—Negotiations are in progress between William Atkins, manager of the Pottsville Iron and Steel company, and capitalists of New York, with a view of putting the extensive plant of the company in operation.

THE ANNUAL REGATTA. Preparations are being made by the International Yachting association of Puget sound, for the annual regatta which is to be held here this year under the management of the Elliott Bay Yacht club.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Was Felt in the New England States. HARTFORD, Conn., May 24.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city about 8:15 o'clock last evening.

A NEW SYSTEM. R. G. Rieff, accused of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was arrested on the complaint of Dr. G. O. Guy by Detective Meredus last week.

The Homeseekers' Opportunity. Pratt's Orchard Addition is all in large bearing fruit trees, lots are offered on special terms to those who want homes, by Holman & Robinson, 112 Columbia street.

CREDIT SYSTEM SEEMS BEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The latest ruling of the Treasury department, if presented in story shape, would present a queer moral. It's import would be that it is sometimes better to be in debt than to be square with the world.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN SEATTLE, May 24.—United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Washington Section, for the week ending Monday, May 22, 1939:

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Strike Declared Ended. BUFFALO, May 24.—The grain shovellers' strike was officially declared off this morning.

Clothing To Fit... Big Men, Slim Men, Lean Men, Short Men, AND Fat Men.