COMMERCIAL TO ELECT **TONIGHT**

The Commercial club elects officers tonight. George Scotield is the only candidate for election as president and he has a sure thing. E. H. Hoyt, A. M. Ingersoll, E. G. Griggs, Charles A. Brower are up for vice president; G. H. Raleigh and Fred Rice for treasurer, and 35 are out for the 10 places as trustee.

Now Well After Using Eckman's Alterative

A Valuable Remedy for Throat and Lungs.

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of wonderful reports of recoveries brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of any one interested, and many of the writers in their gratitude have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen:

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421 Second Ave., Aurora, Ill.

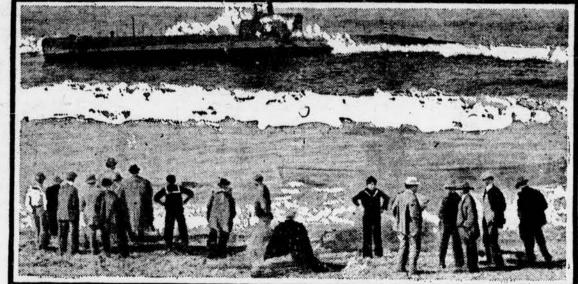
"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years, I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen, the doctor said if I could not be sent south I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to

year.
"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from any one suffering with lung trouble."

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(Sworn affidavit) ETTA PLATH.
(Five years later reports still well.)
Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habitforming drugs. For sale by leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

UNCLE SAM'S CHAMPION DIVER IN SEA TRAGEDY



The U. S. submarine F-1, cham- | hard and fast, in the sand on the | of the pier parted. Before the seapion diver of all Uncle Sam's fighting craft, recently went ashore near Watsonvile, Cal. Two

seamen were drowned.

The F-1 is the vessel which dove 283 feet under San Franwhich lis. cisco bay last month. This picture shows the submarine lying,

Princess—All week, be-

Pantages-Vaudeville.

Empress-Vaudeville.

AT THE PANTAGES

There are eight pleasing acts

Schroeder and Turbett were on watch when the chain which held break of the surf. Low tide left

man could gain control of the steering gear, the versel was wal-The two seamen drowned were
T. J. Turbett of Newark, N. J.,
and C. A. Schroeder of Minneapo-A few moments later she was

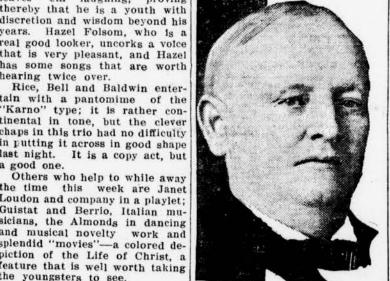
lifted like a javelin by a huge wave and shot into sand, at the the craft to the boy near the end her in three feet of water.

McFARLAND THEATRICAL Tacoma theater-Coming, Naughty Marietta."

County Clerk-elect R. E. Mc Farland has named his office force as follows: First deputy, R. W. Cagley; second clerk, Jesse H. Read; third, B. C. Ohneck; cashier, Mrs. L. L. Finnegan; vault clerk, J. H. Ryan; stenographers, Lena Speigelberg and Helen M. Ball; court clerks, James Slover, Sumner; F. A. Lamont, Puyallup; E. A. Ramsdell, South Tacoma and H. A. Fisher, present incumbent.

Chief Deputy Cagler is on the new week's bill at the Pan- brother-in-law, now a clerk for Controller Meads.

TO SUCCEED BAILEY



States senate.

TACOMA THEATER

SUNDAY, JAN. 12. FLORENCE WEBER and the Hammerstein Opera Co.

NAUGHTY MARIETTA By Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young

DAVID WARFIELD

"THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM"

Charles Chaplin

In the famous other Karno pro ductions. This will bring

Packed Houses

Other Big & C. Acts "Where Everybody Goes"

court this morning sustained the demurrer of Judge Stiles to the company in the name of McCor-mack Brothers, asking an injuncing its ordinance requiring every dealer in the city who uses trading stamps to pay a license of

Judge Cushman points out the and the federal court have both heretofore upheld the city ordinance. He says the place for the stamp people to appear is in the supreme court of the United States and urges them to take the case right up to the highest

TO ARRAIGN

ture of school funds, Otto A. Sipple, E. D. Binnings and J. H. Moos, Midland school directors, will be arraigned late this afternoon before Justice Graham. They were arrested yesterday and released later on their own recognizance. All have employed attorneys and will fight the charges against them.

THERE WON'T BE

The city commission will probably not take a census of the city now. Commissioners this morning reported that every evidence indicates that people are coming to Tacoma in droves and Commissioner Mills saye he believes the city will grow 25,000 in the present year. It was deemed wise not to take a census until some of the new population gets here and a city census may be taken next

WHITE HAS AN UNUSUAL ILLNESS

Deputy Treasurer Ed White is onfined to his home with an attack which has not yet been thoroughly diagnosed by the docors. He has been attacked with sudden spells of pain and weak-ness several times lately and was finally forced to go home. While walking to the office on Commerce street a day or two ago he collapsed on the sidewalk and had to be assisted.

POLICE START BENEFIT FUND

To assist in defraying the funeral expenses of Patsy O'Brien, the dead newsboy, the police today started a fund, which, within two hours grew to the amount of \$15.75.

Nearly half of the department have placed their signatures on the fund sheet. The largest single contribution was for \$2.50.

NEW HIGHWAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7—The county court has today tentatively ecided to spend \$75,000 toward he completion of the highway between Portland and Hood River. The road was started years ago, but did not get much further than the surveys.

BIGGEST EVER

Although the inauguration In David Belasco's Thrilling Play ceremonies for Governor Lister are to be democratic, it is said, Chairman James H. Dege of the local committee announces following a trip to Olympia yesterday and consultation with the committee there that the inaugural ball will be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the state.

WATER COMING

turn Green river water into the week. The George Wright pipe line is now about done, the reservoir is completed and after an inspection yesterday by Lawson he reported it about ready to turn water in.

Opie Takes Over

Harry B. Opie, stationery manger of the Pioneer Bindery com-

DEBATE FRIDAY

Dean Lee of Whitworth, Dr. Padelford of state university and W H. Paulhamus will be judges of the Tacoma-Lincoln high school debate on the tariff Friday night in this city.

How Well You Like

vercoat

Depends on How It Looks

But you think BETTER of it if it WEARS-You want long lived suits and long lived overcoats, coupled with GOOD LOOKS. No man that takes the trouble to look at our assortment of winter styles can help admiring the variety and thorough goodness and the exclusive tailoring which are cardinal features of Peoples Store guaranteed clothes. Suit prices \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25.

Overcoats \$15, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF RUGS, LINOLEUMS, DRAPERIES

Every Rug and Every Pattern of Linoleum Reduced 20 Per Cent to 40 Per Cent. Odd Pairs Lace Curtains about Half Regular Price-

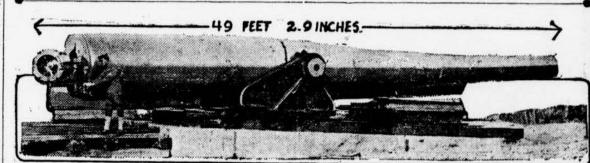
PRINTED LINOLEUM Regular values 65c to 85c. Clearance sale, per square yard, 47c, 53c and \$1.25 Genuine Inlaid Linoleums, per square yard, at per square yard, at \$1.75 27x54-inch Wilton Velvet Rugs. worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. Clearance sale, each ... \$15.00 9x11 ft. Persian Velvet Rugs. Clearance sale, each \$25.00 9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs. Clearance sale, each \$25.00 9x12 ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs. Clearance sale, each \$45.00 9x12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs.



THE PEOPLES STORE

EDWARD E. HORGAN, President.

PANAMA TO BE GUARDED BY BIGGEST, MOST DESTRUCTIVE GUN MAN EVER MADE—HURLS HUGE BULLETS 21 MILES



This is the biggest gun in the | that "bullet" will go! world, and it will guard the nation that has done the biggest ditch-digging job on record.

From the muzzle of this cannon will come "bulelts," im-mense projectiles 5 feet 4 inches long, weighing 2,370 pounds, traveling from the muzzle at a der to fire one charge, but how amounting to \$46,429.

the "bullet" will travel 21 miles. six miles high.

To go that far, the projectile If this cannot is simed rightly would have to reach an elevation

SHERMAN RICH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .-- A re port on file today on the report

MOVIES FOR HIM

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, Jan. 7.- The of the tax appraisers shows that has had a moving picture theater velocity of 2,300 feet per second. the late Vice President James fitted up in the imperial palace It will take 1,176 pounds of Sherman left an estate worth at Potsdam, and entertains disthe ordinary, or smoking, pow- \$375,750, with debts and expenses tinguished guests with a choice as-

A Hidden Danger

It is a duty of the kid-Commissioner Lawson expects nevs to rid the blood of ig pipe at the headworks and uric acid, an irritating ill up McMillin reservoir in a poison that is constantly forming inside.

> When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, drop-



Story."

TACOMA PROOF Testimony of a Resident of Thompson Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Isaaksen, 5438 Thompson Ave., Tacoma, Wash., says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was lameness across the small of my back. I did not pay much attention to it, but as I continued to grow worse, I knew that something must be done. Read ing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them. After I had taken "Every Picture Tells a half of one box, I was relieved."

'When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name



Bonding Business sy or heart disease. Doan's Kidney Pills rany, has resigned and will take help the kidneys fight off over the insurance and bonding uric acid - bringing new business of W. B. Ople & Co. Harry was one of the originators strength to weak kidneys of the Tacoma Ad club and is a and relief from backache hustler. H. A. Kirkpatrick takes his place in the Pioneer Bindery and urinary ills. Here's home proof-





NED WAYBURN'S English Pony Ballet HAZEL FOLSOM—JANET LOUDEN & CO. 4---Other Big Acts---4

Evening Prices 10c, 15c, 25c. Box Sents 50c. Matinees 10c, 15c.

It's at the "Pan" This Week, Where

YOU SEE

MEEKER PLANS BIG MEMORIAL Ezra Meeker before the Women's Aid society of First Congre-

gational church yesterday laid out his plans to raise \$20,000 in donations of not more than \$1 each to erect a suitable memorial blazed the trail to the Northwest and made this American territory He will give a series of free moving picture lectures to stimulate interest in the matter.

ATTEND FUNERAL

British Vice Consul Agassiz of Tacoma will attend the funeral of Vice Consul Laidlaw at Portland

THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS STOCK

C. L. Richards Presents the Princess Stock

Company in

Miss Hobbs

Jerome K. Jerome's

Brilliant Comedy

Staged Under Direction of Wm. H. Dills

It is one of the biggest laughing

successes the Princess players have

given local theatergoers.

Bargain Mats. Wednesday & Saturday

Prices-10c and 25c.

Evening Prices—20c, 30c and 50c.

NEXT WEEK

tages theater this week; every one has something in it to recom mend, and there are no "roughgoing" spots on the program. Murray K. Mill, who just tells stories, tells them so well that he 'em laughing, proving thereby that he is a youth with discretion and wisdom beyond his Hazel Folsom, who is a eal good looker, uncorks a voice

ginning

has some songs that are worth hearing twice over. Rice, Bell and Baldwin entertain with a pantomime of the 'Karno" type; it is rather continental in tone, but the clever chaps in this trio had no difficulty in putting it across in good shape last night. It is a copy act, but

good one. Others who help to while away he time this week are Janet Loudon and company in a playlet; Guistat and Berrio, Italian musicians, the Almonds in dancing and musical novelty work and splendid "movies"—a colored depiction of the Life of Christ, a eature that is well worth taking he youngsters to see.

AT THE EMPRESS

An insight into the doings of secret orders, most particularly what happens inside the initiation chamber of horrors, is set forth to the pleasure of Empress patrons this week in the headline

"The Wow-Wows." There is enough comedy in 'The Wow-Wows' alone to make the bill worth seeing, yet with the comedy, "I Died," in the same week's booking it is doubly so.

"I Died" shows a husband, supposedly dead, listening to his wife and his best friend making love over his bier. The act lacks

nothing funny.

Harry Sauber is a Hebrew comedian who finds a warm reception with the audience.

Very choice trumpet selections are those of Miss Inez Lawson, a young woman who wears "some Everybody has heard "Ay Bane a Swade From Nord Daykota," but Girard of Biele and Girard

ings it again in a manner that good enough to bring down ac The Three Alex are opening the bill with aerial acrobatic stunts that will please.

AT THE TACOMA

"Naughty Marietta," a comed opera in two acts, with music by Victor Herbert, and book by Rida Johnson Young, who laid her scenes in New Orleans more than a century ago, will be at the Ta-coma next Sunday.

David Warfield's popularity is certainly phenomenal though not surprising. In David Belasco's new play, "The Return of Peter Grimm," in which he appears at the Tacoma next Monday and Tuesday, all lovers of fine acting are promised such a treat as only are promised such a treat as only Warfield himself can give.

FIND VIOLIN IN REAR OF HOTEL

A violin, believed to be an instrument of considerable value, was found last night in the rear of the Tacoma hotel, and is in the hands of the police today.

A teamster discovered the instrument in its case, lying half concealed under the shrubbery back of the hostelry.

Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of

the Houston Post, who has been appointed to succeed Senator Joseph W. Bailey in the United

Prices-50c to \$1.50. Seat sale Saturday. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14 DAVID BELASCO PRESENTS

Prices-Lower floor, \$2; Balcony, 3 rows, \$2; next 3 rows, \$1.50; last 6 rows, \$1; Gallery Seat sale Saturday. Mail orders now.

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