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F. S. THOMAS,

Missouri University Students Will gave the 'varsity yell amid a storm of Employ Novel Device to Out-yell applause.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 10.-Engineer ing students of Missouri University have perfected an invention by which the college yell may be given by means of an electric light. The light can also

several members of the class were dequire, said and several members of the class were dequire, said and acquire it if we permit funny remarks. The arc light contact the teachers to go on as they have

students who had accidentally discovered that by connecting a telephone wire with an electric light and talking into the transmitter the flames inside the globe might be made to act as a receiver and repeat any sound desired. Full details of this discovery are carefully guarded. It is given out, and the contrivance can be however, that the contrivance can be of no practical value, and the students do not claim to have discovered any-thing more than an interesting curi-driving a horse on Main street without The engineers recently gave a carrying sleigh bells as required.

BY party for the special purpose of show-ELECTRIC LIGHT. ing the invention to the girl students. The light laughed, sang and finally

> TO STOP GUM CHEWING WOMEN TEACHERS. Member of Boston School Board Is Shocked by Alleged Common

be made to laugh, cry or converse in any tongue. The students have been calling upon the head masters to discourage gum chewing among Boston's courage gum chewing among Boston's theory that light and sound waves are young women teachers is to be intro-so nearly identical that the two might duced in the school board by one of its combined with interesting results, members, Mark B. Mulvey. Mr. Mulbe combined with interesting results, but their final discovery was largely due to an accident.

In the midst of a lecture in one of the classrooms in the engineering building an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading an arc light near the celing suddenly said "Hello" and then talked leading said "Hello" and then talked leading said "Hello" and the said said said the said rapidly for several moments, interrupt-ing the lecturer in the midst of his re-solution to several other members of

ks. The speaker paused and every- the board, and most of them have promarks. The speaker paused and everybody listened. The arc light became
humorous and made sarcastic remarks
at the expense of the professor.
Several members of the class were
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It was not until several days later that "I know of no teachers who chew it was learned that the arc light was gum," said the principle of one of the operated by a party of engineering large schools when the matter was students who had accidentally dis-

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12, 1904. Boys' Suits Reduced.

Our Men's Suit and Overcoat Sale is meeting with such great success that we have decided to give the Boys some Extra Special Snaps in 3-Piece Suits, age 11 to 16.

\$3.00 Suits, now \$1.98 | \$4.50 Suits, now \$3.49 | line. The match he January 19, in Paris. 5.00 Suits,

4.00 Suits, now \$2.98 5.25 Suits, now \$3.98

\$6,25 Suits, made of heavy Nova Scotia, Tweed, now \$4.98 no., to fifteen new lieutenants from Toronto.

Staff Capt. McLean with the Eastern

TARVEY TAILORING AND CLOTHING,

STORM OF WAR ABOUT TO BREAK.

Russia All Ready for the Inevitable.

The Bear is Tired of Diplomacy-Germany at last Convinced that

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A despatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: From a very highly placed general, whose opinions I have had the good fortune to have been able to give twice in the Herald, I am able to tell you ications of the highest importance are now constantly passing over the wires between Admiral Alexieff and the emperor. On these much depend. The czar, while extremely desirous of peace, is equally firm concerning Russia's prestige and he trusts now that matters are so far advanced now that matters are so far advanced and are in such a critical phase, entirely to the good judgment of the viceroy as to what is necessary to be done.

A general who is a strong friend of peace says: "There are hopes of peace left, but I fear the political atmosphere is so charged with electricity that the storm may break at any moment. One thing I can tell you is that the general staff is fully prepared for the out- ground break of war. All our arrangements are perfect up to the last item. All we have got to do now is to press the button and the whole machinery will start

It is probably just this very readines which has give rise to the marked bustling of the Japanese and the inter-national general note sounded that would like to have matters settled, as reflected in my telegram of yesterday, reflected in my telegram of yesterday, telling of the general spirit of impatience. Yesterday, at the meeting of the imperial council, the feeling was expressed that there was nothing in Japan's emphasized expressions of a desire for peace, and that she was merely trying to gain time on the chance of being given assistance by some of the powers.

by some of the powers.

I may mention that such opinions are

TROOPS LINING UP. are leaving here, and more than two hundred have left Dainey in one party, says a Herald despatch from Port Arthur. The Russians regard the Arthur. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as made with the object of making Russia fire the first shot. The trains from Europe are oranmed with troops. It is known that unknown persons have tried to set fire to the Russian stores at Harbin.

JAPAN CONCILIATORY. LONDON, Jan. 13.-A special despatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conference for the consideration of the Russian situation assert that the attitude of Japan GERMANY NOW EXPECTS WAR.

ly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government, for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the versed and war has become a proxin ate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's note is

FRENCH CRUISER N. G. that the cruiser Sully, which has been ordered to the Far East, is absolutely unfit to start. The paper says that the security of two of the heavy guns is doubtful, that one of the torpedo tubes is in a damaged condition, and that tonators which are necessary for the

melinite charges. PORT SAID, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here! THE SULTAN WIIL BE GOOD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.-The porte has notified the Austro-Hun-garian and Russian ambassadors of its form scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedionian

of dynamiters.
In conclusion the porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.-A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owng to their pay being in arrears. About five hundred armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison escaped over adjoining roofs. FAMOUS BILLIARDISTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-A private despatch from Paris announces that Geo. Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, and Maurice Vigner, the French expert oint contest at eighteen inch balk ine. The match has been fixed for

SALVATION ARMY.

LOCKED IN WITH DEATH

Detectives Have Evidence Proving that Many Exits of Iroquois Theatre Were Barred.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Evidence to be used against any persons held to the grand jury has been obtained at the Almost Covered With Ice 8 Inches Iroquois Theatre by three detectives of Eight doors and one piece of drapery were removed from the ruins and hauled to the criminal court building. Most of the doors bore evidence of having been locked. They are burned on but one side, and in a number of instances, the doors were forced open and the locks broken. The doors which blocked the bodies of so many dead were found among the pieces taken. Among the pieces of evidence is the drapery that concealed an exit on the first floor. Neither the door nor the drapery was burned.

FOUND A METEOR

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WAS TOO HOT TO LIFT.

WAS TOO HOT TO the States state attorney's office. Eight doors and one piece of drapery were removed from the ruins and hauled to the criminal court building.

it to Fossil.

It weighs twenty-three pounds and is of a porous nature, like pumice to say that the people of Boston are stone, but much heavier and darker, being nearly coal black.

NEW TESTS FOR IMMIGRANTS. Senator Perkins Proposes to Exclude Aliens Who Cannot Read or Write Some Language.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.— Chairman Dillingham has called a meeting of the senate committee on immigration for Monday to consider bills introduced by Senators Lodge and Perkins amending the immigratio

of allens excluded from admission all persons physically capable and more than sixteen years old who cannot read than sixteen years old who cannot read or write the English language, or some other language, except in the case of a person more than fifty years old who is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant more than twenty-one years old and capable of supporting

sent and has the approval of immigra-tion officials. Senator Lodge also has a bill providing an educational test for immigrants, which will be considered

CHINA AT THE WOLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The Chinese exhibit at the world's fair will be a display of oriental splendor and will be made by the Chinese government produced by the Chines per which is the first time in the history of the Celestial empire that such a thing has been done. Funds for the exhibit will be appropriated from the imperial coffers at Pekin, being secured largely through the influence of the Decertage who is creatly in the hut he maintains discipling which

Louis, has begun the installation of the intricate, hand-carved interior woodwork of the Chinese national pavillion. The woodwork was recently received six thousand pieces. HE OPPOSED THE MACHINE.

minion government steamers protested to Mr. Roche, M. P. for Halifax, that some government favorites in that city was useless, he has been fined \$20. The

the action says: other in blank amazement. That a captain of a government ship should be fined because he informed the member ter is not likely to end at this by any means. A politician said to the Echo oday: 'This is the last straw. The understreppers in that department have an impression that they are "it." There

C. P. R. PROMOTION.

It is rumored that Master Mechanic promotions being made following the resignation of A. E. Williams, superintendent of rolling stock. The C. P. R. officers here have heard the rumor but

The Fredericton curlers, after defeating St. Stephen by 39 points last night, arrived in St. John today and

BOSTON HARBOR

Strong Contrast to St. John's Open Port.

Thick-150 Steamers Caught-

men ran to the spot where the fallen body glowed like a redhot fire. They found it to be a flat, irregular mass, of the harbor their cargoes will have to

Portland, Maine, is almost as bad, but owing to the greater rise and fall of tide there the situation is not considered as cause for much alarm.

The ice is so thick in places in Boston harbor that steamship people have come to the conclusion that it would be too expensive to cut their steamers clear. Their only hope is an immediate thaw.

TEACHER, AGED 13 WHIPS

PUPIL TWICE HIS WEIGHT. such parent or grandparent. A wife or minor child not able to read may be sent for or accompanying an immigrant qualified for admission.

The Lodge Bill is to perfect the present by the control of the county, making a good average and ob-taining a certificate. He continued to taining a certificate. He continued to study, and just after he became thirteen years old he took the examination for Lawshton, of Montreal, are at the Vic-

a second grade certificate. This time his average grade was the highest, being 96 per cent.

Mr. Harrison thought his promising

"How are you getting along, Glenn? asked his mother one day, when he came home at the end of a week's work. "I had to whip several of the boys,"
the youngster replied. It turned out
that among others he had larruped an
obstreperous youth that weighed 180 pounds. Glenn doesn't weigh much more than half that.

BRAVES PERIL FOR WIFE. ued For Divorce, Man Travels Three Thousand Miles Through Alaskan Snow and Regains Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12 .who travelled three thousand miles through snow and sleet, braving the perils of shipwreck to answer a suit for divorce brought against him, succeeded in getting his wife to reconsider, and she filed a voluntary dismissal of the suit today in Oakland. Mrs. Beckwith said she thought he husband, who had been away for several years in Alaska, had deserted her. the ground of failure to provide.

Beckwith heard of the suit and ing that the painting had been donat-started for Oakland. He was snowed in on the Yukon and shipwrecked off Boles was arrested and later admitted suit had neared the day of hearing. A default judgment had been allowed and the court commissioner had the matter in hand when Beckwith arrived. ed her from doing further damage. It He first obtained a lawyer and had the was her intention, she said, to com-A meeting of the executive of the H. M. S. polymorphians will be held at the office of the York Theatre at eight of the suit has been dismissed.

Then he sought his wife and won her affections again, with the result that the suit has been dismissed.

Miss Boles is out on bond now for smashing several saloon windows in Topeka, for which she was given a jail sentence.

LANGUAGES IN INDIA.

Twenty-eight languages are spoken in India and none of these are spoken by fewer than 400,000 persons, while the most general is the mother tongue of \$5,500,000. Periods there is a purse on Charlotte street and handed it to one of the police to be returned to its owner. She has been watching the papers since that time but has seen There will be a grand reception meeting given in the Charlotte street barracks on Friday, Jan. 15, at eight I. m., to fifteen new lieutenants from Toronto.

Staff Capt. McLean with the Eastern Revivalists leave the city this evening for special work at Parrsboro.

Colonel Sharp leaves the city this evening by the C. P. R. for Toronto important army, business.

The playing the Thistles this afternoon and evening and evening

TO BE HARBOR MASTER

FROZEN OVER. Many After Late Captain Taylor's Position-Capt Ferris and Pilot John Thomas Favored.

by the death of Capt. Taylor, and re-commending to the council those who are considered best suited for the po-ing to gales.

Rancher in Oregon is Now the Possessor of a Twenty-Three Pound Aerolite.

The reports regarding the freezing up of New York, Boston and Portland harbors, Dr. Walker says, are literally true. Boston newspapers are doing all in their power to suppress news touching on the freezing up of their harbor, but in spite of this the news has got out. When Dr. Walker left tance away, sizzling on the frozen ground.

Robert Wilson, of this place, was on an inspection trip to his sheep range on Muleshoe Mountain. He was talking with his herder, Oscar Fritz, when an aerolite burst suddenly from the darkness and struck the earth. The plots feel very strongly on the freezing up of their harbor, but in spite of this the news has got out. When Dr. Walker left been men who were pilots and the harbor masters in the past have been men who were pilots and the harbor has gone along without friction. The association has selected John Thomas and is unanimous in supporting him.

Capt. Ferris is perhaps better known around Prince William street and through his friendships has some pull. He is spoken of by some as the almost certain successor of Capt. Taylor.

found it to be a flat, irregular flates, about eighteen inches across the top and too hot to be handled, and they and too hot to be handled, and they left it until the next morning, when they dug it up and Mr. Wilson brought they depend the steamship and the steamship companies are demoralized.

Dr. Walker says that the reports could the steamship are degreed to the steamship and the steamship are degreed to the ste

The name of Norman Macnab, a son of Brenton A. Macnab, managing editor of the Montreal Star, appears in the Christmas McGill honor list. He is a first year medico.

F. G. Spencer left for New York
yesterday with the object of investigating the merits of an attraction

which is creating a sensation throughout the principal cities of the States
If pleased with the entertainment, Mr Spencer may introduce the novelty in Canadian cities. R. W. W. Frink will leave next week for England, called there on business in connection with the recent death of

his mother, Mrs. Bree.
Dr. Emery of St. John was in Sussex Monday in consultation with Doctors Pearson and McAllister over Dr. McAllister's daughter Margaret. Very slight hopes are entertained for her re

overy.

Dr. and Mrs. Boggs, of Wolfville, have returned from St. John. Father Meahan left yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, of Mond

LEADERS WANTED FOR DRESS REFORM.

Editor on Lookout for Twelve Men to

LONDON, Jan. 11.-Men's clothing ought to be more picturesque than it is nowadays, the Tailor and Cutter be-lieves. The editor is looking for twelve good looking men of good figure and of the best circle of society who will lead a dress reform movement. If twelve such men were to appear in pale blue or mauve dress coats, said the editor the other day, there might be pleasing masculine costumes.

Of course, only men with good figures could wear such clothes, for portly figures are best hidden in black, he explains; but, then, most men who wear clothes have good figures nowadays, although a few with aldermanic propor-

ions remain. Some few society men bought colore evening clothes this winter, he says, but they have been very modest, choosing coats of plum color or dark blue cloth. This season has seen one change in the right direction, he believes, that of wearing waistcoats of rich velvet.

USED AXE ON PICTURE. Disciple of Carrie Nation Objected to Painting Presented to the State by a Beer Concern.

TOPEKA. Kan., Jan. 12.-Blanche mashed the large picture of "Custer's an axe. Her objection was that unde

default judgment set aside and the case was re-opened and set for trial.

Miss Boies is out on bond now for

ONE CENT

THE WEATHER. Wednesday, Jan. 13. Highest temperature, 30; lowest temperature, 24; temperature at neen, 30; southeast: velocity 10 miles per hour.

Forecast-Northeast to east winds. The board of works meets at three of clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering applications for the position of harbor master, made vacant by the death of Capt. Taylor, and the position of harbor master, and the position of harbor master master

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nonds with any satisfaction.



BY AUCTION. Besides these there are papers since that time, but has seen MORNING, January 12th, at 11 o'clock,