

WESTERN UNION CO. DROPPED BY TRUST TO AVOID TROUBLE

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Agrees to Reorganize to Conform to Anti-Trust Law. AGREEMENT DELIGHTS FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Government Obtains More Than Suit Could Have Won—Independent Companies May Use Toll Lines.

Washington, December 19—Attorney General McReynolds tonight made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company—the telephone trust—which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the company will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company.

Wilson Approves Plan. The plan met only the approval of the attorney general and his chief trust buster, C. O. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine but was heartily approved by President Wilson in a letter to Mr. McReynolds.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines the action of the department of justice took on an added significance, and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated that legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would not be passed by the administration at the present session.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company under distinct management and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

KELLER LECTURE WILL DRAW MANY

"Modern Miracle" Will Be Shown Tonight, When the Wonderful Southern Girl Lectures in Atlanta.

The first public appearance in Atlanta and in the state of Miss Helen Keller regarded as the most remarkable young woman in the world, will be tonight when she speaks in the main hall of the auditorium.

Schools to Attend. The lecture is of interest to all classes of people and the advance sale of tickets has been large.

Mrs. Macy to Tell Methods. Mrs. Macy who has been Miss Keller's constant companion and teacher for twenty six years will speak first and will tell how she came to teach Miss Keller and how she unfolded a great world to the blind and deaf child.

VICE PRESIDENT TO GO ON LECTURE PLATFORM. Marshall Will Get \$300 Per Speech—Will Tour the Middle West.

Chicago, December 19—It was announced today by a lyceum bureau here that Vice President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of congress.

Incompetence, Favoritism and Criminal Negligence Charged by Grand Jury. Dublin, Ga. December 19—(Special.) Some of the most sensational grand jury presentations ever brought in here were returned by the grand jury of Laurens county yesterday afternoon.

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THE LATEST IN HATS!



HE collided—he did—with a woman's hat-feather, AND then, when they rang up the ambulance people, He groaned as they made every mile: "I'm glad that it wasn't a storm-shaken steeple,— "I was hit by the trolley," said he. "I'm a willing old martyr to style!"

CHARGE THAT WOMAN WAS WHISKY DEALER

Detectives Confiscate Two Barrels at the Home of Mrs. Ellen Bryant.

Mrs. Ellen Bryant a handsomely dressed and pretty woman giving her address as 140 Rawson street was arrested yesterday by Detectives Moon and Patrick and carried to headquarters on a charge of selling whisky.

RICH NEW YORK CHURCH INSTALLS BARBER SHOP. New York, December 19—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life.

SHAFER'S NEW PAPER WILL BE RUN BY WOMEN. Denver, Col., December 19—Announcement was made tonight by John C. Shaffer owner of The Rocky Mountain News Chicago Post, Louisville Herald and other papers, of the purchase of The Evanston Index of Evanston, Ill.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE GUAYMAS

Report Follows News That Federal Commander Had Disarmed Troops on Discovering Plot to Desert.

Torres Sonora, Mexico, December 19—Ten officers and more than 500 troops of the federal garrison at Guaymas have surrendered to the insurgents at Matyorena, the insurgent base above the gulf seaport, it was reported here tonight.

ADAMSON PLANS DESIGN FOR GAYNOR MEMORIAL. New York, December 19—The Gaynor Memorial association has decided in a general way on the form the memorial should take.

UNSETTLED WEATHER PREDICTED FOR XMAS. Washington, December 19—Christmas weather is likely to be unsettled the government forecasters said tonight.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE REST ON GULF COAST. Gulfport, Miss. December 19—Judge W. H. Hardy, of this city, today received a telegram from Senator Vardaman in Washington requesting Mr. Hardy to locate a furnished cottage at Pass Christian suitable for occupancy by President Wilson.

Zapata Just Escapes. Federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata the rebel leader, last night at Nenapera ranch in the federal district, about 15 miles south of Mexico City.

AVENGER OF SISTER SERIOUSLY STABBED

Youth Says He Was Stabbed by Norman Jones, Whom He Names as Wrongdoer.

Attempting to avenge an alleged wrong to his sister, Ezra, an 18-year-old girl, J. R. Cash, a youth, of 127 Jefferson street was seriously stabbed in his head and body last night by a man whom he accuses of murdering the sister of his.

Weather Prophecy CLOUDY. Georgia—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably local rains.

COLES ASKS SUPPORT FOR CURRENCY BILL. At a dinner given by the Bankers Club at Atlanta at the Capital City.

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Currency Reform Bill As Approved by Wilson Is Passed by Senate

BOOM IN BUSINESS SEEN BY BANKERS

Even Those Who Did Not Favor Currency Measure Promise Support—End of Agitation Means Prosperity

Leading Atlanta bankers were generally relieved when they were informed last night that the currency bill had passed the United States senate.

They declare that the feeling of unrest which has prevailed to a greater or less extent during the agitation of the question will now be relieved and that it will only be a question of a short time before the banks and business interests generally will adjust themselves to the new conditions.

Success Depends on Bankers. The success of the law will depend entirely on the confidence shown by the national banks and their willingness to subscribe their funds to the reserve banks.

See Reserve Bank Here. I think now that the sooner the house passes the amended measure the better off we will be.

"Business Unrest Will End." Now that it has passed the senate, I hope they will put it back through the house as early as possible.

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Measure Framed by Democratic Senate Caucus as a Substitute for House Bill Adopted by Vote of 54 to 34.

SIX G. O. P. SENATORS JOIN THE DEMOCRATS IN THE FINAL VOTE

Predicted That Bill Will Be Completed by Conference Committee and Ready for President Wilson's Signature by Monday Night

Washington, December 19—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world passed the senate tonight by a vote of 51 to 4.

Forecast that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided vote of the final vote came Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition ranks and returned to the democratic ranks and senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the republican side with five other congressmen and senator Poindexter (progressive) voted for the passage of the measure.

Democracy—Chast. Bacon, John, head. Bryan, Chamberlain, Child, Clark, Bryan, Chamberlain, Child, Hollis, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lane, Lea, Lewis, Martin, Martin, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Shreve, Shreve, Shreve, Shreve, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Vardaman, Walsh and Williams—47.

Republicans—Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Harris, Sterling and Weeks—5 Progressive—Poindexter Those who voted against the bill were Republicans—Borah, Bradley, Brady, Brandegee, Brewster, Burton, Cator, Chappin, Clegg, Cummings, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Goff, Gorman, Jackson, Kenyon, La Follette, Lippitt, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Root, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Thompson, Townsend, Warren and Works—31. Present and paired: Burleigh, Clark (Wyoming), Culberson, Fall, Lodge, Stone, Thornton. Vacancies: Alabama.

Applause From Gallery. Throughout the afternoon, when a vote on the bill was momentarily expected, Mrs. Wilson, with a party of friends from the White House, Secretary McAdoo and Joseph P. Tamm, President Wilson's secretary, were interested spectators of the senate's proceedings.

Table with columns: STATIONS AND WEATHER, Temperature, Rain. Includes data for Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, etc.

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Yes, said Schmidt, according to the witness, but what law is it that prevents a nation suffering a little while an individual profits much? I would like to make enough money to build a church so big that it would hold all the poor people of New York.

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Marked Prices. Art Department. Second floor and main floor annex.

U. S. Postoffice, Main Floor, Annex. Parcel post packages tied up and sent from here.

Today, the Great Christmas Day at "High's"—Store open Saturday night in Annex until 9:30 o'clock.—Men's Department, Glass and China Bazar, Shoes and Soda Fountain, Postoffice open until 7 p. m. Come and get your Xmas Gifts.

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Useful Lengths—Special Tables

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Big bed-size White and Plaid Wool Blankets—\$7.00 kinds, for, pair..... **\$5.69**

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100 pairs all-wool White and Plaid \$8.00 Blankets, at, pair..... **\$6.48**

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PRESIDENT SIGNS THE HETCH-HETCHY BILL

Washington, December 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch-Hetchy bill granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

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insure, first, absolute New York fashion correctness—they are made in New York where the styles first appear. Second, long wearing quality and fine workmanship. They have a reputation of over 20 years behind them. And our own facilities assure your perfect fit in whatever style of these famous shoes you prefer.



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Guaranteed Silk Umbrellas—you need not be afraid to send a friend, or give to Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Son or Daughter—great blooming handles—14 K. fine—some of them 18 inches long—some of them with pearl and ivory connections—some Sterling Silver—many ebony, with Sterling Silver tips.



See Our Big Offer at \$5 for Both Ladies and Gents

And we monogram or engrave initials FREE of any charge. Hundreds of these Beautiful Gift Umbrellas from

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We also have on sale 600 Christmas Umbrellas of fine Gloria Silk—in an endless assortment of handles to please any taste. WE ARE BACKERS of these Umbrellas, for they have a \$2.50 and \$3.00 value—

NOTE—Every Umbrella was selected with the utmost care—so you can buy with perfect confidence. **\$1.69**

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The bill carries approximately \$302,000,000 a cut of about \$3,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the post office department.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE HETCH-HETCHY BILL

Washington, December 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch-Hetchy bill granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

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Beat These for Christmas Gifts and we Give Up—TODAY.

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SCHOOL WILL REOPEN; WAS CLOSED BY GOSSIP

Pretty Teachers and Buggy Rides Subject of Much Sewing Club Talk.

Alleging that he wished to discipline the residents of the Mayson school district and put a stop to the slandering of teachers sent to that district Superintendent E. C. Merry, of the county schools on Friday explained that the meeting of the county board of education on Thursday had resulted in a re-opening of the Mayson school on January 1. Professor J. A. Wells and his sister will be in charge.

"The board decided that my action in closing the school after two women teachers had resigned was right. The whole thing was the result of a lot of women's gossip. It is all settled now and I don't see any reason for saying anything more about it."

We couldn't very well indict the whole neighborhood for circulating slandering stories about the two women teachers who have had charge of the school this year could we? We did the next best thing and closed the school.

Young women teaching at the school must be protected. I called a meeting of the board to investigate whatever there was to investigate in the stories told about the teachers there and the board found nothing to probe. It had been circulated that a man in the school neighborhood had been very attentive to one of the teachers and that she accompanied him each day for two miles between her boarding place and the school in a buggy. From that story the thing broadened out until the people in that vicinity were uttering worst slanders.

I sent a letter to G. W. Willingham a leader in the primary department of the district, in which I told him tersely that we had closed the school. He showed me the people of the district and they have taken umbrage at my remarks. They now understand that the year must be protected or they will get no school.

The letter of Superintendent Merry, was read to the county school board on Thursday. Mayson district people who attended the meeting declared the letter reflected upon them. However, after hearing the story in the committee meeting backed up the stand taken by Superintendent Merry.

JACKSON HILL PLANS ITS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the primary department of the Jackson Hill Sunday school will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the main auditorium of the S. J. I. school building. Gifts for the children will be distributed. The membership of the grade roll is also expected to be present.

MATRON FOR THE JAIL ASKED BY MANY WOMEN

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage association supported by many of the leading civic organizations and clubs of the city is endeavoring to have a matron appointed for the Fulton county jail. In many states a matron is required by law and the leaders of the movement say one is greatly needed here.

DECIDE TO MEET HERE.

Salesmen of Western Electric Company to Convene.

Through the efforts of the convention bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce of which Fred Houser is secretary, the annual convention of the salesmen of the Western Electric company will be held in Atlanta for the week commencing January 26. There will be about 100 people here with this convention and they will come from Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans, La., Houston, Texas, and Dallas, Texas.

OWLS' CHRISTMAS TREE ON DECEMBER 26

The Owls club have set December 26 for the day on which they will have their Christmas tree for the poor children of Atlanta. The tree will be lighted in the lodge room of the club in the Throver building at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the tree will be decorated with gifts from the city who Santa might forget in his hurried flight over the city. The Christmas tree committee is headed by Mrs. J. C. Harrison and Mrs. A. L. Harrison announced Friday that he hoped that the names of any children in the city who might be overlooked on Christmas would be included in a list at the Owls club so that there would be a present on the tree for everyone.

DAMAGES TO LINEMAN MAKE GEORGIA RECORD

What is conceded to be the largest verdict for personal damages rendered in the history of Georgia courts was given in the case of a lineman by the Carroll county court yesterday afternoon. The verdict was \$10,000. The plaintiff, a lineman, was injured while in discharge of duty. The defendant was the Georgia Railway and Power company. The plaintiff was working on a pole in Carrollton when he came in contact with a wire which was allegedly uninsulated and he was knocked from the pole and severely injured.

WOLFFUNGEN TO SING AT THE AUDITORIUM

Herr De Cortez Wolffungen will be the soloist at the free organ concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Auditorium Armory under Music Festival association auspices. Mr. Charles A. Sheldon Jr. will be the organist and Miss Madred Harrison will be the accompanist. Among the numbers which Herr Wolffungen will play are the Cello, Aida, made famous to the American music loving public by Caruso. Herr Wolffungen is a noted singer and musician who recently came to Atlanta from Washington, D. C. where he had charge of the Washington Grand Opera chorus.

Summerville Lodges Elect.

Summerville, Ga., December 19.—(Special)—The secret orders of Summerville have elected their officers for the coming year. Lodge No. 169 Odd Fellows chose the following: H. Smith noble grand, W. L. Farrow vice grand, H. H. Alexander secretary, J. R. Scovel treasurer. Camp 43 Woodmen of the World elected P. A. Brooks consul command and George Smith advisor. Lieutenant D. W. Ledford banker, J. R. Spain, secretary, A. E. Johnson doorkeeper, J. E. McConnell, W. H. Clarkson, C. S. Braden managers.

SCHOOL FOLK HAPPY OVER LONGER HOLIDAY

Stores Will Be Crowded With Children, for They Must Shop, Too.

Twenty-five thousand Atlanta school children greeted with a cheer the announcement Friday morning that after Friday there would be no more school until Monday, January 5. Every school boy and girl in Atlanta had been anxiously awaiting the decision of the board of education at its meeting Thursday afternoon, and the gratitude they felt toward the board when they learned that they would have the two extra days hardly expressed.

Almost all the teachers share the feeling of their pupils although a few state that they will have to rearrange the program of studies for the rest of the school year. The fact that the report cards are not required to be made up until after the holidays has relieved their minds considerably however. A number of the school children especially in the grammar schools got a little foretaste of Christmas Friday when the teachers distributed their remembrances among the pupils. The various entertainments planned at the various schools for Monday and Tuesday have not been called off yet. The stores in the shopping district will be crowded Monday and Tuesday with eager school children happy at being able to do their shopping. They select their gifts without being rushed as they had feared they would be with only one day as holiday before Christmas.

Dr. McConnell Returns.

Dr. Lincoln McConnell pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle returns today from a lecture tour of the middle west. Dr. McConnell lectured in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana where he is a great favorite. His principal lecture was "Dead Lines" which is one of his most noted addresses. Sunday night at his home coming address he will deliver "Who Is Christ" one of his lecture sermons.

Bishop Candler at St. Paul's.

Bishop W. A. Candler will preach the morning sermon at St. Paul's Methodist church corner of Grant and Sidney streets. The service will begin at 11 o'clock and a large congregation is expected out to hear him. The pastor, Rev. B. P. Fraser will speak at the evening service which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE SWAMPED WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

All Letters and Packages Should Be Mailed Today, Says Postmaster Jones.

"If you want to have your mail delivered by Christmas day mail it not later than Saturday."

So said Postmaster Bolling H. Jones yesterday. He added: "I wish you would tell the people of Atlanta that fact in the Constitution tomorrow morning. I can't stress it too strongly. Every hour we are sending huge loads of mail for all parts of the country and the railroads are simply swamped with it. There is mail laying over in the depots now that has been there for twenty four hours. We are working day and night here handling and I want to say that there is the greatest bunch of boys in the country working in this building. See that stack of stuff over there?"

He waved his hand at a pile of packages that stood eight feet high and appeared to cover a fair portion of one section of the office. "Well this bunch will just wade into that pile and eat it up. But we can't do impossibilities. We get the stuff out of this office but the railroads haven't cars to handle it. So all I can say is to repeat once again that Christmas mail that comes into this office as late as Monday cannot possibly be guaranteed to reach its destination before Friday or Saturday of next week."

Sues to Recover Child.

Attorney A. W. White filed a petition of habeas corpus in superior court that day in recovering Mrs. Rosa D. Knight who seeks to recover her own child who is now in the custody of Dr. W. Knight a surgeon. The paper explains that the child who is 10 years old was adopted by Knight through the agency of a woman who is now separated from his wife. He refuses to recognize her rights. The case has been set for a hearing next week.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Coughing, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and all other ailments of children. Put Break up Cold in 24 hours. At all Druggists, Grocers and Confectioners. Price 25c. Address: Don't accept any substitute. A. S. OLMSTED, La. Roy, N. Y.

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RUCKER BEQUESTS ORDERED PAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Judge W. D. Ellis, on Friday, ordered that the many bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Rucker who left an estate valued at over \$200,000 be paid as soon as possible. Judge Ellis also decreed that the \$5,000 bequest to the Presbyterian hospital, which closed recently, was still legal and it is hinted that the institution may re-

open soon and avail itself of the will fund. According to the court ruling it will not be necessary for the administrator of the estate to remove the bodies of the parents of Mrs. Rucker from the Decatur cemetery, where they have been interred for many years. In Mrs. Rucker's will she bequeathed \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a vault in Oakland cemetery, in this city, in which to place the bodies of her relatives. The court held that the will was valid, even if this provision was not carried out.

Powell had not lapsed though both persons are now dead, and that the bequest should go to Savannah P. Gray and Laura Powell Burdett, who were named as remainder men.

Mrs. Lena Hooke Powell is also given \$5,000 as trustee for four children of Frank A. Powell and Lena Hooke Powell.

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Women are thinking: "What a splendid idea to buy a smart fur-trimmed coat for the 'big man of the family,' or to give one of great good warmth to another who needs it."

We would say to these deep thinkers that the Muse Coat department is inclined to your service, and offers just these sort of Coats—all true to your Christmas thought—all true to the name of Muse. We're always glad to show them. We very nearly always do sell them when we show them.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 20, 1913. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail in the United States and Mexico. (Payable invariably in advance.)

NEW FOR BUSINESS! The currency bill has passed the senate. The modifications engrafted by the senate have removed most of the objections urged against the measure as it emerged from the house.

Conditions surrounding the enactment of the measure make it virtually a non-partisan law, a cause for universal gratification considering that the very nature of currency legislation strikes down to the very fundamentals of the nation's life, irrespective of partisanship.

The completion of tariff and currency reform confer a singular distinction on the present congress. The conservative consensus now is that we are equipped to face a new year of superabundant prosperity and onward-going expansion, if—

The administration is content to stand pat temporarily with these two great achievements in fundamental legislation, giving business the country over an opportunity to adjust itself to new conditions imposed by this legislation and postponing the aggressive agitation of further fundamental measures calculated to place another strain and another season of waiting upon the partially imprisoned economic impulses of the country.

Additional legislation contemplated by the democratic program may be sound, and some of it will certainly in the long run be applied. But no thoughtful physician feeds a patient more medicine than his system can digest at one time.

There is no question that business activities in America have been repressed and depressed in uncertainty on these two topics. Money stringency is, of course, world-wide, and we are having our share of it.

Now the time comes to give business a breathing spell! Capital is the lifeblood of business, the soul of expansion. Capital is proverbially and justly timid.

But capital and business, the Siamese twins, are going to continue to hibernate as long as they face the possibility of repeating

for another year the tax of uncertainty laid during the year now closing. Recognition of that fact will, we believe, inspire caution in the guiding mind of the administration and his able advisers.

THE MORAL OF TURNER'S CASE. For the past few weeks a council committee has staged a tea-cup agitation, over the charge against City Electrician Turner, the net result of which is to point this moral:

The folly and the menace to efficiency in requiring officials holding municipal positions that are essentially technical to go before the people for election.

The charges and countercharges against the city electrician revolved largely around peccadilloes of omission and commission alleged to have been perpetrated during his race in an effort to strengthen his popular support at the ballot box.

The basis of popular government is, of course, control by the people at the ballot box over men as well as measures.

UNCORKING ALASKA. Congress is in a fair way to enact the recommendation of President Wilson, looking to cutting the bonds that now bind Alaska, by providing for a government-owned trunk line that shall split the territory.

A bill with that purpose in view has been approved by a majority of the territories committee and reported back to the house. Along with it goes a minority report, though it is signed by but two members.

People living in the states can have little accurate conception of the manner in which the great territory of Alaska has been penalized by failure of the United States to outline and enforce a constructive policy.

The territory's great wealth of agricultural, timber and mineral resources, not to mention her general industrial and commercial possibilities, have been held in cold storage so to speak because of absolute lack of transportation.

Whatever is decided, justice to Alaska cannot long be delayed. Once the territory is provided with adequate transportation facilities, the quick development of its resources will soon begin to liquidate any expense to which the government may have been placed.

Just From Georgia By FRANK L. STANTON. When New Year Says Good Morning, New Year says "Good mawlin," do Ole Year door you'll slam.

"You ain't seen no crowd yet—wait till Xmas eve!" The more butter your patients consume, the more you have to buy at the grocery, and the grocer is a worthy, law-abiding citizen who is doing his best to serve you.



F. STANTON-JR.

Unique Game Laws. Here are game laws suggested by The Kansas Industrialist. "In order that all hunters may readily know a law from a rabbit all applicants for hunting licenses must have taken a short course at the Kansas Agricultural college.

When Jenny Says She Loves Me. If any more of happiness should come my earthly way I'd sure petition Providence to send a holiday.

One Editor's Record. Life must be interesting to Tom Cordry. He is editor of The Kansas Workman, secretary of the Parsons Chamber of Commerce, president of the Third District Editorial Association, secretary and treasurer of the Southeastern Association of Commercial Bodies.

His Christmas Gift Song. Daniel, dar in de hon den: (What my Christmas gift?) Look ter de lion lak' a hundred men: (What my Christmas gift?)

The Pleasing Prospect. "The man who has always carried his religion in his wife's name is soon to be rewarded," says The Jamestown Optimist.

Where "Damn" is Excusable. "We note that some of the army and navy boys are in bad for singing a song with 'damn' in it," says a Georgia editor.

A Story of the Moment By WALT MASOFS. The Famous Froze Feet. TOO MUCH BUTTER.

"I must remind you again, Mr. Todhunter," exclaimed the landlady, "that butter costs money. If you are spreading it on your pancakes is a sin."

"The butcher, having disposed of the pint of oysters, is greatly encouraged. He is a hard working man, who has few pleasures and recreations.

As to City Salaries. Editor Constitution: Public money ought to be touched with the most scrupulous consciousness of honor.

Year Record in Walpole's Day. (From One of Horace Walpole's Letters to the Earl of Hertford, in the Reign of George III.)

The R. F. D. Mail Box. (From The Sparta Mailbox.) People living on a rural route should see that their boxes are substantially fastened to a post set solidly in the ground.

Barrie's Hereditary. James M. Barrie, the novelist, as is known to intimate friends, and has now got into general circulation, has been hearing all the expenses of bringing up six boys in no way related to him and with no claim upon him except the broad claim of humanity.

How About the Spugs? (From The Dawson News.) Editor Kelly of Fort Gaines, Ga., wants a Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. A good idea.

The World's Mysteries THE ORIGIN OF THE WANDERING JEW.

It has been a much discussed question for a number of centuries as to how this popular legend of the Wandering Jew took its origin. Whether from an incident mentioned in some one of the many gospels accepted by the church, whether brought from the Orient by the crusaders, or invented in the dark ages is not known.

"After the death of the Savior Cartaphilus became a Christian, was baptized by the apostle Avanus, and took the name of Joseph. At the present day this Joseph generally resides in the one or other Armenia.

AMSTERDAM. By George Fitch, Author of "At Good Old Swab." Amsterdam, the metropolis of Holland, is firmly imbedded in the mud near the Zuider Zee, and rises precipitously in spots several feet above the level of the sea.

Amsterdam is noted for its streets, which are deep enough to float the finest canal boat. It has vast numbers of tall gable houses, which stand with their feet in the water and cannot be reached by boat agents unless he is a good swimmer.

Amsterdam was once famous for its painters. Van Dyke lived in Amsterdam, and any Austerlian who came up there and bragged about Rembrandt was sent home on loc.

"Contains over a million notes, a majority of which are wooden." Amsterdams is greatly beloved by tourists, because of its quaint houses with no visible means of support.

I WOULD RATHER. By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS. I Would Rather—Be a plain Friend, Valued, Trusted, Honored and held at all times unquestioned in my moves and doings.

I Would Rather—Do my work today, Humble and Plain though it may be, so long as I do it Honestly and Courteously.

He'll Have Pork a Few Days. (From The Gwynnett Journal.) V. R. Pickens, of Berkeley district, killed a hog that weighed 413 pounds last week.

Efficient Housekeeping By HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL, Domestic Science Lecturer. Palms, Rubber-Plants and Ferns.

Only a few plants will thrive in sunless rooms and send forth new beauty each day, with only a little attention on your part, but palms, rubber plants and ferns will do this season after season.



Four new leaves each year is considered a flourishing for an ordinary palm, but rich earth, castor oil diet and milk baths will double this.

A rubber plant, small and spindling, actually makes a most excellent fern. It is developed fifteen new, glossy, broad leaves in a few months with this same treatment in our garden this past season.

Ferns are loved for their beauty and grace and because of their shy retiring growth every nation has associated them with fairy lore.

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MORE POWER OVER RAILROADS WANTED

Interstate Commerce Commission Recommends Further Action by Government to Guard Public.

Washington, December 19.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers and employees upon American railroads, the interstate commerce commission, in its annual report, submitted to congress today, makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and "ration" of the roads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents investigated comprised fifty-one collisions and twenty-five derailments, and caused the death of 212 and the injury of 1,820 persons. Commenting upon these facts, the report says:

Employees Largely to Blame.

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employees. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes of employees. These mistakes were of the nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals, improper flagging, failure to obey train orders, improper checking of train registers, misunderstanding of orders, occupying main track on time of superior train, block operator allowing trains to enter occupied block, dispatcher gave lap order or used improper form of order; operator made mistake in giving order, switch left open in face of approaching train, excessive speed, failure to identify the car, etc.

Are Violators of Rules.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of the ordinary intelligence and who are familiar with the operations of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also indicates that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility is limited with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how simple the rules may be, it is no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no supervision of the work of train service employees so far as pertains to their compliance with the rules. The employees are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and after a promotion their efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them. This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unquestionably one of the most serious defects in the present system of operating railroads. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marred by necessity and carried out in a haphazard manner. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marred by necessity and carried out in a haphazard manner. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marred by necessity and carried out in a haphazard manner.

Federal Legislation Necessary.

"In previous reports the commission has recommended legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules. It is vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood by those to whom they are to be applied. To this end federal legislation is necessary. Disobedience of signal indications on block signaled railroads is one of the most serious causes of the accident situation. Such disobedience occurs in connection with the movement of important freight and passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is the inevitable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block signaled roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by engineers running red stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these 14 accidents 105 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In seven of these accidents the culpable engineers themselves were killed.

No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by

Santa Pays an Early Visit and Gets Caught



All day long while the hurrying feet of thousands of Christmas shoppers go swiftly by on Peachtree street sits the "Blind Man of the Viaduct." He sits and grinds from his little red hand organ the merriest tunes in the world, and, despite the fact that he cannot see the happy faces of those who pass him, his own face is always wrinkled with kindly lines, for ever and anon some prosperous business man or some rosy-cheeked, chubby-faced youngster is dropping a nickel or a dime in his little tin box.

Yesterday the "Blind Man of the Viaduct" gave Santa Claus the surprise of his life. A real live Santa Claus walked up to him and dropped a coin in his tin box. The blind man said, "Thank you, Mr. Santa Claus." "How in the world did you know that I was Santa Claus?" asked the surprised St. Nick. "You can't see, can you?" "No, I can't see," said the blind man, "but when you give the little boys and girls their Christmas presents, they don't see you, do they?" "When I come they are always fast asleep."

"But when they wake up they know that you brought the toys and things, don't they?" "Of course."

"I am like the little boys and girls," said the blind man "I can't see Santa Claus, but I know when he comes."

And Mr. Santa Claus went away more puzzled than ever, forgetting that the blind man could hear the dozen or more youngsters swinging to Old Santa's coattails, yelling, "Hurrah for Santa Claus!"

men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence.

Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact, and the fact that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting this result. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of the disobedience of signal indications) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters generally are operated by men of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, cannot prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the congress with the suggestion that these man failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

High Speed is Blamed.

"High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Engineers at times encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up time lost on other lines, are in many cases at fault. Such high speed is especially dangerous in the case of freight trains, which can be seen but a comparatively short distance. The maximum allowable speed on all roads should be established at a safe limit, and it should not be left entirely to the judgment of engineers to determine whether or not this limit is exceeded. As much as the only purpose of investigation is to determine the true causes of accidents, so that such causes may be eliminated as fully as practicable, it is manifestly impossible for the commission fully to accomplish such purpose unless empowered by law to enforce its recommendations. Furthermore, the commission should be authorized to conduct independent investigations with respect to all matters affecting the safety of railway travel, the object be-

ing to prevent accidents as far as possible rather than as at present, merely to point out the causes of accidents after their occurrence.

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Recommendations Made.

Among the important recommendations for new legislation are the following: That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions relating to transportation charges, and that that period be within three years from the completion of the service as to which damages are claimed. That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of ninety days shall be deemed guilty of giving a rebate to the shipper. That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the commission be filed under the supervision of the commission, instead of as now, under the direction of the department of justice, and that the commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases in court subject to the right of the department of justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests. That the commission be authorized to make orders, after investigation, respecting the construction and maintenance of the physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce and rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of such properties. That the commission be given control and supervision over railway capitalization.

To Require Block System.

That further to minimize the danger of accidents the commission be empowered to require the use of block signal systems and to require the adoption and use of automatic train control systems on passenger service. That explicit authority be given the commission to examine all books and papers of common carriers subject to the law. That the commission be relieved of all duties under the parcel post law, or that such duties and the standards to be applied be more clearly stated. The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railroads, but to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroad property. The report shows that the work of the commission is tremendous. Scores of violations of the law by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection the report says that "the false billing of freight by shippers continues to be one of the most serious abuses of transit privileges by both carriers and shippers constitute a continuing evil, remedying which is being worked out by the commission. Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations because this is regarded by the commission as one of the most insidious forms of rebating. Strenuous effort is being made to enforce the anti-spitting law, but the report indicates that this law is becoming less and less frequent.

Report of Census Bureau.

New York, December 18.—The safety first movement has made considerable progress in this country, but recent figures of the census bureau show that there is still a great need of education and training to reduce the number of fatal accidents. Employees stand at the head of the list in the percentage of deaths from accidents in the total number of deaths from all causes in various occupations, according to the latest reports. Of the deaths among steam railroad employees, 58.4 per cent are due to accidents.

200 WOMEN ENFORCE LAW AGAINST SPITTING

Pittsburg, December 19.—Two hundred women, members of the Woman's Health League, were today stationed in the principal streets of Pittsburg with the aim of enforcing the anti-spitting ordinance. Mrs. J. B. Stoner and Miss Mathilda Orr Hays, leading club women, caused the arrest of the first offender. The anti-spitting ordinance was passed several years ago and in spite of signs on every block in the city, has

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Nashville, Tenn., December 19.—John Howe Peyton, chief engineer of construction of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was today elected president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, effective April 1, 1914 to succeed John W. Thomas, Jr., deceased. Effective the same date Mr. Peyton succeeds Mr. Thomas as a director. The delay is due to the road's charter provision that a president or director must be a bona fide stockholder for at least ninety days. For the interim Major E. C. Lewis, chairman of the board, was elected president. Mr. Peyton was elected general manager of the road effective January 1. He has been prominent in the construction of the new Lewisburg and Northport railroads, a Louisville and Nashville line, and has been assistant to President Milton St. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville.

Local Office Planned.

The news of the election of John Howe Peyton as president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, and of Major E. C. Lewis, president ad interim until the former can qualify, was generally welcomed in the Columbia division superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis declared that he was acquainted with both men, particularly with Major Lewis, who has been connected with the road. Major Lewis is one of the best known citizens of Nashville, he declared, having been prominently connected with nearly all public enterprises there during the last twenty years. His work in connection with the centennial exposition, of which he was virtual head some years ago, will long be remembered. Mr. Peyton is a younger man than Major Lewis and not altogether so well known, but he is a railroad man of experience and proved efficiency.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT RADIUM

Baltimore Md., December 18.—Dr. Howard Kelly, a Baltimore surgeon, is convinced that it is the imperative duty of the federal government for the public good to take possession at once of all radium-bearing ore in this country. He declared yesterday that an institution should be established where radium will be reduced from the ore and distributed to physicians for the treatment of cancer. Dr. Kelly and Alfred L. Dupont, of Delaware, are willing to surrender their leases of Fitch Blende mines in Colorado for the purpose.

Dr. McConnell Lecture

Dr. Lincoln McConnell lectures December 22 at Baptist Tabernacle. Proceeds to pay off debt due Dr. MacArthur.—(Adv.)

CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

Cures Croup, Colds, Coughs. Throating, sore throat, Euc medicine for whooping cough. Tried and tested for fifty years. Pure and certain to cure. Dr. Cheney.

Men and Religion Bulletin No. 89
Christian Civilization
Against
Liquor Degradation

"He will lift up an ensign to the nations--and they shall come swiftly"---Isaiah 5:26

Throughout the known world there is evidence of the spirit of God at work.

Everywhere in all nations men and women are rising up to fight against evil.

In nothing is this more manifest than in the fight against the liquor trade.

The Iron Chancellor, Bismarck, said: "If the workmen's protective code could be extended to protection against the drink evil, a great part of the social question would be solved at once."

The Emperor William of Germany has said: "If you educate the people to give up alcohol—if you stand for these principles, my people will be raised morally. This is a work in which I beg you to participate."

Casimir-Perier, former President of France, is a leader in the fight against alcohol in that country. M. Georges-Clemenceau, Ex-Minister of State of France, has written: "Alcohol . . . takes more or less time to kill its victim, but it very quickly makes of him an individual of poor quality. . . . The destiny of that people which is unable to react against a moral and physical degeneration accepted in exchange for a degrading pleasure is sealed."

The Belgian Minister of Justice has stated: "You will never solve the social question until you have vanquished alcoholism. Because of it all reforms are doomed beforehand to sterility."

Leader of the Belgian Social Democracy, Emile Vandervelde, said: "Frankly, I see no reason for waiting for the morrow of the social revolution before we stop poisoning ourselves."

Victor Adler, leader of Austrian Social Democracy, has said: "I hold the fight against alcoholism to be one of the most important parts of my personal work."

The English Licensing Bill of 1908 would have closed between thirty and thirty-two thousand drinking places—

The House of Commons adopted it by a vote of 350 to 113.

Every member of the Labor Party voted for it.

The House of Lords defeated it. 130 of these noble men, peers of the realm, voting on the bill, were either brewers or shareholders in brewing and distilling enterprises.

You have heard it said: "Beer drinking is harmless—particularly as it is done in Germany."

Dr. Emil Muensterberg says: "FIFTY THOUSAND INSANE ARE IN GERMAN ASYLUMS YEARLY WHOSE SICKNESS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO ALCOHOL."

Munich is the greatest of brewing and beer drinking centers in that great country.

At its October-fest: "The first week a drunken attendant was fatally stabbed. Some days afterwards, two people were injured in the same way."

"The last Sunday—in a single beer booth, the Baurosi, no less than forty-eight persons were wounded, among them two policemen."

"The Sanitary Corps were obliged to order more beds since the drunken women handed over to them were so numerous."

"In all, 363 cases of wounds—143 of sudden sickness. Of these, 116 were women."

In a signed statement, 800 professors and physicians of Germany declare:

"Drinking customs bring degeneracy, poverty, sickness, vice, crime, madness and death—

"Thousands die yearly because of the drunkenness of others—

"We recall the many accidents—the endless cases of assault and murder—

"WE REMEMBER THE UNNUMBERED FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN MALTREATED BY DRUNKEN FATHERS."

"We recall the hundreds of thousands born sick and wretched because of drunkenness."

Dr. von Bunge is professor of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Basel.

He knows beer. He says:

"Such horrors as a great modern joint stock brewery perpetrates are unrivaled in the whole world's history. Men in past centuries were made chattel slaves. But the slaves kept their health. Men have been killed by thousands. But the children of the murdered remained strong. Now they make slaves of them and murder them at the same time."

"They kill them with their children and children's children."

Your Prohibition Law is only a part of a world movement against this curse.

When your Chief of Police and the Force close locker clubs that are violating this law—

When juries, as in Savannah yesterday, convict men of violating this law—

They, with you, are only obeying God's call. Everywhere His children are moving forward.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

Exquisite Bracelet Watches in Platinum and Diamonds

This Platinum, engraved expansion bracelet watch, studded with fine diamonds, is an exquisite creation. The movement is an extra fine one with full fifteen jewels. It is a splendid value at \$500.

We have others in Platinum at a wide range of prices.

Solid Gold bracelet watches range in price from \$20 up. In Gold Filled, \$7.50 upward.

More than a hundred bracelet watches in stock from which to make selections.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr and Mrs J M Van Halbeek... Mrs Van Halbeek's father in law... Mrs. McCraw, of Milledgeville... Mr and Mrs F E Kneip leave Sunday for New York...

children will be the guests of General and Mrs William A. Wright for the holidays... Miss Helen Patterson, of Staunton, Va... Mrs M B Boykin will entertain this afternoon at a tea at her home in Ansley Park...

In Gainesville, Ga., until January 1, he and his family will be the guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas B. Scott... Miss Mary Thurston will return from Columbia college today to spend the holidays with her parents... Mr Pat Dinkins will return today for the holidays from Sewanee...

STATE CHAMBER FUND ASSURED IN ATLANTA

Whirlwind Campaign Raises \$3,000, and Rest of \$12,500 Will Come After Holidays... As a result of the whirlwind campaign conducted yesterday, Atlanta has now subscribed \$3,000 of the \$12,500 she is pledged to raise...

TRUCKING IN GEORGIA. THEME OF MEETING

Athens, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) The annual meeting of the Georgia State Horticultural society, which is to be held at the State College of Agriculture January 20-21, will give the emphasis to trucking...

West Point Schools Close.

West Point, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) The fall term of the West Point public school closes today for two weeks of holiday...

LOW DEATH RATE.

Rome, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Laid to rest in the cemetery at Rome with a population of 3,500 people there have been but twenty deaths...

LUSITANIA, JAN. 1

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Just what I want! That's what the children say, every time they see it. It is toothsome, wholesome, healthful. The very sweet that's best to eat... ALAGA SYRUP... Nothing adds more to the enjoyment of waffles and battercakes than ALAGA. It makes wonderful gingercakes, puddings and candies. It is Nature's best sweet.

Deal Jackson, Georgia's Famous First Bale Negro, Dies Suddenly at Albany

Albany, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Deal L. Johnson, known throughout the south as the first bale man of Georgia, and one of the most prominent negroes in this section of the state died in Albany this morning as he was being hurried to a hospital following an attack of apoplexy which occurred on the street just after he had driven from the farm...

Senioa Lodge Officers.

Senioa, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) At a meeting of Gauley lodge No. 217, F. & A. M. held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year...

Fielder Announces.

Cedartown, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Colonel W. K. Fielder, a member of the Cedartown bar has made his formal announcement of his candidacy for the judgeship of the Tallapoosa circuit to succeed Judge Fred Edwards...

Headquarters for Gifts of Quality

See Our Three Window Displays... There is no reason for you to dread your Christmas shopping. An inspection of our three window displays will suggest any number of appropriate gifts which are sensible, serviceable and certain to be appreciated.

Arrangement of Stocks

Our many lines of stock have been carefully arranged, with your convenience in mind... On the first floor of the main store we have Diamonds, Platinum and Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver flat and hollow ware, rich Cut Glass Sheffield, Umbrellas, Toiletware, Silver Deposit, Clocks and sundry lines...

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8 TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN MACON AND ATLANTA... Leave Macon Union Station 3.00 a.m., 3.51 a.m., 4.22 a.m., 7.25 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 5.18 p.m. Leave Atlanta Terminal Station 8.00 a.m., 9.47 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 10.10 p.m., 11.45 p.m.

New Orleans to Bremen \$65 One Class (1st) Steamships... Regular service just established. Splendid steamers, exceptionally fine passenger accommodations and large cargo capacity.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD... Sailings from New Orleans: "Lusitania" Jan. 1, "Mauretania" Jan. 15, "Frankfurt" Feb. 1, "Hannover" Feb. 15.

WEST PANAMA CANAL INDIES BERMUDA HAWAII, GREECE, ITALY, Etc. JOHN M. BORN, Steamship Agent 517 Third National Bank Building

FOR SALE Now On Display In Our Show Windows... A KIMBALL PIANO \$138 Mahogany Case, Regular Price \$400... VOSE PIANO, Mah. \$75... ANGELUS PLAYER \$25... Open Until 9 O'Clock Every Evening... Weatherhot Piano Co. 72 NORTH BROAD STREET

Printing Concerns Give... Special Committee on Printers, S. A. Ky... Printing company \$5 Hubbard Press \$5 Mitchell Printing company \$5 Simpson Printing company \$20 Samson Birmingham...

SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO WEST POINT MAN

West Point, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—R. B. Reeves, bill clerk in the freight office of the West Point route was found dead in his room this morning at the Hotel Hotel. He was apparently in the habit of drinking heavily...

OFFICIAL SLOGAN ADOPTED BY ROME

Rome, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Rome just another way of saying opportunity is the official slogan of the State Chamber of Commerce adopted by that organization yesterday...

A dignified Christmas present that costs little money and will be much appreciated.

COUPON Save it for a Copy of THE PANAMA CANAL by Frederic J. Haskin... The Atlanta Constitution, Dec. 20, 1913... Colonel Goethals says: "Accurate and Dependable"

HOW TO GET THIS BOOK

On account of the educational value and patriotic appeal of this book, The Constitution has arranged to distribute a limited edition among its readers for the cost of production and handling... Present five coupons of consecutive dates fifteen cents extra if sent by mail.

Read the Help Wanted Ads.

AMUSEMENTS

ATLANTA Ye Fascinating and Tunesful The Girl My Dreams... MON., TUES., WED., Mat. Wednesday SEATS NOW SELLING A Real Musical Comedy The Quaker Girl With VICTOR MORLEY

ATLANTA'S BUSY THEATER FORSYTH Daily Mat. 2:30 Evenings at 7:30... EDWIN STEPHENS... Make valuations Now for Xmas Week

THIS WEEK LYRIC NEXT WEEK... MAINTENANCE BURNING HAPPY HOLLIGAN

HANDSOME PEARLS FOUND IN GEORGIA

State Geologist Receives One for Inspection Worth \$125—Another Sells for \$700.

There are real pearls to be found in Georgia and they are fine ones, too. Dr. S. W. McCallie, state geologist, was in receipt yesterday of a pearl taken from a mussel in the Chattooga river, which is a stone of very fine quality and is valued at \$125.

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Christmas and New Year Holiday Fares. You can buy ROUND TRIP TICKETS at reduced cost from one place to another within the Southeastern territory, December 17 to 25, inclusive, December 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914, good for return to reach starting point by midnight January 6, 1914.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Several of Atlanta's churches will start the Christmas season Sunday with special services. The First Presbyterian church has been decorated with potted plants and evergreens by the young people of the congregation, and the Sunday service will be a special Christmas service.

COUNCILMAN MAY BE NEXT MAYOR PRO TEM

Although since when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, an alderman has occupied the chair of the mayor pro tem of the city of Atlanta, it is regarded in municipal circles that the next mayor pro tem may be a councilman, and that Jesse M. Woodman is the man who will occupy the position.

S. A. L. BRIDGE AWAITS ORDER OF PRESIDENT

The order of the Fulton county commissioners concerning the Seaboard Air Line railroad bridge at Howell Mill road and asking the construction of a new and substantial bridge in its place, was now upon the desk of General Manager Stanley, in Portsmouth, Va., to whom it was sent last Wednesday from the Atlanta office.

BOOM IN BUSINESS SEEN BY BANKERS

Whether or not, "we approve of this bill in every feature, still it is now to become a law of the United States. It cannot be perfect, any more than any other conception of a human agency can be perfect. But we should, all of us devote our most earnest thought and consideration to the merits of this bill. If there are clauses which do not work for the betterment of the country, let them be stricken. If we make it as near perfect as human ingenuity will allow.

TECH BOYS MAKE HIT IN FIELD OF DRAMA

The Tech Dramatic club's "Magistrate" was a great success. Really, it was worth it. All of the labor, all of the infinite pains, all of the rehearsals, all of the disappointments at the last minute—it was worth every bit of it.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Girl of My Dreams." (At the Atlanta.) This afternoon play will be given at the Atlanta with "The Girl of My Dreams" as the offering. This play is pleasing and with the story of a girl who is loved by two men.

CHICAGO TRADE BODY WILL VISIT ATLANTA

The trade extension committee of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce will make a tour of the southeastern states some time in January, and while on that tour will make Atlanta the headquarters of their visit.

FLAMES TRAP NURSE WHO SAVES PATIENTS IN A HOSPITAL FIRE

Crowley, La., December 19.—More than half a hundred patients were safely removed from a frame sanitarium which was being destroyed by fire here shortly before noon today and the only person hurt was a nurse, Miss Sibbel Morris, who heroically worked to save many lives.

OCADJIDGE BOAT LINE BOOSTED BY WINSHIP

Macon, Ga., December 19.—Embory Winship, wealthy resident of San Francisco, has come to Macon's rescue in the establishment of a motorboat line from this city to the Atlantic Ocean at Brunswick, Ga., through the Ocmulgee, Oconee and Altamaha rivers.

"A Midnight Marriage."

(At the Bijou.) With the matinee performance tonight the Jewell Kelley company will conclude its seventeenth week with stock exchange and a new play, "A Midnight Marriage," which will be the first of the season.

"Happy Hooligan."

"Happy Hooligan" will visit the Lyric and Lyric special and Lyric special matinee. The author never thought of and many that the author never thought of and many that the author never thought of.

MORTUARY Charles B. Gaskill.

The funeral of Charles B. Gaskill, who died suddenly at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be held at the Second Baptist church, 100 North Peachtree street, at 11 o'clock today.

MARINE'S ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

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SENATOR HOBBS DENIES DEAL WITH CASTLEMAN

Will Use Woman as Witness in Counter-Charge Against Accuser. Vicksburg, Miss., December 19.—On what grounds State Senator G. A. Hobbs will base his defense to the charges of soliciting and accepting a bribe for a change in the trial here were made known today for the first time when the defense asked for a continuance.

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Western and Atlantic Railroad. Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta.

TAXICABS. Belle Isle. IVY 5190. ATLANTA 1598.

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THE CITY'S best boarding houses list their accommodations with us, and we supply them with first-class, highly desirable guests.

YOU are guaranteed pleasant surroundings among congenial, refined people if you rent a house, apartment, room or engage board through our service.

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UNFURNISHED
THREE-ROOM and bath apartment, modern conveniences, heat and light furnished. 3 Belmont street, N. W. 1288.

HUNT FOR ROOMS IN OUR MOTOR CAR
WHOEVER needs rooms, furnished or unfurnished; houses or apartments, come to us and take your pick of the best living quarters in Atlanta.

THE CITY'S best boarding houses list their accommodations with us, and we supply them with first-class, highly desirable guests.

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WE FURNISH motor cars to people seeking living accommodations. This automobile service is absolutely free of charge.

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FOR RENT--Houses
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WESTERN UNION CO. DROPPED BY "TRUST"

Continued from Page One. American Telephone and Telegraph company, and other parties on both sides, entered Mr. King's petition...

To Connect With Bell

From the point of view of a subscriber to an independent telephone system, one of the most interesting parts of the agreement is that promising the Bell company...

SAYS SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE BENEFITED

Lyndonville Vt., December 19—Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, gave out the following statement...

Must Be Sold By January 15, 1914

This beautiful 6 room bungalow, facing the golf course, has got to be sold, owing to the fact that the owner is compelled to leave the city.

FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR

For Rent--Nine-Room Brick Ivy Street House. We are offering for rent a 9 room brick house at 181 Ivy street, corner Cain, the former home of the late John M. Hill.

TRUST FUND For Immediate Acceptance We Have \$10,000--6% Weyman & Connors

Est. 1890 MORTGAGE BOND BROKERS Equitable Bldg.

Begin the New Year Right!

By giving us an order for Lithographed Stationery. Let the first entry on that New Leaf be Profitable Results from that investment.

Foot & Davies Company Edgewood & Pryor

Linwood Avenue Bungalow

On this pretty street, and only a short distance from Ponce de Leon avenue, we have a brand new 6-room bungalow, on lot 50x170 feet.

\$27,000 Available

For immediate loans at 7 per cent on improved property in or near Atlanta.

J. E. Van Valkenburg Equitable Building

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONVERSE—The funeral of the Rev. Thomas Converse will occur from the Druid Hills Presbyterian church, on Highland avenue, near Ponce de Leon, Saturday afternoon, December 20, 1913, at 2 p. m.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

BARCLAY & BRANDON CO. Funeral Directors, are now located in their new home, 246 Ivy street, corner Baker. Auto ambulance.

A. O. & ROY DONEHOO FUNERAL PARLORS

99 Marietta St. B. Phone M. 1847. Atlanta 4100.

ment tonight on the proposed reorganization of his company and its separation from the Western Union Telegraph company.

XMAS RATES

Reduced over N., C. & St. L. Ry. and W. & A. R. R. Apply any agent.

ATLANTA GIRL HELD BY MOBILE POLICE

Mobile, Ala., December 19—(Special) Harry M. Davis, giving his home as Birmingham, and Mrs. J. F. Rawser, aged 15, giving her home address as Atlanta, Ga., were arrested here tonight at the Hotel Royal and looked up in the police station as dangerous and suspicious characters.

Woman Giving Name of May Williams Claimed to Be White Slave.

The name of the Williams woman does not figure in the Atlanta directory and efforts Friday to locate her place of residence here were unsuccessful.

That "Vice Squad" Just Would Shadow Him, He Tells Jett

Night Chief E. L. Jett sat at his desk at police headquarters early last night enraptured in a mass of crime reports that told beyond dispute that Christmas was very near when he was startled by a hollow-cheeked, wrinkled man of small stature, who said:

IBell Ivy Walks Into Police Headquarters to Ask the Why and Wherefore of It All.

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McCurdy Ticket Wins in Ordinary's Court

The contest over the Stone Mountain majority election was concluded here fore Judge James R. George ordinary at the courthouse in Decatur yesterday the hearing having consumed one hour and five minutes.

PRESIDENT VISITS OFFICE FOR FIRST TIME IN WEEK

Washington, December 19—President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence after which he met the cabinet.

WILL SETTLE QUESTION OF BOUNDARY IN LONDON

Florence, Italy, December 19—The international commission for the delimitation of the Albanian frontier today decided unanimously to abide any decision which may be reached in London.

AUTOIST GETS ONE YEAR FOR KILLING 4-YEAR-OLD

Milwaukee, Wis., December 19—Ramon Schubert, 26 years old and a death was today found guilty of murder in the fourth degree and sentenced to one year in prison for running down and killing Mabel Lehman, 4 years old with an automobile.

BOY'S TRAPEZE CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Erie, Pa., December 19—A trapeze which he had put up in the attic of his home caused the death last night of Chester Childs, aged 17, a senior in the Erie high school.

SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Judgments. Central Georgia Ice company v. Stubbs Piper. Pope McMullen Parker Fincher, and Harris from Newton superior court in the case of the same parties and reversed in part with directions. Hatcher & Smith v. Greengrass v. Johnson for plaintiff in error E. L. Lively et al v. J. J. McCreary, for plaintiff in error.

HEMPHILL AND GONZALES LOSE NEWSPAPER SUIT

Greensboro N. C., December 19—The suit in United States district court brought by J. C. Hemphill, former editor of the Observer, and Ambrose E. Gonzales of the Columbia State against D. H. Wood and the first National bank of Charlotte N. C., for the appointment of a receiver for certain shares of stock in the Observer company, of Charlotte transferred or alleged to have been transferred under an alleged contract, was today decided in favor of the plaintiff and the restraining order heretofore issued was set aside.

BECKER'S MOTHER DIES IGNORANT OF HIS FATE

New York, December 19—The mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Police Officer Charles Rosenblatt, died at her home here today. She was very old and had been blind for years.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE GUAYMAS

Continued from Page One. routed Some of the rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through the circle of federal troops with a few companions who used machetes to cut their way out.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

Advertisement for M. Rich & Bros. Co. featuring Fountain Pens. Includes text: "A Real Xmas Gift for 1 Year", "95c for \$2.50 to \$3.50 Diamond Point", "Each 14-Kt. Gold", "100 different styles Safety, Non-Leakable Pens, Regular Type, Self-Fillers, in great variety, Gold, Sterling Silver or Pearl trimmings." Includes an illustration of a fountain pen.

Mechanical Toys Half Price

Our entire stock of mechanical toys, trains excepted have their prices clipped squarely in two. Automobiles of all kinds from 25c to \$6.98. Clowns, Nurses, Donkey and Cart, Pat and his Pig, Chinese Coolies, Bear Rolling a Ball, Monkeys on Bicycles, Trucks, Delivery Wagons and others and others.

Sale of Celluloid Baby Dolls

Late arrivals from overseas that we must hurry out at clipped prices. Shown tomorrow for the first time. Full jointed, with movable heads. Sizes from 1 to 16 inches, priced accordingly. 69c dolls 49c. \$2.00 dolls \$1.25. \$1.25 dolls 75c. \$2.50 dolls \$1.75. 25c to 50c doll hose and shoes, 10c. All mechanical slips at half price. Xmas stockings filled with toys, half price. Impoited wooden toys at half price. Christmas trees at half price. Sample chairs and rockers at half price. Doll beds at half price. Also some dolls. One big lot of animals at half price. Steam engines of various kinds, half price. Quite a few other toys at half price. (Toy Annex, Right Aisle.)

Large advertisement for Keely Company. Includes text: "Announcement To expedite your shopping, and for the convenience of the trading public, Our stores will be open until 9:30 THIS EVENING Especial facilities inaugurated for prompt and efficient service. Shoes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Christmas Fancy Goods Keely Company"

Large advertisement for MORPHINE. Includes text: "MORPHINE Optimum Whiskey and Drug Habits Created by the Use of Morphine. Pres. DR. B. V. WOOLLEY, N. Y. State Sanatorium, Atlanta, Georgia." Includes a list of products and prices: "COAL & WOOD", "Cash Prices to Reduce Our Stock", "High Grade Lignite Lump \$5.25", "Lignite Red Ash (Round) 4.75", "Lignite Nut (For Furnaces) 4.50", "Dec. 18, 19, 20 CASH ONLY", "THOMAS & HARVILL", "at 3588 A. 35th".