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GORMAN AND HEARS? JOIN ISSUES IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Chicago Convention.

The Petitions Being Received Concerning the Hearst Political News.

(A. W. Hughes.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 .- As far back as last spring there were indications in newspaper circles in Washington, so it is now declared by various by the greatest work in the history of members of the fraternity that Wil- North Carolina Masonry, that of the ham R. Hearst had already begun his erection of the splendid \$125,000 temcampaign for the Democratic nomination for President by sub-sidizing numerous and supposedly influential correspondents to start off a Hearst boom | Grand Lodge session just adjourned. bravely at this time, Democratic Sen- and the highest Masonic accomplish- a triangular block formed by the juncators and representatives are finding ments, but superior business qualities tion of Pearl and Erie streets today anxious to do all possible, but there is that another election will be held just and the new stones are intended for the graves of others of his descendants. their mail boxes these last few days which will stand him in good stead for caused a loss of \$250,000. Losses are a unanimous feeling that she cannot loaded with petitions from every hole the arduous work that is before the pretty well covered by insurance. Five rging them to all in their power to ing about the nomination of Hearst Numbers of these petitions, I am

old, claim to emanate from North Carolina, Charlotte, Raleigh, Asheville and other places in the State figuring in these petitions. They are arriving rom other States also which like North Carolina, have always been considered very conservative on the labor question and where little or not much attention has been so far paid to the

in this connection it is openly asserted that the reason that Chicago failed to get the Democratic National Convention was that the Democratic national committeemen were afraid of loyed labor, who are found in great numbers in Chicago, and whose teachings are closely allied to socialism and Opened Today With Emperor Wilthat they are for Hearst.

claim to know that it was through the iffuence of Senator Gorman that the turn courtesy Mr. Hearst has today put spoke in the wheel of the Gormon boom by calling in his New York newspaper for ratification of the Panama an advocate of the Nicaragua route. He still regrets that the route was not chosen. But what is done is done, is now the attitude of Mr. Hearst. The country wants a canal, and Panama has the seal of the President's action. So, says Mr. Hearst, in effect, in one of his poster-type editorials, let us have done with this fooling in the Senate under a short-sighted leadership, seeking vainy for political advantages ,and ratify the treaty and go to work on the is-

This is the advice which Mr. Hearst through his paper is now giving to the Southern people. But in the face of Mr. Hearst's change of views, it is to be noted that the Washington Post, the most conservative and at the same time the most dependent in its predilections of any newspaper published at the National Capital comes out in an editorial today congratulating the Democratic party and the people generally that there is a hopeful sign of the country's moral rehabilitation in the hostilito the Panama affair that has begun to crystalize into stubborn and definite cohesion. It is especially noted that there is at the South a recovery from the confusion of mind and conscience which, only a little while ago, encouraged the argument that what is done is done and we should now proreed to make the most of it. On every hand the careful observer recognizes a change of feeling, a restoration of former standards, a return to nobler and more humane ideals.

The House was not in session today having adjourned over from Thurs-

Mr. Teller addressed the Senate on the Canal question and laid down the Title that there should be recognition of ter. a new State coming into existence by specssion only when the new power has established its capacity to main- case of the safe-crackers, but no new tain its status independently of the developments are reported. mother country, and he cited many instances and quoted a number of au-There should be no interference so way force of operators, is quite ill at devoted to the discussion of the work Invitations are extended most cor-

believe the revolution could have been The county finance committee afthe preacher. Sustained for a day without the sup- ter ten days of hard work has about Fort of the United States. He also took completed their task on the county the position that there never should treasurer's books. upon the invitation of Colombia.

Hasn't North Carolina need of white immigrants of the better class? A Southern railroad man tells me President Wickersham Has Not Been that large parties pass through Washington almost daily on their way to the South to take up new homes. Special attention is being paid to the farmer immigrants. They are being attracted from Canada and Europe.

prospective immigrants of the Northern States and the fatherland, accom-It was Gorman who had St. pany, passed through the city last Wickersham, of Atlant and West Louis Named as the Place an option on 10,000 acres of land, and been made to President Wickersham for the Convention to De- find a suitable location .The land will

> THE MASONIC TEMPLE. The Progress of the Institutions of the

Masonic Order This Year. (Special to The News.)

Raleigh Jan. 16.-At the an-Boom---Our Correspondent nual meeting of the stockholders directors of the Carolina Sends Some Intereresting Trust Co., last night W. W. Millis declined re-election as president because of the great amount of other business requiring his attention and his brother, Mr. John A Mills was elected in his stead. The new president is one of the foremost business men of the city, being also president of the Raleigh and

Cape Fear Railroad Co. A prominent Mason said today that ple in Raleigh and the establishment of the home for the aged and infirm Masons in connections the movement for which was launched during the The same Mason said in speaking of Grand Master Liddell that he not only brings to the honorable office of effort of Mr. Hearst is showing up Grand Master distinguished services

David P. Lane, negro lawyer here is on trial in the Superior Court for the betrayal of a negro woman. Quite an array of counsel is angeged on both

CHICAGO CHURCHES CLOSED.

Six Churches and a Dozen Halls Closed by City Building Commissioner. (By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 16.-Six additional churches were closed today by order of the city building commissioner, Williams. At the same time a dozen halls were ordered closed and the inspection of all hospitals throughout the

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

liam's Speech From the Throne.

(By Associated Press.)

MUTINOUS TURKS.

Beirut, Syria. (By Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Jan. 16.-Mutinous Beirut, Syria, for several days.

Park Council J. O. U. A. M. Park Council, J. O. U. A. M., at the Louise Mills, is enjoying a large degree of prosperity. From three to four new members are received at 16 new candidates took a jaunt on the goat in the presence of the old members of the council. The Daughters ters, and Babies Branch. securing new members to their coun- morning, afternoon and night and a a high plane, and the effort will be are also experiencing much success in

Continue Services at Tabernacle. The series of special services which have been in progress for the past week at the East Avenue Tabernacle will be continued throughout the com-

The services Sunday will be of especial interest. So far the attendance has been large and a great deal of interest taken and good accomplished. The services are in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Orr.

There will be no services tonight.

Police Still at Work.

is in the hands chiefly of Officer Hunand Shields are working today on the

-E. A. Wood, of the Southern rail-

long as there was a likelihood of the his room, 313 N. Church street. This rule, Mr. Teller declared, had were recently married, will board at tonight at 8 o'clock, at which service have not come of voting age. A large not been met in Panama. He did not Mr. G. A. Smith's on East Avenue. the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt will be crowd is anticipated.

have been any armed interference by -The Baraca class of Tryon Street Deposits, increase, 35,555,300 the United States in Colombia's af- Baptist church will give an oyster sup- Legals, increase, 2,106,400 fairs, even under the treaty, except per for members only on next Tues- Circulation, decrease, 920,600 day night.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Offered Presidency of Georgia Cen-

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Jan. 16.-It is stated here today that the report from Birming-Representatives of a party of 200 ham that the position of General Manager of the Georgia Railway, made vacant by the death of Theodore Kline panied by officials of the railway com- has tendered to President Charles A. pany, passed through the city last Wickersham, of Atlant and West the South. They are desirous of getting tively stated that no such offer has will visit the more productive states to and that he has no idea of severing his connection with the Atlanta and Westbe selected with a view to its fertility, Point. The report is understood to have feat Hearst's Plans for a advantages and the healthfulness of the gained currency on account of the fact that President Hanson and Traffic Manager Winburn of the Central chanced to meet Mr. Wickersham in

BANQUET TO MR. BRYAN.

His Friends and Neighbors Greet Him on His Return-The Daily Commoner for the St. Louis Convention is the New Project.

(By Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16,-Wm. Jennings Bryan returned to Lincoln today and went immediately to his home at Fairview. He is in fine health and spirits and said he had never enjoyed anything more than his quick trip to Eugope. He confirmed the statement that he will issue The Commoner in St. Louis as a daily during the Demo- mat as saying: "Let all those who are eratic Convention. Mr. Bryan will at- adding fuel to the fire, which means Supt. Cochrane Says Another School here Monday night.

FIRE IN BUFFALO. A Quarter of a Million Fire in a Whole-

sale Block in That City. (By Associated Press.)

Buffalo, Jan. 16.-Fire among whole-

OF CHARLOTTE

Will Deliver Important qua non and also with qual insistence Address Sunday Night Under Auspices of Brother- possible. Russia will reply in a simhood of St. Andrew.

The Convocation of Charlotte, which has ben in session in St. Peter's Episcopal church since Thursday evening Berlin, Jan. 16.—The newly-elected will come to a close Sunday evening, Prussian Diet was opened today by the final address being delivered by Emperor William as King of Prussia, Hon. J. C. Buxton of Winston. The who read the speech from the throne. services will be on Sunday evening eston is a vigorous speaker and commands attention wherever he is heard and a large congregation will doubtless The Mutinous Troops are Terrorizing be present to hear him Sunday evening. The services will be open to both men and women.

The convention today discussed Turkish troops have been terrorizing Sunday school work at the morning session, the subject being divided as

1). Qualifications of a Teacher. 3). What Should be Taught in the Sunday schools.

(3). The Primary Class. every Friday night meeting. Recently program for discussion was Womans Work, including the Womans' Auxil-

"Need of Men in Mission Work" and ous spirit injected into the campaign. the . "Need of Money in Mission The Anti-Saloon forecs contend that Work"-the first by Rev. Harris Mal- whatever other solutions of the liquor by Rev. Gilbert Higgs, of Wadesboro. red, the saloon is beyond question the have in hand the working of the that category. He spoke in a natural case against the unknown white man who so cruelly treated the young woman from Belmont Thursday night, are still hard at work and are making some progres on the case. This case is in the hands chiefly of Officer Hunspread of the kingdom. The vesper to the occasion. There will be good chants and hymns, which were of a music. The Academy will be made

> and at 10 o'clock a conference on Sun. equally at home in the writing and the day school work. The afternoon was talking field.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans, increase,\$18,18,443,400 Species, increase, 5,277,200

GENERAL WAR WITH ILL RESULTS FOR ALL NATIONS

The Herald's Correspondent From St. Petersburg Takes a Gloomy View of the Whole Situation Today --- Excitement at Foreign Office.

Russia has Conceded All She Will and Resents the Meddling of Japan in Manchurian Affairs-Russian Reply Soon to be Made.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 16 .- Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of their lives. The Herald quotes a prominent diplowar, remember that no possible power can limit that war to Japan and Russia. Its extension to other countries is sure, with results too terrible to consider." At the Foreign Office there is an air of ill-suppressed excitement af-

ter the receipt of Japan's reply. The accept any proposition from Japan er. The situation may in fact be summed up as follows: Japan is dissummed up as follows: Japan is dis-satisfied with the Russian note and re-turns it for amendment. According to the declaration of a high official of the Foreign Office, according to the last Russian reply as sent to Japan, Russia has conceded all she possibly can and, while willing to grant small concessions to Japan in Korea she refuses to discuss the question of Manchuria. churian open door question as a sine

ANTI-SALOON FORCES AT THE ACADEMY

urging that she should have the assur-

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The Occasion Will be Made Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Buxthe Fitting Opening of the Coming Campaign -- The First Gun to Be Fired by Concord, for \$1,100, and lot No. 3, to Editor Bailey.

> The "moral forces," as Mr. Bailey tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music to hear Mr. Bailey's handling This afternoon the subject on the of the saloon problem. The meeting is to begin at five o'clock, and Mr. Bailey has sent word that he will iary, Junior Auxiliary, Kings Daugh- make a "short speech." The opening meeting of the campaign for the clos-Sunday three services will be held, ing of the saloons will be pitched upon most interesting as well as helpful pro- made to continue the fight on the same plane. The problem is frankly At the services last night two excel- recognized as a perplexing one, and lent sermons were preached on the certainly there need be no acrimoni-

linckrodt, of Winston, and the other problem may be suggested or prefer-

lem is the salcon. Sergeant Pitts and Officers Crowell missionary character, were excellently comfortable. And of course the fearenderd by the choir, which has ben ture of the occasion will be the appeal of the gifted editor, Mr. J. W. Bailey, This morning there was a celebra- who is one of the few men that are tion of the Holy Communion at 7:30, ssarala isanr rldmaq gfaa,w u(.Rth

TWO PARTS.

ilar tone and will lay her reasons before the powers, justifying her atti-

Trouble in Korea.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 16.-The American Guard at the U.S. Embassy has been increased by sixty additional marines who arrived here last night and quartered in the city at the Electric Power Company's biulding. The native press is slightly offensive to foreign residents and it is quite possible there may yet be trouble with Korea. The troops guard all foreign residents but as they are probably in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble, foreigners cannot be considered in danger. A German man of war has just arrived at Chemulpo. A change in personnel of the Government has begun in favor of the Japanese and as the people have been more angry with the government than with foreigners, it is likely this change will completely pacify them.

Missionaries in Danger. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16.-Bishop C. B. Galloway of the M. E. Church South today cabled all Methodist Missionaries in Korea to move in to Seoul immediately or go to Japan. The Bishop received advices that missionaries are in great danger of losing

DON'T GIVE UP.

Election Will be Hold at Newell's. County Superintendent of Education

special school tax at Newell's shall carry. The election there this week general opinion appears to be that matters political have reached a highly was reversed in that the election failcritical point. Russia undoubtedly is ed to carry. Mr. Cochran says today wife has been erected for some time any proof would be presented in supwhich is damaging to her amour prop- believes that the election will carry.

SOLD AT AUCTION

Sireet Store Property for \$6,000 and Several Lots for the Estate -Mrs. Craven of Concord, a Purchaser.

An important sale of city property constituting the Eddins' property, located on the corner of College and iFfth streets, and five lots, composing the Eddins home property, on Ninth and Alexander streets. The lot, corner of College and Fifth streets, together with a two-story brick building, was bought by B. F. Withers for \$6,000. the store building were sold as follows: Lot No. 1, to B. F. Withers for \$500; lot No. 2, to Mrs. K. L. Craven, of pared and shows 59 cases to be dis-

Zeke Johnson for \$1,105.50. The home place on Ninth street was divided into five lots and sold as fol- have ben docketed for years. lows: Lot No. 1, including house, sold to Mrs. L. A. Devereux for \$1,431; lots tinue for two weeks' time. Judge Mc-Nos. 2, 3 and 4 (5, 6 and 7 on the map) estate for \$275, \$241 and \$235, respec- this city. tively. Lot No. 5 (20 on the map) was bought by E. L. Keesler for \$400. The total sum realized was \$11,287.50.

The sale was conducted by C. W. Eddins, commissioner, and all of the sales were made strictly on a cash basis. The sale was an important one and was largely attended.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company Meets and Re-Elects Of-The Southern Real Estate, Loan and

Trust Company held its annual meet-Mr. Mallinckrodt developed his subject worst solution of that problem that ing yesterday at its office on South in a most refreshing and frank man- was ever offered; that it increases in- Tryon street. The business is rener, and gave some highly interesting, stead of restricting the evil of drunk- ported in good shape and the reports statistics as to the growth of the cnness, and the other evils of poverty of last year show an increase of busi-Church. He spoke far beyond his al-and crime and disgrace resulting from ness. A six per cent dividend was delotted time to the evident delight of his drunkenness. Hence the effort is be- clared. The following board of direchearers. Mr. Higgs set forth the fact ing made to unite on one platform all tors were re-elected: P. M. Brown, W. that the Church was not a beggar, who agree to the simple problem that S. Alexander, C. M. Carson, D. The members of the police force who never was, and should not be put in the worst solution of the liquor prob. O'Donoghue, E. T. Cansler, R. A. Dunn and R. L. Gibbon.

The following old officers were re elected by the board of directors: P. M. Brown, President; W. S. Alexander, son here. Vice-President and General Manager; C. M. Carson, Secretary.

LAND COMPANY MEETING.

35 Per Cent Dividends Declared. his room, 313 N. Church Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Wiggins, who branches. Vespers will be said again not excluding the young men who estate around Elizabeth College. The bia organization, its field and needs, prosperous year in every way. basis. A dividend of thirty-five per a continued development." cent was declared and the following board of directors was re-elected: R. A. Dunn, W. S. Alexander, W. R. Burwell and P. M. Brown The old officers re-elected by the board were: P. M. Brown, President, and W. S. Alexander, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rather an interesting episode occurred during the Charlotte engagement of The Knowles. On Thursday afternoon Father Francis called upon The Knowles and inquired if they had been using one Elwood Bates as a subject during the week. Mr. Knowles remembered the name as that of a young man who had applied for a position with the company, but explained to the priest that no young man was ever given a position with The Knowles without the written consent of the parent or guardian. It developed that this particular youth was one who had been sent from Pittsburg to attend the St. Mary's School a week ago, but his parents had heard no report of his having arrived here. Father Francis at once communicated with the mother of the boy, who instructed him to take charge of the recreant youth at once. He was permitted to take part in the entertainment last night, at the close of which he went with the priests. The young man had attracted considerable attention on the streets by his prepossessing appearance. He will be taken

WALL AROUND BURIAL GROUND

to Belmont by Father Eugene.

Descendants of Major John Davidson to Place Rustic Wall Around Family

Mr. E. L. Baxter Davidson is making arrangements by which the heirs of both sides of the cases involving the Major John Davidson are to inclose the right of Senator Smoot, of Utah, to ocold Davidson burial ground with a rustic stone wall. The burial ground is a part of the old Davidson property the Protestants, and E. R. Stevenson R. J. Cochran is determined that the which has been in the family for five generations and is situated at Rural Hill. It was here that Major Davidson first settled and here he and his was a surprise to the friends of edu- wife lived and are buried. Besides the wall it is proposed that several monuments be erected. A stone marking Mr. Taylor, who began his statement the graves of Major Davidson and his by saying that he did not know that as soon as is permitted by law and he the graves of others of his descendants

Has Bought Farm and Will Move to Mecklenburg in a Short While-

at \$8 an acre, 97% acres of land which he had just recently bought at a sale from E. L. Baxter Davidson, executor, body of men has not abandoned belief J. C. Buxton, of Winston, Japan insists on pushing the Manto Mr. E. L. Lewis, formerly of Belmont, Gaston county. Mr. Lewis, who is a prominent citizen of Gaston county, has just recently sold his place at Belmont and will move to Mecklenburg tion. The president of the Mormon in a short while. One of the chief rea- Church and majority of Twelve Apossons which decided Mr. Lewis to make tles now practice polygamy and polythis change was the good roads of this county. The people of Mecklenburg have taken polygamous wives since wil be glad to hear of his coming as the manifesto of 1890. These things well as his reason for doing so.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Convenes Monday, Judge McNeill Presiding-222 Cases on Docket.

Superior Court convenes in the county court house in this city Mon-The three adjoining lots to the right of day morning with Judge McNeill, of Scotland county, on the bench, The court calendar has been pre-

> The Superior Court docket now contains over 200 cases, many of which

The coming term of court will con-Neil, who presides, has not presided at were bought by B. F. Withers for the a term of court for five or six years in

THE PEABODY FUND.

Petition Circulated Here Not

Change Manner of Distribution. J. D. McCall, Esq., of the Charlotte bar, has just completed the circulating of a petition in reference to the Peahody fund, seeking to have the manner

and conditions of distributing this

fund to coleges to be allowed to re-

main unchanged. The petition was sent here by the president of one of the State colleges and Mr. McCall was requested to present the petition to the members of the Charlotte bar, which he did. The paper was generally signed by the law-

Mr. Thompson Gen. Secretary. Mr. A. S. Thompson, former physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, has been elected to the general secre-

the sender by Mr. McCall.

taryship of the Columbia, S. C. Asso- H. Gordon, W. H. Hunsucker, J. E. This news will come as a pleasant derson, J. E. Huntley, W. H. Knox, A. surprise to the friends of Mr. Thomp- J. Lloyd, J. M. Lore, John M. Moore,

The Columbia State in speaking of Todd, J. M. Wilson. "Mr. Thompson, the general secretaryy-elect, has ben the efficient physi-

most encouraging development. The Highland Park Company held Mr. Thompson has bad about 12 ton who becomes State Secretary shortits annual meeting yesterday after years experinence in the association ly. The reports of the various officers noon at the office of the Scuthern Real work and for a few months was acting as forecasted in yesterday's News were Estate, Loan and Trust Company. This secretary of the Charlotte association. all very flattering and revealed the fact company owns a good part of the real He is well acquainted with the Colum- that the Association has had a most reports given were most favorable and and under his administration t s exthe company is, of course, on a fine pected that the assocation will show

> THE WEATHER. Rain Tonight. Fair and Colder Sunday.

WOULD JOIN HYPNOTISTS.

Pittsburg Youth Taken in Charge by SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE IS AIRED

PRICE: 3 CENTS

Ex. Congressman Taylor Makes a Powerful Presentation of the Case Against This Apostle of the Mormon Church.

IN COURT TODAY

While not Claiming Evidence to Prove Polygamy, He Declares That Smoot has Encouraged Polygamy Contrary to Compact of State.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 16.-The Senate committee on privileges and elections met to-day to hear the attorneys on cupy his seat. Former Representative for those who are representing the National Reform Association. A. S. Worthington and Waldeman Van Cott were present on behalf of Senator Smoot, who is also in attendance.

polygamist. He took up the question of the right of the Senate to expel a member contending that the Senate's authority in the matter was limted only by questions of propriety. Mr. Taylor said the first presidency and the Twelve Apostles of whom Reed Smoot Good Roads of This County Brings is one is supreme in exercising authority of Church and in transmission of the authority to their successors. Yesterday Mr. Brevard Nixon sold, Each of them is called a prophet, seer and revelator. As shown by their teaching and by their own lives this in polygamy and polygamous cohabita. have taken polygamous wives since have been done with knowledge and countenance of Reed Smoot. Plural marriage ceremonies are performed by the apostles since the manifesto of 1890 and many bishops and other high officials of the Church have taken plural wives since that time.

All of the first presidency and twelve apostles encourage, countenance, conceal and connive at polygamy and polygamous cohabitation and honor and reward by high office and distinguished preferment those who most persistently and defiantly violated the law of the land. Though pledged by the compact of Statehood and bound by the laws of the Commonwealth this supreme body whose voice is law to its people and whose members individually ared irectly responsible for good faith to the American people permitted without protest or objection their legislators to pass laws nullifying the statue against polygamous cohabitation. For all these things Reed Smoot is responsible in law and conscience to this body and to the American people.

Crosses For Veterans.

The News has been requested to publish today the names of the Confederate Veterans to whom Crosses of Honor will be presented on January 18 at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian College by the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

T. L. Dulin, S. N. Dunlap, J. L. Jetton, J. C. Neel, W. H. Reid, H. C. Severs, L. N. Todd, R. A. Torrance, A. yers of the city and was returned to G. Trotter and M. M. Yandle. The following Veterans' names have teen called previously and Crosses are

awaiting them:: Oswald Alexander, W. H. Brown, J. M. Brazwell, S. A. Burrey, B. C. P. Burnett, J. A. Cathey, E. A. Fraser, J. Hagler, J. L. Henderson, H. S. Hen-

W. H. Shaffer, E. D. Stillwell, D. L. Y. M. C. A. Officers Elected. The annual meeting of the board of cal director of the association for two directors of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Highland Park Company Meets in An- and a half years and during this time was held yesterday afternoon and all nual Meeting, Officers Re-Elected, this department of the work has had a of the old officers re-elected with the exception of Gen. Secretary Hunting-

> Gets Check For Life Insurance. Mr. D. H. Hall, special agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, today paid Mrs. Mary C. Brennecke, 206 North Caldwell street, that company's check for \$3,000, the amount of policy on the life of her lately deceased husband, Mr. Chas. H. Brennecke, Jr.