Italian Workingman Resented now at Florence, Italy. He said he had Art Spoliation by the First Napoleon.

#### ITS RETURN TO FRANCE TO BE WITH CEREMONY

#### Art Dealer Through Whom Painting Was Recovered May Get Reward of \$48,000.

FLORENCE, Italy, December 13 .- The authenticity o fthe "Mona Lisa" found esterday in possession of Vincenzo Perugia was, confirmed by experts

after further examination today. The picture bears the seals of the topic of conversation. Louvre and other galleries in which it has been hung, while the traces of re- ed, will be entitled to claim rewards pairs at the back of the canvas also fered by the Society of Friends of the are visible. The prisoner was again Louvre and Paris newspapers. interrogated by the police authorities this morning. He repeated his story of having stolen the picture as an act tion he had demonstrated out of pa-

A number of prominent Italians have written to the Italian minister of pubic instruction requesting him to permit "Mona Lisa" to be placed on exhibition in Florence, its former home, before returning it to the French gov-

weeks ago an Italian wrote to Signor Geri, an antiquary of Florence, "I am in possession of the misstalian I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Ita'ian art.' He signed the letter "Leonard," and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to do with a Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Poggi, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done, and an appointnent was arranged whereby Geri was to

#### stances prevented the meeting. Recognizes "Mona Lisa."

ed Gerl Thursday. He said he was to see the picture. The dealer notified street wharf from the lower Potomac. Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel, and on being shown the painting recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa." Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take

upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man

ployed at the Louvre. Perugia posed as a patriot. "I was Washington. ashamed." he said, "that for more than

a century no Italian had thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon, when they galleries pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds by wagonloads, ancient manuscripts by thousands, and gold by

#### Stolen Early in Morning.

He had often observed, he said, in the many works of art stolen from conceived the idea of returnture, and removed the painting from the frame. He concealed the frame under the back stairs, where it was afterward found. He hid the picture beneath his workman's blouse, and succeeded in leaving the place without attracting sus-

At the time of the theft Perugia was not employed in the Louvre, but he knew all the exits and entrances, and how to avoid attention. He kept the painting concealed, he said, until his patriotism led him to offer it to the Italian people. The picture was identified by Dr. Corrado Ricci, director general of the department of fine arts, who was dispatched hurriedly to Florence from Rome by the minister of public instruction, Luigi

#### Government Acts Promptly.

News of the discovery of "Mona Lisa" spread in the chamber of deputies, in session at Rome, where extremist members were engaged in fisticuffs in an endeavor to prevent a vote on the election of a nationalist deputy for Rome. The disorded ceased immediately. The deputies surrounded the minister of public instruction, who exhibited a telegram from Dr. Ricci confirming the statement he had already made by telephone. All laughed at the defense of the thief.

Some of them remarked that Napoleon's deeds were too antiquated to constitute grounds for feuds. If it were not so, Italy would quarrel with the whole world, as all countries had stolen masterpieces from her, not excluding the United States. The famous Ascoli cope, stolen from the cathedral at Ascoli, which was returned by J. P. Morgan, was cited, however, as an instance of American

Senor Credaro announced that Italy would apply the same generosity, as he had immediately notified the French ambassador, Camille Barrere, of the dis-covery of the painting. He added:

#### Pomp to Mark Return.

'Mona Lisa' will be delivered to the copy of the book. ness worthy of 'Mona Lisa's' smile. Al- hands. He will do the rest. Italians as one of the best productions at cost price to obtain copies for use as of the genius of their race, we will will- Christmas gifts. Save the coupon in toingly return it to its foster country, which has regretted its loss so bitterly, as a fresh pledge of friendship and brotherhood between the two great Latin na-

Strangely enough, the painting is in an Police Are Investigating Desertion almost perfect state of preservation, notwithstanding the vicissitudes it must have undergone.

said that the French government and the determining the identity of the waif.

#### To Subscribers:

Subscribers to The Star who are served by the route boys will confer a favor by promptly reporting to The Star office, either in person, by telephone or by mail, any negligence on the part of the route boys.

gratitude for the promptitude of the Italian government and its generosity in desiring to return the masterpiece to the

Finger Prints Confirm Confession. PARIS. December 13.-Rene Viviani, rench minister of public instruction, nnounced at the cabinet council today that there was no doubt the picture "Mona Lisa" had been recovered and was telegraphed to the Italian premier thank-

their prompt action A representative of the fine arts department is on the way to Rome to bring the picture back to Paris. rugia was established today when his with those on the frame and glass of the

picture and found exactly similar. The similarity with those of Perugia is ap-

#### Excitement in Paris.

With "Mona Lisa" found what was one of the unfathomable mysteries has been Gheen. solved. The sensation caused by its recovery was equaled only by that caused by its disappearance in August, 1911. Special editions of the newspapers carried the news the length and breadth of Paris, and last night it was the sole

The Florence dealer, Geri, it is believamounting to 240,000 francs (\$48,000) of-

#### Regarded as Priceless.

"Mona Lisa," or "La Joconde," is one of patriotic vengeance for Napoleon's of the world's famous paintings, and redepredations in Italy. He displayed garded as priceless. Leonardo da Vinci the utmost indignation at his treatment took as his model for the picture Lisa by the police, declaring it unjust after del Glocondo, a woman of Florence. He forces in Congress for months past, probthe risks he had run and the abnega- worked on the picture for four years, ably will be reported again to Congress from 1500 to 1504.

It was bought for France by Francis I. through the immigration committee is The value of the work can only be imagined since all offers to buy it were refused, among them one reported to have been made by the British government of stirs up the greatest amount of partisan \$5,000,000. The famous painting had hung in the

place of honor in the Louvre in a room which was supposed to be always watched. It disappeared on the morning of August 22, 1911, and its absence was ing 'Mona Lisa,' but being a patriotic not noticed by its guardians until some hours later.

#### ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

#### Arrivals.

Schooner Winnie Windsor, oysters from the Ragged point beds at 11th street wharf for the market here; A. F. and C. view the picture at Milan. The date set Co. lighter, at Alexandria with pyrites was November 17, but unforeseen circumfor Alexandria sulphuric-acid-making plant; power boat Daisy, at Alexandria to load merchandise for a Potomac point; lighter J. & W. No. 1, at 9th street whith lumber for Loke. "Leonard" and was staying at the Hotel from Aquia creek with lumber for John-He asked Geri to go with him health service launch Bratton, at 9th

#### Departures.

Schooner Thomas W. Kirby, light, from 11th street wharf for the lower river oysterday afternoon at the hotel, to agree point to load lumber or cord wood for the dealers here; schooner Daniel J. Ballard, light, for the lower river via Alex-On being interrogated the prisoner said andria to load back to this city; Johnson his real name is Vincenzo Perugia, that & Wimsatt lighter, from 9th street wharf was born in the province of Como, for Alexandria with lumber for the dealis by profession a decorator, and is un- ers there; flattie no name, light, from married. For six years he lived in Alexandria for a down-river point to load France, and for three years was em- oysters; power boat Arnold, from 11th street wharf with merchandise for Fort

#### Tugs and Tows.

Standard Oil Company tug No. 12 arcarried off from the Italian museums and rived at Baltimore towing tank barge No. 52 from this city; tug James O. Carter arrived, towing lighter for Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company and a lumber-laden lighter for this city; tug Captain Toby left, towing schooner for Alexandria, en route to the lower river; tug Louise arrived from Occoquan with a ing to its true home Leonardo da Vinci's for down-river sand and gravel digging While out of service the machinery of masterpiece. He entered the Louvre grounds; tug John Miller arrived in the early in the morning, detached the pic- Eastern branch with a tow of lighters; overhauling. tug Defiance arrived at Norfolk with a

#### pyrite-laden barge from Quantico. Memoranda.

Schooner May and Anna Beswick has sailed from Norfolk with lumber and railroad ties for this city; schooner Charles L. Rohde is due to sail from Newbern. N. C., for this city with lumber; schooner Ruth Decker will go to a bay port from this city to load lumber; schooner Margaret and F. Moore is at Baltimore with railroad ties from the Potomac river; schooner Blackbird is at a York river point to load lumber; schooner Mary Ann Shea is reported loading cord wood in a Virginia creek for this city; schooner Samuel Wood is reported in Bretons bay to load for dealers here; schooner L. W. courtney is at a lower Potomac point oading oysters for the market here.

#### INTERESTS THE CHILDREN.

#### Haskin's Story of Panama Canal an Aid to Education.

Many parents underestimate the in-"The Panama Canal," by Frederic J. Haskin. He read it aloud to his wife in scale. the evening, taking no note of his two children, a girl ten years old and a boy of eight, who were presumed to be getting their lessons in the same room. Finally, when the children's bedtime came, they protested that they could not and have free medical attention, as well be sent to bed because they had not got as receiving a pension at the age of their lessons. When put to a cross-ex- thirty-six years if the recruit is not over amination they admitted that they had been absorbed in the story of Uncle Sam's great undertaking at Panama. This man, being an educator, was gratified by the interest the children displayed and the next day bought each of them a

This is a hint that many parents would tor of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic ambassador with a solemnity worthy do well to take. If you do not care to Church, 6th and F streets southwest.

Leonardo da Vinci and a spirit of hapi- read aloud, put the book into the child's Father Conlon came to Washington from son Pratt, who died at the home of Mrs. dated at Los Angeles, Cal., November

#### day's issue. Only one coupon required. WAIF LEFT ON PORCH.

# of White Baby Girl.

The French ambassador expressed his old, was found on the front porch at the thanks to the Italian premier, Signor Giolo, was found on the front porch at the little the foreign minister, Marquis di San home of W. S. Norway, 328 D street Gluliano, and the minister of public in- northeast, last night about 9 o'clock. The structon, Signor Credaro, for the noti- child was wrapped in a blanket to profleations he had received regarding de- tect her from the chilly atmosphere, but tails of the recovery of the picture. He nothing was found to assist the police in French people would feel the deepest A policeman from the ninth precinct took the child to Foundling Hospital. The affair is being further investigated by the police, with a view to bringing about the arrest of the individual who aban-

#### Mr. Havens a Cornell Lecturer.

loned the infant.

Munson Aldrich Havens, a former resident of this city, but now secretary of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, last week was the tenth to lecture in a series composing "A Course in Citizenship," which has been established at Cornell University this year. Mr. Havens, in his lecture at Cornell, dealt directly with the subject of "The Citizen and the Physical Development of His

# DEPARTMENT IS ENDED

## York Official Commends Men

Board Views Mounted Squad-New for Appearance.

The annual inspection of the police deing him and the Italian government for partment was brought to a close this morning, when the board of inspection viewed the mounted squad at New Hampshire and Georgia avenues. Douglas Mc Fresh proof that "Mona Lisa" was Kay, deputy police commissioner of New taken from the Louvre by Vincenzo Pe- York city, was an interested spectator, finger prints taken when he was con- and so favorable an impression was made some time ago of carrying fire- by the mounted policemen that he dearms without a permit were compared livered a short address of commendation. Commissioner Siddons, Maj. Sylvester finger prints on the glass and frame Odell S. Smith of the Board of Trade and were preserved by the police and the John T. Slaven of the Chamber of Commerce composed the board, the judges at oday's inspection being Commissioner Siddons, Gen. John A. Johnston, former Commissioner; M. C. Hazen and John H

Commands of the several precincts competed for the Wight trophy, a flag donated in 1897 by John B. Wight, who was a District Commissioner at that time. Three prizes aggregating \$50 in gold were offered by S. H. Vandergrift for the ounted squad, and this morning Gen. Johnston offered a consolation prize of \$5. Announcement of the results will be made

#### STORM OVER IMMIGRATION.

#### Strong Opposition to Some Provisions of the Burnett Bill.

The Burnett immigration bill, which has been the storm center of opposing within a few days, but its passage even more turbulent now than it was a year ago. The "literacy test," which and race feeling, was the cause of a wrangle in the committee yesterday

Simon Wolf of this city appeared be fore the committee late last night and argued that the passage of the bill with a section calling for a test of literacy would keep many persecuted Jews from An amendment to exclude militant suffragettes is being considered by the con

#### RUSHED TO FLOOD DISTRICT.

## Revenue Cutter Windom Is to Aid

Black, chairman of the Galveston relief she and the keen-eyed, smiling man becommittee, today telegraphed Secretary side her were surrounded by cabinet McAdoo that two counties are almost en- members, diplomats and other members tirely under water. He wired:

Brazos rivers have joined, forming one people, as with the newly married Mr. met once more. The siege begun by him sheet of water over forty miles wide. Galveston relief committee is sending and congratulations seemed to be the the picture with him, so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet "Leonard" yes-schooner Oscar, light, for a Virginia the United States life-saving service to rescue hundreds actually starving and dying of exposure." The Windom may act as a supply base for life-saving crews

#### VESSELS OUT FOR REPAIRS.

#### Lighthouse Steamer and Tender on Marine Ways-Buoy Changes.

Work is being pushed at a Baltimore of Ethel Roosevelt and Helen Taft, and the lighthouse service steamer Maple, in acknowledged belles. order to get her in readiness for service at the earliest possible moment. It is ing after buoys and lights on the Chesapeake. She probably will be ready to return to duty in the coming week.

The tender Juniper, which looks after the lights on the North Carolina sounds, is also on a marine railway at Baltimore tow of lighters for the District: tug Wal- for needed attention to her hull under ter Meade left Georgetown with lighters water and for cleaning and painting. the vessel will also be given a general

A notice regarding aids to navigation on the Potomac, and in other waters of the fifth district, has been issued by the ighthouse authorities as follows: Maryland-Potomac river, Smith creek-Windmill point shoal buoy, 2, spar, has been relieved by a new buoy, but the old broken buoy is now in the channel, where it was dragged; will be removed as soon

Virginia-Chesapeake bay, Hampton roads-Newport News north channel gas buoys 2 and 8 were reported extinguished December 9 and will be relighted as soon Great Wicomico river-Fleet point buoy.

as practicable. second-class nun, was reported adrift, December 8, on bar inside of light; will be replaced as soon as practicable.

#### WAR OFFICE TO ADVERTISE.

#### Method Adopted in Britain for Recruiting the Army.

LONDON, December 13.-A newspaper advertising campaign for recruits to the British army is to be undertaken in all parts of the country. The war office has become convinced of the value of the terest of the American boy and girl in newspapers as a medium, and has placed public affairs. The president of a south- a contract with the head of a regular ern college recently purchased a copy of advertising agency to conduct the campaign during the next year on a large

> No less than 40,000 men are needed to fill vacancies in British regiments. The advertisements will point out that the young men who enlist will be fed, clothed, housed, get \$2.50 a week pocket money, eighteen at the time of his enlistment.

# New Pastor for St. Dominic's.

Rev. Father T. I. Conlon of the Dominican order has been named as pas-



## BY-ELIZABETH-KIRKYAN

When · I · go · up · stairs · at · night All · alone · by · candle · light, Giant-shadows big-and-black Creep-along behind my back Of-course-l-know-it's-only

But-O-it-scares-me-terribly

# WOMEN WORTH WHILE.

#### THEIR FRIVOLITIES, INTERESTS AND HOBBIES.

MRS. WILLIAM F. McCOMBS.



The young girl in blue velvet was Mrs. William F. McCombs, formerly Dorothy Williams of Washington. Now that she s the bride of the brilliant young lawyer who managed the campaign that placed President Wilson in the White House, the whole country wants to read about her. With the democratic victory, Mr. McCombs became a national figure. Dorothy Williams made her debut in Washington in 130. She was a friend

order of the day.

Washington for President Wilson's inauguration. 'At one of the numerous big linners he met Miss Williams. Af er riends who had journeyed to Washington to witness the inauguration cerenonies left town without congratulating Mr. McCombs on the part he played in directness and enthusiasm that had con-

for Europe. And rumor, which was just | pointment among his friends.

#### **CHURCH FEDERATION** TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

ligious Matters.

#### Expects to Watch Legislation in | Sity to Continue to Hire Horses Congress Pertaining to Re-

NEW YORK, December 13.-The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which has headquarters in this through a strict enforcement of the order city, has appointed, through its executive adopted recently prohibiting foremen in committee, Dr. Henry K. Carroll of Plain- the engineer department from hiring field, N. J., associate secretary, and in- teams of District employes or relatives of structed him to open an office in Wash-

This is a new move on the part of the council, which represents 30,000,000 Protestants, and its purpose is to maintain headquarters near the Capitol.

What has been called by some the 'Protestant lobby" at Washington will watch legislation which pertains to re- than had been anticipated. ligion, and it will be a general clearing care of Indians, maintenance of international peace and co-operation in foreign questions. The federal council embraces all Prot- already have been re-engaged, and it is

estant bodies except the Protestant Epis- expected that favorable action will be copal, and a few dioceses of that body taken in the cases of a number of other

#### MRS. LOUISA A. PRATT DEAD. Trinity P. E. Church.

Pratt had been a guest of Mrs. Thompson Howe are named as executors, of death was paralysis. Dr. Addison, an Episcopal minister of sold.

#### of Trinity parish. Knight Submits Art Work.

Thirty-nine pieces of his art work were submitted by Aston Knight, son of er part of his life in Paris. This is his represented Mr. Ferrall. first to Washington.

#### Daniel B. Elv Asks Divorce.

Williams and her young sister were to join them in Paris and be their guests county farmer, dropped dead a few minfor the remainder of the cruise. It didn't happen that way at all. In Royal street entrance to the city market. "Since breaking of levees, Colorado and among the guests. And with these young Paris Miss Williams and Mr. McCombs Heart trouble is thought to have been

and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, good wishes in Washington was renewed. Suddenly a cablegram dropped like a bomb into Washington's exclusive circles. The mes-Mr. McCombs were engaged, but that were to be married the next day. And they were, in London.

There was no trousseau and there were no bridesmaids with the exception of the bride's younger sister, who slipped into her prettiest frock and stood as maid of honor at the ceremony. The young people went to the nearest and most convenient church for the ceremony, but the Leiters were there, and Col. and Mrs. Williams, th bride's parents, and a number of distinguished guests. Among these were the Curzons-Mr. Leiter's sister married Lord Curzon-the Countess shippard on the repairs to the stem of for four years was one of the capital's of Suffolk, the Countess of Craven, the American ambassador, Walter Page and Mr. McCombs, of course, came on to Mrs. Page and the attaches of the Lon-

don embassy Then everybody guessed that Mr. Mc-Comps would accept the ambassadorship that nobody else could meet him. Old to France, which it was understood the President still held open for him. In that case, his bride, a schoolgirl and a debutante of a few years back, would grand; C. E. Remington, vice grand; N. have become the official hostess of the L. Williamson, recording secretary; W. the President's election. With the same American nation in the French republic. a position which those who know him deributed to his success as chairman of clare she would have filled with signal the national democratic committee, he honor. When Mr. McCombs announced was now paying court to Miss Williams. | that he had declined to accept the for-Suddenly Mr. McCombs left this country eign post there was a general disap-

#### COMMISSIONERS MODIFY **RULING AS TO TEAMS**

# From Relatives of District

employes, the Commissioners, on motion of Capt. Mark Brooke, assistant engineer

commissioner, have decided to modify the

ruling. Nearly one hundred teams were

Employes.

found to have a more far-reaching effect school teachers of Pittsburgh recently house on such issues as obtaining more teams in cases where it is found that the asked for increases in wages. Prof. Sauchaplains for the army and navy, re- relationship between the owners and Dis- vain asked that the maximum salary stricting divorce, control of the saloon, trict employes is remote, as hardships be raised from \$2,300 to \$2,750. He said would be caused by a strict enforcement that with the exception of New York, the

#### FILED FOR PROBATE.

# I. Wood, Respectively.

though the masterplece is dear to all many readers of The Star are taking dear to all many readers of the offer to supply this boold head the Dominican order.

New York. He succeeds Father J. R. William M. Thompson, in Hyactsvine, 24, 1911, hands. He will do the rest.

Wednesday night, took place at noon to-provides that his wife, Annie M. Foll-day from Trinity Church, 3d and C mer, shall have her dower right New York. He succeeds Father J. R. William M. Thompson, in Hyattsville, 24, 1911, has been filed for probate, He A brief service was held in Pinkney Should she remarry she is to forfeit It is planned to make the bureau a clear-Memorial Church, in Hyattsville, this all share in the estate. The remaining ing house for workers and employers. morning, Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of property is left "to my heirs and St. Matthew's parish, officiating. Inter-executors to dispose of amicably." A ment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. son, Willard B. Follmer, and Ralph A. for several months. The immediate cause | By the terms of the will of Frank I. Mrs. Pratt was a sister of the late Rev. for probate, his entire estate is to be Equal distribution of the pro-M. Wailes is named as executor.

#### Ferrall Is Granted Divorce.

Justice Stafford, sitting in Equity Court Ridgeway Knight of Philadelphia, to the No. 2, has granted an absolute di-directorate of the Corcoran Gallery of vorce to James McHugh Ferrall from Art last night for the consideration of Susan Ferrall. Mr. Ferrall for several that body. Mr. Knight, though of years worked as fireman at the buearu American parentage, has spent the great- of standards. Attorney Samuel D. Truitt

#### Police to Sell Abandoned Mule. An abandoned mule is to be sold at pub-

lie auction by the police department in Absolute divorce is asked in a petition the near future. Two colored men found filed in the Supreme Court of the District the animal wandering about the streets of Columbia by Daniel B. Ely against several days ago and took possession of Susie Ely. A co-respondent is named. It. Unable to find an owner, they turned it over to the police department, and it band says his wife left him in 1906, and has since been enjoying a vacation in a is now residing at Clifton Forge, Va. stable at the fourth precinct station.

# ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS PROGRESSIVES IN G. O. P.

Trust Company Depositors May Get Another Dividend.

## DIRECTORS READY TO PAY

Dog Bites Seven Persons and All

Are Suffering From Hy-

drophobia.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 13, 1913. A further dividend of 7 or 8 per cent may be paid the depositors of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, which failed, if they ratify the compro-

letter to the 4,000 depositors, who have desirable." already received a total of 35 per cent in

As soon as replies are received by Restate, he will make his report to the corperation court. It is believed that a majority of the depositors will favor ratify- apportionment of the delegates to nationng the offer. The suit was originally al conventions. brought against twelve directors, severa' of whom are dead and the payment of the \$20,000 is to be made by seven out of delegate representation 1.044. the twelve or their executors.

#### testament of Henry Baader. Dog Bites Seven Persons.

Seven persons, victims of bites by dog pronounced to be suffering from hydrophobia, today hurried to the United States Marine Hospital, Washington, to take the Pasteur treatment Six of the victims live at Rosemont, west of this city. Those who were bitten are Mrs. Victor Emerson, sr., this an employe at Rosemont, and Lelia 1908, or Parker, colored, employed as a cook at | "Four delegates at large from each

George Young, a well known Fairfax utes after 10 o'clock this morning at the

the cause of his death Mr. Young was about eighty years old and besides his wife is survived by sev eral children. During the war he served sage stated not that Miss Williams and in the Confederate army. He lived at Pohick, Fairfax county, where he had a H. Jerman, 14 Quincy place northeast, small farm. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment. After January 1 next all automobiles

from the District of Columbia entering Alexandria county must have a Virginia automobile license, otherwise the owner will be subject to arrest and the imposition of a fine. The foregoing has been decided upon by R. Gordon Finney, police justice of Alexandria county. Senator J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, which will be held January 19 next at Lee Camp Hall in observance of Cap Lee's birthday observance of Gen. Lee's birthday.

#### Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows at its annual meeting last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. W. McMenamin, noble E. Latham, financial secretary; L. Morgan Davis, treasurer. This makes thirty years that Mr. Davis has served as treasurer of this organization. The officers will be installed January 2 next by W. D. Studds, district deputy. William Knowles Cooper, general secre-tary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., will at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon address a men's mass meeting which will | 22

be held in the Westminster building of the Second Presbyterian Church. Services at this church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. News was received yesterday by Jonathan Matthews announcing the death of his brother, John Matthews, which oc curred Wednesday at Bay City, Matagorda county, Tex. The deceased was a native of Loudoun county, and about eighty years old. The Virginia Athletic Club, recently organized, will play a game with the Clarendon Athletic Club at the Alexan-

#### ASK INCREASE IN SALARIES. High School Teachers in Pittsburgh

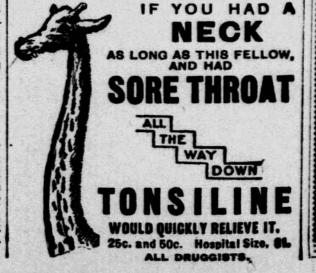
dria ball park at 3:30 o'clock this after-

Appeal to Education Board. PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 13.-With Edward Sauvain, principal of the thrown out of employment as the result Highland High School, as their spokesof the adoption of the order, which was man, a delegation representing the high appeared before the finance committee It has been decided to re-employ all of the board of public education and of the order. Several teams discharged cost of living in Pittsburgh was greater than in any other city in the country. He said the high school teachers had not had an increase in seven years. Prof. Sauvain laid before the committee a statement showing that high school teachers here were able to save only

#### Funeral Services at Noon Today in Wills of W. L. Follmer and Frank Plans Employment Clearing House. The organization of a vocational guidance bureau will be considered at a meet ing scheduled to be held at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning by a joint committee representing the Board of Trade. Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association. The meeting is to be as long as she remains unmarried, held in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

#### Files Suit for Maintenance.

Suit for maintenance has been filed by Daisy Gaskins against Eusene S. Gaskins. They were married November 30, Wood, dated March 1, 1911, and filed kins. They were married to Attorneys D. W. Baker and W. E. Leahy represent her. The wife blames her troubles on her Washington, who was at one time rector ceeds is to be made among Frances E., her. The wife blames her troubles on her carl I. and Gertrude Wood. William father-in-law, with whom they lived. Mrs. Gaskins expresses a willingness to return to her husband if he will provide a home elsewhere.



# WIN SIGNAL VICTORY

## dorses Scheme for Convention Reapportionment.

Signal victory for the efforts of the progressive republicans who have been an national conventions was recorded when the republican national congression- N. T. Saunders, E. W. Foster, C. P. al committee last evening adopted the following resolution:

"A special convention of the republican party should be held as soon as practi. M. Goodacre, J. C. White, W. Hilton, J. Cable for the purpose of taking action. W. Vanentine, A. W. Barber and E. R. cable for the purpose of taking action Campbell. relative to the apportionment of delegates to the national nominating conventions mise between Howard W. Smith, receiver. of the party; to the unit of representa- JUSTICE FINDS NEW PRIVILEGE and certait of the directors whereby a tion; to the full recognition of the pricertain number of directors of the con- mary laws of the various states pertain- Pitney Discovers Supreme Court cern are to pay the receiver in settlement ing to the election of delegates and members of the national committee, and the time when the latter shall take office Receiver Smith today mailed a circular and to such other matters as may seem just discovered a new privilege accorded

#### Plan to Be Submitted.

This resolution will be submitted to the a personal matter, and presented himself ceiver Smith from the depositors, in- republican national committee which at the door of the Senate, with hat in cluding those scattered throughout the meets here next Tuesday, together with hand to send in his card to the New the four plans suggested for the re- York senator

The first suggestion of the congres-sional committee would make the total come on to the floor. The first suggestion of the congres-Upon this basis representation from Those who agree to pay the \$20,000 are: the southern states would be diminish-George S. French, Henry K. Field, C. C. ed and in some of the states it would Leadbeater, Thomas J. Fannon, Gard- be increased. Alabama would be rener L. Boothe. Margaret J. Robinson, duced from twenty-four to fifteen dele- navy yard to cost \$3,000,000 is provided administratrix of the will of John P. Robinson: Caroline Baader, executrix, and twelve, Georgia from twenty-eight to for by a bill intriduced in the Senate by William Baader, Henry Baader, Douglas eighteen, South Carolina from eighteen

#### setts from thirty-six to forty-four. Illinois from fifty-eight to sixty-one Reapportionment Plans.

cordingly. New York would be in-

creased from 90 to 102, Massachu-

Alternative reapportionment plans suggested are the following: "Four delegates at large for each state and in addition thereto one delecity: C. D. Hubbard, wife and little gate for each 10,000 votes or major daughter; Edwin Graham, son of Mr. fraction thereof cast for the republican and Mrs. Robert Graham; Mr. Studds, candidates for presidential electors in

home in Rosemont. A horse belong- state and for each congressional district ng to William Shepherd, colored, was one delegate for each 10,000 votes or The former plan would cut the total delegate representation to 945 and the latter to 1,016. Members of the committee who joined in support of the resolution represented twenty states.

#### Clothing and Jewelry Stolen.

CUFF BUTTONS.

CIGARETTE CASES

CIGAR LIGHTERS

POCKET KNIVES.

CIGAR CUTTERS.

BRACELETS.

LAVALLIERS

BAR PINS.

BROOCHES.

BRACELETS.

PUFF JARS.

BRUSH, COMB

MANICURE SETS

SILVER CLOCKS

DIAMOND BRACELETS.

PLATINI'M BRACELETS

PLATINUM PENDANTS.

STERLING SILVER

PICTURE FRAMES.

CARD CASES.

Clothing and jewelry valued at about \$100 were taken from the house of John yesterday afternoon. About \$15 worth of the clothing belonged to Miss E. A.

#### JOHNSON IS COMMANDER

## Elected Head of Burnside Post,

G. A. R., With Other Officers. Burnside Post No. 8, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the year 1914: Commander, George S. Johnson; senter vice commander, Convis Parker; junior Congressional Committee In- vice commander, O. S. Willey; quartermaster, George T. Carter; surgeon, Dr. James McKee; chaplain, J. W. Andrews; officer of the day, N. W. Tryon; officer of the guard, J. R. Oursler; member of department relief committee, H. J. De Pue; member of department memorial commit

tee, H. B. Moulton. Representatives to the department encampment-Chris Storm, George T. Carinsisting upon reform in representation ter, F. J. Young, J. W. Andrews, J. R. Oursler, H. J. De Pue, James McKee, J. W. Condon, O. S. Willey, N. W. Tryon, Freeman and J. M. Boardman. Alternates-C. E. Carter, E. W. Woodruff, J. G. Greenawalt, A. D. Gastron, D.

#### Members Can Go on Senate Floor. Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court

to members of the highest court of the He desired to see Senator O'Gorman on

"Why didn't you come in?" asked the "I didn't know I could," responded the

## Provides for \$3.000,000 Dry Dock.

A naval drydock at the Puget Sound

Senator Jones. The bill provides for a Stuart, executors of the last will and to eleven and other southern states ac- dock at least 1,000 feet long, "to accommodate the largest battleship. A Talk to Dealers

Advertising is bringing you and

the manufacturer closer together.

It is reducing the expense of get-

ting goods to market and is putting

the middleman in the background

Most manufacturers are willing to do more than merely ask you to buy their wares. They are willing to help you sell them. They are willing to come right into the columns of your home newspaper and make a mar ket for you. All they ask of you is that you

their advertising they are making certain pledges to the public and they want you to help them keep It's something that will be mutually pleasant and mutually prof-

show the goods intelligently.

They want you to push when Co-operate with the manufacturer who is willing to help you. If any manufacturer who is interested in co-operative advertising will address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, World Building. New York, it will be glad to

answer questions.

# Adolph Kahn's Big Xmas Sale.

We claim and we can prove absolutely that our prices are from 25% to 50% lower than you can buy like quality at any store in Washington. Here are a few specials to give an idea of the values.

> \$20 Sterling Silver Brush, Comb and Mirror; extra large size. \$15.00 Sterling Silver Picture Frames. 512 \$1.50 \$10 6-piece Sterling ver Manicure Sets, in \$6.50 case ..... \$12 Shaving Stands, \$8.00 plated ..... \$12 Sterling Silver Vanity Case and Coin Hold- \$9.00 er; all silver lining ... \$5.00 Signet Rings .. \$2.50 \$9.00 Signet Rings ..... \$15.00 Gold Lor- \$10.00

gnettes .....

PERCOLATORS. CHAFING DISHES PUDDING DISHES CASSEROLES. TEAKETTLES. 1847 ROGERS KNIVES, FORKS. SPOONS. WATCHES. RINGS. DIAMONDS VANITY CASES CUT GLASS STATUAR THERMOS BOTTLES

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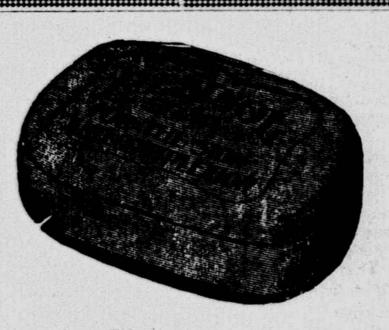
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Dishes and Percola- \$5.00 tors..... SHEFFIELD TEA SETS. A. Kahn, 935 F St.

Gold Cuff Buttons ....

\$8 Solid 14-karat \$5.00

Finest Nickel-plated Chafing



# Keeps complexions clear and healthy

WHEN you wash your face do you realize that it is not enough to remove the dirt—that your skin needs a soothing, healing influence to keep your complexion fresh and free from blemish?

COrdinary toilet soaps do not assert this influence. Many of them contain free alkali, which tends to dry the skin and destroy its delicate texture. Even the best of such soaps can only clean; they cannot heal and protect the skin. Resinol Soap, besides being an absolutely pure toilet soap, contains the same soothing, healing, antiseptic balsams as Resinol Ointment, the value of which in the treatment of skin affections is known throughout the medical profession.

That is why Resinol Soap does for the skin what cosmetics are supposed to do-it insures not only a clean skin. but a healthy skin, and a fair, clear complexion.

For free trial, write to Dept. Resinol Soap and Resinol Oint-15-S. Resinol, Baltimore, Md. ment are sold by all druggists.