containing 20,000 signatures. Boston,-Miss Margaret Haley. business representative of Chicago Teachers' Federation, opened campaign for organization of union

among Boston teachers.

Elburn, III .- Dan Knapp, conductor Chicago, caught between two cars on C. & N. W. Railroad. Dead. 0-0

DEPUTIES TRYING TO KILL MEXICAN WITH GASES

Salt Lake City, Utah., Dec. 1 .- An attempt is being made to asphyxiate Rafael Lopez, Mexican bandit, who has killed six people. The deputies, who are desperate and determined to kill him at all hazards, began the generation of poisonous gases at the eleven entrances of the Minnie Mine. where he had taken refuge.

Following Saturday evening's shooting, when the Mexican killed Deputies Mandarich and Hulsey and was reported to have slain an Austrian named Melich, Lopez has kept the posse at bay. He has not eaten

for four days.

0-0 WITH THE FLOWERS



Mr. Cosmos-What makes you think Mr. Dandellon is a miser?

Sonny Cosmos-Why, didn't me an' Johnnie Jump-up see him "plant" a whole load of golden-rods!

BY THE WAY-

In spite of these tough times on the corporations, the Standard Oil Co. has declared an extra dividend of \$6.85 a share, in addition to regular dividend of \$1.25.

Wm. H. Taft doesn't like Wilson's Philippine policy. Same as Wm. R. Hearst. What's the matter with a fourth party to be named "the Willies"?

Feet should be worn bare by women, says Paris fashion. That is to say nothing should be worn on the feet but sandals. Weather from now until next June may discourage the custom in some of these United States.

England's territorial army is short 62,000 men and she's got to offer bonuses to get men into the killing

game.

Any old barnyard hen that lays an egg these days ranks with the thoroughbreds.

Last year 121,000 men left Austria to avoid military service.

Lots of holiday sunshine for Cleveland, O. Evelyn Thaw, Gaby Deslys, Dr. Cook, Elbert Hubbard and Billy Sulzer are billed to appear there.

Only about 30 cents of the consumer's dollar reaches the farmer. Clearly, the boys are leaving the farm

to find the other 70 cents.

At Colma, near 'Erisco, hog raisers were made to quit business for sanitary reasons. They planted violets, and are making money. Moral: If you can't plant hogs, plant other strong odors.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

For a young girl buy a small, round mirror and make two pieces of cardboard the size of it; cover cardboard with silk, and in one side put the mirror. On the other side make a pocket for a tiny chamois bag of powder.

These little vanity cases tie together like a book and it will fit in

one's purse.