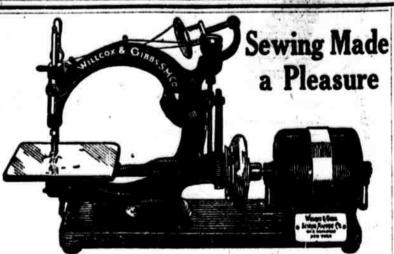
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Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Scranton, Pa., Feb. 9 .- Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was brought nto action to check a \$250,000 blaze n the heart of the business section of

Scranton early today.
The Young Furniture Company, where the fire started, was destroyed, activities is twice that expended by the main offices of the Western Union Pennsylvania." Pelegraph Company put out of com-mission and several other business

For a time the fire threatened the Hotel Casey and the Union National Bank. Firemen and spectators had

narrow escapes when explosions blew the fronts off several of the burned business houses into the street. The Young store, with its basement and three stories filled with house furnishings, was a raging furnace when the firemen arrived. Peter J. Rosar. superintendent of fires, sounded a sec-oud alarm. Then came a third call apparatus, and finally the general alarm, summoning every company to

Lackawanna avenue.

A few minutes after the firemen got into action there was a terrific explo-sion in the Young store. It rocked the building and adjoining structures and sent glass fronts flying into the

way into the two-stery building occu-pied by the Western Union. Operators remained at their keys and had to be driven out by the firemen. The plant of the telegraph company soon was in

The Union National Bank, an elevenstory building, is next to the Western-trion. Firemen gave the blaze a des-perate battle here and finally got the upper hand. Meanwhile the fire on the east had communicated to the Paris east had communicated to the Paris Restaurant and to the Stleff plane store, and threatened the row of the block, including Hotel Casey, on the

Scores of guests in the hotel hur-ried to the lobby, many of them in their pajamas, and for a time great

confusion reigned.

During the night another fire occurred which for a time threatened to destroy the S. S. Krasge Building, one block from the scene of the more serious confugration. The Star Credit Clothing Company establishment on the second floor was hursed before the fire second floor was burned before the fire was gotten under control.

"Didn't Pass Buck," Finegan to Lewis

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son, the Department of Public Instruc-tion was responsible for the delay in paying the school moneys. It has been a common affair for the fiscal departments of the Government to advise you that the warrants had not been received or that the moneys had been paid on all "The statement was not made, however, that the Department of Public Instruction could not legally transmit such warrants to the Auditor General until advised that sufficient money was

in the Treasury available for their pay-ment. I may be dull myself, but I am sure the school directors have sufficient

system and urged passage of resolutions appears as if the abduction lays the cumberland physician open to prosecution, and which will "not only provide for sufficient revenues to meet the exact financial obligations of the State will be arraigned tomorrow evening on financial obligations of the State, but which will provide for the payment of revenues paid into the Treasury on dates which will be adjusted to the periods when appropriations are pay-

Declaring he accepted the invitation to become superintendent of public in-struction "on the understanding that opportunity would be afforded to de-

"Tam taking this subject up now, he added, "because of the recent critt-cisms of the department, and particularly of the superintendent, and with which you are thoroughly familiar. There are, in substance, three critt-cisms:

"First That it is the purpose of the "First That it is the purpose of the lost one."

"First That it is the purpose of the superintendent and between the street in spile will spile will spile and niece have put in the entire night endeavering to find sense trace of the lost one.

He was convalescing from a severe stoke which he had last summer, his niece declared today. A theory is held that Shafer had another attack and between the convergence of the lost one.

"First. That it is the purpose of the department to usurp the functions and prerogatives of county superintendents and school directors. "Second. That the expenditures of the department are excessive when com-

pared with the expenditures of the following six States: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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persons not residents of the State, at Indorsed by County Superintendents "The county superintendents have spoken for themselves upon the validity of that portion of the first criticism which offects their interests. These of-

taken or will be taken with his ap-proval interfering with the directors hut that

chool directors."
The second criticism, he said, is "to

ment of Public Instruction

The total expenditures of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota and

Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin for educational administrative purposes, he said, are \$812,030.

"The combined population of those six States is 2.7 times the population of Pennsylvania," he added, "and the aggregate amount which these States are actually expending for salaries in the administration of their educational

"The third criticism." he said. "deals with the employment of people from out of the State and with salaries paid the employes of the department. In the selection of members of the department staff. I have been governed by the sole criterion of qualification for the service to be rendered. No other consideration has controlled the ap-pointment of members of the staff.

n such persons. "However, before going out of Pennsylvania I have tendered the appointment, in every case except two-that of my secretary and Miss Peppard, who has charge of speech correction—to a resident of the State who, because the offered was not equal to that which such person was then receiving, declined the appointment. Dr. Finegan declared that in the last

nstitutions at salaries in advance of hose being paid them when they left.

BAKER-M'CORMICK NUPTIALS BAKER-M'CORMICK NUPTIALS ARE POSTPONED AGAIN Fourth Change in Date in Year's R. Cromwell, Mrs. Horace Dodge and

the winter bome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. All. 1. Baker. She will not sail on the Aquitanta February 28, as

planned.

Mr. McCornick is now in London with Henry Channon, one of his best friends, awaiting her arrival.

The latest setback in plans for the wedding was admitted vesterday by L. Hemilton McCormick, the young man's father, about to sail himself for abroad, to horrow more money to pay an assessment to the Teacher's Retirement Fund, when the Commonwealth owes

ASKS CHILD'S RETURN

the buck."

The buck. The buck of the buck. The buck of the buck o

Commends Budget Proposal

After asserting the relations between Mr. Lewis and himself were most cordial, be commended the Auditor General for his efforts to secure a budget system and urged passage of resolutions.

Commends Budget Proposal

Cullets a message comes from the father legal proceedings will likely be started by Prosecutor of the Pleas Gasskill to compel the return of the infant, as from what information is at hand it appears as if the abduction large the compel to the relationship of the infant.

Cannot Be Made Un the charge of abduction.

velop a school system which should be second to the system of education in no State in the country." Dr. Finegan said the whole general plan "was repeatedly outlined to the public" throughout the State.

"I am taking this subject up now," he added, "because of the years of the recent and his wife and niece have put in the Fruitless Search

came ill while walking on the street.

French Private Bank Fails banks in France, was announced towas transacted in the Ardennes

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whole plan of the educational program be necessary. You may rail against the y involved in the land that you cannot which is now in operation." He declared that the laws of 1921 people who have got traffic into a jam, get out till the time limit for your took no power away from the school and egainst the incompetence of the particular errand has expired.

The best way is to go round taken or will be taken with his contact and egainst the incompetence of the particular errand has expired.

The second criticism, he said, is "to the effect that the amount expended for calaries in the present Department of Public Instruction is eight times the amount expended by the previous atministration of the department."

"That statement." he added, is false and it was known to be entrue when it was made. It was not intended that the statement should express the truth, but it was deliberately and manual properties. The statement of the statemen

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Some of them perhaps because they avoids the traffic jams.

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Take all! Take all! -

the wickedest . . .

They took what they wanted . . . each of them to the fullest! . . .

Into it . . . from the country . . . came pretty Henriette Girard . . .

and fell-amid wine and revelry and danc-

Just as these people did in Paris as shown in that enchanting and seizing last act in

liciously intended to deceive the pub-BUSINESS CENTER

The superintendent declared that under the former Administration there were two departments, the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education, while other agencies of Government directed certain activities now under supervision of the department. In comparison of figures of expenditures in this State with those of other States, he said failure had been made to include in the totals of other States appropriations for education work carried on by different departments where such appropriations in Pennsylvania come under the Department of Public Instruction.

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Mrs. Stotesbury Announces Plans

for Simple Wedding

ward T. Stotesbury announces the wed-

ding plans for the marriage of her

daughter, Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks,

to Brighdier General Douglas MacAr-

thur, of West Point, which will take

place at 4:30 P. M., next Tuesday.

at El Mirasol, Palm. Beach, the home of

The wedding is to be very quiet and

simple and an army chaplain will per-

form the ceremony in the presence of the

only attendant will be her step-sister,
Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell, of Philadelphia, and her brother, James H.
R. Cromwell, of Philadelphia, will be

General MacArthur will arrive at the

Dodge's private car. J. Kearsley Mitchell arrived resterday from Phila-delphia. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton Cromwell will unfortunately be absent, having called for France two weeks

Fund, when the Commonwealth owes them cash to the tune of millions.

But it all emoes around to the inex-orable fact that the school teachers of

the State are the only parties to this contract who are making good.

As fast as the money from teachers.

school directors, and the State is paid into the fund, it is invested in securi-

And it cannot be made up either That is the outstanding feature. The

egislature cannot appropriate money r interest lost through future years.

But why count it as loss for thirty

Recause if that \$1,000,000 had been

Breakers on Sunday morning in

\$300,000 Is Lost

General MacArthur's best man.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9 .- Mrs. Ed-

GEN. M'ARTHUR TO WED

resentative.

"It has been my practice to select ople from the State of Pennsylvania to fill positions in the department whenever qualified persons could be found who would accept the appointments. I have been compelled in some instances to go out of the State in order to ob-

o years a number of employes have left the department to take positions in the bride's mother. other State departments or educational. The wedding is t

The regular salary schedule for stenographers in the department is from stenographers in the department is from salary to \$1200, he said, and only such strendard. Mrs. Cromwell Brooks' only attendant will be her sten-sister. are employed as are necessary to dispatch the business which the department must transact.

Time Is Now Reported Chicago, Feb. 9 .- Mary Baker, Chicago's dashing society dancer, again upset her plans for her marriage to Alister H. McCormick. This is the fourth postponement in a year. Miss Baker is now at Cedar Cottage, Montecite, Calif.

It is planned to have the ceremony solemnized, if it ever takes place, in the home of George McCormick, St. George's Hill, near London.

from the press reports that Mr. Lewis charged the responsibility for the present 'jam' in the State Treasury to the education program sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction before the General Assembly of 1921." He denied the charges and said if he was correctly informed there were "jams' long before he was superintendent.

In the State Treasury to the infant, Alene, who, it is alleged, was abdueted from a buthtub in the mother's home Sunday afternoon by the grand-father of the baby, Theodore R. Lore, defined there were "jams' long before he was superintendent.

"Unless a message comes from the state of the present of the present of the present of the baby, Theodore R. Lore, the money could have been insected in securities at 5½ and 6 per cent. Now 4½ to 4½ is the highest interest obtainable, a straight loss of 1 per cent.

penalty is \$15,000 fine and fifteen years

MAN OF SIXTY MISSING

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Paris, Feb. 9.—(By A. P.)—The suspension of Claude Lafontgine, Pre-vost & Co., one of the oldest private

functions.

The superintendent ticelared his duties as set forth in the school code and education laws "do not in any way infringe upon or usurp the functions of school directors."

But that will not speed you on your to decide which are the most over-trowded. It is true that even in an over-crowded profession energy and jam and that it is likely to be a jam jam and that it is likely to be a jam ability will find a way to the top.

It is easier, however, to keep a good to do is to go around.