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Discipline in Ranks Are En-

New Officers for Bee Keepers. NORTH YAKIMA. Thursday, Jan. 9.

—The State Bee Keeners: Association, in session here has elected H. H. Cole president: L. R. Freeman, secretary: August Sipp, treasurer, and Jesse W. Thornton, vice-president.

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Gov. Albert E. Mead has been extend-to an invitation to attend the celebra-tion to be given in Seattle on the date of obert Burns' birthday by the local Cal-lonian Society and Clan McKenzie.

Civil War Veteran Is Dead, SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Thursday Jan 9.—Gen, Horace Binney Sargeant, a Civil War veteran, dled yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rear-Admiral Bowman H, McCalla.

### About Clothing Sales

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Many Parisian Newspapers Dwell Upon the Probability of a Conflict Between Mikado and Uncle Sam.

HISTORIAN SAYS HOSTILITIES ARE CERTAIN

Matin Announces That Roosevelt Recently Declared to a Diplomat That Serious Trouble Is Impossibles

Paris, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the press continues to dwell upon the probability of a clash between Japan and the United States. La Presse publishes a long interview with Jacques Flach, the historian and professor in the college of France, who declares his blief that a conflict is certain for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent and asks:

"Who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships?"

Continuing. M. Flach advises Great Britain and France to intervene and put an 'end to the trouble before it is too late.

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The Journal Des Debats, a more conservative paper, prefaces a long editorial article with the remark that a conflict is improbable, but it then proceeds to outiline the circumstances which appear to favor a rupture. In the event of a clash this paper believes that Japan will try to seize Hawaii as the territorial key to the situation.

The Alatin today, referring again to the American-Japanese situation, declares that President Roosevelt spoke to a diplomat in Washington a few days ago in the following words:

"All will be arranged in the most satisfactory manner. The last memorandum received from Japan was expressed in the most conciliatory terms and there is not the slightest apprehension of a conflict."

**ENTIRE JAPANESE CLUB** SEEKS BOTTLE OF WINE

Article Was Captured by Togo's Sailors War Ships.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The entire membership of the Nippon Club, the exclusive Japanese organization of New York, is searching the city for a bottle of champagne which was stolen from the club January 2. It is not an ordinary bottle of wine, for it is one captured by Admiral Togo's saliors from one of the ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, which escaped being sunk in the great battle of the Sea. of Japan. The bottle was presented to the club by Admiral Yamamao during his recent visit to New York and was, by the club, encased in a silver cover and placed in the spot of honor in the club room, safely covered with a glass globe. It is believed lint one of the servants in the club stole the bottle on account of the value of the silver cover. Jataro Nagami, one of the club's waiters, is under arrest, charged with the theft.

DEMAND DISMISSAL

OF JAPANESE MEN Citizens of Arlington Hold Mass Meeting

and Protest to Employers of Oriental, Labor.

EVERETT, Thursday, Jan. 9.—A mass meeting was held Tuesday night in Arlington as a demonstration on the part of citizens against forty-five Japanese laborers employed by millmen in that neighborhood. Prior to this meeting a petition had been circulated and signed by 187 residents requesting the employers to discharge the aliens.

The people of Arlington are considerably worked up over this subject. When interviewed by a committee the mill owners requested a delay until Saturday to see if there is any way to cancel their contracts with the Japanese.

# FIGHT GRAFT

Recent Legislature Legalized Warrants of Dike District No. 3, Which Supreme Court Had Held Invalid,

The Times Special Service.

MOUNT VERNON, Thursday, Jan. 9.
—The latest graft in Skagit County is directed against the farmers of the lower Skagit, of Dike district, No. 2. Several years ago dike warrants amounting to a large sum were issued. The exact amount is not known. Later the warrants were declared illegal in the courts, and the matter was forgotten. Then they were hought for almost nothing by speculators, and at the last session of the Legislature an act was rushed through by these speculators and others interested, which provided that all the warrants were legal and that those which were unrecorded should be recorded and made legal.

It is estimated that all the warrants issued at that time would now amount to a little less than \$100,000. The rate would be \$12 an acre, as there are \$,000 acres of land in the district. However, only \$11,000 of the warrants are recorded, and it is probable that a part of the unrecorded ones have been destroyed. Only the recorded ones can be paid, unless the others can be found.

The farmers met yesterday at Skagit City to consider the matter. It was decided to fight the case. Their defense will be that the Legislature had no right to legalize the warrants after they had been declared invalid by the supreme court. Each land owner pledged 50 cents on each acre of his land to bay the expenses of the contest. The first hearing will be January 13. The lawyers have not been closen definitely. The Times Special Service.

Hoquiam Has New Chief. Hoquiam has New Chief.

HOQUIAM, Thursday, Jan. 9.—William E. Crawford was elected chief of the Hoquiam fire department at the annual meeting last night and Jud G. Young assistant chief. Andrew Bruce for many years head of the department, was Crawford's opponent, but he was defeated by a large majority.

State Pays Seattle,
OLYMPIA, Thursday, Jan. 9.—State
Treasurer George C. Mills yesterday
paid \$146.000 and took up the warrants
recently issued to the City of Seattle.
The collection was made through the
Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle
and the Capital National Bank of
Olympia

### it is Common Talk BY BIBLE PLAN

Rev. E. M. Hill Raises \$25,000 for New House of Worship in Spokane as Result of Novel Proceeding.

after taxes and assessments FREE OF CHARGE. Following Joshua's Capture of Jericho, Congregation Met Six Days and on Seventh Money Was Forthcoming.

The Times Special Service.

SPOKANE, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed in less than two hours by the congregation of Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopai Church one evening recently, at the close of a six-days' Jericho campaign directed by Rev. Everett Merrill Hill, pastor formerly of the City of Mexico. Work on the structure to be erected at Monroe Street and Augusta Avenue, where the congregation owns a site valued at \$12,000, will begin in a short time, the plan being to dedicate the new church next summer. The unique method of raising funds was inspired by the biblical account of how Joshua, at the head of the Isráelites, besieszed and took the city of Jericho by following the plans dedicated by Jehovah. For six days the congregation held meetings, which were styled marches around the city, and on the seventh day, continuing the Jericho campaign, as of old, the besieging army made the circuit of the beleaguered stronghold seven times, with the result that the object was attained as effectually as were the wails of Jericho demolished by the nower of the Lord when Joshua completed his seventh lap around the fortifications.

the sermon this symbol of the Christian faith was turned around and its reverse side showed to the congregation figures representing sums, the aggregate of which amounted to the total of the money expected to be subscribed. Subscription cards were distributed, and as each was turned in to the corps of financial secretaries the amount pledged was set down by them and published to the congregation by canceling the corresponding sums on the cross. When the services began there was not a cent of the money subscribed, and when the congregation rose to sing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," the total amount pledged figured up to \$22,-250 in addition to \$1,800 pledged to be raised.

Paith Will Overcome All.

Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the small flock that raised the big church-building fund, was assigned as pastor of the church last October, coming to Spokane from Portland, where he was supply pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Prior to his brief ministry there he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of Mexico. He characterizes his Jericho campaign method in raising money as a venture of faith, which he regards as justified by the showing made in the subscription list.

HOLY ROLLERS GUILTY OF CRUELTY TO CHILD

First Jury Disagreed and Second One Reaching Verdict.

The Times Special Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Thursday, Jan. 9.—A petition protesting against the disbandment of National Guard Company G, stationed in Vancouver, as a rank injustice to members of the organization and to the taxpayers of Clarke County, addressed to Gov. A. E. Mead, is in circulation. The whole town is aroused over the action and every citizen is signing the petition.

An interview with Col. Kinzie, the officer who issued the order of disbandment, who is quoted as saying that Company G was disbanded because it had been found impossible to maintain millitary discipline in the company, as the majority of the privates were formerly in the regular army and refused to obey, the orders of the inexperienced officers of the company, has incensed both the members of the company and the citizens of Vancouver. The fact is that there were in the company when it was disbanded only four members with had formerly belonged to the regular army and one of these four was First Lieut. Fieet, and at the time of the encampment last summer there were only three former regulars.

As to the charge that the officers are OLYMPIA. Thursday, Jan. 9.—C. W. Pearson and Elias John, two of the principal leaders of the Holy Rollers; were yesterday found guilty in the justice of the peace court on the charge of cruelty to children and fined \$25 each and costs amounting to \$250. Both were charged with hypnotizing Cecilia Flurry, an Il-year-old child of this place, last December.

Tide Land Lease Reinstated.

Fleet, and at the time of the encampment last summer there were only three former regulars.

As to the charge that the officers are young and inexperienced, it may be said that the captain, R. E. Detrick, has been a member of the National Guard of the state for eighteen years, and for six months he attended the officers' school at the Vancouver Barracks. The first lieutenant, C. C. Fleet, was in the regular army for eight years and has been an officer in Company G for several years.

The old blue uniforms of the company were condemned and burned (as new uniforms were to be issued), and the guns have been shipped to Spokane. had received no notice of definquency and had never been served with this no-tice, as required by law. On an agree-ment with the company under the leas-hereafter the state will receive \$30 a year rental instead of \$7.71, as formerly

Road Law Not Invalid.

OLYMPIA, Thursday, Jan. 9.—Although the body of the act says one thing and the title of the act says another. Attorney General Atkinson, in an opinion written for Sam B, Hill, prosecuting attorney at Waterville, holds that this does not make the new road law passed by the last legislature invalid. He says that the act may be considered valid as an independent act, not as an amendatory one, and that therefore the number of road supervisors authorized by law in a county is twenty-four since the first of this year.

Puyallup Bank Names Officers.

PUYALLUP, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The stockholders of the Cittzens' State Bank have elected the following board of directors: R. J. Finney, George W. Edgerton, E. P. Truedson, S. A. Mitlen, Charles Hood, C. M. Case. W. A. Mitler, As officers of the bank they have chosen: President. C. M. Case: vice-president, Charles Hood; secretary, E. P. Truedson: cashier, R. J. Finney; assistant cashier, W. A. Miller.

Two Italians Killed.

SPRAGUE. Thursday, Jan. 9.—Two
Italian workmen, names unknown, were
killed yesterday morning at Camp No. 4.
Burns and Jordan, contractors, south of
Sprague, by a dynamite explosion. Three
other men were injured. All are now at
the P. and S. hospital in Sprague. The
explosion resulted from the workmen
digging into an unexploded rock blast
three days old.

TACOMA, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The Pierce County Pioneers Association at yesterday's annual meeting elected officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Charles H. Ross, of Puyallupy vice-president, Calvin Barlow, of Tacoma; secretary, Mrs. Maggie Chambertain Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Gove Peterson; chaplain, Edwin Eells; custodian, W. H. Gilstrap.

Two Prisoners Escape.
VICTORIA, B. C.. Thursday, Jan. 9.—
Two prisoners escaped from the provincial jail here yesterday. They are Parr, sentenced to cichteen months imprisonment in March for obtaining money under false pretenses, and George Connerly, sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment in June for stealing.

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It has been a great success. Women have seemingly stocked up for the entire year. Can't blame them; the garments are certainly cheap enough.

Almost as many and as pretty garments tomorrow as the first day. These garments, bear in mind, are in perfect condition.

\$1.50 All-Silk Stockings

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These are the popular gauze weight, black, white and light colors. Pure silk and an actual \$1.50 grade. 95c a pair for a few days.

Special Sale of Ruffled Net Curtains Pretty ones that were \$2.50 and \$3.00, are now

Splendid Net Curtains, with Battenberg braidings

\$1.75 a Pair

\$1.35 a Pair Speak quickly for these

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**NEW YORK HOTELS** DON'T LIKE NOBLEMEN

Without Paying for Their Meals and Lodging.

quantity of baggage to insure his note! bill, or unless he presents a letter of introduction from the diplomatic representative of his country in America. Carl Bergen, manager of the hotel, says that he has sustained some large losses through foreign noblemen who stopped at the hotel, but failed to pay their bills and whose baggage was not

New Catholic Bishopric Created. CHICAGO, Thursday, Jan. 9.—A new Roman Catholic diocese was created in the State of Illinois yesterday. It was carved out of the archdiocese of Chicago and will be known as the bishopric of Rockford. A new bishop will soon be provided for it. He will have his cathedral in Rockford and his residence will also be in that town.

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Since the beginning of our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, last Monday morning, thousands of pieces have been disposed of, and many lines have been closed out entirely. As fast as these articles have been taken off the floors, new goods have been placed in the space made, so that at this time there are many pieces on the floors-all at Clearance Sale prices-which were not on display Monday, and which have not been listed in our advertisements. So, if you have been in and did not see just what you wanted, do not take it for granted that we cannot furnish the exact piece you desire. Call in again; it is more than likely that we now have on display the very thing you have been looking for, and at a ridiculously low price.

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