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CRITICISM OF PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT RESENTED MRS. BENNETT MISSING

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AUDITOR MAY LOSE OFFICE

Congressman Mann Angry at
Reported Speeches of Indi-
cree Official and Wants Him
Discharged from Office.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Washington, Dec. 17.—Denun-
tiation of the officials of the executive
department of the government who
criticized without cause in a speech
by Representative Mann (Illinois) and
another speech of the same tenor by
Representative Fitzgerald (New York)
in which the latter said: "A cer-
tain distinguished official" was re-
sponsible for the loss of the
house today. It was under-
stood generally that Mr. Fitzgerald
had former President Roosevelt in
mind.

The District of Columbia ap-
propriation bill was read, but was not
put upon its passage and will again be
taken up Monday.

Some saving was effected by re-
ducing appropriations for increase in
salaries for district officers or by elim-
inating altogether paragraphs making
provisions for new offices. Representa-
tive Macon (Arkansas) again as-
sumed the roll of watchdog of the
treasury and made points of order
against several sections of the bill and
not wholly without success. Rather
unexpectedly the house agreed to in-
sert in the bill an amendment ap-
propriating \$17,000 for play grounds
for children of the dist.

Near the close of the day repre-
sentative Mann made an attack upon Mr.
Tweedale, auditor of the district, for
criticizing the government in public
speeches. He said if that official had
made the statements attributed to him
he ought to be discharged.

The senate was not in session to-
day.

**WHITE SLAVE BILL
TAKEN UP IN COMMITTEE**
Washington, Dec. 17.—The white
slave bill introduced by Chairman
Mann of the house committee on in-
terstate and foreign commerce was
considered also at today's meeting of
Mr. Mann's committee, but was not
acted upon. The committee will meet
again tomorrow to take it up.

The advocates of the bill believe that one
or two of the minority are weakening
in their opposition.

The contention of the immigration
committee that it and not the inter-
state commerce commission has juris-
diction over the matter, was brought
up at today's meeting of the com-
merce committee, but it was claimed
that the bill in no way diverted the
immigration committee of its prerogatives.

In his report Mr. Howell, chairman
of the immigration committee, ex-
pressed the opinion that "the measure
will largely fulfill the duty of the na-
tional government toward these in-
famous practices."

The report recommends additional
legislation by the states and territories
and district of Columbia along the
lines of the Illinois law. The substi-
tute bill is changed from the original
immigration committee bill so as to
apply to "persons who are supported
by, or receive in whole or in part, the
proceeds of prostitution."

The substitute calls for the depor-
tation and exclusion of immoral
aliens, exclusion and punishment of
their procurers and punishment of all
persons trafficking in "immoral women,
alien or native born, the subject of
interstate commerce."

The report further says that the
changes in the law are based almost
entirely on the investigations of the
immigration commission.

CORONER HUNTING FOR
WRECK VICTIM'S MONEY

Inquest Following Disastrous
Collision at Winona Continued
Today to Hear Testimony of
Members of Train Crew.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)
Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 17.—A new
development in the case of Mrs. Alice
Bennett, the woman killed in the dis-
astrous rear-end collision on the Santa
Fe at Winona came today when it be-
came known that a considerable sum
of money supposed to have been on
the body of the dead woman, is mis-
sing. The coroner presiding at the in-
quest over the body of the wreck's
only victim is making a vigorous ef-
fort to ascertain what became of this
money. After being in session all the
afternoon the coroner's jury adjourned
until tomorrow to secure the testi-
mony of members of the crew of the
Chicago limited, the train which
crashed into the rear end of the over-
land No. 8 at the siding at Winona.

What was the actual cause of the mis-
understanding which led to the smash
up will not be definitely known until
the trainmen are placed on the stand.
It is understood the company is more
than ever determined to leave no
stone unturned to place the responsi-
bility for the accident. That there
was gross carelessness in some quarter
is the general belief.

**MAIL CLERK, UNNOTICED,
HELPS IN HIS CAR**
There is one incident of the col-
lision at Winona which escaped notice.
Ernest Bishop, mail clerk in the rail-
way postoffice on No. 4, running on
the coast lines, was thrown about in
his car with such force when the
shock came that his back was pain-
fully wounded, his hip bruised and
he was otherwise painfully injured so
that he was helpless to move and
could not cry for help. For some
reason no one thought to look in the
mail car and Bishop lay on the floor
until his car reached this city before
his plight was discovered. He was
taken to his room in the Highland
rooming house and will be able to re-
sume work in a day or two.

**TWO KILLED IN WRECK
ON GEORGIA CENTRAL**
Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.—Two persons
were killed, one was probably fatally
injured and seven others hurt today
when a Central of Georgia northbound
passenger train crashed into the com-
bination second class baggage and
mail car of a train on the Macon &
Birmingham road at Harris City, Ga.

The dead,
WILLIAM A. McCURDIE,
J. L. WILLIAMS, both bystanders,
of Harris City.

**GOVERNMENT SEEKS
TO RECOVER RICH
COAL LANDS**

Sensational Testimony in Trial
at Denver of Men Accused of
Looting Public Domain by
Dummy Entrymen System.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Denver, Dec. 17.—Sensational tes-
timony was given in the federal court
here today by witnesses from Iowa
in the suit to recover coal lands in
Routt county, Colorado, that had been
obtained, it is alleged, by means of
fraudulent entries and in other fraudu-
lent ways. At the conclusion of to-
day's hearings Judge Lewis announced
that a prima facie case already had
been made against "a part" of the
defendants and that all motions for
non-suits would be overruled.

The suit is directed against the of-
ficers and directors of the Union
Land company, all citizens of Denver.
N. G. Koser, a farmer of Iowa City,
Iowa, declared that Frank McDon-
ough, an attorney for the defendant
company, had said to him:
"These are the best thousands of
acres of coal lands into the hands of
the Union Land company we will not
only lose the whole thing, but we are
going to get into litigation with the
government and you stockholders
(Koser being a stockholder) of the
concern may have to go to the peni-
tentiary with the officers. The filings
have been irregular and we must
cover up."

Koser said he had been lured into
the deal in 1902, but did not suspect
its fraudulent nature until two years
ago. "The promoters told us they had
obtained the land from the entrymen
in an irregular way," Koser added.

S. K. Stevenson, an attorney of
Iowa City, caused a sensation by de-
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claring that two of the defendants had
been advised by a "minor official" at
the land office at Washington to
change the name of the company and
"bury it deep to help the fraud."

**LAW LIMITING HOURS OF
TELEGRAPHERS HELD VOID**

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—The first
court of civil appeals of this city to-
day declared as unconstitutional the
eight-hour telegraphers' law passed by
the Texas legislature last year. The
decision holds that the statute conflicts
with the existing federal statutes on
the same subject, which allows nine
hours as a working day.

**Storm Sweeps Panhandle,
Canyon City, Tex., Dec. 17.—A
severe storm prevailed over the upper
Panhandle and southwestern Oklaho-
ma today. The thermometer regis-
tered sixteen degrees above zero.**

**ACCUSED WOMAN IS
VICTIM OF PLOT
SHE CLAIMS**

Mother of Ocie Snead Be-
comes Spokeswoman for the
Three Silent Sisters Held for
Murder of Girl.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Caroline
W. Martin raised her heavy veil to-
day and suddenly became spokeswoman
for the three silent sisters who must
explain to the courts the death
of Mrs. Ocie Snead.

Mrs. Martin, who is the victim's
mother, has proved far more com-
municative than either Virginia Ward-
law, aunt, at East Orange, or Mrs.
Mary Snead, another aunt, both of
whom, like their sister, are charged
with the murder.

"I am here," volunteered Mrs. Mar-
tin today, "as the result of a con-
spiracy on the part of the millionaires
who want what little property I have
left. Every newspaper in New York
is subsidized by these millionaires who
are persecuting me. The shock and
injustice of my arrest have enfeebled
a very old woman. If that is what
my enemies want they need go no
further. My daughter, Ocie, came to
her death by her own hands. I did
not do it. I did not know that it was
done until Virginia was arrested but
I was not surprised."

**BROKAW NOW BENT
ON FINISH FIGHT**

Millionaire Resolved to Make
No More Efforts at Recon-
ciliation With Wife Who
Seeks to Divorce Him.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary
Blair Brokaw rested her case today
in her suit for separation with alimony
of \$60,000 a year from her husband,
W. Gould Brokaw, and the defense
opened.

Prospects for a reconciliation
brightened for a moment today when
Attorney McIntyre tendered Mrs. Bro-
kaw an invitation to the next year's
cake walk at High Point, N. C., the
Brokaw southern country place. Bro-
kaw smiled and his wife hid her face
in her hands, but during recess he de-
fined his position as one of frank hos-
tility.

"Mrs. Brokaw," he said, "has re-
jected my advances often enough. I
am going to fight this suit to a finish
and I am well satisfied with its ad-
vance."

Mrs. H. Bramwell Gilbert, Bro-
kaw's sister, testified that he and his
wife "were a sweet, tender, solicitous
and loving couple." Mrs. Gilbert tes-
tified that Brokaw was not a drinking
man. Bagley, one of Brokaw's
grooms, testified to the same effect.
Mr. Gilbert had an amusing passage-
at-arms with his sister-in-law over a
point in her earlier testimony. Mrs.
Brokaw had refused to admit her use
of a profane adjective as applied to a
servant's birth in which she said her
husband made her sleep while crossing
the Atlantic, unless Mr. Gilbert would
swear she used it.

"Coming around the ship's deck I
met the plaintiff, I lifted my hat and
she exclaimed, 'I'll be d— if I oc-
cupy that berth,'" testified Gilbert.

As he reached the debatable ad-
jective Mr. Gilbert looked at the plain-
tiff. She nodded her head and smiled.
So did Justice Putnam, as she made
good her word.

**ZELAYA'S RELATIVE
FACES DEBTOR'S CELL**

New York, Dec. 17.—Fortune gave
the Zelaya family another prod this
afternoon when a jury awarded Miss
Juliette Hero, \$2,999 damages against
Dr. Anibal Zelaya for breach of prom-
ise.

It might as well have been \$50,
000 said the young relative of the
Nicaraguan dictator, when he heard
the verdict. "I have no money and
can't pay."

Under the law young Zelaya can
be committed to jail for an indefinite
period.

LEGAL BATTLE BEGINS FOR DEAD KING'S WEALTH

Leopold Divides Three Millions
Between Three Daughters;
Large Portion of Fortune Goes
to Baroness Vaughan.

**LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF
STRUGGLE FOR THRONE**

Absence of Civil Marriage Bars
Claims of Five-Year-Old Son
of Favorite; Mother May Be
Expelled From Belgium.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Brussels, Dec. 17.—The entire king-
dom of Belgium mourns its departed
ruler, Leopold II. Courts, schools
and theaters are closed, parliament
and the municipal council have ad-
journed and flags are at half mast
in every city, town and village.

Under the constitution, national af-
fairs are under control of the cabinet
until Prince Albert takes the oath of
accession next Thursday, the day
after the funeral.

An official decree issued today
lauds King Leopold's career and de-
clares his creation of the Congo inde-
pendent state to be unique in history.
"Posterity will adjudge Leopold a
great king with a grand reign," it
says.

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mortuary chamber of "The Palms."
Tomorrow evening it will be removed
to the palace in Brussels. The face of
the dead ruler will not be exposed
to public eyes.

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**MORGANATIC MARRIAGE
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the throne is possible. A year ago, it
is reported, the Vatican confirmed the
marriage of King Leopold and

Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said
to have been born to this union and
both survive. The elder, Lucien, is
five years old. It is reported a claim
for the throne will be made on his be-
half. Prince Albert, the heir pre-
sumptive, is a nephew of the dead
king.

The Derniere Heure, one of the
staunchest organs that opposed his
policy in the Congo says that "Leopold
was of a race that made Caesars and
lost all the necessary qualities and
faults. There was lacking only a
grand theater for his operations
which modest Belgium did not afford.
His whole life was a struggle to at-
tain in the world. He was intelligent
but his was the intelligence of the po-
tent, regarding his arms and ends. He
was a leader of men but not of the
people."

Telegrams of condolence pour into
Brussels from all parts of the world.
Among the messages received early
today were those from King Edward
and Queen Alexandra of England, Em-
peror William, King Alfonso, Emperor
Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel,
President Fallieres of France and
Pope Pius X. The pontiff has or-
dered requiem mass.

**REQUIEM MASS FOR
DEAD KING IN MEXICO**

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—On the day
of the funeral of King Leopold in
Brussels a funeral service and
high mass for the deceased mon-
arch will be celebrated in this city.
Belgian Minister George Aihart is ar-
ranging the service.

As soon as the news of the death
of the king was received the Belgian
flag was floated at half mast from the
legation building.

The American flag also hung at half
mast at the embassy.

The Belgian legion in Mexico and
all Belgian official life will be in
mourning for a year.

**PRINCESS LOUISE ANXIOUS
TO SETTLE FAMILY FEUD**

Paris, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the
Matin from Buda Pest says Princess
Louise left Buda Pest for Brussels at
1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning
after having telegraphed to Prince Al-
bert and Princess Clementine of her
intention to visit the capital. Prior
to her departure, the correspondent
says Princess Louise made the follow-
ing statement to him:

"Neither can I console myself over
the thought that the king died with-
out his children being able to say a
last farewell. I know this regret is
shared by the whole family. I leave
here with the sincere hope of seeing
all of our family disensions disappear
around the bier of the king. I am
ready to forget all I have suffered and
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STANDARD OIL MARINES SAIL PICKS FLAWS IN HASTE FOR IN DECISION NICARAGUA

SIXTY-FIVE TIMES DID
TRIAL COURT ERR, IS PLEA

Paper Filed in Appeal Against
Ruling of Federal Court That
Great Corporation Must be
Broken Up.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for
the Standard Oil Company of New
Jersey, its subsidiaries and the seven
individuals against whom the govern-
ment recently won its dissolution suit,
today filed here an appeal from the
decision of the federal circuit court.

Sixty-five instances in which the
trial court is alleged to have erred are
cited as reasons for appealing to the
federal supreme court.

Collectively the assignments of er-
ror are that the evidence did not show
a violation of the Sherman anti-trust
law.

The findings in respect to competi-
tion between corporations occupying
contiguous territory are assailed, as
are also the conclusions of the court
regarding the part that John D.
Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D.
Archbold and the other individual
defendants took in the formation and
conduct of the various companies. The
order granting the appeal was signed
by Circuit Judges Hook and Adams.

The assignments deny the court's
accuracy in finding that the transfer
resulted in a combination and con-
spiracy in restraint of trade, that the
Standard Oil Company of New Jer-
sey is dominated by the seven individ-
ual defendants and that the big cor-
poration has, since 1899, exercised un-
lawful powers.

Error is also alleged in the ruling
that a holding company owning the
stock of companies that otherwise
would be competitive, is a form of
trust prohibited by the Sherman act.
The document then turns to the
court's reference to the Northern Se-
curities case and in two assignments
alleges error was committed in de-
ciding that the case was ruled by the
older decision.

The assignment of errors was pre-
sented to the court by Frank L.
Crawford of New York, counsel for
the Standard Oil company.

**"ACCIDENT" QUEEN WINS
VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL**

Seattle, Dec. 17.—After deliberating
six hours the jury in the case against
Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, known as the
"Accident Queen," accused of having
defrauded the Seattle Electric com-
pany of \$600 by means of a fake dam-
age claim returned a verdict of not
guilty tonight.

Immediately after the return of the
verdict she was placed under arrest
on a warrant from Pendleton, Ore.,
charging that she had violated her pa-
role. A year ago Mrs. Johnson was
given a short sentence in Oregon on a
charge of making false statements of
debt but was paroled by the court.
The defense will make an effort to ob-
tain Mrs. Johnson's release on a writ
of habeas corpus.

The trial of Mrs. Johnson, which
ended today attracted much attention
on account of the evidence introduced
by the state in an attempt to show
that the woman had defrauded sev-
eral railroad companies in the middle
west, by means of fake damage claims.

In the case of James F. Bender-
nagle, a former cashier of the com-
pany's Williamsburg plant, the jury
disagreed. Mercy is recommended for
all those found guilty.

The jury was out ten hours. Under
the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock
superintendent, John R. Coyle, Thom-
as Kehoe, Edward Albert and Patrick
Hennessy, checkers, may be punished
for the commission of two overt acts,
the maximum penalty for each of
which is two years' imprisonment and
\$5,000 fine.

The failure to convict Cashier Ben-
dernagle is regarded by the govern-
ment as a disappointment. The ef-
forts of the prosecution have been to
trace the customs frauds already ad-
mitted to a higher source, and Ben-
dernagle, though not an executive of-
ficer of the company, was an employee
who came in contact with those who
shaped the company's affairs in their
larger aspects.

Special emphasis was laid by Mr.
Stimson in his summing up for the
prosecution on such of the evidence as
tended to show culpability on the part
of Bendernagle.

As other indictments are pending
against the convicted five, on which
they are yet to be tried, it was agreed
by the government that they be re-
tained in custody of counsel with leave
to renew half when arguments for a
new trial are begun.

Heart Disease Kills Army Man.
Manila, Dec. 17.—Major Arthur D.
Foster of the Philippine scouts drop-
ped dead today of heart disease. He
was a captain of the Nineteenth in-
fantry and contemplated retirement
from the army on account of heart
trouble.

Illinois Village Flame Swept.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—The little
town of Dunlap, eighteen miles north
of here, suffered a disastrous fire to-
night, entailing losses of \$25,000.

TO HEAD-OFF ZELAYA'S
PLOT TO NAME SUCCESSOR

Both Irias and Madriz, Men-
tioned for Presidency, Have
Long Been Regarded as Will-
ing Tools of Dictator.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Washington, Dec. 17.—The United
States ship Buffalo now at Panama
with two marines on board has been
ordered to sail at once for Corinto.

This action was taken today as the
result of a telegram received from the
United States consulate at Managua
stating that in as much as Zelaya, in
his message resigning, had made an-
nouncement reference to Americans, and
with the report current in that city
that civilian adherents of Zelaya had
been armed with daggers, the citizens
of the United States there had ap-
pealed to the consulate for protection.

Another telegram from the Ameri-
can consulate at Managua says that it
is currently rumored there that when
Madriz arrives in Managua, presum-
ably tomorrow, Zelaya will formally
surrender his office to the national
assembly and that body has already
received instructions from Managua to
cast its vote for Irias as president of
Nicaragua.

The rumor is directly at variance
with the understanding that Madriz
would receive the support not only of
Zelaya, but of his faction.

The conclusion of the United States
officers at Managua is that, by the
selection of Irias, Zelaya would still
dominate.

Zelaya's change of front is a matter
of no surprise here, it being known
that both Irias and Madriz have long
been regarded as Zelaya's willing tools
and it has been suspected for some
time that Irias was really Zelaya's
first choice for the presidency and
Madriz second. The hurry orders of
the Buffalo to proceed at once to
Corinto may have some significance
other than that stated, inasmuch as
her arrival there is looked for on the
day that Madriz is expected to arrive
at Managua.

Rear Admiral Kimball, who went to
Panama on the Dixie, will accompany
the marines to Corinto. He will then
take command of the naval vessels at
that port. There are now the Albany,
Yorktown, Vicksburg and the collier
Madriz there. The Princeton is ex-
pected to arrive tonight.

Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican minister
to Washington and Mexico, today gave
the Associated Press the following
statement of his country's attitude in

A conciliatory message to President Taft, saying he had shown his good faith by resigning so Nicaragua might resume her friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but would remain ready to account for his acts as president.

Zelaya's message to President Taft follows:

"On December 14 I called to Washington this message:

"Secretary Knox: I believe the honor of your information are prejudiced, and I request the United States to send a commission of investigation to see if there is any ground for the charges which my administration is so determined to clear up.

"I have received no reply. To avoid harm to my country, and desiring that it shall remain friendly relations with the United States, I have today sent my resignation to congress. As my opponents consider my presence a disturbing factor I propose to show no good faith to leaving Nicaragua. I am ready to account for my acts."

Dr. Julian Irujo, the minister general, has been created general, supposedly as a view of his elevation to the supreme command of the army when Dr. Madriz resumes the presidency. The opponents of Madriz claim this will result virtually in military dictatorship by Irujo.

Dr. Madriz is on his way here. He will arrive on Saturday. Madriz has his following, strong and influential, even among the revolutionaries, but General Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now are, has troops at Tama, will have none of him.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE

FIRE EATING REPUBLICS
Washington, Dec. 17.—Plans are afoot, it is believed for the consummation of a confederation of the Central American republics.

The sudden disappearance of Dr. Luis Anderson offers proof of this to the minds of the Central American diplomats here.

Dr. Anderson was here as the special representative of Costa Rica. In addition, he was the candidate of Mexico for president of the proposed United States of Central America.

He left on receipt of a telegram and it was learned today that his destination is Cartago. Before going he had an interview with General Creel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, and now here as the special envoy of Mexico.

Central American diplomats fear there may be a configuration where now there is only a blaze.

It is believed that Dr. Anderson hurried south in anticipation of such consolidation. He has the endorsement of Mexico, the most powerful near neighbor of Central America and holds the confidence of at least two other states on the isthmus. In the event that confidence reached a crisis demanding consolidation he would be on the ground and ready to step into the breach.

Friends of Dr. Anderson insist that he has gone to San Jose, merely to attend a meeting of the international society on sanitation and to visit his family during the holidays. This, others declare, is a clever blind. They maintain that Dr. Anderson's plans were not changed until it was learned that Zelaya's abdication was inevitable. Then followed the hurried interview with General Creel and the journey.

The Mexican government is committed to the consolidation of five tiny little republics on the isthmus. General Enrique Creel has declared his government would like to see such a consolidation through qualifying the declaration by saying that he did not believe the time ripe for such a movement.

Although the United States has been deliberately and studiously avoiding the question it is understood that this government would not undertake any great enthusiasm over such a consolidation. It would mean that Mexico could exercise a far greater influence over such a group and that the United States would lose prestige.

The state department disclaims all knowledge of the movements of Dr. Anderson or of his object in going to Costa Rica at this time.

NO FIGHTING TO BE

ALLOWED IN BLUEFIELDS
Bluefields, N. C., Dec. 17.—The American grip on Bluefields was tightened today when Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines under Rear Admiral Kimball, in command of the American forces in Nicaragua, issued a proclamation, formally stating that no fighting would be allowed at Bluefields.

Thomas P. Moffat, the American consul here, delivered the message to Adolfo Diaz, to be forwarded to General Estrada at Rama. A copy of it is being sent also to General Vasquez, the leader of the Zelayan forces.

The proclamation quotes the letter of Secretary Knox, demanding that the Nicaraguan charges of affairs at Washington and then declares that fighting at Bluefields is prohibited because American property and the lives of Americans would be endangered.

The situation at Rama is unchanged.

Everybody here is praying that the American government will recognize General Estrada's government, which it is claimed would go far toward terminating the struggle.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT

FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION
Bluefields, Dec. 17.—The news of President Zelaya's resignation which was contained in an Associated Press dispatch was the first information here of this important development, which it is believed is fraught with remote possibilities for the speedy resolution of General Vasquez and the complete triumph of General Estrada. The immediate effect of the news was the cessation of the battle still taking place for some days past, negotiations that General Estrada's advisers gave time to offer in assuring Vasquez that it will be useless to further resist.

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Zelaya's resignation leaves him no cause to uphold

It is understood here that this is the psychological moment for American recognition of the insurgents for it would enable General Estrada to go to Vasquez greatly strengthened.

There is high hope that General Vasquez will quickly accept an offer of personal immunity when he terms of Zelaya's resignation. Estrada will urge upon Vasquez that his own best interests demand that he and his forces which has now practically surrounded him to Estrada, join with Estrada in forming a combination that could easily control the national destiny.

Vasquez personally is not ambitious to become president. He is a close personal friend of Estrada, who has been furnishing him with wine and champagne. A combination between Estrada and Vasquez would remove Dr. Madriz the only other presidential factor in the field. East Nicaragua, however, is said to distrust Madriz and the forces of alleged revolutionaries favoring him are said to have been furnished by Zelaya in order to weaken Estrada.

Mexico, it is said, secretly favors Zelaya and is supposed of an attempt to further the candidacy of Madriz, knowing that he is a mere tool of Zelaya. As this dispatch was being sent Adolfo Diaz was telephoning the Associated Press advising announcing Zelaya's resignation to General Estrada at Rama and was urging upon the general the course outlined in this dispatch. It may be some days before General Vasquez can be reached for an interview with Estrada but rapid developments in the situation are expected.

ZELAYA CONTINUES TO

SIGN MILITARY ORDERS
San Juan del Sur, Dec. 17.—General Zelaya, chief of the Nicaraguan forces on the Costa Rica frontier has been hurriedly called to Managua and left for that city today.

President Zelaya is reported here continues to sign all messages to the military commanders.

Dr. Madriz left Managua today on his way to Managua.

GOVERNORS REPLACED

WITH TOOLS OF IRIS
Managua, Dec. 17.—The governors of the departments of Granada and Leon have been removed from office and replaced by men who are said to be favorable to Dr. Julian Irujo, the minister general, and to Dr. Madriz, both of whom have presidential aspirations.

David Arriola who was arrested last November in a celebration at Granada in honor of President Taft's election, which the government interpreted as a demonstration in favor of American annexation, was released from the penitentiary today.

A reception committee of six has been appointed to meet Dr. Madriz on his arrival at Corinto Sunday.

Heavy recruiting is going on here.

CREEL'S MISSION TO

WASHINGTON FAILURE
Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft this afternoon received a call from Mr. Creel, former ambassador from Mexico who was sent to the United States by President Diaz to offer the cooperation of his government in dealing with affairs in Nicaragua. The offer had previously been declined by Secretary Knox and Mr. Creel's call on the president was therefore almost entirely of a social nature. He was cordially received.

MEXICAN NAVY REMAINS

IN SAFETY AT SALINA CRUZ
Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government there which was officially reported several days ago to be under orders to sail at once for Corinto was still at Salina Cruz tonight, according to information given out at the foreign office.

Navy department officials declared no such orders had been received. It is significant that the minister of foreign relations, said today to a group of newspaper men, that heretofore no information as to Nicaraguan affairs would be given out by Mexican officials.

When Sub-Secretary Frederic Gambo of the foreign office was shown an Associated Press dispatch saying that Secretary of State Knox had declined Mexico's offer of cooperation in dealing with the Nicaraguan situation, he expressed surprise and said his office had not been informed that Mr. Knox had declined such an offer.

Asked if it was true if the embargo went to Corinto it was for the purpose of offering assistance to President Zelaya he said:

"Any such report is without foundation. If the Guerrero goes to Corinto it will be to protect Mexican interests."

That the Nicaraguan congress will immediately appoint Dr. Jose Madriz president after accepting the resignation of Zelaya is the opinion in official circles.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW

OF SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Governor of Minnesota Has Little Hope of Early Settlement.

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Governor Elbert Hall said today that conditions in the switchmen's strike appear to be improved though not normal. It was his opinion that, given such the strike declared off immediately, conditions would not be made normal probably for more than a month, an account of the composition of freight.

Governor Elbert said that he will make no effort to bring strikers and railroad together unless his reports show that conditions are as good as normal.

A portion of the Utah stock will be used to increase the output of the company.

MORGAN INCREASES HIS

TELEPHONE HOLDINGS

Telephoto, O. Dec. 17.—Official announcement was made here tonight of the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of controlling interest in the five additional independent telephone companies of Ohio and Indiana. It is announced also that the companies will be operated exclusively by Morgan & Co. and that the Bell company has nothing to do with the deal.

MARINE SUES RICH GIRL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Gallant Sea Fighter Lost His Heart During Short Shore Leave and Wants Cash Bail When Papa Stops Romance.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—A suit asking damages of \$25,000 for breach of promise was filed here today by Russell E. Clark, formerly a marine of the United States navy, against Grace Veldner, daughter of W. H. Veldner, former mayor of Pasadena and a banker of that city.

In his complaint Clark alleges that he first met Miss Veldner in 1908 when he was a marine on the United States battleship Minnesota, accompanying the American fleet on its trip around the world. He had but a few hours shore leave at Santa Barbara, but in that short time he gained her consent to marry him, conditional, he says, upon his retirement from the service of the navy.

He says that, relying on the promise, he so conducted himself that he was found guilty of breaches of discipline, causing his discharge.

He then came to California and met Miss Veldner, and he says that her father would not consent to the marriage.

PAWNEED HIS HAT TO BUY WEAPON FOR MURDER

Jealousy-Crazed Mexican Twists Knife as Rival Drops Dead; Woman in the Case Seriously Slashed.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Pawneed his hat in order to purchase a huge butcher knife, says Perez, went to his home on Stevens street, today plunged the knife through the heart of Gregorio Narvieto, twisted the blade before withdrawing it, and as his victim dropped dead, he turned upon Mrs. Rita Marshall, wife of a restaurant keeper at Juarez, and slashed her face and arms horribly before she could be rescued. Perez was charged by jealousy and whiskey.

COLORADO HESITATES

TO REIMBURSE MINERS

State Auditor Declines to Draw Warrant to Pay Award for Damaged Stores.

Denver, Dec. 17.—Having been unable thus far to get the state auditor to draw a warrant for the \$20,000 appropriated to the Western Federation of Miners for damages done by the organization's stores in the Cripple Creek strike of 1904, attorneys for the federation presented a request to the state auditor today that they be paid from the bond fund on hand, amounting to \$250,000. Governor Shoup has taken the matter under advisement.

RAILROADS ATTACK

OKLAHOMA RATE LAW

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Court proceedings in the suit brought by the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to have the two-cent passenger rates made by the Oklahoma corporation commission temporarily enjoined began here today in the United States circuit court. The rates of ten commodities, among them cotton and grain, are also involved.

Charles West, attorney general of Oklahoma, is among the attorneys for the state. The principal arguments for the railroads will be made by Frank Hagerman of Kansas City.

UTAH COPPER TO BUY

UP BOSTON CONSOLIDATED

New York, Dec. 17.—The stockholders of the Utah Copper company will meet January 6 to authorize an increase in the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 shares, for the purpose of acquiring the property of the Boston Consolidated Copper company. The issue of the deal is one share of Utah for two and one-half shares of Boston and such shares of Nevada Consolidated as may be needed, but not less than a majority on the basis of one share of Utah for two and one-quarter shares of Nevada.

The official plan of merging the Grangerholm copper interests came out today.

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BILLY POSSUM HAS TEDDY BEAR ON THE SHELF

Bwana Tumbo Is Forgotten; Here's Another Hunch on What to Buy for Your Friends on Christmas.

Back to the bear regions for the Teddy Bear!

His brief day is ended and the memory of Bwana Tumbo and the founder of the Bwana club is evidently forgotten.

The Billy Possum, emblematic of Big Bill who plays possum at Washington in the White House has superseded the bear and now occupies the spotlight.

"The only evidence I have seen of the Back-from-Egypt movement," said O. A. Matson yesterday, "is the fact that a boy came in here today and asked for a Teddy Bear. I hated to do it, but I had to tell him that was one thing I no longer had in stock."

Matson, however, says Billy Possum in all his glory and the commodious animal attracted considerable attention in the store window yesterday along with the "Monkey on a String" and various other wonders which catch the eye of the small boy and the man who wants to tickle his small boy on Christmas. In spite of the stormy weather Matson drove a thriving trade yesterday and everybody is buying gifts. As usual things for the kids are being sold in large numbers.

In the "Kumby" is the favorite at present, but the choice assortment of good books for boys and girls has proven an attractive feature. The Louise M. Alcott books for girls appear to be as popular as they were years ago. Annie Bellows Johnson's "Little Women" is a splendid one in juvenile books and there is nothing better for a healthy boy than the "Alger Books" for boys. Mrs. Monde's girls' books are good, wholesome, enjoyable stories, and there are lots of others by well known authors and handsomely bound. There is a splendid assortment of copyright books, Bauman's "The Road to the Top," "The Road to the Bottom," "The Road to the Middle," and "The Road to the Side." The "Dorothy" find many admirers. One of the very best modern stories in the book line never seen here is the "stage edition" of "Ten Hours," a triumph of the book makers art with illustrations from the play which are beautiful things. While we are talking about books, there is nothing more charming for a Christmas present than one of Harrison Fisher's books of pictures of "The American Girl." They are as well as they can be besides being real works of art. The beautiful and varied line of calendars has made a tremendous hit, but there are lots of those gone before. The most attractive ones perhaps are the actress calendars, among which you can secure one with a fine likeness of your favorite stage celebrity.

It would take a page to tell all the rest of the offering Christmas presents you can find at Matson's. There are kindles of every size and shape—and there is no finer Christmas gift manufactured. There are ladies' fine leather handbags, handsome and useful writing sets, gentlemen's pocket books, bill books, and purses, ladies' wrist sets and five hundred sets; gentlemen's traveling sets; toilet sets; thermos and hot-water bottles which we shall all need if this blame weather keeps up; book racks; set glass and all the other pretty things that Matson has been telling you about for the past week or so. Today is perhaps the best day in the whole Christmas season to make your purchases, if you wait longer you may be sorry.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

ORGANIZED FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 16.—After a two days session of the forces anxious to call into being a Texas Commercial Congress, and a great deal of hard fighting, the committee of the Texas Commercial Congress association threatened with extinction, the object of the former was now an organization that will be state wide in scope, and nonpartisan in its endeavor. The fight put up by a faction of the Commercial Congress association hinged on the absence of the late President's committee members of which are said to have taken a greater interest in politics than their membership in the committee warranted.

Territory of New Mexico,

Office of the Secretary.

Miscellaneous Certificate.

I, Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that:

Whereas, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1909, the Albuquerque Citizen was designated as the official newspaper of New Mexico, and

Whereas, said Albuquerque Citizen has ceased publication; Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that in compliance with section 3, chapter 28 of the laws of 1909, requiring the Secretary of the Territory to designate an official newspaper of New Mexico; the Albuquerque Morning Journal is hereby designated as such official newspaper of New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this fourth day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) NATHAN JAFFA,

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While the committee in question was not entirely disposed of, its champions were out maneuvered tactically. The meeting adjourned without the committee being re-appointed, and J. H. Arnold, president of the organization, refused to appoint a new committee without being instructed to do so by the association.

Alamo Monument Plans.

General interest is being taken here in a movement that is to result in the erection in this city of a monument worthy to commemorate the heroism of the Alamo defenders. The fund started for this purpose is growing rapidly though still far from the \$150,000 mark, the sum needed. Several drawings have already been submitted by artists, and it is thought that one of them will be finally accepted by the committee in charge. The form of monument favored seems to be a high column surmounting a base large enough to carry the names of the men who died in the massacre as well as a number of historical tablets. Statues of the leaders will occupy prominent positions on the base and that of Colonel Travis will find room on top of the shaft.

Ninth Goes to Philadelphia.

Arrangements are being made for the transfer of the Ninth Infantry to the Philippine Islands on January 15. According to the original plans of the war department, the regiment was to have left Fort Sam Houston about the middle of April. The organization is in command of Col. Charles J. Crane, and has seen a great deal of service in the islands and China.

To Fly at San Antonio.

Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, will give several exhibitions in this city early in February. He will be accompanied by Mason and Moberg, and four aeroplanes of the Blériot and Farman types. While the winter weather in the north remains unfavorable to his flights, Mr. Paulhan will stay in the south, visiting Galveston, New Orleans, Birmingham and a number of other southern cities.

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Furniture and Fixtures8,550.00

Cash and Exchange711,358.26

Total\$1,744,637.52

LIABILITIES:

Capital Paid up\$150,000.00

Surplus and Profits50,471.93

Deposits Subject to Check1,620,016.42

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

"CYCLONE" JOHNNY WINS DECISION OVER HYLAND

FURIOUS BATTLE GOES LIMIT AT KANSAS CITY

Contest Marked by Numerous Clinches in Which Scrapers, by Agreement, Were Permitted to Exchange Blows.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Kansas City, Dec. 17.—After ten rounds of furious fighting "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson of Seymour, Ill., was awarded the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco, tonight.

Thompson easily deserved the verdict. He rushed the battle from the start and forced Hyland into clinches time after time. Using his vicious right to the jaw to good effect, the Seymour fighter battered the Pacific coast boy repeatedly.

Had Hyland been a fighter of shorter recuperative power he would have been knocked out in the fifth round. Twice with hard swings to the jaw, Thompson sent his man to the canvas. The first time Hyland took the count of eight, and the second knock down kept him down nine seconds. He came back strong, however, and although Thompson tried hard to land a knock-out punch he failed.

The battle was fast all the way with a great amount of infighting. By previous agreement the men were permitted to fight in the clinches as long as they could swing and clinch. The greater part of the contest, Hyland landed many blows during the infighting, but they were not as powerful as those Thompson delivered in the breakaways.

Mrs. Hyland was a spectator, although few people knew she was present. The gate receipts were estimated at \$4,500. Sixty per cent of this went to the boxers, who divided it sixty and forty per cent.

Betting was at even money. Thompson offered Hyland \$200 to \$400 he would knock him out, but Hyland refused the bet. Clarence Owens, the American Association baseball umpire, refereed.

The Fight by Rounds.
Round 1.—Both men bored in at the going. Hyland landed the first good blow, right to the body. They clinched and exchanged rights and lefts to the body without effect. Round even.

Round 2.—They rushed to a clinch and in the breakaway Thompson landed a good right to the jaw. Hyland fought back with vicious body blows, Thompson missing a hard right to the jaw. In a clinch Hyland hammered Thompson's kidneys. Hyland landed a hard right to the body and left to the body. Thompson sent a right to the jaw and Hyland retaliated with right to heart, Hyland's round.

Round 3.—Thompson rushed to Hyland's corner and sent right to body. Thompson landed right swing to body and followed with stiff right to head. Thompson sent hard right to jaw. Hyland, Thompson sent right to jaw. Hyland clinched for a moment and then drove right to jaw. Thompson sent right to body and they clinched again. Hyland sent right to body and as they clinched they exchanged body blows. Thompson countered his opponent's jaw with rights and Hyland landed two hard rights to jaw. Even.

Round 4.—Thompson led with stiff right to jaw. A second blow of the same kind sent Hyland to the floor for the count of eight. A third right to Hyland's jaw sent him down for nine seconds, but he came up strong and a half dozen more rights delivered by Thompson did not seem to hurt him. Thompson tried hard for a knock-out, but did not have the necessary punch. Toward the end of the round Hyland used rights to stomach and head with good effect. Thompson's round.

Round 5.—Again Thompson rushed things and missed a right for the count. They clinched. Hyland sent left rights to the jaw and Thompson sent several lefts to the body. Thompson drove stiff right to jaw. They clinched and pulled each other around the ring. Even.

Round 6.—Thompson put stiff left to mouth. Hyland sent left to jaw. Hyland put good left to jaw. Hyland too good left to the jaw. Thompson drove right to jaw. Thompson rushed Hyland to ropes and was planting rights and lefts to body when the going rang. Thompson's round.

Round 7.—They rushed to a clinch. Thompson forcing the fighting. Thompson drove right to jaw, twisting Hyland's neck. Thompson landed stiff right to neck. Hyland forced a clinch. Thompson put right to jaw and Hyland hunk on. They fought hard to the end of the round.

Round 8.—Thompson landed two rights to jaw. Hyland retaliated with left to jaw. They clinched and delivered body blows as they wrestled around the ring. Hyland was tired. Hyland put right to body. They clinched and referee cautioned Hyland for holding. They were fighting when round ended. Even.

Round 9.—Thompson rushed in to win and landed two rights to jaw. Hyland closed in and Thompson landed

ed several good body blows. Hyland landed stiff right to ribs. Thompson chased Hyland around the ring, but failed to land. Hyland drove right to jaw and landed several body blows. Thompson sent right to jaw and Hyland sent left to body. Thompson slipped to floor and they were in a clinch when round ended.

FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT DRAW AT SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Denny Webster of Los Angeles and Monte Arrell of this city fought twenty hard, fast rounds for a draw tonight in a benefit contest. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing the Los Angeles boy earned a victory. Half of the gate money will go to Johnny Murphy, the former bantamweight, who is at Honolulu suffering from consumption.

CORBETT TO SERVE AS PUNCHING BAG FOR JEFFRIES

Former Champion to Engage in Series of Hard Fights in Preparation for Great Fourth of July Battle.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett will be the animated punching bag on which James J. Jeffries will practice in training himself for his fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

This was the announcement made today by Corbett on his arrival from Europe on the Mauretania. The one-time wearer of the championship belt said he would start a series of hard fights with Jeffries forty days before the big fight.

"I am going to do all I can to help Jeffries win," declared Corbett. "I think if he simply starts to get into shape it will do him little good, and have arranged to get into condition myself and have several good fights with him. They will not be merely light forms of exercise but we will go at one another as if there was a big stake up and a good house looking on. I believe this is just what Jeffries needs to make him fight."

"If Jim Jeffries was the Jeffries of ten years ago I would not bother going to see the fight," continued Corbett. "But we must find out just what strength he may have lost while out of the game."

"In some of my bouts with him we may go as many as twenty rounds. I have no monetary agreement with him. I am simply helping him out because of my desire to see him in shape to whip Johnson."

RACING RESULTS
At Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 17.—The hot four races at Juarez today were run in a blinding snow storm and it was impossible to see the horses on the track. The track was entirely covered by snow. Only a small crowd turned out today, probably not more than 500 persons being in the grand stand. Jockey Garza had his leg badly hurt by being jammed up the fence with Star Thistle in the first race. He had to give up the rest of his mounts for the day. Summary:

First race, selling, one mile—Wolfe, 192 (Pickens), 25 to 1, won; Engstrom, 162 (Lowe), 40 to 1, second; Apollonia, 195 (McCahey), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Gladys Louise, Plume, Sensible, Little Star, Landford, Vorges, Conqueror and Little Red also ran. Star Thistle broke down.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Responsoful, 98 (Henschel), 11 to 10, won; Kiddy Lee, 100 (McCahey), 6 to 1, second; The Wolf, 193 (Small), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Delt, High Culture and Radiation also ran.

Third race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Contest, 109 (Small), 20 to 1, won; Bryce, 100 (Bolt), 20 to 1, second; Lighthouse, 105 (McCahey), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1/2. Giles, Arcourt, The Thorn, Melange, Henry of Shennanette and Delusion also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs—King Corbett, 111 (Creery), 3 to 1, won; Right Easy, 114 (Austin), 5 to 2, second; Early Tide, 108 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/2. J.H. Houghton and W.T. Albertson also ran.

Fifth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Blaze, 108 (Strong), even, won; R.L. Smith, 97 (Henschel), 12 to 1, second; Pireball, 192 (Austin), even, third. Time, 1:49. Nigger, Annie Hosack, Hollow, Maxine, Bonnie Hayes and Nancy Brown also ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Marchmont, 108 (Henschel), 3 to 1, won; Gold Finn, 116 (McCahey), 5 to 2, second; E.M. Fre, 103 (Austin), even, third. Time, 1:49 3/4. Beauman and Hattie Garrett also ran.

At Emeryville, Cal., Dec. 17.—The first disqualification of the season at Emeryville occurred today in the Pacific Union handicap. Chester Krum, a 19

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to 1 chance, finished in front, but was placed second while first money went to Judge Quinn, the favorite. About a furlong from the finish Chester Krum hit Judge Quinn, knocking him off his stride. The interference was very apparent and the judges did not hesitate after hearing the stories of the others. A field of seven met in the handicap, which was the feature of the card. Roberts, the medium of a heavy play, won the opening event from El Molino. The weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Roberts, even; El Molino, second; Italia, third. Time, 1:08 3/4.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Silvia Fir won; Galopous, second; La Petit, third. Time, 1:09 1/2.

Third race, six furlongs—Danchewicz won; Burleigh, second; Minnedota, third. Time, 1:08 1/4.

Fourth race, one mile, Pacific Union handicap—Judge Quinn won; Chester Krum, second; Miss Plende, third. Time, 1:41 3/4. Chester Krum ran first, but was disqualified for foul and placed second.

Fifth race, one mile—Sir John won; Flaxman, second; Cataline, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Orlando won; Samotta, second; Father Stafford, third. Time, 1:14 2/5.

At Tampa, Fla., Dec. 17.—Four-fifths were here today and three of the firms now doing business in the ring were practically put out of business. The feature race was run by John Griffin, Milton B. and Hyman H. Griffin won in impressive style five lengths in front of Milton B.

First race, five furlongs, selling: Morbeth won; Catherine Montour, second; Hannad, third. Time, 1:05 3/5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: La Salle won; Lons, second; Rebel Queen, third. Time, 1:14 1/5.

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling: Nellie Burgess won; Hatched, second; The Time, third. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling: John Griffin won; Milton B. second; Hyman H. third. Time, 1:11 3/4.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs: W. J. Hinch won; Confessor, second; Comic Opera, third. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Mrs. Sewall won; Desimile, second; Otto, third. Time, 1:47.

At Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17.—An excellent crowd witnessed some brilliant racing today at Monrovia, Panhandle, carrying out weight, 114 pounds, run away from the field in the overnight handicap, which brought together some of the best players here. Pantofole hung a new track record for the six furlongs, negotiating the distance in 1:14. Longshots had the best of the day's result, only two choices winning. Results:

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling: Crossover won; Lotta Creed, second; El Knight, third. Time, 1:08 3/4.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: George W. Lebolt won; Bulfinch Box, second; Esman, third. Time, 1:14 3/4.

Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling: Tom McGrath won; La Gloria, second; Home Run, third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap, selling: Pantofole won; Guy Fisher, second; First Premium, third. Time, 1:11.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: La Baine Hindoo won; Aunt Kate, second; Mary P. third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, one and 1/8 miles, selling: Billy Pullman won; Paraded Queen, second; Heart of Hyacinth, third. Time, 1:49.

DEADLOCK REMAINS UNBROKEN
Scant Prospect for the Election of National League President at Present Meeting in New York.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 17.—After taking three ballots which showed a continuation of the deadlock of yesterday, the third session of the annual meeting of the national baseball league adjourned until tomorrow. The three ballots stood:

For John M. Ward, 4; for W. S. Brown, Louisville, 4.
The most significant feature of the meeting was the introduction by Harry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club of a telegram from Ban Johnson, president of the American league, which was as follows:

"The American league club owners have left New York. This should indicate forcibly to you and your colleagues that we do not wish to interfere or embarrass to the slightest degree your organization in the election of officers."

When Herrmann read this telegram John T. Brush, who had been brought from his apartments to the meeting in an invalid's chair, moved "that Mr. Johnson's telegram in which he recedes from his position be accepted and given to the press."

This was carried unanimously and after the four hour session was over, President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club announced that it was the sense of eight delegates that Ban Johnson receded from his avowed not to sit on the national commission if Ward were elected president of the National league. A resolution was adopted as an avowed advocate of the resolution of John A. Hazler, Ebbetts announced further that if the eight presidents could not break the deadlock they must either appoint a regency or formally elected or appoint one of their number to act as president. He insisted that the meeting yesterday did not by resolution, amend the by-laws whereby in the event of a vacancy in the presidency the board of directors should elect an acting president.

On the other hand, Horace Fogg, the new president of the Philadelphia club, said this morning that the by-laws were so amended.

Such a resolution if adopted would give the Hazler forces control, for the board of directors is composed of Herrmann of Cincinnati, Brush of Pittsburg, Dovel of Boston, Murphy

RACING CARS SMASH RECORDS IN BLIZZARD

Christie Makes Quarter Mile on Indianapolis Speedway at Rate of 103 Miles an Hour; Cold Halls Cars.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Racing against a freezing wind, Johnny Aitkin, in a National, today broke all world's records for distance from 1 to 20 miles.

So cold was the cold that lubricating oil in some of the machines froze and forced the contestants to quit.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to run the scheduled events tomorrow because of the cold.

Aitkin's sensational dash was in the 20 mile event to set records for distance of from 1 to 20 miles. He ran the twenty miles in 16:18:41 Aitkin's time for five miles was 4:08:54. He went ten miles in 8:12:10 and 15 miles in 12:17:01.

Johnny Christie with his freak racer and Louis Strong with a 200 horse power Fiat, were unable to fulfill their expectations of lowering the world's records because of the low temperature. Christie, however, ran a quarter mile in 88 thereby setting a new American record for the distance.

This was a rate of 192 miles an hour.

Strong established a new record for the Indianapolis motor speedway when he drove his giant car one mile in 49.61. The previous record for the speedway was a mile in 43:6 established by Barney Colfield.

of Chicago and Ebbetts of Brooklyn, the first three are pledged to Haydel.

The vote for Brown is not taken seriously. Only two of the club owners know him personally. Haydel is not considered out of the race. The Hermann-Dreyfus faction still insist that they are for him if there is a chance for him to win. If not they are for anyone except Ward. As opposed to this the Murphy followers say they will never vote for any one but Ward.

It is considered almost certain that if an agreement is not reached after three hours tomorrow, the election will be postponed indefinitely and that either a regency of three will be appointed or that Haydel will continue acting president.

It is rumored that Stanley Robinson of St. Louis (an obtain sufficient players to make an almost pennant winning club if he will vote for either Ward or Haydel. His manager, Roger Braunham, has been very busy among the players in the corridor.

Brush of New York and Murphy of Chicago are said to have made entangling offers of players to Robinson if he will vote for Ward.

Horace Fogg and the Philadelphia club have come to be a mystery. Fogg now admits that he is personally attached to Murphy of Chicago and that he will vote as Murphy does.

BAN JOHNSON REMAINS UNALTERABLE FOR WARD
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, we still unalterably opposed to the election of John M. Ward as president of the National league according to statements made by him upon his return from New York today.

Charles Combsky, president of the Chicago American, returned from New York with Mr. Johnson and also said he was for Haydel, first, last and all time.

Mr. Johnson could not be seen tonight in regard to the interpretation of telegram sent by him to Harry Herrmann. At Mr. Johnson's office, however, it was believed that the National league put a wrong interpretation upon the message.

TEXAS LEAGERS REJECT LITTLE ROCK APPLICATION
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 17.—The Texas baseball league at its annual meeting today rejected Little Rock application to the circuit and will remain as it was in 1909.

PUEBLO BASEBALL TEAM SECURED BY ST. JOSEPH
Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 17.—John Holland, former manager of the Wichita Western league baseball team, today completed the purchase of the Pueblo Western league franchise and the team of sixteen players for \$2,500.

The franchise will be transferred to St. Joseph, Mo. Frank Hubbell, who with Holland owned the Wichita team, has purchased Holland's interest. Hubbell will act for his release as a member of the Chicago White Sox team of the American league and will manage the Wichita Western league team next season.

Hubbell, who was purchased from Hubbell in the Western association by the Wichita team, will be taken to St. Joseph by Holland.

She Took Notice
An inspector one day visited a country school taught by a young lady, and in the course of the lesson said:

"Now, children, I wish you to take notice of what I say, and then write an account of it."

Then he stepped to the blackboard and wrote a sentence upon it:

"All the children except one were to effect that the 'teacher' came (1909) the school and wrote on this blackboard, 'I have a good school.'"

One little girl, however, "colored" into the margin, in italics and underlined the story by adding:

"And then he went to the platform and down, played with his vest chain, twisted his mustache and winked at the boys' teacher."—The City.

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WHITE SLAVERY IN GERMANY.

Dispatches from Berlin state that white slavery, in a peculiar form, exists to a much greater extent in Germany than the world in general is aware of. A dispatch to the New York World refers particularly to conditions existing on the stage, and which are said to be due to the absurdly small salaries paid to most actresses and to all chorus girls.

A specific instance of the humiliation to which some actresses are exposed became known at the meeting of the Actors' Union last week and has excited intense indignation.

Emanuel Reicher, president of the union, read a letter from Frau Pauline Pels, a well known actress. In turning words she accused Director Zickel of the Comedy theater of offering her an engagement but only at a price that no woman with the slightest self-respect can pay.

"We have started a petition asking that Zickel's license to manage a theater be revoked," said Herr Reicher. "We do not pretend to be censors of morals, but it is notorious that in the Comedy theater a woman is regarded by the management and by some of the patrons in the light in which a Sultan or a Shah sees his favorites."

Herr Reicher added that the latest statistics gathered by the actors' union prove that the salary paid to the German actresses taking the average from the most successful star in the least attractive stage girl is \$120 a year.

UNCLE JOE GOING TO QUIT.

"At the beginning of the next congress Speaker Cannon will be seventy-five years old. He is tired of the speakership, and his ambition has been gratified. He has been willing to quit the chair at that time, and I doubt if he is anxious to be elected to congress for another term."

According to a correspondent of the New York World the foregoing statement was made by one of Speaker Cannon's closest friends in the house, a man who has stood by him ever since coming to congress. He said the speaker is tired of the attacks that are being made on him; that he is displeased with the newspapers which are criticizing him constantly, and that he is tired of being made the butt of all of the criticism of the republican party.

This friend laughs at the idea that the speaker will resign. He declares that "Uncle Joe" will not quit the speakership during this congress, but will endeavor to show the country that the attack on the organization of the house is idle, and that the house organization is the republican organization. When vindicated he will be perfectly willing to retire.

THE CENTRAL BANK MATTER.

Where a question of principle is involved a matter of policy may not properly enter into the discussion. The proposition to create a great central bank, under the strict control of the United States government, is strictly a matter of business and therefore it is entirely proper to consider the advisability of taking such a step from the standpoint of policy—and the Chicago Inter Ocean evidently takes the same view of the matter when it says: "The national monetary commission is preparing to inaugurate a 'campaign' of education on the central bank question. It will issue a series of columns covering all important aspects of the currency and banking systems of the principal nations."

From Mr. Bryan's viewpoint we see that demagogues have not waited for the commission. They have already begun their campaign of education.

There is no illusion, for instance, in Mr. Bryan's case. He doesn't need any recent information on this subject. He simply declares that either the people or the banker banks want the central bank. And so demagogues that insist on advancing an empty "big money trust" intended to terrify the people.

If the bank against a central bank as a great pile of tainted and tyrannical and counterproductive money has thus begun before the facts are admitted, and the house fairly tossed, what would it be after the bank was actually established and in operation?

If the intervention of a central bank puts it in politics, what would its actual operation be?

The demagogue loves a shining

and a distant mark. The central bank no matter how successfully its details might be made to square with the best in financial theory today, would supply such a mark. It would be an object of suspicion from the beginning. And the man who doubts that the Bryan, the La Follette, the Cummings, the Dillman and the Tom Johnsons would soon be at its teeth and nail knows little of human nature or the history of his country.

It is also at this particular juncture in national affairs, when matters which vitally concern American institutions and principles of government are awaiting settlement, to give to these loud-shouting gentlemen a battle cry so capable of misrepresenting facts, of appealing to the rank passions, of awakening dormant prejudices, and of giving them an importance they cannot intrinsically claim? It may well be doubted.

The central bank is just now by no means a life and death affair. We cannot exist without it. We are pretty sure to exist ten or twelve years without a recurrence of the crisis of 1907-8, if we judge by the history of such disturbances.

Even assuming, for the sake of argument, that a good central bank plan can easily be devised, it does not follow that it should be adopted.

After every crisis there is a demand that something be done. The next thing in order is generally a demand that that something be undone. This will be the program if the central bank plan is adopted and the demagogues remain as we know them.

Let anybody who doubts this read the Commonsense and the history of the United States from 1835 to 1840.

IDIOTIC MARATHONING.

Unquestionably much harm has come from the revival of the ancient marathon race. Ever since the triumph of an American runner at London in this classical event, says the Washington Star "marathoning" has been a fad. There seems to be a craze on the part of some people to do something for a longer period than ever before. Boys and men have raced across country without proper training and some have died from the effects. There have been "marathon" walks, and "marathon" climbs, and even "marathon" eating contests, an attempt to choke glutony with the excuse of sport. The latest "marathon" folly is reported from Rotterdam, a city renowned the world over for its pronounced departures from conventions. This particular folly was a "marathon" walk. Fifty-three couples started out to see which pair could walk the longest. In a few hours six of the woman contestants were taken to a hospital, one suffering from a ruptured blood vessel, and another from muscular paralysis. Couple after couple succumbed, until finally three were left, and at the end of fourteen hours and forty-one minutes these were stopped by order of the mayor. They were in a pitiable condition when taken from the floor. Some of the participants in this exhibition may die. This should be the climax making the end of a grotesque display of human egotism and competitive folly.

TIPPING AS A FINE ART.

In a Berlin paper, the Berliner Fremdenblatt, which, according to a resolution passed by the Society of Hotel Proprietors, must be handed to all hotel visitors, it is stated, says a Berlin correspondent, that guests would do well to conform to the customary mode of "tipping" if they wish to avoid annoyance. The demand made is so outrageous that it is worthy of serious attention.

The visitor is told that he ought to give the waiter a tip of ten per cent of the amount of his bill in the restaurant. In cases where there is a special "night keller" (coach waiter) it is the custom to hand an extra dollar to the waiter who attends to you.

In hotels, for bills up to \$5 a percentage of twenty-five per cent is claimed, and above \$5 twenty per cent. Thus for a bill of \$15 a levy of \$3 is made, which is divided between the boots, the chambermaid, the lift boy, the porter, and the waiter.

The Tatische Rundschau in commenting on the impudent publication says: "According to our experience, Englishmen and Americans as a rule either give no tip at all or very moderate ones. This German give excessive tip and is mostly served worse than the American. Things have come to such a pass in Berlin that in elegant restaurants the waiter refuses, with a barely wave of his hand, to accept ten per cent of the bill, even if the bill amounts to \$25, and the manager declines on being spoken to that the man has a right to demand twenty per cent."

Consequent on this publication steps are being taken to initiate a crusade against tipping, which has assumed enormous proportions in the Prussian capital.

DR. LOWELL ON FOOTBALL.

President Lowell, of Harvard university, has given to the public the following statement:

"I called the football committee of President Haskins of Yale and Mr. Walter Camp, his football adviser, together with our own Mr. Houghton, and myself last week, because I decided it was absolutely necessary to do away with the possibility of injury that exists in football today."

In this my colleagues, President Haskins, agreed, but I cannot say that we have struck on many points favorable toward making the game safer. Of course we went over the last year's fatalities and injuries, which show a decided reform is needed if football must be a recognized college athletic sport. It is almost

too early to discuss in detail the probabilities of the few reforms we went over, but both Mr. Camp and Mr. Houghton knew our desires and are considering the points President Haskins and I discussed.

"You know a college president is not supposed to be an authority on the technical points of football. Our line of endeavor lies in another direction. Football has its own experts to bring the game to the standard of efficiency necessary for its existence. I hope, however, we will have several meetings and expect them to yield good fruit."

President Lowell, of all best college presidents, is one of the best suited to talk on athletics, having been a prominent track athlete in his college days. He never was defeated in any competition he entered while at Harvard, winning numerous mile and three-mile races. President Lowell is greatly interested in the Canadian Rugby game, and expects the American game will derive some benefits from the adoption of some of the Canadian methods of play.

After a three hour debate in executive session the Cornell university faculty formally voted that as far as Cornell is concerned the game must be modified or ended. A resolution was passed which says:

"With a view of securing greater safety to life and limb and higher standards of honor and fair play, it is the instant opinion of this faculty that the continuance of football as a game for undergraduates depends upon an effective revision and enforcement of the rules regulating the game. This opinion applies further to the selection of officials and to the conduct of players and coaches."

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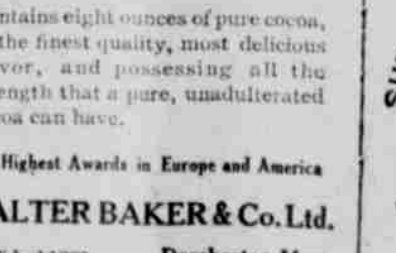
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Farewell, Whiskers.

With the advent of the new council whiskers will have disappeared forever from the municipal government.—Tucson Star.

And Albuquerque Celery.

The Pittsburgh Gazette quotes a New Jersey man aged 103 years as saying that his longevity is due to eating peppermint candy. It is a pity that our contemporary's jealousy kept back the fact that the old fellow added: "And El Paso Inguna."—El Paso Times.

Making Faces.

We note that the Nicaraguans and citizens of other Central American republics met in Mexico City and passed resolutions denouncing President Taft and Secretary Knox and the balance of us. They were in a little too big hurry. If they had waited a few days they would probably have real cause to make faces at the United States.—El Paso Times.

More Farmers.

"I haven't made a dollar since I have been here," is the complaint of many of our people. This might be answered by saying: Show me the man in Kansas, Oklahoma, or any other state, for that matter, who has made a dollar during a ten or fifteen-acre patch. The Kansas farmer tills his own 160 and rents his neighbors, if he can, and farms them both for all he is worth. The solution of our difficulty in the American country is as it was in Oklahoma or Kansas—more and better farmers, and they will come just as they have in the above mentioned states.—Amistad Tribune.

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Live News From New Mexico and Arizona What's Doing all Over the Great Southwest

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW MEXICO'S DRY-FARMING INDUSTRY

Santa Fe Railroad Employs Prof. J. D. Tinsley of New Mexico Agricultural College, to Carry on Far Reaching Campaign of Education on Dry Farming Lands Along the System. Experiment Farms to Test Both Lands and Crops, Farmers' Institutes, Careful Investigation and Accurate Reports Included in the Program.

The most important move toward the development of the agricultural lands of New Mexico since the Carey act was made applicable to this territory last February, has just been made by the Santa Fe railroad in the employment of Prof. J. D. Tinsley of the New Mexico agricultural college to give his entire time to educational and experimental work on the lands along the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico which are classed as dry farming lands. Mr. Tinsley will work under the immigration and industrial departments of the railroad and his work will prove the most valuable from a development standpoint that has ever been done in connection with our dry farming lands.

During the past half dozen years there has been a constantly increasing rush of homesteaders and settlers to lands along the Santa Fe which are classed as dry farming lands. In this rush many settlers have located on lands which are not satisfactory for dry farming, either because of inadequate rainfall or bad soil conditions or both. Thousands of others have settled on lands where the success of the dry farming system has been fully demonstrated, yet where the results have not been as satisfactory as they should be because of the ignorance of the farmers of conditions and the new methods of farming necessary to apply before dry farming will produce satisfactory returns. In one or two sections the Santa Fe, through its immigration department, has discouraged immigration because it was not believed that conditions were suitable. In other districts the immigration department has been reluctant to encourage immigration, acting on the ground that it was better to wait until results were assured. Mr. C. L. Seagraves, the immigration commissioner of the Santa Fe has unhesitatingly discouraged immigration to certain districts until such time as it is shown that dry farming will succeed. During the past year or more he has urged steadily that it is better to educate the farmers already on the land in the best and surest methods of dry farming and insure their success before encouraging additional immigration. He has believed that when the success of the system is proven by the farmers themselves in any given district, their success would prove the only advertisement needed and that colonization and cultivation would follow without any further encouragement.

In employing Prof. Tinsley as its dry farming expert, the railroad company has inaugurated a program which, when carried to its conclusion will demonstrate fully and finally what lands along its line are suitable for dry farming and what lands are not. The lands that are suitable will then be quickly colonized and the plain truth will be told about lands which are found unfit for farming. It is a program which, when carried out, it is primarily to make the necessary tests that Prof. Tinsley has been employed. In addition, however, he will have the very important work of carrying on extensive experiments in all dry farming districts along the company's lines, looking first to the education of the farmers as to the best methods of dry farming and second, to ascertain what crops will produce most profitable returns. It is a program which, when carried out, it will be, will place the dry farming industry in New Mexico upon an absolutely reliable basis and make it one of our dependable industries. It is an undertaking which means more prosperous conditions for the farmers, protection against settlement in districts which are unfit and a vast increase in the wealth production of the so-called dry lands.

In selecting Prof. Tinsley for the work the Santa Fe chose the most capable man in the southwest. Prof. Tinsley, while the agricultural college was able to maintain a field experiment held that position. He was able to carry on a widespread educational campaign, to organize many farmers' institutes, to begin a test farm system and to increase interest in and confidence in the dry farming lands. In carrying on this work he acquired a thorough acquaintance with all of the dry farming districts and established himself in the west as one of our foremost dry farming experts. He has been recognized by the dry farming congress as an authority and has the full confidence of the farmers with whom he has come in contact. Mr. Tinsley will continue his work with the agricultural college for a short time, finishing up important work which he has in hand, but will begin his new work soon after the first of the year.

It is not proposed to establish experimental farms permanently. This, it is believed, would localize the work and limit the results. But through the farmers associations which it is proposed to conduct test farms, carrying on the work under special instructions which Prof. Tinsley will furnish, using the most improved implements, carefully selected seed and crops chosen with a view to demonstrating what will give the best results. This will enable every settler along the Santa Fe in the dry farming belt to have in his own experience the results which will prove just as

SWELL BALL FOR SAN MARCIAL

Clerks of Superintendents' Office to be Hosts; San Marcial News Notes of the Week.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]
San Marcial, N. M., Dec. 16.—The ball to be given at the opera house Christmas eve by the clerks of the superintendents' office promises to be a swell affair. The boys act as though there was a happy surprise in store for each one who attends.

Two Christmas trees and programs will be held here on Christmas eve—one at the Methodist church, the other at the Episcopal.

The Ladies' Altar society is planning a big ball for the benefit of the street lights, to be held New Year's eve.

The La Salle Comedy company, with a cast of twenty people, plays "The Scout's Revenge" Saturday night.

The Topoka Concert and Dramatic company will be at the opera house Friday night.

The motion picture show ran a film entitled "The Cowboy's Baby," two nights this week that caused much merriment and favorable comment.

Postmistress D. W. Howard is assisting at the Bank of San Marcial until after the holidays and Miss Clara Boone is handling out mail.

George Mariner of the Santa Fe offices spent Sunday evening in Albuquerque, the guest of friends.

Mrs. N. A. Kennedy and Miss Mary Platt spent Sunday in Albuquerque at the home of Elmer Watson, 419 Fruit avenue.

Eugene Thurgood returned Thursday from a trip through the northern part of the territory. He speaks of encountering several feet of snow in some parts.

Roy Bonnette left Saturday for Albuquerque, where he will be employed at the Golden Rule.

M. J. Green, of the firm of Wilder and Green, Albuquerque, has temporarily opened a photograph gallery next door to G. E. Baca's store.

Lee Platt recently stole a march on his many friends here by getting married and not taking the trouble to mail any announcements. The fortunate young lady in the event is Miss Mary Whitehill of Silver City, at which place the wedding occurred. Mr. Platt has been a resident of San Marcial for about seven years and is well known on the road. Until recently he was a Santa Fe conductor. The road has issued transportation to the coast and return for "Mr. Platt and wife." It is not known where they will locate.

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Just to make sure that the states of Arizona and New Mexico shall not try to cut any New Zealandish dikes in their constitutions, congress may decide on a method by which it will be able to veto those instruments after the states adopt them, and thereupon decide whether states with such fundamental instruments ought to be admitted to the union.

And if the proposed constitutions are found to bear any particular resemblance to the constitution of Oklahoma, it may be set down that the states will have to wait awhile before they get in.

"No more Oklahoma constitutions" is the watchword of the administration and of the house committee on territories, in connection with the arrangements for admission of the two new states. President Taft is deeply interested in the effort to prevent the new states making radical departures in their basic statutes, and the house committee is trying to figure out a way to guarantee against anything of the sort.

To this end the new statehood bill that has been introduced by Congressman Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the committee on territories, provides for two elections; one for the adoption of the constitution, at which nothing else shall be considered, and the other for election of officers. In this way it is hoped to get close consideration of the constitution and a chance to reject it if it is too radical. But there is a disposition to provide that, even after the states shall have adopted their constitutions, congress shall have a chance to pass on those instruments. The bill as now drawn does not provide for this. It gives the president the responsibility to decide whether the constitutions are satisfactory, before he issues his proclamation declaring them admitted. Some of the conservatives in congress want a requirement that congress shall pass on the new constitutions.

The limitations which are placed about the president's discretion in the matter are so marked that it is feared he might feel compelled to let in a state with a constitution which he could not entirely approve.

On the other hand there is objection to having congress pass on the new constitutions, on the ground that it would project congress into an interminable discussion of all the "isms" of the constitution making, with no certainty that it would ever be settled, and with assurance that the discussion would develop a lot of uncomfortable politics. It would almost certainly become a party measure, in some fashion, if sent back to congress in this way.

The outlook for statehood this session is not brilliant. The senate committee is not friendly. Chairman Beveridge is frankly opposed, and some of the members of the house committee believe neither territory is ready for statehood. There is a belief to be a good chance that the territories will again be disappointed, though Chairman Hamilton of the house committee, is confident the bill will pass.

Delegate Cameron of Arizona has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county, Arizona, to issue bonds on Nogales school district No. 1 in a sum not to exceed \$40,000.

Postmasters appointed in New Mexico: James W. Young at Cumberland; John M. Shiloh at James Springs; Samuel county; Robert M. Horne at Bard City; Placido Boltran at Sanchez San Miguel county.

SOUTHWEST NEWS NOTES

Struck and run over by a heavy automobile, a Tucson Mexican escaped with only slight bruises. When he was rushed to a hospital immediately after the accident it was believed that he could not survive the ordeal, but he even surprised the physicians when four hours later he was able to leave the institution unassisted. It is believed that had not the man been intoxicated, he would have suffered severely from the shock at least.

El Paso & Southwestern railroad officials report an increase of business. The railroad is a sure index to prosperity and as the greater portion of the business of the territory is dependent on the mining industry at Bisbee, Douglas, Nacozari, Cananea, Tombstone and Cornudas, the report is encouraging in that section.

According to recent reports the mining properties of Phelps, Dodge & company will for the year 1909 show a greater production than any previous year in their history. It is estimated that the total output of these properties for the present year will reach 125,000,000 pounds. At the low price of copper during the present year the company has a ten per cent dividend during the year.

Unless the present plans miscarry, the town of Silver City will be in successful operation before June 1 next a complete sanitary sewerage system covering all parts of the city, says the Silver City Independent. At a

special meeting of the city council a contract was entered into with W. P. Bullock of Kansas City, an experienced and competent engineer, by the terms of which Mr. Bullock is to proceed at once with the surveys and preliminaries necessary to prepare the plans and specifications upon which to base the estimate for the cost of the proposed system.

ARSON AND THEFT ARE CHARGES AGAINST FORT SUMNER CLERK

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal]
Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 16.—Light was thrown yesterday on the recent mysterious burning of the store of Nicolas Madrid here when his clerk, Santiago Alvarado, had in hearing before the justice of the peace and was held to the grand jury on the charge of arson and theft, being accused of first robbing the store of Madrid and then setting it on fire.

The framework of the new Presbyterian church here is practically completed and it is expected that the building will be completed in thirty days.

WANTED \$11,000; RECEIVES \$200 DAMAGES

**Plaintiff in Damage Suit
Against Pecos Valley Lines
of Santa Fe Given Small Verdict; Asks for New Trial.**

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]
Roswell, N. M., Dec. 17.—After a trial in the district court here lasting for a week, the jury today returned a verdict for two hundred dollars damages in the case of H. W. Skinner vs. the Pecos Valley & Northern railway company. The plaintiff has asked for a new trial. Skinner in his suit against the company demanded \$11,000 damages for the alleged failure of defendant company to supply cars in 1906 for the transportation of 1500 head of cattle.

BOY CONFESSES THE MURDER OF MENZOR

**Aaron Torres Makes Clean
Breast of Killing at Gonzales
and Seeks to Exonerate
Father Who Witnessed Crime**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal.
East Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 17.—The Scrapie Menzor murder case took a sensational turn today when Aaron Torres, the twenty-two-year-old boy, arrested with his father, Catalino Torres, on suspicion of having been the slayers of the wealthy San Miguel county man, broke down under pressure from Sheriff Cleofes Romero and Deputy W. H. Staph and made a complete confession of the crime. The boy said he fired the shot that killed Menzor and admitted that his father, Catalino Torres, stood nearby at the time, although he sought to exonerate his father by declaring that he had no part in the murder. The fact that the father was a witness, however, will cause him to be held as an accessory to the crime. Following the confession which was made at the sheriff's office this morning, Torres and his father waived preliminary hearing and were remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Since his arrest Catalino Torres has steadily refused to talk and the father persisted in his silence, even after having been told that his son had made a full confession. Sheriff Romero and his deputies returned late last night after having spent some time at Gonzales investigating the murder. When he reached here he was supplied with enough circumstantial evidence to prove to his satisfaction that Catalino Torres and his father were guilty. The confession followed a close questioning of the prisoners this morning. The killing has caused much excitement in the surrounding country where the murdered man was popular.

CLEVER THIEF LOOTS

LAS VEGAS DENTAL OFFICE.
The office of Dr. E. L. Hammond, dentist, in the Crockett building, was looted late last night by a thief who the officers believe to have been a professional. A large amount of best gold and valuable dental tools were taken and practically nothing of value was left that could be conveniently carried off. The theft was not discovered until Dr. Hammond opened his office this morning. When he saw that his safe had been opened and his operating room looted, several suspects have been arrested and the police believe they have the right man among them.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

Weather Man Hands Out Cold Deal to Southwest

BLIZZARD HITS TERRITORY WITH DULL THUD

**ALL NEW MEXICO IN
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**Bitter Cold Wind Hammers
Down the Mercury With
Heavy Snowfall from Here to
Colorado.**

[My Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Washington, Dec. 17.—New Mexico: Snow Saturday; Sunday warmer and generally fair.

West Texas: Snow in north, rain or snow and colder in south portions Saturday; Sunday warmer and generally fair.

Arizona: Fair Saturday, preceded by snow in north portion; Sunday warmer and generally fair.

Warned by the dispatches in the Morning Journal of a blizzard in Colorado and northern New Mexico, Albuquerque people were not overly surprised yesterday morning when they awoke to find fine snowflakes in the air and a bitter cold northeast wind driving into every crack and cranny of the tightest house. The wind started up about midnight Thursday night and increased in force all day yesterday, bringing with it a rapidly falling thermometer. The coldest weather of what has already proven an exceptionally severe winter is prevalent from Albuquerque to the Colorado line and the blizzard is extending southward while all the eastern plains country is in the grip of the biggest storm of the season. Coming as the culmination of a prolonged cold spell, the blizzard indicates that there is to be no green Christmas this year. As a green Christmas, according to the proverb, means fat graveyards, there will be no complaint. On the other hand, a white Christmas means fat coal men and the way this weather eats up the coal supply is a fright.

STREET CARS HAVE TROUBLE WITH ICE TRACKS

The Albuquerque street car service was more or less demoralized yesterday afternoon during the height of the blizzard. The fine snow drifted over the rails and several times cars were stopped by the icy tracks.

STOCK FROZEN STIFF IN EAST NEW MEXICO

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]
Clovis, N. M., Dec. 17.—The most severe blizzard for years has been raging in eastern New Mexico since midnight Thursday night and as a result there is great suffering not only among livestock but among many of the people of the section. Stock a few miles northeast are reported to have sustained severe losses, many of the cattle being frozen to death in one night. The snow has been very heavy but has drifted so that in many places the drifts are six feet deep, while elsewhere the ground is swept bare by the high wind which has accompanied the storm. All trains entering Clovis are delayed from two to four hours on account of the drifts in the cuts on the Belen cut-off. A heavy snowfall is reported in the Texas Panhandle this side of Amarillo.

SNOW FALLS HEAVILY FROM TEXAS TO CARLEBAD

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal]
Roswell, N. M., Dec. 17.—The entire country in eastern New Mexico, from Texas to Carlebad, received a heavy snowfall ranging in depth from two to four inches today. In Roswell there was little wind and the temperature was slightly below freezing. Long distance telephone messages report the same conditions all over the Pecos valley and into the Panhandle of Texas as far as Amarillo, where the snowfall was heavier with high winds and bitter cold weather.

SNOWSTORM EXTENDS TO NORTHERN MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17.—Snow began falling at 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is snowing heavily at 10 o'clock, four inches being on the ground. The fall is reported general throughout northern Chihuahua and much suffering is looked for with a heavy loss of livestock.

BLIZZARD RAGING OVER TEXAS PANHANDLE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17.—Drifting snow in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and Texas is interfering with train service to such an extent that trains on the Santa Fe and Colorado & Southern railroad detained over the branch lines in order that Amarillo might be reached by westbound trains from Oklahoma and southbound trains from Texas. The worst snow drifts are reported in Beaver, Harper and Texas counties in Oklahoma.

A blinding snow storm raged all day in northwest Oklahoma. At Alva the storm is the worst in years.

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MORE HARD LUCK FOR THE SANTA FE TRAINS

**Ugly Freight Wreck at Domingo
Ties Up Traffic for Twelve
Hours; Wreck at Winona
Cleared.**

There is a tradition among railroad men on the Santa Fe that bad wrecks always come in threes. There is a fair start to substantiate the myth in the freight wreck at Domingo yesterday morning, following immediately after the ugly passenger wreck at Winona, Ariz., Thursday morning.

Early Friday morning a heavy freight train went into the ditch near Domingo, eighteen cars piling up in a mass of wreckage which was only cleared at a late hour last night. Morning trains from the west and south were forced to return to Albuquerque and No. 2 was sent east over the cut-off.

The California limited arrived after 10 o'clock last night and trains 1, 7 and 9 from the east were all several hours late. Train No. 10, after lying here all day, was sent east last night at 8:30 as first No. 8. No. 8 and No. 4 from the west were considerably late and the result of the two wrecks and the blizzard has been to completely demoralize traffic in all directions.

SPADER OUT RACE IS NOW DOWN TO TWO CANDIDATES

**Marshals Contest Now Said
to Rest Between Craighton M.
Foraker and T. S. Hubbell,
With Dark Horse Possible.**

Charles F. Spader of Bernadillo, who spent yesterday in Albuquerque, has retired from the race for the United States marshalship for New Mexico, for which for a time he appeared as one of the strongest candidates. Mr. Spader has just returned from a three weeks' trip to New York and Washington and it was while in Washington that he concluded to drop out of the race, although he found that he had very strong support and under somewhat different conditions would probably have landed in the position. While he declines to discuss the marshalship situation other than to say that he has retired from the race, it is evident that Mr. Spader believes the race has narrowed down to Marshal C. M. Foraker and Tom S. Hubbell of Albuquerque, with the chances somewhat in favor of Mr. Foraker. Private advices received in Albuquerque yesterday indicate that this view is correct, and that the chances for E. C. Burke of Santa Fe and Secundino Romero of Las Vegas, both of whom have been strong candidates, are now considered slight.

It is stated that Mr. Foraker, who was not an active candidate for reappointment in the early stages of the fight, is now making a strong effort to land the position and this effort would indicate that he has assurances of very strong support. Hubbell's friends are still urging him for the position and are still confident that he will land.

In the meantime comes the interesting statement, from what appears to be very good authority, that there is a dark horse in the race and that this new candidate may land in the final outcome. An appointment is expected within a very short time, possibly within the next day or two.

OFFICIALS SMILE AT STORY OF CHANGES

Santa Fe Men Stop in Albuquerque Because They Could Not Get Out East or West.

Asked as to a story of changes in local railroad officials which became current yesterday, members of the party traveling with J. W. Kendrick, vice president of the Santa Fe, smiled and denied it all.

"Mr. Kendrick is here," said one of the officials, "because he has thus far been unable to get out. The railroad furnishes private cars to its high officials, but it does not yet furnish flying machines, and anyway a flying machine would not be comfortable on a dry like this. Mr. Kendrick could not go on our road because of the wreck at Domingo, and was forced to spend the day here. That is all there is to it. So far as I know no changes are contemplated in local railroad positions, although changes are frequently made about the first of the year."

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Insure in the Occidental Life.
Drink Glorietta Beer, Phone 482.
N. A. Field of Magdalena is in the city for a short visit.

J. D. Hand of Las Vegas is in the city.
D. T. Hoskins, cashier of the San Miguel National bank of Las Vegas, is in the city for the day.

Felix Martinez of El Paso, owner of the Tribune Citizen arrived in Albuquerque yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheridan of Columbia, South Dakota, are guests at the Alvarado.

Hon. A. A. Jones of Las Vegas arrived in Albuquerque last night for a short stay.

If you have a horse to break bring it to us, Wright's Riding School, 315 W. Silver.

F. N. Shelton of the Bluewater Development company arrived in Albuquerque last night.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The children and teachers of St. John's Sunday school will meet at the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock to prepare for the Christmas tree.

The Order of the Eastern Star installed its newly elected officers at the meeting last night, a social session following the business.

District Attorney Elmer E. Studley of Colfax county left for his home in Raton last night after a short stay here. Mr. Studley has just returned from a business trip to Chicago.

William D. Metzger of Vaughn is in Albuquerque for a few days visiting his parents, who live south of the city. Mr. Metzger has gone into the hotel business in Vaughn.

Miss Lela Armijo, who has been in the hospital for some time past, is again at home with her mother at 314 West Coal avenue, having moved there from the Casa de Oro.

E. C. Baca of Pena Blanca, now an employee of the El Tierno Mining company in Sonora, Mexico, was in the city yesterday, en route from a visit with his family at Pena Blanca to El Paso.

On account of inclement weather and lack of heat in the Casino, the basketball game to have been played there last night between the University girls and the Indian school team was postponed. The game will be played at a later date.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Humphrey Vaundance, whose death occurred yesterday in Old Albuquerque, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of San Felipe de Neri. Interment will be in Santa Barbara cemetery.

A special sermon will be preached at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning, December 26, by Rev. Mr. Warren, the rector, to the members of Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., who will attend the services in a body.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus and Company," to be given by the girls of the Harwood home, has been postponed until tonight. It occurs at the Lead Avenue Methodist church and is expected to be a very pretty affair.

The sewer on South Seventh street, west of Coal avenue, which has been giving the sewer commissioner a great deal of trouble recently because of numerous breaks in the pipe, has finally been repaired, the work having been completed yesterday.

The Woman's club continued the study of King Lear at its regular meeting in the club house on West Gold avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Corra, Mrs. Medier, Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Morley were among those participating in the program.

"Buffalo" Jones, or, as he signs his name to checks, C. J. Jones, was in Albuquerque for a short time Friday morning on his way to Las Vegas and Elton from Carizozo, where he has been buying wild horses for his wild west show and for use in his game hunting expedition in Africa.

The mills of the American Lumber company will close down next week for five or six days, during which time the annual overhauling of the big

SECOND LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

Strong's Book Store.

My Dear Friends:
In order to assist you in your shopping rush I want to call your attention to a few items now on display in the window at Strong's Book Store. These articles are some of the nicest and most attractive in the store, and are worth your consideration. In taking over the P. J. Houston Co. stock Strong got a lot of old and new kodaks and cameras. It isn't often you can buy a kodak for less than list price. In order to close out this job for they have been marked down from 25 per cent to 60 per cent below the regular price. This is a bargain you can not afford to overlook.

Have you seen those Post Card Projectors? They are the newest toy out. They reflect the picture enlarged on a curtain.

Then there are Magic Lanterns. Most every child wants one of these some time. Prices from \$1 to \$15, and these prices are at least one-third less than regular—both slide and moving picture kind.

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plant will be made. The shut-down is an annual event, made in order to give machinists time to go over the entire plant and put it in shape for the year's run.

E. H. Dunbar, one of the pioneer citizens of Albuquerque, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday last night at his home, 615 West Coal avenue, where he entertained a number of his friends. Mr. Dunbar has been a resident of Albuquerque for more than a quarter of a century and during the greater part of that time has been engaged in the real estate business. His friends say that during his career he has bought and sold most of the real estate in Albuquerque and they expect him to officiate at the transfer of the rest of it during the next twenty-five or thirty years.

J. W. Kendrick, second vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, in charge of operation, spent yesterday in Albuquerque, very much against his will. Mr. Kendrick arrived in his private car on delayed number 2 passenger train from the west, where he has been on an inspection trip, only to find that the wreck north of Albuquerque had blocked all traffic. He will continue north this morning.

Juan J. Garcia, thirteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Garcia, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of three weeks with brain fever. Mr. Garcia, who lives at 422 West Hazeldine avenue, is a contractor. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and interment will be in Santa Barbara cemetery. Rev. Father Tomasini will conduct the service. The cortege leaves the home at 8:45 a. m.

A big crowd was out last night, in spite of the very inclement weather, to enjoy the dance in Elks' hall given under the auspices of the fire department of the American Lumber company. The American Lumber company fire department is one of the most efficient organizations of its kind in the southwest and proved last night that it is quite as efficient in the line of entertaining as in fighting fire. The guests had a delightful evening and every detail looking to their comfort and enjoyment was perfectly arranged for.

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CLAIMS PUCCININI**SWORE AT HIM**

Dog Catcher Causes Arrest of Man Who Said He Would "Get Even" Because Tagless Dog was Pinched.

A. Puccinini, who lives at 967 So. Second street paid a fine of \$5 in police court yesterday morning. Judge Craig assessing the fine on a charge preferred by C. W. Hunter, city poundmaster to the effect that Puccinini had threatened to "get even" with the officer because he had pinched the former's dog which was found in front of the postoffice Thursday without the tag required by the ordinances of the city. Hunter charged

ed that the owner of the dog after paying for a tag and paying the 50 cent fee required for the release of his dog swore at him and declared he would get even. Puccinini denied having threatened the officer.

Joe Casmas was fined \$5 for failing to provide tags for two dogs which he owns. He was given until noon to pay the tax the fine being suspended.

RICO PICININI HAS A FIRE

Small Damage Done in Grocery on South Second Street, But the Smell is Something Awful

Both fire companies made a run at 11:15 o'clock last night to 323 South Second street where large volumes of smoke accompanied by a particularly acrid odor emanated from the small grocery store of Rico Picinini. The fire had been hot enough to crack the large windows in the front of the store and there was a strong smell of kerosene but when the firemen gained entrance no fire could be located except for some smoldering rags although the intense heat showed that there had been fire for some time. There was more or less oil in the stock and the fire might have been dangerous had it gained headway because of the fact that Stacy's paint store is next door south where there are considerable quantities of paint and varnish. The damage done in the grocery is not very heavy.

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