Southern States.

VAST TERRITORY ABSOLUTE-LY BEREFT OF LIQUOR.

Georgia Continues to Hold Centre of the Stage-The En-States.

prohibition has swept with such re- ation has provided and assisted in lutely bereft of liquor, while the and presented to the city, is also of a area where anti-prohibitionists have permanent character. Besides this triumphed, marks the battleground for large contributions by the society to impending fights for and against the many hospitals and other charities

sale of intoxicants. blem has assumed, is the fact that in Of the vast sum of subscription many states prohibition eclipses all money received every cent is accountother municipal and state questions. ed for, and but \$608 is on the books Other states have disposed of the of donors' names. issue temporarily at least by the passage of statutory laws, whose efficiency must yet be tested.

Reports show that more than half the south's territory is "dry" absolutely and in the remaining area the sale of intoxicants is upon a restricted scale. The cities are the only remaining strongholds for

Georgia continues to hold the centre of the stage by experimenting on what is strictly a "near prohibition law," which forbids the sale of quors containing more than four per

cent. of alcohol State-wide prohibition laws become effective on January 1st in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. in each of which a majority of the counties had heretofore prohibited the

sale of liquor. Prohibition advocates in Louisiana have suspended their fight to test the WATER BOY TO MILLIONAIRE. new Gay-Shattuck law for the regulation of the liquor traffic, which Strenuous Life of the Late James the extent of the damage is confirmalso becomes operative January lat. The anti-saloon people say they will be content if this law is enforced

In Tennessee the prohibitionists assert that a state-wide bill will the legislature, which they expect to

organize and control. Kentucky, the second largest tilling state in the union, with counties, has but four in which sale of liquor is not prohibited. Virginia presents a string of victories lakes. A few years ago when lake for the anti-saloon element, as pro- shipping was tied up by the captains' hibition now exists in eighty of the strike Mr. Corrigan took one of his hundred counties.

counties have accepted prohibition, break the strike. the voters soon will be called upon Mr. Corrigan owned the Ida May, by the government. ment for state prohibition.

In Arkansas two-thirds of its area, or seventy-live counties, are "dry," and the question of state-wide prohibition will be presented to the voters for decision.

Florida is partially "dry" through local option, and, like some of the other states, the sale of liquor prin- AS TO WHETHER A MAN cipally is confined to the cities. The results of prohibition generally

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Band, Zion Rink, to-night. Reception to Dean Farthing, St Separate School Nominations, 12 to

The Land Of King Arthur"; "Monty Cide. Buys A Motor Car," a comedy. Song. one of the season's song hits, sung by The point of law arose in the case

Dec. 29th, In Canadian History, the Nederland was unloading a cargo 1853-The ship Staffordshire was of copper and nitrates in this port, wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia, Barber and two other men fell to the 1904-Bye-elections were held for New man seriously injured. Barber sued for Brunswick legislature and one Liberal \$1,000 damages and had the ship September 16th, 1850.

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great decrease in the record of ar rests for drunkenness, an increase in the bank deposits of laborers, fewer decrease in criminality generally.

The difficulty of enforcing the prohibition laws, however, is conceded Force in Many to be one of the chief obstacles to its absolute success in many states, and this phase of the question, together with a falling off in revenues, is to some extent baffling to the authorities.

### 'FRISCO'S RELIEF FUND

ious Charities.

Balance is to Be Handed to Var-

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.-With a balance of \$397,267 on hand, the relief corporation which had charge of to San Francisco during the time of the fire of 1906, will turn this money forcing of the Laws is Conced- over to the various charitable organed to Be a Difficulty to Pro- izations and go out of existence the hibition's Success in Many first of the year. During its existence the corporation distributed \$9,553,

Roughly speaking, the relief corpor-

have materially aided in their rehabili An index of the magnitude this pro- tation, and are of a permanent benefit.

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HOTTENTOT RAIDERS.

Capetown, Dec. 29 .- The Hottentots in German South-West Africa are again on the warpath. land border and murdered pursuit of the raiders, but

local residents.

Corrigan. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 29.-James Corrigan, the millionaire who died at Cleveland, O., at the age of seventynine years, was a native of Morrisburg, Ont., and had a fine summer home on Dry Island, opposite that town. He was a typical self-made man. When the Grand Trunk railway was being built he served as water boy. Then he became a sailor on the own vessels out of Cleveland and this

the St. Lawrence. He entertained lav ishly at his island home.

CAN RECOVER

For An Accident Sustained on a Foreign Ship-Justice Martin Considering the Question.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29 .- An interesting and important point of law is now under consideration by Justice Twilight Organ Recital, Queen street Martin, of the admiralty court here. Methodist Church, New Year's afternoon. Whether a man in British Columbia Limestone Lodge No. 91, A. O. U. W. has any recourse for an accident susmeets Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, tained in the course of his duty on tained injuries at San Nefrio, and the Bijou Theatre-"Wild Dances By Wild board a foreign ship in Canadian population is camping out in the open Men and Women," in colors; "Fearful waters, is the point which Judge air. The troops everywhere are en-Sea Scenes On The Coast Of Cornwall, Martin has been called upon to de- gaged in the work of rescue.

of Robert Barber vs. the owners of the Dutch steamship, Nederland. While Elsie Craven, Wins Success As logist adds:

Counsel for the owners of the ship which undoubtedly creates a record for verted to hermaphroditism by de to burn the place. in the jurisdiction of the court. The wording of the admiralty court act of 1861 reads : "The court shall have jurisdiction in any claim for damage done by any ship." That, in the case of Barber, the ship did not do any damage was the claim made by the

covered by a tarpaulin. Counsel for the plaintiff adduced a city. St. John has been very anxious of some other qualities pertaining to judgment to the contrary by Justice to secure the head office of the com- that sex and the assumption of some McLeod in the admiralty court of the pany as there is a great deal of New of those pertaining to the other. London, Dec. 29.-La Liberte, refermaritime provinces and argued that Brunswick business carried by them. The suffragettes themselves are not ring to Hen. Mr. Fielding's visit to For return gifts a fountain pen The suggested locations for these as the accident was due to the faulty Recently the St. John city council is- submitting to these awful dieta of Paris, says that Germany is watching would certainly be appreciated. Some stations are not Urbana, Ill.; Raton, construction and misplacement of sued an offer of special privileges in science. One protestant in the Times the outcome of the hitch, and will be great snaps are offered at Best's, a N.M.; Salt Lake City, Utah; South hatch covers it must be held that the the way of taxation if the company winds up her protest with this aponly too glad to take the place of regular \$3.50 gold mounted pen for McAlester, Okla., and Knexville, Tenn. ship caused the actident. His lord-would locate their headquarters there peal: "Who is going to turn the France with the German-Canadian \$2, and a guaranteed pen with 14k. ship said he would give the point and it is understood that the move hose on Dr. Shipley?" Lennox Kidney and Liver Pills. Re- careful consideration and a decision will save the company a considerable

Is the Earthquake in Sicily and Italy.

MOUNT AETNA CENTRE OF DISTURBANCE

Seems to Have Been Laid Waste-A Tidal Wave Followed

by the government from Messina, by wireless from a warship in the harbor, is that that city is almost destroyed. Mount Aetna appears to have been the centre of the disturbance. and that portion of island within a radius of forty miles seems to have been completely laid in waste. It is not known if the volcano is in action as that section of the island is completely cut off from the world, even the railways in the entire eastern half of Sicily being destroyed.

The shocks began at five o'clock in the morning and lasted in the outer radius of the disturbances for about \* thirty-two seconds. The range of the \* disaster extended throughout the toe of Italy for about 150 miles towards They recently raided some \* Naples. Following the earthquake, a cattle posts near Bechuana- \* tidal wave, thirty feet high, badly \* damaged the shipping in almost all two Europeans. Seven Ger- \* the Sicilian ports. Palermo, near the man soldiers were sent in \* western end of the island, suffered scarcely at all, and it is by means of they were all shot down by the cables through to Naples, which the Hottentots. There is at are still working, that most of the great anxiety among the meagre news has been received.

The city of Messina is reported to be almost completely destroyed, the WOODICHOLOGICHOL been caused by a vast wave which following the earthquake, en gulfing half of the city. The loss of life there is said to total 10,000, but if ed, it is feared this estimate will be far below the truth. Fro and Ganzinini, suburbs of Mossina, are reported to be razed and also Caltanissetta. one of the most prosperous cities, in Sicily having 20,000 population. The Calabrian towns of Palmi, Reggio Scilla and Bagnara, are also reported to have been destroyed completely being now merely masses of ruins Numerous villages scattered over a wide expanse of territory are also damaged or destroyed. The estimates of the number of victims vary widely. One late report says 20,000 persons

have perished. Great preparations for In Texas, where more than half the act as much as any other helped to relief are being hurriedly undertaken wave that rolled in from the sea. ping. Several steamers were damaged. At Catania the shocks lasted for WITINGILLOW

> twenty seconds. At Agosta, in the province of Syracuse, two churches and several houses were demolished, but no lives were lost. The prisoners in the local jail made their escape and dashed through the praying crowds on the streets for

liberty. The latest reports from Calabria say that three dead and sixty wounded persons have been removed from the ruins of Stefanio, Soldiers have been called in to carry on the work of succor. The troops have been ordered also to tear down damaged buildings in order to minimize the danger from falling walls.

Sixty persons are said to have sus-

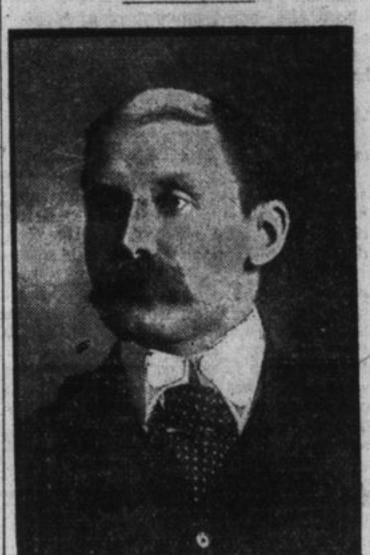
EARNS \$500 A WEEK.

Elsie is unspoiled by her success. "I think it is only my gold frock and my dance that make me a great fairy." she said after her triumph on

the act applied where a ship collided cated ever since the company was orwith another or with a pier and where gamized, to St. John, N.B. The Tor- adds that nature is sometimes ironi- my share." a diver had been struck by a pro- onto office will still be kept up under cal, and one of her ironies appears to will be moved to the New Brunswick vote for her sex in virtue of the loss he had received."

Boston, Dec. 29 .- D. J. Cronan has set his heart upon winning a blushing bride from across the border and to soul-mate, he offers \$25 as a reward to the person introducing him to the right woman and \$100 reward to anyone proving untrue any of his statements concerning himself and his earn-

"I consider the average United States woman the laziest on the face of the earth, and they bring their children up the same way. I want a girl from east of London, Ont. I do ARRANGED not care whether she comes from Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island," the distribution of the fund donated And the Island For Forty Miles said Mr. Cronan yesterday to a reporter. "I have set out to find my ideal in Canada and I will succeed." Cronan's ideal is as follows ? She the Quakes and Did Great must be a healthy Catholic girl, between twenty-two and thirty-two; over five feet six inches tall, weighing 135 Rome, Dec. 29 .- All Sicily and the pounds, a good cook, a willing work-



SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President of the Merchants Bank Jockey Club. He is spoken of as Canada's high commissioner at London.

TO VANQUISH HOG CHOLERA Missouri Agricultural College Per-

fects a Serum. toxin against nog cholera, the Mis- progenitors, the apes, has been found would shortly be crowned. with tri sour Agricultural College issued a at last.

000 to \$5,000,000 annually. The agricultural college announces Paris. to vanquish hog cholera.

### HENCE AN OUTBURST OF SUFFRAGETTE MANIA.

"Who is Going to Turn the

Hose on Dr. Shipley ?" London, Dec. 29 .- Dr. Shipley's explanation of the militant suffragette mania as a modern outbreak of ty- cd intently to M. Perrier's paper and G. F. Rutian, J. Lowry. rantism is affording a good share of expressed the opinion that the man's Councillors-J. N. Osborne, C. Fishthe Yuletide fun. One highly technical writer points out that the present and interest. age is suffering from a severe increase of katabolism among women. One writer in to-day's Times explains that there is a tendency in the female sex to conserve energy or anabolize, while in male sex it is towards its libera-

his aid his quest for his Canadian With Knives to Death For Girl's Hand.

and Fought With Knives in child's boots, a pistol, and a sewing and box. The girls were given into the Darkened Room-Girl care of the Children's Society. Brother Wounded.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.-A duel with knives in a dark room between | London, Dec. 29 .- A despatch from southern extremity of Italy were de-vastated by yesterday's carthquake, bled with headaches; a non-extrava-vastated by yesterday's carthquake, bled with headaches; a non-extravatwo suitors for the hand of fourteen- Vienna to the Daily Express says that markable effect over the south, and providing about 8,000 homes in this sentiment has so crystalized against city, or shelter for about 30,000 per the saloon and its kindred evils that sons, at a cost of about \$1,900,000. the dawn of the New Year opens upon a vast stretch of territory absolimit described and inclinate stretch of territory and inclinate stretch of the only definite information received statement: "I do not want a doll." ed to separate the fighting lovers. The in Bosnia and that the troops are girl for whom the men fought and suffering greatly from the cold and exneither of whom, it is said, she loves, posure. Many deaths have occurred. was struck by Milanovitch and badly A despatch from Cettinge, Montene

> pressed their suit and proposed mar- tour of inspection of the Herzegovinriage to the girl. She refused each in jan frontier. turn. Each thought the other was the cause of his rejection. Both men were boarders in the Pice home. Arriving home after an unhappy day, Milanovitch is said to have gone to Fromich's room and accused the latter of stealing his sweetheart. Hastily a duel was arranged, and the two went to the kitchen, spreading a cloak on the floor, darkened the room, drew their knives, and holding each other by the left hand, began the deadly struggle. Desperately they lunged and swayed as wound after wound was inflicted. After a few minutes the blows became fewer and fewer and weaker, until finally, with a knife thrust penetrating his temple, his face and body gashed to strips, Fromich fell to the floor with a groan. He died soon afterwards.

> At this moment Fromich's brother and the girl arrived. Milanovitch, covered with wounds, fled -fter attacking Fromich and the girl, but was Report That Joan of Arc Appearlater arrested.

WALKED ON ALL FOURS. Missing Link is Found

Paris, Dec. 29 .- The "missing link" Columbia, Mo., Dec. 29 .- As a result in the chain Darwin forged to connect horting his holiness to continue his of perfecting a serum that is an anti- directly man and his distinguished present policy, which she promise

statement to-day guaranteeing the At least, so declares a most learned plunged in devout prayer and meditastate legislature that with an appro- and serious paper which was read this tion in his private oratory, immedipriation of \$45,000 a year it will save week before the Academy of Sciences ately after the ceremony of reading the farmers of Missouri from \$1,000,- by M. Perrier, the learned director of the decree of beatification, that the the Museum of Natural History, in apparition appeared. It was noticed

unequivocally that it is now prepared Two abbes, anthropologists, were oratory he was very pale, and during making excavations near La Chapelle | several days maintained a marked sil-The serum is drawn from what is aux-Saints in Central France. They ence. known as hyper-immunized hogs, the came upon the skeleton of a man the voters soon will be called upon the skeleton of a man to vote upon a constitutional amend- the largest gasoline power boat on the largest gasoline power boat on the largest gasoline power boat on the skeleton of a man the largest gasoline power boat on the largest gasoline power boat on the skeleton of a man the largest gasoline power boat of the l vent clotting. The serum is treated ancient of human remains ever dis-Much damage was done to the ship- with small quantities of carbolic acid. covered. Near the skeleton were found teeth of the ancestors of rhinoceros and other bones which proved that the man whose skeleton THE UllUWU lay there lived in the geologic period when the mammoth roamed the

bent in a way that proves conclusively, M. Perrier declared, that in life he So Declares One Mere Man-Mean- moved in a bending position and while a Suffragette Asks : probably on all fours. The man's skull is shaped like an ape s, but is tions, last night, the following were much larger than the skull of any nominated for the various offices : ape yet discovered The face bone is | Mayor-H. Ming, Dr. W. T. Simp-

The scientists of the academy listen- Reeve-T. Symington, M. C. Bogart skeleton is of the highest importance er, G. B. Joy, C. A. Graham, S. C.

### WANTED SHARE OF SPOILS. Employer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.-More sensation or katabolism. This eminent dia- tional testimony was brought out in the United States court in the suit of Trustees-East Ward, F. H. Perry London, Dec. 29.—Little Miss Elsie has been a distinct tendency in some Breslin company carpet plant, in Cam-1868—Lord Lisgar was appointed Govrnor-General of Canada.

Solution of the hold. One of the three who danced herself into the hearts of and approximate it to the male type years ago, against John W. Sawder was killed and Barber and the other who danced herself into the hearts of and approximate it to the male type years ago, against John W. Sawder was killed and Barber and the other who danced herself into the hearts of and approximate it to the male type years ago, against John W. Sawder was killed and Barber and the other who danced herself into the hearts of and approximate it to the male type years ago, against John W. Sawder was appointed Govwho danced herself into the hearts of and approximate it to the male type years ago, against John W. Snyder The funeral of the late Mrs. George Londoners the first night of the pro- of outbursts. These are followed by and Wm. D. Berger, insurance brokers, W. Madole took place on Sunday at duction of "Pinkie and the Fairies," relatively quiescent periods, when to recover \$110,000 on policies of in termoon to the Eastern vault. The de at His Majesty's theatre, has been of they take up work in the mills and surance. It was testified for the de-ceased lady was eighty-three years of and one Conservative were elected.

1905—Raymond Prefontaine, Minister seized. In order to enable it to professions. Following the fence by James A. Carroll, a nephew age and leaves one son, M. S. Madole also at the professions. Following the fence by James A. Carroll, a nephew age and leaves one son, M. S. Madole also at the professions. Following the fence by James A. Carroll, a nephew age and leaves one son, M. S. Madole also at the professions. Following the fence by James A. Carroll, a nephew age and leaves one son, M. S. Madole also at the professions. Following the fence by James A. Carroll, a nephew age and leaves one son, M. S. Madole also at the professions. Following the fence by James A. Carroll, that his uncle and Napance, and one daughter, Mrs. Side also at the professions. had to be put up to secure its release engagement of not less than eight results of a recent German work, we of John M. Carroll, that his uncle and Napance, and one daughter, Mrs. Sid-

child performers. As a matter of fact, creasing their anabolism and increas- Among others he implicated John friends since her removal to Napanec on the ground that it was not with- not many of even the most famous ing their katabolism. Usually the Graeff, a watchman. Graeff took the a few years ago. premieres danseuses receive as much. process is interrupted by marriage stand, and testified that he was not The "Not-Outs" gave an enjoyable and motherhood, which has a re- only implicated in the burning of the dance in the Oddfellows' hall, last versing tendency in this country. Lan- plant, but for the last few years he evening. Dr. E. Ming left, yesterday, cashire is pre-eminently the county of had made several attempts to black for the west after spending Christmas katabolic women, and, in accordance mail John M. Carroll, and had sue- with his family. Mrs. W. H. Scott with the general fitness of things, we ceeded in securing several thousand and son, Roscoe, spent Christmas with find it to be the home of the militant dollars. He had sent Carroll a letter, Mrs. O. A. Knight. suffragette. An examination of the he said, demanding \$10,000 under a Mr. and Mrs. Major A. P. Deroche, to reduce fatalities in coal mines the that the wording of the act restricted Toronto, Dec. 29.—Early in January police court records gives two points: threat to expose him, but, he added, of Ottawa, spent their Christmas United States Geological Survey is the jurisdiction of the court to cases the head office of the Ontario Fire In- 1, previous katabolic history; 2, he did not get the money. "Old man holidays visiting relatives in Napance. about to establish rescue stations in where the damage had been caused by surance company will be removed motherhood has not occurred or is no Carroll was bleeding the insurance Clarence Madill, of Montreal; is the principal coal fields. The new

pellor, but not in the case where a the management of George S. Ewatt, be the militant suffragette, who is think he was blackmailing Carroll, ing. The programme consisted of to use the most approved apparatus man had fallen into a hold partly but the headquarters of the company most energetic in trying to obtain the but was "only borrowing the money music, recitations, solos, and instru- for mine rescue work.

Germany Ready For Treaty.

commercial treaty.

### CHILD SHOP-LIFTERS.

Youngsters Follow Example

case of shop-lifting developed in one of the big department stores here, when three girls, the cidest thirteen years and the youngest eight years old, were arrested by the store detectives, charged with stealing goods valued at \$40. At the police station the children gave the names of Jennie and Annie Herzog, aged thirteen years and nine years respectively, and Adelane Brewer, eight years old. Their alleged plunder, which was exhibited in the station made a package that TERRIBLE weighed ten or twelve pounds and consisted of a varied collection of merchandise, toys and fancy articles predominating. The list of stuff included Dead, Three Injured-Men three teddy bears, seven dolls, a doll's Held Each Other's Left Hands dress, two veils, a set of dishes, rings,

To Invade Servia.

gro, announces the departure of the Both Fromich and Milanovitch had war minister and general staff on a

### THE LEMIEUX ACT.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-Prof. Shortt, civil service commissioner, goes to Atlantic City this week, where he will address the legislation committee of the American Federation of Labor on the working of the Lemieux act. The labor organizations of the United States are at the present time taking a good deal of interest in the working of the Canadian law.

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POPE SAW A VISION.

ed to Him. Rome, Dec. 29.-The Italia publish a report, which has caused a sensa tion in ecclesiastical circles, that Joan of Arc recently appeared in a vision to the pope and addressed to him solemn words of encouragement, exumph. It was while the holy father was that when the pope came out of the

## CANDIDATES FOR

MUNICIPAL HONORS. The bones of the human skeleton are The Funeral of the Late Mrs. Madole-She Was Well Known

-Visitors in the Town. Napance, Dec. 39 .- At the nomina

son, W. T. Gibbard.

Denison, M. S. Madole, W. A. Steacy W. Vanalstine, F. W. Vandusen, A. Alexander, F. Burrows, A. S. Kimmerly, J. A. Ferguson, G. H. Williams, Demanded \$10,000 of Blackmailing W. T. Gibbard, W. L. Loyst, T. Symington. Electric light councillors-J. E. Rob-

inson, F. F. Miller.

weeks at a salary of \$500 a week, may say that such women have re- others had entered into a conspiracy new Scott, Mink's Bridge. She was which undoubtedly creates a record for verted to hermaphroditism by de- to burn the place.

mentals. Miss Norma Shannon won Government mining engineers ther-Fountain Pen Bargains.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. per St. Lawrence, Ua.m .- Fair and noderately cold. calities by Wed

ror New Year's

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