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TONIGHT and Thursday fair: not much change in temperature, is the prediction.

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# FEAR OF FRICTION WITH

## BZURA RIVER, WEST OF WARSAW, BECOMES YSER OF THE EAST, THE GERMANS LOSING HEAV

## FORCED BACK BY RUSSIANS, THEY LOSE BLOOD-BOUGHT ADVANTAGE OF RECENT DAYS

Berlin Statement Denies Reports of Reversals for the Teutonic Arms

### POSSESSION OF SAINT

Kaiser's Forces, Compelled to Withdraw, Make Desperate End- de Paris. eavor to Regain the Position, but are Unsuccessful-Allies' Offensive Movement is Disappointing, Yielding Little Ground

The British foreign office had under consideration today the communication of Washington remonstrating at the forcible searching of and detention of American ships suspected of carrying contraband of war, With the return to London of Foreign Secretary Grey the British authorities began the framing of a reply concerning the character of which no intimation was given. The belief was expressed generally that a way would

be found to meet the situation without serious friction. German victories in the east were announced by the Berlin war office, whose statement was in direct contrast with recent dispatches from Petrograd. It is asserted that Russian cavalry which invaded east Prussia has been driven back to a point four miles from the border. In Poland, according to the Berlin statement, the German advance continues, and it is said that Kierniewick and Lowicz were captured nearly a week ago,

the west of the river.

men river).

The German Report

the southwest of this place. .

The French Statement

Referring to the situation in the gian town of St. Georges.

ture of important positions.

Russian assertions that an important victory has been won over the Austrian forces in Games were communication giver points along the front, particularly loons in the districts affected by the the United States is allenating the Vienna, in which the admission is en out today by the German war ofmade that the Austrians were com- fice says: pelled to retreat along the entire east. "In the western theater of the war dun, we have made ourserves the masern front. It is said that the situation we still are fighting for the hamlet ters of important points of support. to the north in Poland is not affected of St. Georges to the south of Nieuby this reversal, although Petrograd port, which we were compelled to asserts the movement of the main evacuate, owing to an attack.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Flanders and in northern France. by renewed activity on the part of passed quietly. Herzogovina. The Vienna war office of Pilikalen (four miles from the Rus- with fists.

Turks in the Caucasus are disputed by the Vistula the situation remains un been organized for them a system by licenses after the first of the year reports which reached Berlin from changed. On the western bank of the which they can now bathe and change will become liable to arrest. Constantinople saying that the Turks Vistula the offensive to the east trib clothes upon leaving the trenches." have won "another success" and are utary of the Bzura continues. For the pursuing the retreating Russians, it rest, fighting on and to the east of other British effort to land troops in as at Inowlodz and in the region to and London).—The German adminis ground. Arabia failed.

Emperor Nicholas still hold the main niewice, are now in our possession, flour made from grain imported by R. Mencke, who will conduct the in-German armies in check and continue We captured these places more than the American Commission for the Re- quest into the death of Walter Smith, to press their advantage, according to six days ago. Skierniewice is situated lief of Belgium. This duty was the killed by Canadian militiamen while dispatches reaching London. At the far behind our front." same time they are harassing the Austrians who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow pro- nouncement given out by the war de-

become the Yser of the east. On its been heavy bombarding at St. Georgea ing in cars not equipped with the new pair

in the Aisne region, and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Polders, and to the north of Lombeartzyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in state of defense,

of support located to the southeast of Sonnebecke on the road between Becelaere and Paschendaele.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

lent artillery fire, to which our heavy Meade, Souh Dukota. Orders for the Pacific," were proposed today by Rep- can vessels is now under considera- which are likely to have this effect. artillery replied effectively.

"Between the Argonne and the Mo-

an attack against our nositions at La Covernor elect Caste Tete de Faux; this was repulsed. "In ppper Alsace we are construct place the regulars by state troops.

ing our position. Our heavy artillery is ready to slience the German howit-

A Week of Fighting

principal events of war between December 16 and 24:

in consolidating the successes won cavalry are at Louisville. asserts that further progress has been patches from Petrograd, the Russian evidence that he accepted this attl-time. made in Belgium including the cap having driven the invaders back to tude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endenvor to recover ground loss to

Mud Ruins Rifles German army has been completed "Storm and cold have caused dam- ships because of the bad weather. spring, empowering the governor to technically neutral, we are really one age to the positions of both sides in The cold, liquid mud in which the close saloons in districts where there of the allies, supplying the builtes for men have had to move has gotten in was riot and disorder. Servia apparently has been followed "On the rest of the front the day the breeches of their rifles. This by renewed activity on the part of the par

> by one of their leacers, our soldiers withdrawal of the troops. "In Poland, on the right bank of are literally blots of mud. There has

tration in Belgium, to render less dif-"Reports from outside sources give ficult the maintenance of the civil London, Dec. 30.—The soldiers of the impression that Lowicz and Skier- population, has abolished the duty on of flour and bread for years,

Paris, Dec. 30.—France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official an-

# TROOPS LEAVING UNITED STATES ENGLAND GIVES PROMISE OF A

IRST FEDERAL SOLDIERS TO BY CUTTING OFF EXPORTATION MOVE ARE FROM ROUTT OF SUPPLIES, CONFLICT CAN BE STRANGLED COUNTY MINES

SOON BARTHOLDT'S

GOVERNOR AND COLONEL LOCK. REPRESENTATIVE SAYS ETT WILL DECIDE ON MOST PROPITIOUS TIME

### SERVED SINCE MAY VIEWS JAPAN AS A MENACE If This Government Agrees, Great Britain Will not Interfere With

COUNTRY IS, IN EFFECT,

ONE OF THE ALLIES

ANCE WITH ENGLAND

BODES LITTLE GOOD

"We have captured a German point DID GOOD WORK IN PREVENTING THINKS THAT NATION'S ALL! DISORDERS DURING LABOR DISPUTES

> Washington, Dec. 30,-Troop L of Washington, Dec. 50,-How the the Tweifth Uniter States cavalry. United tates could end the European gradual withdrawal of the other fed- resentative Vollmer of Iowa, to the tion at the British foreign office.

selle there has been cannonading troops is in accord with a plan con- ports of war supplies. along all the front, but particularly se- sidered at recent conferences between "In the Vosges the enemy delivered Governor Ammons of Colorado and lessly opposed to ours. I do not hest naid McKenna, secretary of home af and detaining neutral ships.

There has been given out in Paris ron of the Fifth cavarry from Fort clared. the following official recital of the Leavenworth, Kansas, Troops E and H of the Twelfth cavalry are at Canon City, while a machine gun platoon and termined to fight to the last drop of Much depends upon effective action tion might be adjusted at once.

by us during the ten days preceding. The actual time for the withdrawat dragged down to bankruptcy." west the German war office confirms banks the Germans have been sacri- Our aggressive attitude has been con- of all the organizations will be dewhich they forced at great cost has reduced to a defensive attitude. The but orders have been issued for all to Chairman Flood. The French official communication now been nullified, according to dis violence of counter attacks has been be ready to leave the state at any

> Saloons to Reopen Denver, Dec. 30.-Governor E. M. us made our advantage the greater. Ammons today said that so far as the Berlin, Dec. 36 (by Wireless to Lon- "It is proper to say that at various state government is concerned saof the Argonne district ad near Ver- permitted to reopen January 1, the "The alliance of Great Britain with expiration of the proclamation issued Japan is not a good omen for our prohibiting the sale of liquor. The future in the Pacific. We are now proclamation was issued under author- selling our neutrality for British The operations to the north of the ity of a statute enacted at the special gold," he said. Lys have been attended by great hard- session of the general assembly last

Governor Ammons received a mesmade it impossible to shoot. The sage today from Colonel James Lock-Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in ry was driven back in the direction the butt ends of muskets and even stating that the colonel will visit the "in the maining and killing of men, governor here. It is supposed that a the making of widows and orphans Herzogovina. The vienna war unite states the Montenegrin attacks have mian frontier and south of the Net "According to an expression used conference will be held regarding the and the prolongation of the war."

The new license taks are being mailed from the secretary of state's office today. They will have the figures pursuing the retreating Russians. It is also said at Constantinople that and the Rawa branch continues, as well Brussels, Dec. 30 (via Amsterdam and lotters in white on a red back the culting off of just one month of

> WILL INVESTIGATE KILLING Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.-Coroner J.

and was added to the arbitrary price planned to call every witness to the were several informat conferences in will surely will bridge this difficulty ness and may have as little uncertainaffair, including the three soldiers im which President Ban Johnson of the and obviate further irritation. plicated in the shooting. The inquest American league and the prospective was to begin late today in the town purchasers of the New York American Ben Coles, the city marshal, has hall of Fort Erle. The United States league club figured, no definite report because the American government and its obligations," says the Standgress, but the offensive, started about partment this afternoon. This com- received a letter from Secretary of government will be represented by the middle of December, has not no munication also recites other points tate Antonio Lucero at Santa Fe stat- Vice Consul J. B. Curtis and upon hi It was said that those most interested the war inflicts on the merchants and along the line where German attacks ing that the 1914 automobile licenses request will be based whatever action in the deal expected to consummate manufacturers of that country," says there are people in America who com-The Brura west of Warsaw has now have been driven back. There has will expire tomorrow, Persons rid- the government may take in the af the purchase before the first of the Westminster Cazette. This news-

## THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S REQUEST

British Press Says American Demands Regarding Shipping are not Unreasonable

### NEUTRALITY OF CARGOES MUST BE GUARANTEED

Ships Upon the High Seas-Lord Grey Takes Matter Up for a Thorough Investigation, but Says his Country has Been Imposed Upon by Shippers.

search of American cargoes.

other contraband.

A Friendly Press

war. Her people are united and de-

west the German war office Countries and the German war office Countries and the Grant war of the German war office Countries and the Grant war of the German war office Countries and the Grant war of the German the French statement of yesterdey licing included the Bel- in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing and everywhere the enemy has been ulations are put in force in these tention of ships on mere suspiction

> mer, "that the Germans look with American cargoes, great displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies." Representative Bartholdt told the

committee that by "dollar neutrality"

"Is it your contention that while the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are pracicipes crimi-

Representative Bartholdt declared shipments of war munitions since the

war began aggregated \$150,000,000. "I am convinced," he said in conclesion, "that by cutting off the exportation of the war supplies we can bring the war to a close soon, And war would mean more to us than all the profits that the manufacturers of the war supplies could make."

### MAY SELL CLUB

New York, Dec. 30.-Although there tended everywhere that mutual good

London, Dec. 30 .- The American the views of the government. It con-"In the valley of the Alsne and in on patrol duty in the Oak Creek dis war in 90 days by cutting off the ex- note sent by the United States to tends that it is to the interest of Champagne the enemy has manifest- trict, Rout county, Colorado, since port of war supplies and how some Great Britain protesting against the neutrals as well as belligerents to ed another burst of activity which has last May, was ordered today to re-day the "issue" between this country action of British warships in detain- shorten the war, and therefore neutaken the form particularly of a vio- turn to its home station at Fort and Japan must be "tried out in the ing and searching cargoes in Ameri- trais should submit to any restrictions

"In the Argonne we have made eral troops sent into Colorado to house foreign relations committee, where no intimation is given as to dress its remonstrances to Germany slight progress in the region of Four quell the mining disorders are in pre- when, with Representative Bartho'dt, when a reply to the note may be ex- and Austria instead of Great Brithe endorsed a joint resolution to em- pected. During the afternoon Sir Ed- ain?" asks the Westminster Gazette, The gradual withdrawal of federal power the president to prohibit ex ward Grey, the British foreign secre- and answers its own question by extary, held a conference at the foreign plaining that command of the sea "There is only one nation whose office with David Lloyd George, the permits France and Great Britain vere along the heights of the Meuse. President Wilson, Secretary Garrison. lines of national interests are hope chancellor of the exchequer; Regi- alone to exercise the right of search

Governor Amons said he would re to hold, not only Kao Chow, but the board of trade, and Sir Francis conceded in the American note, the islands of the Pacific which she has Hopwood, civil lord of the admiralty. Westminster Gazette admirs that this The main strength of the federal seized. Some day this issue must be on the subject of the American note, right should be exercised with all retroops is in the Trmidad district tried out in the Pacific, and it may be A frank discussion of the note by gard to the convenience of neutrals. zers which are bombarding upper where Colonel Lockett has the Elev- to the interest of this country to have British officials shows that they re I: suggests that it would be well for enth cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, powerful friends at her side," Rep gard it as friendly and they do not the British government to supply Georgia, as well as the second squad-resentative Volumer emphatically de-believe the differences between American ambassador a ica and Great Britain are such that list of ships stopped, with a state-"Germany cannot be beaten in this they cannot be reconciled satisfactor | ment of the reasons therefor so that

"This period of nine days resulted troops F, G, I and M of the Twelfth blood. If this war continues it will on the part of Denmark, Holland, Norgo on and on until all the worll is way and Sweden to prevent the re- to American newspaper correspondshipment to Germany and Austria- ents in London. The Westminster "Do you think the German govern- Hungary of cargoes received from the Gazette says it feels sure that incountries little hope, it is understood, and that if such searches as can be "I believe, and persons who have is held out by the government for re-conducted at sea fall to reveal good been in Germany say," replied Voll- laxation in the matter of searching grounds for forcible detention, such action will not be resorted to.

One prominent British official point- To prevent Great Britain from ed out that Italy has effectively check- checking shipments of copper to Gered contraband shipments to Austria many would in effect be an American and Germany, with the result that intervention on the side of Germany, Great Britain is not stopping ships this newspaper contends. It absolves destined for Italy unless there appears | Washington from any such intention special reason to suspect fraudulent and points out that if the difficulties consignments. A guarantee by the are faced in a spirit of fairness the United States as to the honesty of two governments by friendly agreebills of consignment and the enact, ment will be able to ease the situament of strict regulations for the se- tion for each other. A plea for muvere punishment of fraud, granting tual good will is made by the Pall that the American government could Mall Gazette, which urges that befind satisfactory means of making tween two English-speaking nations such a guarantee, is admitted by this so accustomed to frank discussion and prominent official as a possible step plain dealing, there is no necessity which might cause a relaxation in the for "Irritation over any apparent brusquerle in the message." This British officials call attention to the newspaper admits that the United lenient attitude adopted by the Brit. States is suffering considerable inconish government toward American cot. venience, but says it is quite evident ton, which they say might easily be that the Germans are receiving war regarded as contraband, because of its materials from neutral sources. Britextensive use in gun cotton, but which ain, it declares, is bound to uphoid its has not been put in the contraband rights to check this traffic and has lists. They say this leulency toward done everything within its power to cotton has been abused by shippers, mitigate the inconvenience received who used it to conceal copper and by neutrals. It is proposed to go still further if the way can be pointed The Washington communication to out,

the British government holds the first . The Evening Standard asks Amerplace not only in the news and edi- ica to continue to recognize that the torial columns of the newspapers, but prime duty of the British navy is to wherever the war and its attendant see that nothing goes to Germany

ramifications are discussed. It is con- which can help her. "We have little doubt of her willingrals in which the British government "We have no right to feel aggreeved desires to interpret international law

"As President Wilson himself lants.

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Half Price

### **Vessels Worth Twelve Million Dollars Interned at Boston**

They Are Awaiting the Conclusion of the European War

sea by wireless and it proceeded di-

The Ocrenfel's crew of 69 are still

aboard the boat, which sailed from

Calcutta for Boston and New York

June 12 and arrived in this city under

were regarded as the last word in

Amerika arrived a few days after hos-

pay and feed abroad the ship.

cost 1% million dollars.

a: Boston docks or are anchored in liner, the lower harbor.

tress of the sea, they dare not venture dollars, left Hamburg July 24 with and custody of the ships. out into the ocean highway, where passengers and cargo for Montreal. tured.

senting an investment of almost 12 British tramp steamer. It poked its million dollars, decided at the cut- nose up the lower harbor August 9 break of hostilities that a neutral pert and the next day landed passengers war. As soon as it was evident that berth in the lower harbor and has Vegas with Doans Kidney Pills. war would be declared the owners got been there ever since. into communication with the captains

his duty was to protect his ship and away, heading for Boston, where he pains in my back and put me in good cargo from capture and they governed arrived August 5. It discharged its shape again. Those who follow railthemselves accordingly.

man fleet of five vessels at this port of 95 men when it arrived here, alpany. Its escape from the enemy when off the Irish coast last August, when its passengers thought they were headed for England and the continent, only to find that they were war is over. The Willehad had a crew steaming at top speed back to the o' about 100 when it arrived, but half American coast, and the arrival of the of them have obtained employment great ship at Bar Harbor, created ashore and have decided to become great public excitement.

Because of suits in the United proportion are left on the Wittekind States courts, and because it could get better protection and dockage facilities in a big port it was sent to Boston in charge of the United States marshal of the Maine district convoyed by two torpedo boat destroyers. It is now anchored at the new State

probably remain until hostilities are

and the captain is doing everything he steamship building floating palaces. can to make things as comfortable as with every convenience man could de- will hold sessions this afternoon and About 50 of the crew have left, having been admitted as emigrants,

One of the Largest Affoat?

Doring the recent storm the ships, especially the Cecilie, had great difficulty in maintaining their anchorage. Their owners fear that with the coming of winter storms great damage may be done the craft unless they are he boats will probably tie up at the commonwealth dock, South Boston.

The Ceclie cost to build more than 11/2 million dollars. It carried a fair irgo and a big passenger list when ther side.

fork for London banks, which, of unter court in this city, and that is in South Boston since. nother reason why the big liner is are. The Cecille is one of the large depleted since the war, but there are at ships affoat. It arrived here No still about 300 whom the line must

There are four other North German erd steamers in the harbor. The runs between this port and European tons, valued at one million ports and is one of the finest boats

of the line. It costs the owners \$75 a day for wharfage for the two big ships, which is considered a very low rate when it is considered that they run less risk in bemg thed up to a wharf than they do lying in the harbor. There they run the risk of being blown to sea in a storm.

There is also the risk of some daring Britisher imitating the captain of the Emden and taking a chance shot at them which might send them to

the bottom. The crews aboard the interned ships are kept quite busy painting, cleaning and otherwise keeping the craft in first class shape. They are often allowed shore leave. Quite a number of them have taken advantage of the offer of the school board, which permits them to attend the night schools, learn English and improve their general education.

The musicians of the crews have been able to obtain engagements to play at hotels and restaurants.

The Erny, the only other foreign ship, arrived here August 12 with a general cargo from Mediterranean ports. It is a new ship, having been put into commission this year. Its home port is Trieste, Austria. It is valued at \$650,000, is 402 feet long and 51 feet beam. Its net tonnage is 4,171. It is tied up at Campbells Wharf, Chelsea. Its crew of 55 is still intact. All of the boats keep up steam, so hat in case of fire they would be able to back out in the stream.

The big German liners are dark and gloomy inside. Only enough lights are kept burning to enable the crews to find their way about. The great dining rooms and the elegantly furnished lounging and music rooms of these splenidd boats are as silent as a graveyard. The great promenade dollars, Captain Jacehms, sailed from decks, which used to be trod by fash-Seven German spies and one Aus- Bremerhaven, July 29, with a general jonable seagoers, are also deserted. trian have been interned at Bost a cargo and passengers for Boston and The ships are prepared for a long

since last August, when the European New Orleans. It arrived in Boston stay. The captains keep in close war broke out, and are either tied up August 11, disguised as a White Star touch with the agents of their lines, and at least once a week visit them The Wittekind, 5,640 tons, Captain in town and confer with the represen Recognizing that zagland is mis- Sembili, also valued at one million tatives of the owners about the care

Their owners and managers, represent to Boston in the disguise of a it Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering East Las Vegas Folks

Just another report of a case in was the safest place for ships flying and later the cargo. After discharg- East Las Vegas. Another typical case. the German flag until the end of the ing its freight it was towed to its Kidney allments relieved in East Las

H. C. Leahy, locomotive fireman, The Willehad, another North Ger. 25 Rallroad Ave., East Las Vegas, of the ships and ordered them to remain liner, was loading at Montreal says: "About three years ago my back main in or sail for some neutral port for Hamburg when things began to and kidneys were giving me trouble. look interesting on the other side. Its Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Every German captain knew that captain hurried things up and got Kidney Pills. They took away the cargo at this port and was towed to roading are often subject to kidney The most widely known of the Ger- anchorage in the harbor. Of a crew ailments. The folting of the train is of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they can be depended upon."

Forty of the Koln crew have left Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simfor the same reason, leaving 70 on ply ask for a kidney remedy-get board to await sailing as soon as the Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Props., Buffalo, N. Y .-- Adv.

LIBRARIANS MEET

American citizens. About the same Chicago, Dec. 36.-The annual mid winter meeting of the American library association opened today at Hotol Lassille, with many prominent librarians present from many sections of the country, President E. H. Ancommand of Captain Von Aswegen, wil' preside over the meetings which Over at the Commonwealth Dock pier in East Boston, where it will are berthed the great steamers Amer- 2.600 members and the association will occupy three days. There are ika and Cincinnati of the Hamburgwas formed 38 years ago.

American line. A few years ago they The discussions this morning were under the auspices of the League of Library commissions. The council possible while they are detained here. The Amerika, which is the larger of board will meet tomorrow morning. the two, cost more than two million Thursday is reserved for the meeting dollars to build, and the Cincinnati of the executive board. Friday will be devoted to meetings of library The Cincinnati was all ready to sail when war broke out and it has re- Tonight the visitors will be entertainschool faculties and college librarians. mained at the dock ever since. The ed by the Chicago Library club.

tilities began with smokestacks paint ed to represent a White Star boat with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they They are among the greatest cargo cannot reach the seat of the disease. and are today among the finest ships disease, and in order to cure it you The Cincinnati had about 365 in its Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and Manuel Vigil appeared for Garciagrew when the war broke out. Today acts directly upon the blood and mut sailed from New York, July 25 last, it has about 200 aboard. The others cous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is have found employment ashore and not a quack medicine. It was pre- ties at Alameda. He alleges that the have left the employ of the line. It scribed by one of the best physicians road fund was used to influence the Among the consignments was a was to sail August 8, but the day be in this country for years and is a regare shipment of gold from New fore Captain Schaarsschmidt received ular prescription. It is composed of word from his line to tie the boat in the best tonics known, combined with narrow. Official count of the ballots Durse, under the circumstances it Boston, remove the cargo and await the best blood purifiers, acting direct showed ten in his favor. It was the was unable to deliver to the consign- orders. Awaiting Captain Schulke of ly on the mucous surfaces. The peros. They have sued the steamship the Amerika when he arrived were fect combination of the two ingre-couraged Ortiz to file a contest. similar orders. Both vessels have dients is what produces such wonderhich suit is now before the United been at the Hamburg-American dock ful results in curing catarrh. Send

The Amerika's crew has also been F J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Bold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

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ERUPTIONS ON LITTLE GIRL'S HEAD

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Granite Falls, Wash .- "At the age of two years there came a scale on my little girl's head. Her scale was very dry like powder which roughed in the hair and mixed with the scales. Eruptions would appear and at times they would itch. They would bleed when I combed her hair. It seemed to scale over from one combing to the next.
"I commenced to treat her as soon as I may the least sign of the cruption. I tried

washed with ——— Soap but she got no relief. Then I used the Cuticura Soap and Olatment, lathering her head, then washing and applying the Cuticura Olatment every morning. In two weeks she was well and there have been no signs of the trouble since." (Signed) Mrs. C F. Johnston, Apr.

### UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 11C, Harvey, Ill .-"About two years ago pimples and black-heads broke out on my face. They were red and inflamed and burned terribly so that I sometimes would scratch them. They were very unsightly. I lost much sleep. I used two cakes of Cuticura Scap and a box of Cuticura Ontme: t and the burning stopped. In two months I was well." (Signed) George Madderom, May 5, 1914.

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## DEATH ENDS QUEER

TWO BROTHERS LIVE ESTRANG-ED FOR MANY YEARS BE-CAUSE OF A GIRL

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 30.-When Jaris Wood, aged 82, died in his lonethey would run the risk of being cap. The owners intercepted the ship at ANOTHER EAST LAS VEGAS CASE by cabin on Teneriffe mountain in East Brookfield a few days ago, the story of a strange enmity was told in the village. For 42 years Jaris and his brother John worked side by side without speaking, and when John lay on his deathbed neither of the broth frightened, but they instinctively stay their reach. Morning came, but not ers would consent to a reconciliation

> The estrangement of the two brothers forms a love story that surpasses the fondest plots of the novelist. Both men were suitors for the band of Miss same, squares, and it is said by some, never contradicted by either brother, that they fought a duel to see which would be the lucky man, Jaris won, and went to Spencer, Mass., and married the girl. This was in 1862.

Jaris Wood returned to the lonely farmhouse with his bride but received is the Kronprincessin Cecile of the most half have left, finding employ. strong back. I am glad that I know the newlyweds occupied one side of the unthinking birds. At twilight and tand killed half a dozen of the leaders no welcome from John. For a time the house and John the other. Mrs. Wood's efforts to effect a reconciliation were fruitless, and this resulted in Jaris building another cabin. When John took sick, Jaris Wood's wife Mr. Leahy had. Foster-Milburn Co., nursed him, but when she saw death was coming, and she tried to reunite the brothers, neither would consent

During the funeral of John, Jaris sat upon the doorstep, but did not enter the old house until the funeral cortege had started toward the cemetery. During their lives the brothers eked out a bare existence. No modern implements were never used by them, derson, of the New York public harars for both decided to conduct the rocky farm just as their father did before

The estrangement was known by all the townsfolk, but neither John nor Jaris would answer any questions of interviewers, and their own stories of the 42 years feud were never told.

ORTIZ CONTEST BEGINS

Albuquerque, Dec. 50.-Taking or testimony was begun today in the contest instituted by Modesto Ortiz Gaynor, to his wife, one evening, "I against the election of Rafael Garcia to the legislature. Ortiz is a repub- profession. lican. Garcia was the only democrat to be elected by the voters of this county.

The hearing was before Justice of and passenger carrying vessels affeat Catarrh is a blood or constitutional the Peace Sanchez, in the court room must take internal remedies. Hall's his own lawyer and District Attorney on a horse, you know, but just stand-

Ortiz attacks the election of Garcia

narrowness of the election that en the insects that are annually bring-

A number of witnesses were ex- of loss to the people of the country, amined this morning and a number first the farmers and then to the remained to be called when the hear- world. The game birds are insectivelng was resumed this afternoon. The testimony was transcribed on a type-testimony was transcribed on a type-est and field which work day in and writer by a fast bi-lingual operator as day out for men and yet these same it was given. Copies were taken by men who should be protecting them each attorney as the sheets came go out to sheet and rend them unto from the machine.

FIRST USED FOR AMUSEMENT HELD IN TREE 15

Inventors of Gunpowder Apparently Had No Idea of Its Destructive Qualities.

That gunpowder was well known for century or so before it was used in guns appears probable from investiga tions in connection with celebration at Oxford of the anniversary of the birth of Roger Bacon, the Literary Digest states. Bacon's claims to the lavention of gunpowder are often pressed by English writers in opposition to those of Berthold Schwartz, who is generally said to have invented it about 1344-a century after Bacon's time. It seems certain from the latter's writings that he was familiar with the composition, not as its inventor, but because of its use in various countries of the world. Apparently, however, it was regarded merely as a a creek. firework, a means of producing sudden and brilliant flame, and its users were far from suspecting that in a confined space the expansive power of its gases could be put to use in nurling projectiles. Says an editorial writer in the Revue des Questions Scientifique: "The text that we have studied allows no further doubt that Bacon knew of gunpowder. On page 213, under the title 'Of the Power o the Lombards,' he restates what he has already said in his 'Opus Majur of the explosive properties of this powder, but he also informs us that it is known in various parts of the world, and that it is composed of saltpeter, sulphur and willow char-

SEEMS THAT INSTINCT ERRS

Douded Rabbits That Make Homes in Oil Pipes in California-Birds' Grave Error.

That almost unerring instinct which earries animals through grave dangers has led in many instances in the Midway and Sunset oil fields of Callfornia to their undoing, the Scientific American remarks. Chief among such victims are rabbits and water fowl.

A jackrabbit and a cottontail find a nice round, smooth hole. There are many such in the oil fields where oil piping is a necessity for the transportation of oil to the refineries. The rabbits decide to set up housekeeping there. The cottontail desires a per manent home, and the jackrabbit wants a refuge safe from malevolent

being moved. No doubt they are they howled, but the men were out of within their retreat. One end of the is darkened. Then it is darkness unbearable. eternal for the furry pair.

a newly laid oil pipe is choked. After a great labor the line is disjointed and land drew his revolver. the remains of many rabbits removed Thousands of rabbits have been thus exterminated in the oil fields.

The death rate among water fowl is even greater. Again; as with the rab bits, instinct leads them to certain dedawn these tar-colored lakes appear as bodies of water to the deluded fowl.

How the Humbug First Buzzed. It is not generally known that the word "humbug," long so much in vogue, is of Scottish origin. There was in olden time a family called Bogue. or Boag, of that ilk in Berwickshire, A Caughter of the family married a son of Hume of Hume. In process of time, by default of male issue, the Bogue estate devolved on one Gordie Hume, who was called popularly "Hume o'

He was inclined to the marvelous, and had a vast inclination to exait himself, his wife, family, brother and all his ancestors on both wides. His tales, however, did not pass current and at last, when anyone made an ex that when the animal crawls over the traordinary statement in the Nearns soft skin of the human arm, it leaves the hearer would shrug up his shoulders, and style it just "A hum o' the bug." This was shortened into hum for instantly the creature drives the bug and the word soon spread over claws more deeply into the flesh, and the whole kingdom.

Most Appropriate.

"Do you know," remarked Mr. think photography is a very strange "Why so?" queried Mrs. Gaynor,

with a smile, "because it develops negatives?" "Not that exactly," replied the hus-

band, "but as an example, my dear, you recall that picture I had taken legs bluish and ringed with yellow .at the county court house. Ortiz was the other day, in my riding togs-not ing in my riding outfit, with my crop held in my hand. Well, today the on the ground of alleged irregulari- photographer 'phoned me that the pic tures are ready for me and that they are all mounted."

Protect the Birds.

There is every reason why the eople of the farms should protect the birds, all kinds of them, which destroy ing hundreds of thousands of dollars death -- Brohausa.

## HOURS BY COYOTES

Pack Howls All the Night While Two Men Cling to Their Perch.

Bartlett, Neb .- Attacked by a pack of coyotes, held in a tree for more than fifteen hours and then permitted to escape in an almost miraculous manner, was the story told here by Henry Townsend and Thomas Coup land, business partners.

Townsend and Coupland were returning in a motor car from a business trip to O'Neill. They were attacked by a large number of coyotes in the sandhill country while eating lunch near

They were cut off from their car. They were armed with revolvers; but the coyotes were too numerous to start a fight. A hickory tree was near.



Shot One of the Crows.

The men ran for it. The angry and Soon they discover their habitat is mals snarled below. Hour after hour one animal had left. They appeared hole is closed. Even then they do not to become more angry and hungry. At tomed to associating with any but leave. Soon the other end of the hole nine o'clock the howling was almost

Suddenly two crows passed a short Some time later it is discovered that distance over the tree. Four more were following the same course. Coup-

"Maybe I can get a little prey for those beasts below," he told Townsend. He shot one of the crows. The

coyotes ran for it. The men made a break for their machine, 200 feet away. After eating the struction. Every little lake of oil in crow the maddened animals returned moment more and the men were off.

CENTIPEDES A FOOT LONG

Giant Insects of the Tropics Have Forty-Two Feet, and Every Claw la Poisonous.

The giant centipede of Trinidad and Venezuela is sometimes a foot long. and can do very serious harm. Its foremost pair of feet are modified into supplementary jaws, which are fangthe Bogue, or, rather "Hum o' the like, and may inflict a powerful bite; furthermore, each has a poison gland at its base, that sends into the wound a venom deadly to small creatures, and very painful even to mankind.

Moreover the sharp claw of each of the 42 feet is poisonous likewise, so a trail of red, inflamed spots. It is dangerous to knock the centipede off, sends a greater amount of venom into each puncture; it may also take hold with its jaws.

When the centipede seizes its prey, or is itself caught by an enemy, it colls itself round its antagonist, and grips it tenaciously with all its legs. Many myriapods are brightly banded with black and yellow, contrasting tints that show conspicuously against the dark soil of the forests where they abound. The giant centipede is a shining mahogany brown, with the Youth's Companion.

Artillery Company Chooses Officers. The Honorable Artillery company, whose ranks are now full, is the only military body over which parliament has no control. It is governed under numerous royal warrants and the crown appoints its chief. At one time the company claimed absolutely the right of electing their own captain general; the corporation endeavored to reduce this right to the privilege of presenting three candidates to the lord mayor and aldermen, and from these the final choice should be made. The privy council was called in to decide the question, and a compromise resulted. To the company was given the right of choosing their officers, to the corporation the choice of president, while to the crown was reserved the right of nominating the captain general .- London Chronicle.

### THIS IS A TALE OF BESSIE, A COW

And the Mystery of It Ali Is, Who Cut the Good Bovine's Tail Off?

### WEARS A KIMONO NOW

Poor Beast Had Nothing With Which to Fight Off the Troublesome Flies, So Owner Made It a Nice Covering of Yellow.

Chicago,-Mrs. Emma Mylie, who owns several lots at North Sixty-secand and West North avenues, recently sitched her tent on one of them, planted a vegetable and rose garden about t, tethered Tom, her horse, and Bessie, her cow, near by, and settled herself to spend a happy summer in the open. Bessie grazed away stolidly and seemed to be perfectly contented with life until a few nights ago, when something dreadful happened.

That is why George A. H. Scott of the Illinois Humane society received an anonymous telephone call to the effect that it would be well to investigate a case of cruelty to animals in the vicinity of the Wesward Ho Golf club. Charles H. Brayne, an officer of the society, was dispatched to investigate.

Near Mrs. Mylie's tent he came full apon a vision of flaming yellow. At first he thought it was a brilliantly painted sign. Then he saw that it was alive. He approached fearfully. From one end of the yellow mass a pair of horns protruded, from the other, alas! there emerged all of what was left of Bessle's once long and bushy tail.

"It's-it's a cow, isn't it?" he asked, pointing to the yellow object.

"Yes, that's Bessie," said Mrs. Mylie. I had to make a yellow kimono for her, poor thing, she was so uncomfortable. You see, she used to have a long tail and whisked the flies away in a manner that made old Tom over there envious. But the other night somebody slipped up and cut half her tail

Brayne wondered against whom the cruelty charge should be placed. "I guess I'll go and look for the rest

of her tail," he said. Just then Bessie shook her kimono in the breeze and old Tom, unaccuskimono-less cows, snorted, kicked his heels in the air, and scurried off to the far end of the field.

At Sixty-fourth and West North ave-



Vision of Flaming Yellow.

nues Brayne met a boy carrying a bushy object.

"I found this in the grass there," he said. "I wonder what it belongs to." "See that big yellow thing jumping about," Brayne replied, "It's the other

### LANDS MONSTER OF THE SEA

New Jersey Pler Angler Finds 250-Pound Sunfish Trapped in the Piling.

Wildwood, N. J.-When James G. McQuiston of 6611. Lansdowne avenue, Philadelphia, decided to spend Saturday fishing off the Crest pier, he suspected that the largest he would land would be a kingfish, but after a half-day's sport he discovered what he supposed to be a monster turtle caught in the shallow breakers beneath the pler and among the pilings. Hastening to the spot he threw his weight upon its rough back and found that he had a new specimen.

Calling for help, McQuiston soon had a number of pier attaches with him. and together they stranded the monster, after receiving some rough usage from his two gigantic fins. Mc-Quiston placed the fish on the pier and a hundred names were given it before an interested pedagogue from the Wildwood schools classified it as a sunfish. McQuiston shipped his catch to his Philadelphia home. The sunfish is seldom seen as far north as the Jersey coast, its habitat being in the southern waters, where it sometimes grows to immense size.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by virtue of Section Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909 of the state of New Mexico, the Board said state, County of San Miguel, New Mexico, in open session. is required to give public proclamation of the election to be held for justices of the peace and constables, in the various precincts of said county, on January 11th, A. D. 1915.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with Attest: the above law, the said Board of county commissioners of the county of San Miguel, State of New Mexico. does hereby publicly proclaim and give public notice on this 12th day of December, A. D. 1914, in open session. of the said board, that an election will be held in the said County of San Miguel, State of New Mexico, on Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, such election being for the purpose of electing one justice of the peace and one constable in each of the precincts of the said county of San Miguel, and that said election will be held within the hours prescribed by law on the said day above mentioned at the following named places in each precinct, to-wit:

Precinct 1, San Miguel-House of David Urloste,

Precinct No. 2, La Cuesta-House of Porfirio Gallegos.

Precinct No. 3, Las Vegas South-House of Antonio Fulgenzi. Precinct No. 4, Tecolote-Casa de

Sociedad. Precinct No. 5, Las Vegas, North-

House of Jose L. Galindre. Precinct No. 6, Las Vegas Central

-- House of Juanita Ribera. Precinct No. 7, San Antonio-House of Felix Sandoval..

Precinct No. 8, Upper Las Vegas-School House, . Precinct No. 9, Pecos-House of Pe-

dro Ribera,

of Francisco Arellanes, Precinct No. 11, San Geronimo-Casa Sociedad Literaria.

Precinct No. 12, Rowe-House Manuel Archuleta.

Pedro A. Bustos. Precinct No. 14, Sapello-House of Francisco Flores.

Precinct No. 15, Las Manuelitas-House of Benigno Sandoval. Precinct No. 16, Union-House of

Guadalupe Trujillo. San Patricio-Precinct No. 17.

School House. 18. Mishawaka-Precinct No. School House,

Precinct No. 19, McKinley-School bera Precinct No. 20, San Juan-House

of Elias Lucero. Precinct No. 21, Casa Colorada

House of Emiterio Leyba. Precinct No. 22, Sabinoso-House of Judges, Francisco Garcia, Rumaldo Go-Alejandro Rodarte.

Precinct No. 23, San Jose-House of Casa Sociedad Literaria. Guadalupe Segura,

of Jose L. Ramirez. Pena Blanca-Precinct No. 25,

House of Balerio Ramirez. Precinct No. 26, Los Alamos-School House. Precinct No. 27, San Pablo-House dro A. Bustos.

of Jose Dario Atencio. Precinct No. 28, Chavez-House of Francisco Flores, Francisco S. Monto-

George Chavez. Precinct No .29, E. Las Vegas -- City house of Francisco Flores,

tas-House of Froilan Alires.

M Nestor Griego. Precinct No. 32, El Pueblo-House Crestino Gardano, Guadalupe Trujillo,

of Placido Ribera, Precinct No. 33, Los Vigiles-School of Guadalupe Trujillo.

of Tomas Gonzales, Precinct No. 35, Las Gallinas-

School House .. Precinct No. 26, Penasco Blanco

House of Nazario Quintaua. Precinct No. 37, El Cerrito-House of Epitaclo Quintana.

of lose Cabriel Montano. Precinct No. 39, Tecolotito-House

of Sipio Salas, Precinct No. 40, Bernal-House of Basilio Griego.

Precinct No. 41, Canon Largo-School House.

Precinct No. 42, Romeroville -- House of Jose Ignaclo Montoya. Precinct No. 43, San Augustin-

House of Lorenzo Garcia. Precinct No. 44, Olitos Fries-Hous

of Nestor Montano. Precinct No. 45, Cherryvale School Cleofes Segura; polling place, house

Precinct No. 46, Emplazado-Schoo Precinct No. 47, Hot Springs-

School House. Precinct No. 48, Trementina-Hous

of Hilario Gonzales.,

Precinct No. 50, Guadalupe-House o' Tiburcio Ulibarri.

Precinct No. 51, San Ignacio-House of Pablo Fresquez, Precinct No. 52, Las Colonias-

House of Nasario Valencia. Precinct No. 53, Enchosa-School Precinct No. 54, Hillside-School

Done at Las Vegas, New Mexico, this vez, Bernardo Griego; politing place, 12th day of December, A. D. 1914, by house of George Chavez. the Board of County Commissioners of County Commissioners of the of the County of San Miguel, state of Judges, Charles Greenclay, Juan Orte-

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION- City Hall, ERS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN

LORENZO DELGADO, Clerk.

(Seal)

Be it resolved, and it is hereby or dered, by the Board of County Comnissioners of the County of San Miollowing named persons be, and they are hereby, appointed judges of elec tion in and for the respective precincts of said county, and the following named places are selected as the polling places where the votes are to e cast in the said several precincts respectively, at the election to be held on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, for a Justice of the Peace and a Constable, in each of said precincts, within the county and state aforesaid.

Precinct No. 1, San Miguel-Judges, David Urioste, Trinidad Garcia, Andres Gonzales; polling place, house of Daid Urioste.

Precinct No. 2, La Cuesta-Judges Secundino Padilla, Leonardo Lucero, f Porfirlo Gallegos.

Precinct No. 3, Las Vegas-Judges Juan Mares y Ortiz, Nicolas Kavanaugh, Lucas Gallegos; polling place, louse of Antonio Fulgenzi,

Precinct No. 4, Tecolote-Judges. Pablo Herrera, Desiderio Martinez, place, Casa de Sociedad

Precinct No. 5, Las Vegas North-Precinct No. 10, Chaperito House Judges, Merejildo Sanchez, Epifanio place, House of Jose L. Galindre.

Precinct No. 6, Las Vegas Central-Judges, Felipe Baca y Garcia, Cleofes Armijo, Gerardo Flores; polling place, Precinct No. 13, Rociada-House of House of Juanita Ribera.

Precinct No. 7, San Antonio-Judges, Dionicio Sandoval, Bonifacio Sandobal, Crosencio Roybal; polling place, House of Felix Sandoval. Precinct No. 8, Las Vegas, Upper-

Judges, Monico Cafoya, Bonifacio Bacz, Sanguil Ruiz; polling place, school les, Juan Quintana; polling place Precinct No. 9, Pecos-Judges, Pe dro Ribera, Jose Barela, Alejandro VI.

gil; polling place, House of Pedro Ri-Precinct No. 10, Chaperito-Judges, Francisco Arellanes, Felipe Duran, Ra-

mon Lucero; polling place, House of Precinct No. 11, San Geronimo-

mez, Santos Gonzales; polling place, Precinct No. 12, Rowe-Judges, Ma-Precinct No. 24, La Liendre-House avel Archuleta, Cristobal Padilla, Cos-

Manuel Archuleta

Precinct No. 14, Sapello-Judges,

ya, Serafin Archibeque; polling place, Precinct No. 15, Las Manuelitas-

Precinct No. 30, Canon de Manuell-Judges, Benigno Sandoval, Modesto Padilla, Geraldo Trujillo; polling Precinct No. 31, Puertecito-House place, house of Benigno Sandoval. Precinct No. 16, Union-Judges,

> Santiago Trujilio; polling place, house Precinct No. 17, San Patriclo-Judg-

Precinct No. 34, San Isidro-House es, Eduardo Lucero, Catarino Martinez, N. S. Belden; polling place, school Precinct No. 18, Mishawaka-Judg-

es, C. D. Black, David Newcomer, John Hartman; polling place, school hose. Precinct No. 19, McKinley-Judges Higinio Lucero, Fermin Baca, Isabel Precinct No. 38, Los Torres-House Garcia; polling place, school house. Precinct No. 20, San Juan-Judges,

Ellas Lucero, Lucas Maes, Luis Jiron; polling place, house of Elias Lucero. Precinct No. 21, Casa Colorada-Judges, Francisco C, Ortiz, Isabel Leyba, Mariano Salazar; polling place, louse of Emiterio Leyba.

Precinct No. 22, Sabinoso-Judges, Alejandro Rodarte, Jose Ignacio Lujan, Juan Lorenzo Torres; polling place, house of Alejandro Rodarte. Precinct No. 23, San José-Judges, Guadalupe Segura, Miguel A. Duran,

of Guadalupe Segura. Precinct No. 24, La Liendre-Judges, Jose L. Ramirez, Lorenzo Tapla, Ricardo Urioste; polling place, house of Jose L. Ramirez.

Precinct No. 25, Pens Blanca-Judges, Beverito Duran, Balerio Ramirez, Precinct No. 49, Agua Zarca-School Canuto Martinez; polling place, house of Balerio Ramirez.

Precinct No. 26, Los Alamos-Judgchool house.

Precinct No. 27, San Pablo-Judges, Juan Antonio Atencio, Lucas Sanchez, Reyes Aragon; polling place, house of friend. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Jose Darlo Atencio.

Precinct No. 28, Chavez-Judges, Simon Garcia y Montoya, George Cha-

Precinct No. 29, E. Las Vegasga, Charles Douglas; polling place,

Precinct No. 30, Canon de Manuell-MIGUEL, STATE OF NEW MEX- tas-Judges, Frailan Alires, Francisco Aragon, Jose L Benavidez; polling By FIDEL ORTIZ, Chairman place, house of Frailan Alires,

Precinct No. 31, Puertecito-Judges, Indalecio Sena, Vicente Martinez, Manuel Manzanares; polling place, house of Nestor Griego,

Precinct No. 32, El Pueblo-Judges, Ramon Ulibarri, Matias Ribera, Tomas guel, State of New Mexico, that the Ortiz; polling place, House of Placido Precinct No. 33, Los Vigiles-Judg-

es, Jose E. Garcia, Jose Crespin, Felipe Fresquez; polling place, school Precinct No. 34, San Isldro-Judges,

Manuel D. Benavidez, Apolinar Ruiz,

Jose Ines Garcia; polling place, house of Tomas Gonzales. Precinct No. 35, Las Gallinas-Judges, Juan Blea, Sr., Guadalupe Aranda, Elias Naranjo; polling place,

chool house. Precinct No. 36, Penasco Blanco-Judges, Nazario Quintana, Manuel D. Montoya, Faustin Silva; polling place

louse of Nazario Quintana, Precinct No. 37, El Cerrito-Judges Epitacio Quintana, Frederico Madril Francisco Plores; polling place, house Jose Inocencio Ulibarri; polling place house of Epitacio Quintana

Precinct No. 38, Los Torres-Judges. Jose Gabriel Montano, Pedro M A. Rael, Pedro Montano; polling place house of Jose Gabriel Montano. Precinct No. 39, Tecolotito-Judges,

Siplo Salas, Francisco Sals, Anastacio Francisco Encinias y Castro; polling Rael; polling place, house of Sipi Precinct No. 40, Bernal-Judges,

Clodio Ortega, Gregorio Sandoval, An-Gallegos, Nicanor Martinez; politing tonio Marquez; polling place, hous of Rasilio Griego. Precinct No. 41, Canon Largo-

Judges, Vivian Baca, Florenclo Esquibel, Raymundo Martinez; polling place, school house, Precinct No. 42, Romeroville-Judg es, Jose Ignacio Martinez, Juan C

Montoya, Juan J. Madrid; polling place, house of Jose Ignacio Montoya Precinct No. 43, San Agustin-Judges, Lorenzo García, Jesus Ma. Gonzanouse of Lorenzo Garcia.

Precinct No. 44, Olitos Frios-Judges, Nestor Montano, Bonifacio Lucero Felix Sanchez; polling place, house of Nestor Montano.

Precinct No. 45, Cherryvale-Judg es, H. O. Morrison, Eugenio Baca. John Matthews; polling place, school Precinct No. 46, Emplazado Judg es, Jose M. Aragon, Agapito Trujillo Jose Manuel Trujillo; polling place, school house,

Precinct No. 47, Hot Springs-Judges, Lorenzo Leal, Felipe Lobato, Time Asquibel; polling place, House of moteo Fresquez; polling place, school

Precinct No. 48, Trementina-Judg-Donaciano Bustos, Jose Maestas, Abel es, Melesio Sunchez, Pedro Roibal, Martinez; polling place, House of Pe- Francisco Barreras; polling place, Precinct No. 49, Agua Zarca-Judg-

es, Martin Marquez, Antonio Hidalgo, Alcario Salas; polling place, school Precinct No. 50, Guadalupe-Judges,

Ambroslo Candelaria, Domingo Cordova, Manuel Naranjo; polling place, house of Tiburcio Ulibarri, Precinct No. 51, San Ignacio-Judg-

es, Pablo Fresquez, Cruz Roybal, Desiderio Solano; polling place, house of Pablo Fresquez. Precinct No. 52, Las Colonias-Judges. Cleofes Gallegos, Guadalupe Roy-

bal, Epifanio Quintana; polling place, house of Nazario Valencia, Precinct No. 53, Encinosa-Judges, Julian Salazar, Julian Lucero, Ricardo Medina; polling place school house,

Precinct No. 54, Hillside-Judges, H. A. Schmidt, W. F. Calhoun, John Paulson; polling place, school house The first judge of election, named in each of said precincts, in the foregoing list, shall receive and hold, in his custody, the ballot box and other election supplies, as may be neces sary for the holding of such election. Done at Las Vegas, within San Mi-

guel county, New Mexico, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1914. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION. ERS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN

MIGUEL, NEW MEXICO. By FIDEL ORTIZ, Attest: LORENZO DELGADO, Clerk,

Why They Recommend Foley's Honey and Tar.

P. A. Efird, Coneyo, Calif.-because "it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs and does not contain oplates or harmful drugs." Dr. John W. Tay lor, Lutherville, Ga.-because "I be es, Cruz Gallegos, Jose N. Gallegos, Heve it to be an honest medicine and Juan Maria Absytla; polling place, it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook Neihart, Mont.-because "it gives the hest results for coughs and colds of anything I sell." Every user is a Drug Store.-Adv.

### Hats With Much Distinction



A fine hats which are shown here is dressy model, combining a narrow of a sort to make the observer of brim of velvet and crown of silver "class" in millinery turn to look twice lace over a vivid satin. The brim at it. Hats are as numerous as roses rolls up at the left and droops decidand the pretty ones inspire an admira- edly at the right side, where an intion as frank and untiring as that dentation breaks its line and adds to given to the flowers. Here are three its becomingness. It is trimmed with totally dissimilar, each vying with a single metallic rose and finished the others, as an example of excellence in the milliners' art, and all ribbon. This is mounted to the brim far above the average in point of dis- at the left under an odd and pretty

tinction in style. rather small crown with soft top, model catches one's attention. It is garnished with a ribbon band, which a beautifully made hat with crown terminates in a small flat bow at the that has a sharp slope upward from side. The brim is wonderfully grace- right to left. The velvet covering is ful, curving upward slightly and laid on smoothly and piped with widening at the left side. It is a satin, and satin is used for the facshape better suited to mature women ing. than to the youthful wearer on whom it is pictured.

has used it so effectively. A small and what we call a

with a long tie of handsome moire

The largest of the three has a The curious shape of the third

The shape serves as a background upon which a splendid bow of rich The two-toned, long, upstanding moire ribbon is mounted. The ribplume of ostrich at the front is cal- bon is wired at the edges and the culated to make one wonder at the bow reveals how much of an art it is dexterity of the dyers and rejoice at to convert a straight length of matethe discrimination of the trimmer who | rial into a trimming of such expres-

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### Dainty Footwear for Evening



THE day has come when displays of black satin vamp and white satis elegant footwear may be said to quarters. Very plain, very beautifully rival displays of jewelry in brilliance, finished and very elegant, the Em-Judging from the dressy shoes and press is shown in this single combinaslippers which fill the show cases of | tion. the shoe shops, and those of departments in the great stores, the adjectives which have been used in de vamp and heel, with quarter of white scribing gowns and hats will find satin extended over the instep in a themselves associated in the future strap. The edges of the slipper and with clothing for the feet. It will strap are bound with black satin and require them to convey any idea of this new creation is fastened with a the daintiness and brilliance that double buckle of brilliant rhinestones characterize the newest footwear for at the side. One may have it in all

Black patent leather combinations with white kid make up a great number of the handsomest slippers. But, besides hese, there are combinations of bronze, gold and silver with fabrics and slippers of these fancy leathers alone, as well as slippers made of and in point of variety bewildering.

Just now there is a liking for white materials and colors. satin on which gold or silver figures are thrown up in embroidered debut most brilliant buckles of rhinestones. Certainly such slippers deserve to be called confections in footwear. But to get any idea of the variety which confronts the purchaser, just the display in a single show case may be described to give a clear idea of the leading style-feature for this

beautifully shaped model with short with other slippers. vamp, somewhat pointed toe and French heel. At the back the satin extends upward to the ankle, where it is fastened to a velvet band. This bend encircles the ankle, fastening with two small pearl buttons at the side. One may choose this slipper reach over the hands, and over these in white satin with black velvet col- shirred sleeves, equally long, of black lar, black satin with white velvet col- tulle. mr, silver cloth with black velvet, or

feserving of its royal name with wonderfully becoming.

A third strikingly beautiful black and-white slipper has a black satin black or all white, either of them handsome enough but having not quite the snap of black and white and rhinestone in conjunction.

Next comes a quiet model in bronze kid having a tongue embroidered with bronze beads, and then a tango tie in bronze laced across the instep fabrics alone. The array is dazzling with ribbon which ties about the ankle. These are to be had in other Less showy, a slipper in dull kid is

exquisitely shaped and supplied with signs. These are finished with small four straps across the instep. The toe and straps are beaded. This is made in white or in bronze, with beads to match. Then comes a marvel in white satin and gold brocade and after it an array of plain satin opers slippers in all the evening colors.

Truly she who is looking for some thing new and beautiful in slippers will have no trouble in finding all that First there is a satin novelty called she is looking for, and more, too. the Poinciana slipper. It is a plain, For there are other showcases filled

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Blue and Black Tulle. A black sails evening gown has very attractive sleeves. There are deep blue tulle foundation sleeves that

The soft foles of talle and chiffon at Next to it stand the Empress, quite present introduced on the bodiess are

Pains in Back and Hips Are an indication of kidney trouble a man dies first and slowly stiffer -a warning to build up the weakened afterwards. Some of the field su kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your geons have attributed this to the a

blood of acids and poisons. Go to tion of a poisonous gas given off b your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills, the new explosive, "turpenite." Or In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your of the pathologists at Guy's hospita town by O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross however, contradicts that theory. Drug Store .- A.v.

### EFFECT OF SHELLS

ing discussed at length in the British Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best yo medical journals.

of four men who show absolutely no Adv. trace of bodily wounds but who are now under his care. Two of them were struck deaf and dumb by shell explosions; neither of them has anying the matter with his eyes and com- elected at the November election. plete recovery is promised after a period of rest and quiet. The fourth

whereas under ordinary circumstance

Best For Kidneys-Says Doctor Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, Sci

London, Dec. 30.-The extraordi- Car, anys that in his 30 years of ex sary effects of sheh fire upon those perience he has found no preparatio who are forced to undergo it are be for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidne can buy for backache, rheumatism An English surgeen now attached kidney and bladder allments. O. C. to a Paris hospital reports the cases Schnefer and Red Cross Drug Store-

NEW JUSTICES FOR OHIO

Columbus, O., Dec. 30 .- Three su preme court justices will be inaugur thing wrong with his organs of speech ated tomorrow, Chief Justice Hugh & or hearing, but is suffering simply Nichols, chosen for a six-year terr from shock. A third cannot see, caus- Justices Thomas A, Jones and Edward ed by a nervous shock. There is noth- S. Matthias. The latter two were

Gas in the stomach comes from food man's experience left his mind blank, which has fermented. Get rid of this Field surgeons contribute accounts badly digested food as quickly as por of the manner in which death comes sible if you would avoid a billous a from shell fire. In some cases men tack; HERBINE is the remedy yo are found stiff in death in life-like at need. It cleanses and strengthens th titudes, so that the stiffness characteromach, liver and bowels, and re teristic of a corpse must have come stores energy and cheerfulness, Price on at the very moment of death, 50c. Sold by Central Drug Co.-Adv

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914

### WILSON'S MISTAKES POINTED OUT

the Wilson administration is the most wilding on the united States. Govarousing in Mexico a bitter hatred for soners. the United States. Being executive enough to the Mexican situation to er of German landwehr soldiers and tendent of public instruction, in disknow what he is talking about,

son administration blundered lamentably in handling the cotton crisis in the south. He says it permitted the English buyers to purchase all the cotton they desired at war figures, following which the British government decided to class cotton as not contraband. This alone, says Governor Col. garrison. quitt, cost the south millions of dollars. A little head work on the part of the president and secretary of state, he thinks, would have resulted more advantageously to the United States, its farmers, laborers and manufacturers:

### THE STATE'S SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Public Instruction Belfort, awaiting orders from General ernor and says: Alvan N. White and Dr. Prank H. H. Joffre. Roberts, president of the New Mexico Normal University, states that he found the schools in the cities and larger towns and villages to the on a Will par with those in communities of like size in other states. In the rural schools, however, he says there is much room for improvement, owing to the many handicaps under which the state has had to labor in the esasblishment of its educational system.

Mr. Foght says the rural schools of the state present a real problem. The Di-lingual situation and the isolation of many of the rural school districts Karl Keller as mayor of Toledo was Justice Henry Lamm of the Missouri A team composed of Charles J. Hall are responsible, according to Mr. asked today by Solicitor Thruston supreme court will retire from the national party organizer; former Gov. couraged. They have realized condi- removal is based. That the mayor has His humor, his familiarity with liter- from here. They plan to make a "ra-

tions in the rural schools were badly permitted gambling to flourish was ature, his keen sence of justice, as pid fire" swing through the larger ciof years to improve them. One of ment. the greatest difficulties has been to secure competent teachers, and the Normal schools of the state have been Optic office same to the

arged repeatedly to increase their ou put of graduates who are capable of peaking both the English and Spanish languages. They have gone about the work with enthusiasm, and the result has been that there are more cometent teachers employed in rural districts now than at any time in the history of the state' seducational sys-

Better school buildings and better quipment are being supplied as rapidly as possible, and the educators, n their annual meetings, are discussing and aiding in the solution of the problem of the betterment of the rural schools. School men realize the needs of the state and are endeavoring to supply them, and they are sure to be successful to such an extent that hould Mr. Foght return a few years hence, he would notice remarkable mprovement

Las Vegans will appreciate the words of approval spoken by Mr. Foght concerning the Normal University. He says the institution is deserving of more room in which to grow and carry on its growing work-It should be the duty of every alum nus of the school and of every citizen of Las Vegas to ald the school in se curing the badly-needed new building. If the matter is brought properly beore the legislature there is little doubt toaster, Las Vegas Light and Power that the required appropriation will be forthcoming

### "WE WANT ALSAGE" IS FRENCH TROOPS' CRY

GENERAL JOFFRE HAS A HARD TIME HOLDING SOLDIERS IN LEASH

Geneva, Dec. 30,-"We want Alsace" is the war cry of the French troops along the right of the long battie line. They are eager to advance and during the last few days between targest daily and weekly circulation Verdun and Belfort there have been

> Sometimes the battles are fought in snow storms. At Seppols in Alsace the soldiers simply fired in the direction of the noise, not being able to see a hundred yards on account of the

The regiments on boths sides which have been supplied with skis for the winter, are making good use of them. The French Chasacurs Alpins use them with great facility, having climb ed in peace times the Swiss and Governor Colquitt of Texas declares French Alps, mounting several times to the summit of Mount Blanc in whole sacira complany or french troops ernor Colquitt says the government's swept through a forest on skis and Mexican policy has failed in every cut off the retreat of a company of particular and has succeeded only in German scouts whom they made pri-

civilians are at work at Waldhigoten cussing teday a letter he received nearly 100 organizations having na-The Texas executive says the Wil- constructing the double railway line from Dr. H. W. Foght, specialist in tion wide influence were together in a The French artiflery with its base at bureau of eduucation. Dr. Foght refive miles of Altkirch. French in and rural, of this state, and says that heights above Guebwiller which will city schools although he admits there soon become intensitie by the German is room for improvement in the rural

place. This manocurre and success the pupils of New Mexico throughout Citizens of New Mexico will be gleased with the report of H. W. Foght of the United States department of the United States dep education, who recently visited this have been killed and wounded. The state for the purpose of investigating fighting, though on a small scale, has White from Kirksville, Mo., stating conditions in the city and country been terrible. All these troops are he has received a copy of Mr. White's schools. Mr. Foght, in letters to State being held in leash from Verdun to annual report submitted to the gov-

KARL KELLER IS REPORTED TO HAVE ALLOWED GAMBLING TO FLOURISH

Columbus, O., Dec. 30 .- Removal of

# FOR NEW YEAR'S MASQUERADE

MERCHANTS "COME ACROSS" LIBERALLY WHEN INVITED TO CON-TRIBUTE TO SUCCESS OF VOLUNTEERS' BIG HOLIDAY BAILE-LARGE CROWD OF PERSONS IN COSTUME EXPECTED-DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE WILL BE FILLED TO THE ROOF WITH SPEC-

The East Las Vegas Fire department has secured an excellent list of prizes to be given the masquers at bag, E. G. Murphey; second, rug. J. the New Year's Eve dance who win C. Johnsen and Son.

the approval of the judges. Doubtless | First prize for gentleman, briar there will be a large number of mas- pipe, Clement Curio store; second, box architects, and building after building considerable rivalry among those who wish to win the awards.

The list of prizes is as follows:

King

One hundred calling cards by The

Optic Publishing company. Queen

Bouquet by Perry Onlon, the florist. Most Handsome Costume First prize for ladies, manicure set, Peter J. Emenaker; second, electric

First prize for gentleman, handsome silk umbrella, Robert J. Taupert; second, pair of kid gloves, Palace Cloth-

Ing company. Most Appropriate Costume First prize for ladies, hand painted chocolate pot, Rosenthal Furniture company; second, five-pound box of Bally's Curlo store.

andy, Potter Candy company. First prize for gentlemen, electric clan second, pair of dress shoes, company. Hedgcock's Shoe store.

Most Original Costume jewel box, Bacharach Brothers.

First prize for gentlemen, box of

Best Acted Character

First prize for ladies, silver mesh of \$150,000 for new buildings. It was

quers on the floor, as there will be of cigars, D. G. Tucker of the Antlers. Most Ludicrous Costume

First prize for ladies, picture, Center Block Drug company; second, satin finished umbrella stand, Page Furniture and Undertaking company. First prize for gentlemen, ham, Las

Vegas Mercantile-company; second. box of cigars by Laubach and Benjamin of the Lobby.

Best Juvenile Costume First prize for ladies, plume, Mrs. Frank Strass; second, one pound box

of candy, O. L. Gregory. First prize for gentlemen, one do- day convention of the Illinois State zen cabinet photographs, John L. Teachers' association, which opened Tooker; second, one dozen tickets to yesterday, has brought together some Photoplay theater. Rosenwald and of the foremost educators of the state,

Best Waltzer

M. Greenberger; second, gentlemen's lamb, Charles O'Malley, the electri- handkerchief set, Cellers Dry Goods its meetings this afternoon, is preside

Cake Walk

First prize for ladies, Navajo rug, ward bakery department; second, Will G. Doll, the curlo man; second. dress shirt, Talchert, the haberdasher. Best Tango Dancer

First prize, six full lessons in Cas rigars, Charles Greenclay; second, box tle's latest dances, Mrs. Ed O'Brien: of neckties, Joseph Hillbrand, the tail second, shaving set, Bacharach Broth

## HAVE CAUSE TO BE GLAD

TAES WITH THE RESULT OF SOUTHWEST

Santa Fe. Dec. 30.-"I think our high schools and other city schools in prohibition will be the big political The French have been bombarding New Mexico compare favorably with their famous 75 guns. A large numb. said Alvan N. White, state superindleaders of the prohibition party at Wallace chairman of the London se from Leopoldshoehoe and St. Louis. rural school practice, United States movement to enroll five million voters jury, "are so remarkable that they Belfort has now moved up to within cently visited the schools, both city paign. districts.

FOGHT'S VISIT.

The Swiss paper Journal Du Jura Dr. Foght will make his report in reports from Belfort that a "large the form of a bulletin and he will esnumber" of heavy creusot guns have pecially discuss certain peculiar conrecently arrived from Verdun making dittons such as the bi-lingual problem the fortress more secure from attacks, and the vast distances to be found in The French army descending from the New Mexico. It is said Dr. Foght Schlucht on Stossweier and Munster is in thorough accord with the state captured Gebwenheim near Gernny, department of public instruction in where 8,000 Germans are holding the idea of teaching two languages to open a direct communication with the grades, allowing the children of

Dr. Foght has just written Mr.

"I wish to thank you for your letter of December 23, together with the very interesting copy of the report to the governor. I have glanced through it, by headings, reading a portion bere and there and find it very valuable for my purposes in making out my final report. There are many things in it that I should like to make use of in working up the matter of the bulletin."

CHIEF JUSTICE RETIRES WANTED-Clean cotton rage at lar all over the country and are ex-divided into districts commissing a transively quoted in law schools.

TION CAMPAIGN IN THE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30 .- National issue in the 1916 campaigns. That was the saloons has closed an enormous the Y. M. C. A. They said that now for the dry cause before the next cam-

"Fourteen states now are under pronational chairman of the party, said was introduced, with the result that in off to 1%@1-4 up, quotations harden-"Twelve others have adopted woman's yote could be taken, the sentiment of fell to two, while today, for the first to 1% net decline. the entire country would be found time in the history of the country, we largely to favor both of these."

Mr. Hinshaw said that not less than ter to deal with." two weeks ago Secretary Bryan told a caller at his office in Washington that if prohibition was made the issne in 1916 it would sweep the country. According to Mr. Hinshaw, Mr. Bryan would be, with Roosevelt and other leaders, a supporter of such a

The prohibitionists are in Kansas City organizing a district for campaign work that will include the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. Headquarters already have been opened in the Kansas City Life building, and it is their purpose to go through these states with speakers preparing the way for the 1916 campaign. They expect to obtain several hundred college men this summer who will carry the enrollment cards of the party to the voters.

"We expect to have enrolled five million voters throughout this country pledged to support a national prohibition movement, before the next campaign," Eugene V. cnafin, twice candidnte for the presidency on the party ticket, explained. "Many of them Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30 .- Chief will be gained from this district." Foght, for an unsatisfactory condition George Kapp of Toledo, who filed bench tomorrow, after a long and use ernor John P. St. John of Kansas, Mr. which he found in the country schools, charges today with Governor Cox up ful service to the state, Judge Lamm Chafin and Miss Cecil Pearl Bucking Educators of the state are not dis on which the request for the mayor's recently celebrated his 68th hirthday. ham, prohibition singer, will work in need in improvement and have one of the charges made. Governor manifested in his decisions, have won ties of the five states within the next been working stendily for a number Cox took the matter under advise for him a high place in judicial cir- three months, pledging voters to the cles of America. His decisions have nation wide dry cause. The reattracted the attention of beach and mainder of he country also is being rough, and because of the difficulties

few states and similar teams will work

in them. In this way it is hoped to

build up an effective organization for

Yesterday's meeting was attended

by about 15 persons who are closely

dentified with the prohibition party

in this state and Kansas. Short

speeches were made by Mr. Chafin,

Mr. Hall and W. G. Calderwood, the

NEBRASKA PLANS FAR AHEAD

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.-With the

opening of the new year, the Univer-

sity of Nebraska gains a big boom

through the appropriation by the state

announced today that plans for build-

ing covering a period of 100 years in

the future have been prepared by

dom has an American institution fig-

ured on its future growth in so thor-

ough a manner as the Nebraska state

university. With the increasing pros-

perity and population of the state, the

demands have been carefully figured

out in advance. Nebraska is proud of

her university, which does not lean on

millionaires or wire pulling to sustain

ILLINOIS TEACHERS MEET

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.-The three-

its life and fill its mission.

prohibition leader in Minnesota.

the coming fight.

and many able speakers from öther states are addressing a big gathering First prize for ladies, hat, Mrs. Ale of teachers. Francis G. Blair, state nie Standish; second, lady picture, superintendent of instruction was in the chair this morning when the coun-First prize for gentlemen, umbrella, ty superintendents held their conference. The college section, which opens ed over by Gustav A. Andreen of Augustana College, Rock Island. One First prize, cake, Graaf and Hay- of the principal speakers in the primary school section this afternoon is Professor E, J. Swift of Washington University, St. Louis.

### ADMIRING THE JASON

to Devenport of the United States col-Santa Claus, has led to an unexpected C. Watkinson, superintendent of this result. According to one writer the division of the G. H. and S. A., and visit may have other effects than the F. H. Bednarch, chief dispatcher of cementing of friendship. This writer the division.

"The Devonport dockyards people have taken' stock of the Jason with frank admiration. She is so superior to anything that has yet been evolved for maintaining the coal supply of our warships at sea that the United States reciprocated by the sincerest form of flattery."

### DECREASE OF CRIME

London, Dec. 30.—Early closing of of a state having contact with Mexico Seppois, Bresel and farysisen (in those of other cities of the southwest the prophecy made yesterday after decrease in crimes of violence and

"Figures I have obtained," he said in addressing the December grand ought to be known. For instance, the have not a single case of this charac-

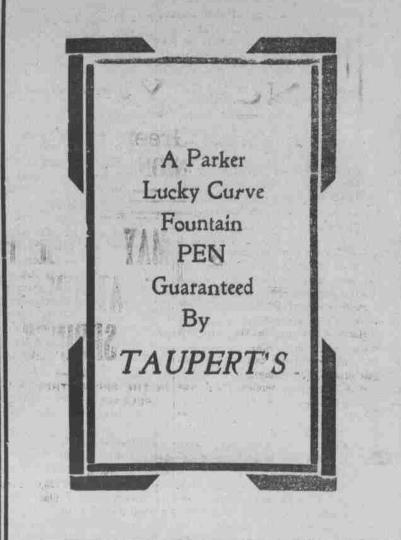
### RUBBERS LOOT TRAIN ON TEXAS RAILROAD

SUNSET EXPRESS VISITED EARLY THIS MORNING BY TWO DAR-ING THUGS

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.-Two masked men boarded the westbound Sunset express on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway near Cline, Texas, early today, robbed the drowsy passengers in the two restricted reserves at the point of revolu vers, signalled the train to stop, drop ped off and escaped. The precise mount of loot the robbers got is not known, but it is expected to be considerable, as several passengers carried large amounts of money and valuable jewelry.

The robbers climbed on the train as it was leaving Cline. The porter was made to go shead and awaken the passengers. As the train neared Spofford, Texas, one of the robbers pulled the bell cord and the train stopped. Both men jumped off and disappeared before the astounded porter could warn others of the train

Officers quickly organized a posse and started in pursuit. The country through which the robbers fled Is to the war of their flight, it was be fleved they soon would be captured.



Wealthy Mexican Robbed

A drawing room in one of the sleep- from 1/8 decline to a shade advance. ng cars robbed was occupied by a was followed by a general decline, wealthy Mexican who is said to have but not a radical extent. The close carried \$19,000 in jewelry and money. It is not known if he was despoiled, last night. The bandits did not have time to rob the occupants of the other three sleeping cars. They entered only the San Antonio sleeper and the one known as the New Orleans-San London, Dec. 39.-The recent visit Francisco car. There were 19 passengers on the San Antonio car, the tions were as follows: ier Jason, which came as a naval first entered. Among them were R.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 31.-Senate: Met at 11 a. m. Debate was resumed on immigra

ion bill, The commerce committee continued Ula va sivere and harbors bill. Senator Shafroth assalled the water power site leasing bill before the

ands committee. House: Met at noon.

Representative Volmer urged the oreign affairs committee to act favorably on his resolution to clothe the Reading ...... 142% shipments of war materials to Eu-

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Wheat traders here were seemingly disposed to Septmber grand jury had before it 17 mark time today, attention being 8,000. Market lower. Bulk \$6.95@ cases of aggravated assault and bat- chiefly given to the steadiness of pric- 7.15; heavy \$7.10@7.20; pigs \$6@ hibition," Virgil G. Hinshaw, Chicago, tery. The 11 o'clock closing order es at Liverpool. After opening 14 6.60. October the number fell to five. Then ed a little and then underwent a mod Prime fed steers \$9@10; western suffrage. Those two big reforms go the closing hour was altered to 10 erate sag below last night's level all steers \$7@9; calves \$6@10. hand in hand and today, if a national o'clock and in November the cases around. The close was weak at %

Business in corn was almost entire- @7.85.

ly local. The opening, which varied was depressed, % to % cent under

Prospect of export sales upheld In provisions dearings were about

evenly divided. Price changes kept within a narrow range, not far from last night's level. The closing quota-Wheat, May 1.28%; July 1.18% Corn, Jan, 73%; July 74%.

Ocats, Dec. 48%; May 53%. Pork, \$18.521/4; May \$19.12. Lard, Jan. \$10.35; May \$10.57%. Ribs, Jan. \$10.073/2; May \$10.45.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE New York, Dec. 30 .- After a day of extreme apathy, stocks recovered from their early declines, mainly on short coverings.

The closing gales were at the lowing figures! Amalgamated Copper ..... 51 American Sugar Refining .....103 Chino Copper ..... 33% Northern Pacific ......100 United States Steel ..... 48

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

United States Steel, pfd......104%

Kansas City, Dec. 30 .- Hogs, receipts Cattle, receipts 6,000, Market steady,

Sheep, receipts 7,000. Market stea-

dy. Lambs \$8@8.75; yearlings \$7.75

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perfect collar.

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### PERSONALS

R. R. Selby of Denver was a busi ness visitor here today. Harry Wilson, a Denver business

man, was in town today. J. W. Davidhizer came into town last night from the mesa.

S. R. Richey of Pueblo, Colo., was among today's business visitors. Rafael Romero and T. T. Turner went to Mora yesterday afternoon.

C. A. Darrah of Raton was in town today to attend to some personal af- today, United States bureau of fish-

visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Crow- the government is placing in New ley on Railroad avenue,

A. A. Sena came in last night from Vegas. The car comes from the Unihis ranch at Park Springs. Mr. Sena ted States hatcheries at Leadville, will stay here for a short time.

the vicinity of Mineral Hill, was in to three inches, which will be placed

W. H. Becker of Belen was in Las to the Santa Fe railway. The car is Vegas today for a short stay. Mr. | being sent by the United States bu-

in Las Vegas last night from Albu-sonal direction of Page Otero, assistquerque. They will make a short stay, ant game warden of New Mexico. This acteristic of that newspaper's attitude Charles B. Barker arrived in Las shipment is the first of three that toward American affairs. Vegas last night from Santa Fe. He will go through, bringing a total of

Jose de la Cruz Martinez, a rancher

gas last night from Denver. Mr. Rim- for this period of the year. The fish bert represents the Colorado Perfum- are carried in special compartments ery company, and is here in the inter- placed along the sides of the car.

Las Vegas, passed through here last The Optic that Trout Springs, just higher morality, but to express imnight on his way to the west. Mr. northwest of Las Vegas, was an ideal patience at the fact that the greatest Hall is a representative of the Kansas spot for placing trout. He will see war in the history of the world has

their home at Valley Junction, Iowa. ments with him relative to the placing the necessities of helligerents." They are relatives of Mrs. Joseph of the fish in streams on his property. The Globe concludes its comment tect the fish until spring and then

Morton Stern left last night for turn them out into the Gallinas river, to the American demand: 'No.'". Columbia, Mo. Mr. Stern is studying the government will put in the trout. journalism in Missouri University, He This would give Las Vegas sportsspent the Christmas vacation here men a chance to get some excellent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. tront fishing, therefore many people that the note of the United States

Mrs. C. Petersen and her son How- agree to the plan. ard, arrived in Las Vegas last night. The bureau of fisheries wishes to The Petersens left last June for Den- announce that it will discontinue the foreign office yesterday. The note mark, expecting to spend two years placing of fish if the people do there. On account of the war, how take care of them and use protective ever, they returned to this city.

"Bill" Hoskins, who has been spend- ing the streams free of charge and oning the Christmas vacation in Las Ve- ly asks in return that the fish should gas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. be intelligently cared for. If they are tion officials and all official and di-D. T. Hoskins, left last night for allowed to attain full growth they will plomatic Washington were deeply in ing mechanical engineering in the University of Illinois.

Mrs. L. E. Geise returned to Las Vegas yesterday evening from Cottonwood Falls, Kan., to visit her mother, Mrs. M. J. Crowley of Railroad avenue. Mrs. Geise was born in this city and lived here for some time. She was accompanied here by her daugh-

S. Mortimore returned to Las Vegas last night from Denver. Mr. Mortimore, who is a shoemaker here, went to Denver in answer to an adadvertisement for men of his trade at big wages, it appears. When he arrived in Colorado he found no work

W. Patsche of Cimarron was in town today to attend to some per-

Mrs. O. B. Jewett arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon from La Junta. She will spend a few days with Mrs. Upton Hays of this city.

PREMIER IS DECORATED

Rome, Dec. 30.-King Victor Emanuel has decorated Premier Salandra with the order of the Annoncia, the highest Italian decoration, which entitles the bearer to call himself a pousin of the king. The king decorated the premier during the ceremony of paptism of the newly-born Princess Maria. He spoke warmly of the services rendered the state by the pre-

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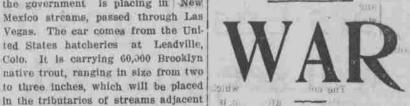
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Happy New Year

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eries car No. 1, carrying 60,000 trout, work and expects the citizens to co were no actual developments in the



Becker visited friends in this city. reau of fisheries at the request of the plicate the situation by taking a less Mr. and Mrs. R Montoya arrived Santa Fe railroad. It is under the per- rigid view than their government."

"The American government in efwill make a short stay here on bust- 225,000 trout. The fish will be placed feet demands that we should renounce in the interest of American profit our The car that carries the fish is ex- most potent weapon against our from the neighborhood of Sanchez, tremely well equipped for the work, enemy; that we should raise the was in town this morning purchasing it carries a crew or five men and is blockade against the enemy's supfitted up for living purposes. In one plies," says the Globe.

A. J. Strayer of El Paso, sales agent compartment it carries a furnace that It contends that the American gov for the National Cash Register com- runs a steam pump. This pumps air enment silent in the face of violation pany of Dayton, Ohio, was in town from outside the car into the sections of all the conventions adopted at The occupied by the fish so that the tem- Hague and the "indefensible outrages Thomas Rimbert arrived in Las Ve perature of the water will be normal inflicted on Belgium." I shall be something the state of the water will be normal inflicted on Belgium."

tion which seeks to be the final arbi-Mr. Otero, who is in charge of the ter to civilization is raised for the Glen Hall, who formerly resided in work, today told a representative of first time, not on any question of Max Nordhaus, who owns the springs, interfered with the opportunity of Mr. and Mrs. Code left today for and endeavor to make some arrange- American trades to make money of

as follows:

"There is only one possible answer

day gave out the following statement: here are anxious for Nordhaus to covernment on the subject of trade was presented by the American ambassador through Lord Haldane at the has only been received today."

Washington is Interested

Washington, Dec. 30.-Administra-

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the edge so that it folds easily and then mould it in a steam chest

so that it has a round, smooth edge and ample space between the

that set and finish which is desired and admired. "Phone us to call for

outer and inner edges to permit the tie to slip through.

men. The bureau is doing a great views of the American note, but there James Crowley of Buffalo, N. Y., is the first shipment of 225,000 trout that operate with it for the common good situation. Some of the neutral diplohates here have been supplied with an official memorandum summarizing CHAVES AND DURAN the contents, of the paper, and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassa dor, has received a copy. It was stated officially, however, that it would not be published here,

American Copper Stopped Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Zweden, carrying 730 tons of American copper for Stockholm at New Castle on De and Refining company,

shipments. The department has made inquiries of Great Britain. The New

Food Shipments Cease

cargoes by Great Britain.

British government.

"When the first seizure was made old fashloned scrapping,

Cotton for Germany

Boston December 14 for Bremen He is going to be "there with both in the Mexican west coast section, Drug Store.—Adv. Champaign, Ill. Mr. Hoskins is study- furnish much more sport for fisher- terested today in reading London's with 5,000 bales of cotton, have received a cable message from the British government notifying them that the vessel has been examined at Walmouth, released and had started for

The Carolyn carried the first boatload of cotton shipped direct from the United States to a German port since the beginning of the war.

NO NEW SCHEDULES

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Daniels announced today that after through investigation he "had come to the conclusion that labor conditions affecting wages throughout the nation have not experienced any essential change during the past year, and he has, therefore, decided to continue the same schedules at the navy yards during the coming year."

RELIEF FOR PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 30,-American relief for 7,000 German and Austrian prisoners of war, scattered through Stheria in prison camps and said to be in need of clothing and medical supplies, is being sought by the Rec

Mr. Reinsch has been authorized to organize a branch of the Red Cross in Chican to carry forward the relief work. A local committee at Tien Tsin collecting supplies and subscriptions has informed the American government of the dire peed for relief,

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## READY FOR RING

EACH IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING ing hard and expects to score a knock-THE BATTLE ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

As New Year's day draws near both cember 28, and of the Norwegian Benny Chaves and Young Duran are steamer Sorland, carrying 600 tons getting in first class shape for their for the same port on December 28, at 10-round mill at the armory. Chaves Leith, was reported today to the state has been working nard all summer department by the American Smelting and is in the best possible condition. He will enter the ring weighing less The company has advised the state than 123 pounds, but while he will department that it has been unable have to give away some weight at to get advices of the disposal of the this figure, it has always been found that he can fight best there,

Duran has taken off some weight Zweden called from New York Desince coming here. It is probable that cember 6 for Gothenburg, via Kirk-he will enter the scrap weighing 130 well, and the Sorland saffed from New or less. His superior weight will give York on December 7 for the same him a big advantage in poundage over the Trinidad boy. Chaves has the greater ring experience, having been the hero of many hard fought battles, Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Shipment of all both as a bantam and as a featherfood supplies handled by Chicago weight. Duran is the younger man in packers to Europe has ceased com the ring, but in his fights he has pletely in the course of the last six shown that he has lots of cleverness weeks because of the seizure of meat and is chock full of pluck. There is made to the state department previous mix, and, whichever way the decision forces in a big battle against Villa of her crew. to the presentation of the case to the goes, the fight fans will be assured troops, according to news brought

six weeks ago we thought that it might | Duran had his final workout today | The refugees said there was great be an error, but the continuance of at his Sixth street training quarters anxiety in Monterey for fear of an Mr. Urcon. "Meanwhile our com- money. He is chock full of enthusi- the border, Food stuffs were extreme-Chaves. He is confident of holding was reported. his own in the scrap.

Friday night, he says.

arrived here last week. He is work-

to be a good one.

REPORTS HAVE IT THAT GONZA LES GAVE THE ENEMY A BAD DRUBBING

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Official dishere from Vera Gruz, supplementing yesterday's news dispatches of the victory of Carranza troops over Zapata forces near Apizaco, say the "victory, it followed up, means a swift advance on Mexico City and also clears the way to Puebla,"

Monterey Garrison Leaves

of plenty of action and lots of real here today by families of the civil and military officers of Monterey.

"If there is a knockout in Friday's Ebano by General Gonzales, according best results for coughs and colds of New York, Dec. 30 .- Owners of the fight, it won't be me that hits the to advices received at constitutionalist anything I sell." Every user is steamship Carolyn, which sailed from floor," he told an Optio man today, sources here today, and Chilpansingo, friend. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross

feet" when he climbs into the ring has been captured by the Carranza general, Julian Blanco. Gonzales is Chaves has been training steadily said to be advancing on San Luis Poat his quarters above the Pastime tosi,

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 30 .- Private out or at least win on points on ac von Bismarck of Troop L. Third Unj count of his experience and superior ted States cavalry, has been arrested ring generalship. The scrap is bound in Mexico and sent to Monterey, according to the dispatches today from Rio Grande City, on the border near here. He went on leave to Rancheras, Mex., where he was arrested. The ause of the arrest is not known here. rie claims to be related to the German ambassador at Mexico City.

LITERACY TEST OPPOSED

Washington, Dec. 30.—Debate on the literacy test provision of the immigration bill again occupied the senate today, Senator Reed resuming his patches today to the Carranza agency speech in opposition. He said, however, he would be glad to see all but white races excluded from the United States by direct action. A literacy test could accomplish no desirable restrictions, he argued,

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 30.-The teamer Navarra, 2,247 tons, which left St. John, N. B., yesterday, under Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30.—The entire charter to the admiralty and bound no doubt that the local boy will stick garrison of Monterey, all Carranza for France, struck on Holmes Island This statement was made here to to the game as long as he can keep troops, left there yesterday for Hipo during the night and was reported this day by Alfred Urcon, attorney for the his feet, no matter how much punish- lito, midway to Torreon, where they afternoon to be breaking up. No word packers, who said protests had been ment he has to take. Both boys will were expected to join other Carranza had been received as to the safety

P. A. Efird, Conero, Calif.-because this practice proved that we were in and he showed plenty of class. He attack by Villa troops. There were "it produces the best results, aiways error, and we have been pressing the is quick and tricky in the ring, and signs that all the inhabitants who cures severe colds, sore chest and state department for assistance," said will make his opponent work for his could travel would leave Monterey for lungs and does not contain opiates merce with Europe has been driven asm over his long-sought chance to ly high in price; no corn was obtain- lor, Lutherville, Ga -- because "I befrom the seas and revival seems im meet a man of the class of Benny able there at all and much suffering lieve it to be an honest medicine and it satisfies my patrons." W. L. Cook, Villa forces have been routed at Neihart, Mont.-because "It gives the

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SOLDIER DESCRIBES THE DIS-COMFORT OF BEING OBLIGED TO BURROW

Paris, Dec. 30.-How trenches are dug and advances made in face of the enemy's fire are described by a

with its pits and networks of barbed French, wire. Our advance has cost us dear | Since the creation of the grade by ly; many poor comrades fell, dead or Philippe-Auguste in 1185 there have

erably when the night promises to be tion and revived by Napoleon, carrystark or rainy. Artillery prepares the ing with it the title of monseigneur. way in the afternoon, by a fierce bom- To be marshal of France it was then bardment. As soon as night falls we necessary to have won a pitched batmove to the front line, and when the tie or to have taken two fortified senemy's rifle and machine gun fire towns, quiets, we taken rifle in one hand, a shovel or pick in the other, and move ever the flat ground, crawling along on our stomachs. At the command halt! without rising and with our security that comes from having Fo knapsacks as a protection against the ley's Honey and Tar Compound in the whistling bullets, we dig desperately. house. It cuts the thick mucus and It is remarkable how quickly a hole clears away the phiegm, stops the may be dug when the bullets are kick strangling cough and gives easy ing up the loose earth above your breathing and quiet sleep. Every us heads; many a poor chap drops be er is a friend. O. G. Schaefer and fore this is done. One comrade fell Red Cross Drug Store.-Adv. over me with a bullet through the eye. Next day, the body rolled in a muddy tent-cloth and strapped to a pole, was borne by two friends into on the additional capital for the big the neighboring village,

individual trenches, they must be con- family will take up the new stock nected, but this work may be done The increase of capital is occasioned more leisurely. Next, the entire by the heavy demand for war material trench is deepened, so that by morning and big guns to meet the German we can stand up straight and aim emergency. The capital for the Krupp comfortably over the crest at the line company was 75 million marks, and opposite. We must also burrow little is to be increased to 250 million marks caves to sleep in and tunnels com- or \$62,500,000, part of the new submunicating with the rear, and build scription to be paid in tomorrow. The som posts to the front of the trench; directors also decreased the dividend then there is the work of putting out, this year from 14 to 12 per cent, They barbed wire entanglements, setting up have assigned there million marks to timbers and covering them over as a ward the relief of soldiers' families. roof against artiflery fire. It is hard two million to the employes' furlough work, lifting and placing these tim- have assigned three million marks tobers, especially dragging them employes' pension fund. through our muddy little tunnels."

"In spite of rain and hall and wading around in the mud. I don't get Chicago, Dec. 39.-Three big gath cold. When I curl up in my hole in erings of college athletic directors end the ground and sleep, I forget all the today their three-day meetings, when discomforts of my home."

OLD TITLE REVIVED Paris, Dec. 39.—The decree issued clerly, and the National Collegiate

command. Now it appears that the jects of addresses, delay of the government in making the nomination is due to the necessity of parliamentary approval.

The tihrd republic had never suppressed the grade of marshal, but a law passed in 1875 provided that the number of marshals in the army, and their nomination, should be the object of special laws. The parliament will "We have had plenty of work dur- be called upon at the forthcoming sesing the past week," he said, "to gain sion to regularize the situation. Other a mere 200 yards on the enemy. We wise when the French and English made three successive advances in armies may be co-operating outside rain, wind and hail. We are now of French territory, the chief comonly 50 yards from the German line mand would devolve upon Marshal

been only 324 marshats of France, The "This is how we go to work, pref- grade was suppressed by the revolu-

Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangeronus. And you ought to know too, the sense of

KRUPPS INCREASE CAPITAL

Berlin, Dec. 30 .- The first payment Krupp gun works at Essen will be "Once the soldiers have dug their made tomorrow. As usual, the Krupp

> ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEET the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges held its annual meeting. The Athletic Research so-

at Bordeaux September 29, fixing the Athletic association are the other two vard, Professor C. W. Savage if Ober- tious gatherings of international bo

salary of marshal of France at 30,000 organizations who are holding their lin, and Professor Frank Angell of Le dies. francs, was supposed to have the ef-annual meetings. The definition of land Stanford, Jr., University, are fect of reviving that title, extinct since an amateur, which is today occupying among the speakers. At today's final

the death of Marshal Conrobert in the explanatory powers of all sport meeting, Dr. J. A. Nalsmith of the sion recently to use a liver medicine 1895. It was also supposed that Gen- dom, has come up for the college di University of Kansas presided. One and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: eral Joffre would be raised to that rectors to solve. The honor code in of the most interesting phases of sport "They thoroughly cleased my system dignity in order to remedy his ano- sports, the adaptation of athletic work discussion today was whether sports and I felt like a new man-light and malous situation with reference to for college boys and girls, and the may be made helpful in the interna- free. They are the best medicine I Marshal French, who outranks him organization of all sports under contional conciliation movement. It was have ever taken for constipation. They but whose army is under his general trol of a central body were also sub- declared that the olympic games had keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bred more good will in the nations of bowels regular." O. G. Schaefer and Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of Har- the world than many more proten Red Cross Drug Store .-- Adv.

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A project of law has been presented to the congress of Cuba for the creation of a national bank for the emission and coinage of Cuban money is gold, silver and copper. This money will have the same value as American money. This project of law establishes guaranties for the emission of bank notes. These measures are Apply Saturday. 1029 Seventh caused by the scarcity of money, which is felt in the Cuban market.

> The creation of a currency bank, with the privileges enjoyed by the Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba up to the close of the colonial regime, was urged by President Menocal in his message, Consular and Trade Reports states.

> The president urged that the bank should enjoy an exclusive concession amount of its gold and silver of the same fineness and weight as that of given preference to subscribe the stock. The coinage of fractional currency was also recommended. The money now in use officially on the islands is American, although business is transacted also with Spanish and money.

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The Magistrate-But the man says his automobile is numbered 999. The Complainant - Well, I was standing on my head when I saw it.

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Nellie-Old Boozem died from water around the heart. there.

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First Chappy-That-aw-Miss Sum mers is a deah girl, doncher know. Second Chappy-You must have been engaged to her, too!

### HIS OWN FAULT



Henpeck-That man made a lot o rouble for me. Henderson-A busybody, eh? Henpock-No; a preacher. He mar-

The Times. "Some very rich and consequential people are recalling their ancestry "How? By coming over in the steer

# ASSAILS W.

COLQUITT SAYS PRESENT ADMIN. ISTRATION IS TREMEN. DOUS FAILURE

Houston, Texas, Dec. 30.-Governor "swan song" today. It consists main: |ten, Secretary. ly of a vitriolic attack upon the Wilterizes as "the greatest fatiure in the history of the presidency."

Governor Colquitt retires January executioners in the olden days hadn't ator Culberson. The democratic gov. Smith, E. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder. the nerve to charge more than \$10 fcr ernor admits that has principal fault the handling of the Mexican situation. although he attacks practically every move that has been made.

### Wilson Called Failure

In part the statement says: "The Wilson administration has been the greatest fatture in the history of the presidency. The south is I. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. Root, G. K.; C. E. Clement, F. S. a land literally flowing with milk and their hall on Sixth street. All visiting honey, it has made one of the biggest and best crops in its history and yet, brothern cordially invited to attend. because of the utter incompetence of A. T. Rogers, Sr., N. G.; W. W. Smith, the men in charge of the government, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl its business is prostrated, its credit is Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgeock, impaired and thousands of its people Cemetery Trustee are starving.

"The administration's tariff law B. P. O. ELKS-Meets second and was pledged to lower the cost of hy- fourth Tuesday evening of each ing, and it has had the contrary ef. month Elks' home on Ninth street fect. By putting raw materials on the and Douglas avenue, Visiting brothers free list and keeping the protective are cordially invited. Wm. H. Springtariff on manufactured goods, it has er, Exalted Ruler, D. W. Condon, Semachine that struck me, Your Honor; condemned American farmers by hun-cretary. dreds of thousands to peonage.

Allows British Dictation "The administration's foreign policy has been imbecile. It has allowed W. O. W hall, Sixth street, on the England to dictate conditions as to first and third Mondays of each cotton shipments to European coun. month at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers tries that has enabled the English and Ladies glways welcome. O. L. spinners to rob the American cotton Freeman, President; Miss Cora Mon growers of half the value of their ague, Financier, Mrs. A. V. Morrow, erop. England stopped American ship- Local Deputy, 908 Jackson avenue; Z ment until the English spinners had W. Montague Assistant Deputy, 1011 bought their supply at 61/2 cents a Sixth street, East Las Vegas, N. M pound and stored it in Texas and other southern warehouses, Then FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. England consented to declare cotton not contraband. If I had been presi. O. R. C. hall, on Douglas avenue at No. 7.... 4:20 p. m .... 4:30 p. s. dent I would have served notice on 8 o'clock. Visiting members are cor No. 8 .... 6:25 p. m .... 7:50 v England that our foreign trade in cot-

Tom-Gee! I don't see how it got was another weak surrender to Eng. to the sleepy city. There were two will try to effect an adjustment, Rit-

### Mexican Pollcy Failure

"The Wilson-Bryan management of back without getting the salute, They now ask congress to appropriate over \$500,000 to pay the expenses of that ridiculous expedition. What did it accomplish? It set all Mexicans aflame against Americans, not only in Mexico, but in Texas."

Governor Colquitt says that when he sent 1,200 state troops to the border to protect Texas from Mexican bandit gangs there were but 60 federal troops along the 1,200-mile frontier. He says that he has since learned that everything was ready at Washington "to have me indicted by a federal grand jury and put in a federal prison, on the assuption that I meant to invade Mexico."

"Wilson and Bryan have stood by," the statement continues, "encouraging one gang of bandits after another, while people were being butchered all over Mexico, while the vast American interests there were being confiscated, and today Mexican conditions are worse than at any time since Madero was assassinated."

### Predicts Democratic Defeat In conclusion he says:

"I am fully convinced that the national election of 1916 will end the democratic regime. The policies of the democratic national administration have wholly falled either to curb monopolies or to lower the cost of living to the people, and they have materially contributed to deprive milllons of wage earners of employment

"The president stood in the road and condemned the south, which made him, to heavier loss and more widespread misery than it has known in three generations. He yindicated an obsolete theory of political economy, but he mighty near rulned the country doing it,"

### HUSBAND DENIES FLIRTING

Chicago, Dec. 20.-Just because he was cross-eyed and through his nataral defect he could not make his

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ton and other noncontraband commod. eyes behave, George E. Ritchie's wife wife alive and healthy, and immediate ities was going forward and if neces. Imagines he flirts. Ritchie must ap ly he beat a retreat to the train and sary I would have sent American iron. pear today before Judge Uhlir of the strategically returned to Chicago Hi clads to England's door to enforce court of domestic relations. Life ap wife trailed him and had him haled parently was such continuous riot that into court, charging him with failure "The administration's repeal of the Ritchie fled from his home in Philadel to support. Ritchie agreed to whack Panama canal toll exemption, in vio- phia and sought refuge in Chicago, up on his pay envelope and was let lation of the party's national platform. A decoy message brought him back loose until today, when Judge Uhlir

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fast. Shock of operation, Wants You. But George was afraid to go back, he

messages. One read "Annie sinking oble denies the flirting accusations

Wheezingi n the lungs to dicates than the Mexican affair has been an egre- told the court, his wife had hurled a phiegm is obstructing the air pasgious failure. They landed an Ameri- pot of cofee at him just before he sages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND can army in Vera Cruz to force Hu. made his exit. Then came the mess- SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it erta to salute the flag and brought it age that his wife was dead, and Rit can be coughed up and ejected. Price chie felt safe in returning home. On 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by entering his domicile he found his Central Drug Co .- Adv.

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From beginning to end the program was excellently carried out. Those aid to settle the strike of 15,000 coal that took part were Mrs. A. F. Mor- miners in eastern Ohlo is to be sought rissette, Mrs. F. L. Reiman, Mrs. Ma- this afternoon by a committee of men bel Hall, Miss Ruth Seelinger, Miss from the Wheeling, W. Va., board of Miss Nellie Parnell, Miss Lucille peal to Secretary of Labor Wilson at Swallow, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Mar- Washington, urging that the governguerite Kroner, Miss Josephine O'Mal. ment try to settle the strike.

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B. S. Ellis is rather proud of the manner in which the news was broken to him this week of his becoming a grandfather. He received the following telegram: "I weigh ten pounds. Mamma is doing well. Benjamin ley, aided by several other local art. Drew Ellis." The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis.

ADAMS NOW PROFESSIONAL New York, Dec. 30 .- The New York 25 numbers on the program, but as Evening Mall publishes today two afench selection was short the recital fidavits that Platt Adams, champion Store during gift buying season .- Adv. was not of undue length. All the se- amateur athlete and all around jump fections showed efficient training and er, has pledged and received money hard work. Mrs. A. F. Morrissette for some of his prizes won at amateur gave an excellent rendering of Ernest meets. Under the rules of the ama Newton's song, "Love's Echo." Mrs. teur Athletic union, this, if true, would F. L. Reiman was fine in a reading, change Adams' status to that of a professional.

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Leona Greenclay, Miss Virginia Floyd, trade. This committee plans to ap. Thursday night, however. The office of the county clerk has

ssued a marriage license to Rita Chacon, aged 17, and Alfredo L. Baca. ged 22, both of Canon Blanco,

PHOTOPLAY

Tonight

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ed by him recently near Guadalupe...

According to the report of the volunteer observer at the New Mexico 22 degrees,

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hunting party consisting of Charles the Y. M. C. A. Farley, Al Atkins, F. V. Hanson and Lowrie Clevenger, that they have killed seevn geese. The party have been out for two days, above La Cueva.

The East Las Vegas firemen have chosen the committee of inspection for the affair Thursday night. The "Board of Censorship" will be com- WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAKE BASposed of Mrs. Frank Strass, Miss Amelia Jones, Mr. E. G. Murphey and Mr. W. P. Southard

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of the New Mexico Normal University has an Ball team worked out at the armory nounced that Mrs. Ida Kruse McFar. in preparation for the game scheduled land, of the Denver University facul- with Newton, Kas., for Friday afterty, will visit the Normal next week, noon. Two full teams were on the Mrs. McFarland, who is a regular member of the state institution's fac. hard scrimmage. Tonight the Y. will ulty, will visit the classes as an efficiency expert. She will deliver at Thursday evening will take a final least one public lecture, and will speak workout in the armory. to the girls of the school privately on two different occasions. Mrs. McFar. the Newton aggregation this morning land was in Las Vegas during the Nor. Stating that the Santa Fe railroad mad University summer school, at boys will be here without fail. They which time she created a favorable will arrive on train No. 1 in time to

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weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat team there. The director at the Y. urday, leaving Murphey's corner 8 a has received favorable replies from a m., arriving Mora 9:45 a. m. Leave number of railroad teams, and if this Mora 4 p. m. arrive Las Vegas 5:45 p. opening game proves popular with the m Fare for round trip, \$5; one way, enthusiasts of the city a Santa Fe \$3. Round trip tickets good for one schedule will be arranged. week. H. B. Hubbard, Prop.

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All barber shops will be closed on Fred Lewis of the local postoffice New Year's day. The shaveologists is planning to attend the Mineral Hill marked the route, has been notified will remain on duty until 10 o'clock dance on Saturday night. Friends of that the signs will be taken up by uarity of these Mineral Hill trips.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Theodore Roybal, employed by the Peoples Bank and Trust company, has taken a room in the Y. M. C. A. road unmarked. Dionicio Ulibarri, a resident of East | The Box Ball tournament at the

house for \$2 bounty on a wild cat kill- account of much practice for the New folk to send transcontinental travel-Year's basketball game. The interest era to Santa Fe by way of Cimarron aroused will warrant pulling it off after the first of the year.

One of the liveliest numbers on the Normal University, the maximum tem- Y. M. C. A. lyceum course will be perature reached yesterday was 40 here January 26 on a Tuesday evendegrees. The minimum last night was ing. "The Collegians," a vocal and Las Vegas for the first time. The Y. If you can use a good two-horse sur- M. C. A. offers two free seats for the elers may take the authorized route, ey, sleigh for two horses, horse clip- best advertising slogan. The Killaring machine, Beard Bros, safe, 600 ney Girls were advertised as "The Hit bs. The price is about half the value. Makers," and they made the hit. One Phone Main 174 or see M. L. Cooley - suggestion already has been received. and It is "The Raw Raw Merry Makers." Can you heat this? If you can Word has been received from the two free seats are ready for you at

KETBALL CONTEST HOT FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. basketfloor and the squad went through a

The coach received a telegram from play in the afternoon, and the game will be called at o'clock. Preliminaries will start at 2:30 o'clock, Sport lovers undoubtedly will avail themselves of the holiday to see the first

The Newton manager writes that collent line. Every one a prize win, his team is much stronger this year than last and is hopeful of reversing last year's defeat at the hands of the Y. From here the railroad boys will Automobile stage line to Mora tri go to Santa Fe to play the apprentice

Tickets are on sale for the game at 15 and 25 cents. The preliminary between the Athletics, champion of Phone Murphy's or Schaefer's drug the Kid league, and a picked team stores for your dance tickets for the composed of the captains of the other nasquerade ball, New Year's Eve. kid teams, promise to be an interest-Our committee will be pleased to wait ing affair, as the boys put up a surprisingly fast quality of basketball.

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According to word sent to Colonel ). K. B. Sellers of Albuquerque, a Roads association, Colfax county will be the only unmarked link on the sign posted highway between Kansas City and Pacific coast. The Automo bile Club of Southern California, which Mr. Lewis are wondering at the reg- the Colfax county road commission. It is understood that the automobile club, on being informed last May that the commission would not stand the expense of the signs, agreed to put

This looks to Las Vegas folk like an Las Vegas, has applied at the court Y. M. C. A. had to be postponed on additional effort on the part of Raton well, French, Springer, Wagon Mound brass quartet, will make their bow to ed to erect a large sign where the toads branch off, in order that trav-

### ALBUQUERQUE MAY BUY THE WATER WORKS

MAYOR BOATRIGHT SUGGESTS SPECIAL ELECTION TO MAKE DECISION

Albuquerque, Dec. 30.-Mayor D. H. Soatright today proposed a novel plan or settling the question of municipal ownership of the Albuquerque water works, long a moot question here. He proposes an election just before the expiration of the present company's franchise in 1916, following a six months' period of discussion and education among the voters, at which one of three courses would be decid-

The mayor would have full information as to the plant and equipment gathered by the city engineer, with an estimate of its value made by him and a proposition from the company chise were extended, with a state

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11-4 size. \$3.45 for \$4.50 California Wool Blankets. \$3.95 for \$5.50 Rob Roy plaid 5

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The voters would then decide to election, where several questions huy the works at the company's price, could be voted upon at once, will have to offer the company the amount of to be passed to make the plan feasithe engineer's estimate or reject both ble. The engineer will begin the colpropositions, leaving the field open lection of the data January 2.

ment of the price as which it would for the estimate of a competing company. A special act, authorizing an

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