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GRAVE DANGER OF RAILROAD CONTROVERSY SPREADING

Hitch Comes in Negotiations to Settle Switchmen's Strike in Northwest; Other Orders May Become Involved.

DEADLOCK COMES OVER TAKING STRIKERS BACK

Union Insists That All Shall Be Given Employment at Once; Managers Reject the Proposition.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectations, developments today in the controversy between the railroads of the northwest and the striking switchmen, instead of resulting in an amicable settlement of the strike resulted in a wider breach than has heretofore existed. Not only have the switchmen declared all negotiations off, but the labor leaders say there is a strong possibility of a general strike by all the allied organizations belonging to the railway branch of the American Federation of Labor.

H. B. Perham, who has been acting as chairman of the railway council in action here, left here tonight for Washington to seek advice.

"There may be a general strike," said Mr. Perham.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's union asserted:

"Several other members of the railway council beside Mr. Perham left for their headquarters tonight to make preparations for a strike of their respective orders."

Mr. Perham in speaking of today's developments said:

"Friday we were on the verge of a settlement with the railroads and we thought the matter would be fixed up today. But this morning the railroads presented a mysterious change of front and assumed such unreasonable terms that we decided at once to have nothing more to do with them. I am leaving tonight for Washington. I have business in Chicago and Cincinnati first, but will arrive at the capital Thursday. As the intervention of the state authorities has failed I shall seek the aid of the United States in putting an end to a controversy that is causing bankruptcy and suffering among innocent people who have no voice in the matter."

Mr. Perham would not state as to which department at Washington he would apply. He said he might seek to interest the interstate commerce commission and again he may take the matter up directly with President Taft.

In the conference between the railroads and labor leaders today the railroad officials refused to take back all the switchmen at once, but agreed to re-employ all those who have places for. They gave the switchmen until 12 o'clock Wednesday to accept this offer. The offer was immediately rejected by the labor leaders.

Later in the afternoon, President Hawley and Mr. Perham called on Governor Eberhart and asked him to invite the interstate commerce commission to intervene. The governor replied he did not care to act on this request until he had consulted the attorney general, who is out of the city and will not return until tomorrow. Asked as to how long it would take to call out a general strike if such action is decided upon, Mr. Perham said:

"Some of the orders could not be called out immediately. There would be some delay in calling out others because of a difference in the method of procedure in such cases."

SITUATION HAS GROWN LOOK, INDOLOMANAGER

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Thomas H. Stone of Chicago, representing the Switchmen's Union of North America, has assumed charge of the situation in St. Louis and will be the union's chief officer here in case of a general strike. There are 25,000 trainmen in St. Louis and East St. Louis. About 9,000 are switchmen.

The switchmen say they will strike if the order is issued. The majority are employed by the Terminal Railroad association, composed of seventeen trunk lines.

W. S. McChesney, Jr., president and general manager of the Terminal association, said tonight that the situation looks ominous.

Charles P. Neill, commissioner of

labor, said tonight that he had heard nothing of the conference, but supposed a poll of all the organizations affected would have to indicate a strike sentiment before one can be ordered.

H. P. Perham, president of the telegraphers, is chairman of the railroad department of the federation.

BLOCKADE BROKEN ON EASTERN ROADS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Rapid strikes were made today in clearing away snow that has paralyzed railroad and street car traffic here and in adjoining sections and normal conditions should prevail tomorrow night. Through trains from the west are arriving at Harrisburg practically on time, but because of the great number of delayed trains ahead they are being run slowly.

Pennsylvania railroad officials report tonight that with a few exceptions all its trains are running.

CAPTAIN MULLIGAN TO COMMAND MICHIGAN

Washington, Dec. 27.—With the departure from the navy department of Captain N. R. Usher to take command of the new battleship Michigan, which is to go into commission January 4, Captain R. T. Mulligan today succeeded him as assistant to the bureau of navigation. Captain Mulligan has been "detail officer" of the bureau for some time and the duties of this office have been undertaken by Commander H. B. Wilson.

Immediately after the Michigan is placed in commission the ship will make a short cruise along the Atlantic coast to "shake down" her machinery, and then she will be attached to the Atlantic fleet.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND RETAINS MARSHALSHIP

Washington, Dec. 27.—It was announced at the White House today that Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, is to be re-appointed for another four years from January 13, next. Bullock has been known as the close personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and his appointment is said to be both a recognition of what he has done as well as a compliment to the former president.

USED CRIPPLE GIRL IN ROBBERY CONSPIRACY

Unusual Story of Criminal Depravity in Which Daughter Was Induced to Rob Her Father of \$30,000.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Chicago, Dec. 27.—An unusual story was outlined in the criminal court here today in the opening statement in the trial of eight Italians who are accused of conspiring with a crippled 17-year-old Angeline Schiavone to rob her father, an Italian banker.

In his argument Assistant State Attorney Fleming, told the jury that Francesco Schiavone, uncle of Angeline, three years ago told the girl to get all the money she could from her father's bank, to bring it to him and he would save it for her and when she had a snug amount she could marry his son, Michael.

The girl was employed in her father's bank and it is alleged that her thefts aggregated \$30,000 before she was detected. When money from the bank was found in her possession she told her object in taking it, and declared that being crippled, she feared she would be unable to marry and so had tried to win a husband with her father's money.

Michael Schiavone is lame and five years the senior of his cousin, Angeline.

MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE OF PITTSBURG

Partially Nude Body of Boy With Throat Slashed and Frozen Found in Deserted House on Outskirts.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—After questioning half a score of persons and applying the third degree to half as many more, the detective force of greater Pittsburg is still at sea as to the identity of the man or men implicated in the murder of 14-year-old James Friel, whose frozen and partly nude body was found last night in a deserted house in Allegheny where probably it had been placed Christmas day after the throat had been slashed from ear to ear.

A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow when sensational developments are not unlikely.

Police officers are tonight working on the theory that young Friel was not killed in the house where his body was found, but was probably murdered

in Pittsburgh and taken in a cab from the central portion of the city, transported across the Allegheny river in a skiff and placed in the deserted house.

Alleged Swindler Seized.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—R. E. L. Goodard was arrested by federal authorities today in connection with the alleged Mayhew "falsely" raising and wrestling contest. He was arrested on advice from Omaha and gave bond of \$2,000 for appearance next Tuesday.

Senators Sail From Panama.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The United States ship Dolphin with a small party of senators aboard has left Panama on her way to Washington.

FOREST SERVICE TARGET FOR PREDATORY WEAVER

Gifford Pinchot Tells Publishers Special Interests After His Scalp.

New York, Dec. 27.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, declared in a speech here today before a number of prominent publishers at the University club that special interests have made repeated attacks upon the United States forest service and these attacks have increased in violence just in proportion as the service has offered effective opposition to predatory wealth.

OCTOPUS HAS NOT GRABBED THE PECOS

INDEPENDENT CONCERN
SAYS H. J. HAGERMAN

Company Represented by Former Governor Not Affiliated With Standard; Acquires Lands in Dayton Field.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal)
Rowell, N. M., Dec. 27.—Ex-Governor Herbert J. Hagerman this afternoon stated to the Morning Journal correspondent that the published report in various town and cities over the southwest that he and seven associates had "hogged" all the available oil land in the newly discovered field at Dayton, in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, for the Standard Oil company is false.

His company, the Giant Oil and Gas company, is independent, he says, and has not taken up all the land in the field by any means. It is their desire to have other concerns take up land and help develop the field. He says further that the field has bright prospects, there being considerable oil in the two artesian wells near Dayton.

The artesian well flow presents a new difficulty in determining the exact flow of oil.

FIVE TRAINMEN MEET DEATH IN COLLISION

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen were killed and two fatally hurt today in a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio between freight trains No. 51 and No. 28, twenty miles south of here near Fort Riter. The trains met head-on on a sharp curve, apparently because of a misunderstanding of orders.

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PLAYING CARD BUSINESS PROFITABLE TO UNCLE SAM

Washington, Dec. 27.—The people of the United States pay \$4,821,821 taxes on playing cards in November, an increase of \$11,461 over the corresponding period of 1908. This is shown in the detailed statement of receipts of internal revenue for the last month, made public today.

PULLMAN COMPANY SUES OHIO SHERIFF

Sleeper Concern Objects to Having Its Coaches Chained to Tracks.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The Pullman company today filed a suit in the United States court against Sheriff Linke of Licking county. Attorney Fred W. Black and Mettelle Gillette, of Newark, Ohio, for \$29,000 damages.

The company claims that on November 29, one of its cars was taken out of a Baltimore & Ohio trainbound for Washington, and chained to the tracks through the action of the defendants. Mr. Gillette is said to have taken the account because he could not get payment for \$120 worth of clothes he says had been stolen or lost from one of the Pullman cars.

LAWRENCE INDIAN SCHOOL TO BE GIVEN TO KANSAS

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 27.—Haskell institute, valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, the second largest in the United States, has been offered to the state of Kansas as a site for the establishment of a day trade school according to an announcement by Superintendent H. B. Peairs today.

DOZEN DEAD IN SEA HORROR OFF BOSTON HARBOR

Great Five Masted Schooner Given Up for Lost; Nine Other Vessels Wrecked on Rock Bound Coast.

CAPE COD REMAINS CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Gale Swept New England Slowly Recovering From One of Worst Blows in Her Stormy History.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 27.—With the news of the probable loss of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer with her crew of twelve off Boston harbor, and of the wrecking of nine other vessels along the Massachusetts coast, the opening chapter of the toll taken on the sea by the great storm that swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was barred to the world today.

Cape Cod is still cut off and with the restoration of communication there it is feared that a tale of marine disaster and storm damage equalled in years will be told. Wreckage houses into Boston harbor today is believed to be minute evidence of the loss of the schooner Davis Palmer, Newport News for Boston, near the entrance to the harbor. A signal box found among the wreckage contained a message with the Palmer's name, as also did a quarterboard found nearby. The wreck itself has not been located.

The three-masted schooner Nantucket was hurled ashore at Scituate and probably will be a total wreck. Volunteer life savers with breeches buoy rescued her crew of ten men. With a cargo of lumber she was bound for Boston from North Carolina.

The schooner Little Holiday is ashore at Brant Point, exposed to the fury of the sea. The fate of her crew is unknown. She is believed to have been rescued. She is from Philadelphia loaded with railroad iron.

On the rocky shores of Martha's Vineyard two waterlogged schooners are being swept by ever rising waves. The A. K. McLean, a British vessel bound from Perth-Amboy to Halifax, and the Stennington, Maine, schooner, Maud Seward, Port Reading for Boston, are being swept by ever rising waves. The crews have been taken off. At Provincetown the sloop Benita is aground and in the flats at Plymouth harbor are four small schooners similarly disabled.

The work of filling gaps in telegraph and telephone systems and in railroad and trolley lines is progressing rapidly. The telegraph companies are being swept by ever rising waves. The crews have been taken off. At Provincetown the sloop Benita is aground and in the flats at Plymouth harbor are four small schooners similarly disabled.

Many places in southeastern Massachusetts have not witnessed the arrival of a railroad train for two days.

CLYDE LINE DISABLED OFF FRYING PAN SHOAL

New York, Dec. 27.—A wireless message received tonight says the Clyde line steamer Trogon, Captain Ingram, from Charleston, S. C., for New York, is at anchor off Frying Pan shoals, North Carolina, with a badly disabled rudder. The steamer left Jacksonville December 29, and touched at Charleston.

No Attempt to Kill Prince Chun.
Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The report that Prince Chun, the regent, was stabbed when about to enter the palace today is without the slightest foundation. No attempt of any kind has been made on the prince's person.

CREW SAVED FROM DEATH BY BURNING LIGHTHOUSE

Schooner Strikes Beacon at Entrance of Chesapeake Bay; Overturned Stove Fires Frail Structure.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Newport News, Va., Dec. 27.—Having been rammed and almost cut in two by the four-masted schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., the Thimble shoal lighthouse, four miles east from Old Point Comfort and near the tail of the horseshoe in lower Chesapeake bay, caught fire and was totally destroyed last morning.

Keeper Hudkins and his assistants, J. B. Thomas and T. L. Fahner, but off in a lifeboat and were subsequently picked up by a rescue crew from the United States coast cruiser Birmingham, now anchored in Hampton Roads. They were landed at Old Point Comfort.

The schooner was inward bound from Hampton Roads in ballast and was proceeding under sail. The strong west wind and swift tide threw the vessel off her course and she crashed

into the frame lighthouse. In the smashup the stove in the lighthouse was overturned and set the building on fire.

After the collision the Malcolm Baxter veered off and anchored but later was towed to Norfolk for repairs.

CASHIER DISAPPEARS LIKEWISE \$20,000

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A sum said to amount to \$20,000 and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express company at the Englewood branch office in this city, disappeared Christmas eve. Detectives are searching all over the country for Capron.

WOLVES ATTACK FARMER IN ILLINOIS WILDERNESS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A pack of eight timber wolves attacked Henry Land and his horses today while he was driving near Montgomery, Ills. The wolves attempted to leap into the sleigh. Land fought desperately with a heavy whip and his horses bleeding and exhausted managed to reach a clearing where they were frightened off. A similar experience has not been reported in this section in many years.

Kentucky Mine on Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Cumberland mine at Artemus, Ky., was reported on fire tonight. Nothing is known here as to whether any men are imprisoned.

LABOR UNIONS WANT COOK RELEASED

AMERICAN CONDUCTOR
HELD IN MEXICAN JAIL

Ambassador Ordered to Look Into Case of Railroad Man Held Without Bail for Train Robbery.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Acting under the demands of labor unions, the state department has called upon the American embassy at Mexico City to investigate sharply the incarceration of Conductor James A. Cook, an American who was arrested and imprisoned for alleged complicity in the robbery of freight trains on a Mexican railroad.

Cook has been imprisoned some time without trial and his friends in this country have besieged the president and state department that he be given immediate liberty or admitted to bail. In cases of this kind, the latter alternative is never resorted to under Mexican law.

The text of the note addressed to the embassy is not made public, although it is supposed to be a copy of the note was published in an afternoon paper here today. State department officials decline to say whether it was authentic, but they acknowledged that the American diplomatic representative in the Mexican capital had been instructed to begin an immediate and thorough investigation of the matter and being much in request of the United States government to the attention of Mexican officials.

"The department deprecates the sensational stories based on this act," said a high official of the department tonight.

"The United States has taken steps to safeguard the rights of an American citizen because the friends of the latter believe these rights are not being recognized."

"Personally I know little about the case, but I do know that the man in the case has not been in prison much longer, if as long as many suspected prisoners under the same charge have been incarcerated in this country awaiting trial. It is entirely natural that friends of Cook should be anxious about him and should likewise exert every effort to have him brought to a speedy trial. The idea of an American pictured as helpless and subjected to persecution, languishing in a foreign jail, always will appeal to the tender-hearted. It is altogether likely, however, that the Mexican law is taking its course."

Cook, it is said here, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen before he went to Mexico to work there. This organization is powerful and closely allied with other railroad labor organizations equally powerful. These labor bodies have brought pressure to bear not only on the White House and the state department, but also on congress.

At present the exchanges between the United States and Mexico are purely friendly and informal. They are being conducted through the regular diplomatic channels and by the state department with a complete recognition of the peculiar laws governing the operation of railroads in Mexico. Not the slightest friction, the officials of the department announce, has arisen as a result of the interference and a satisfactory solution of the problem is a matter of a few hours or days.

The delay in the matter of giving Cook a hearing is well known here. Under Mexican law the conductor of a train which kills or maims a citizen or is looted is held without bail until he can be heard and his case passed upon by a court of first instance, which corresponds with the American grand jury. Cook was arrested last August and has been in prison since all attempts to obtain his release on bail having been refused.

SAYS MEXICANS ACT WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—"The Mexican government has acted wisely within its rights this far, and according to its legal methods in the matter of the American railroad conductor, Cook," said Charge d'Affaires Bailey

of the United States embassy here tonight.

"The crime with which Cook stands charged," said Mr. Bailey, "is not punishable under the Mexican laws and they have a legal right to keep Cook in custody six months before rendering a decision. He has been in jail four months. The case is awaiting the return of letters from General Manager Clark of the Mexican lines which have to do with the character of Cook."

ANDREW CARNEGIE INJURED BY FALL

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie slipped on an icy spot while walking around the reservoir in Central Park today and suffered a painful injury to his left knee. He was unable to be present at a dinner at his home tonight, which he gave to Governor Hughes, President Butler of Columbia university, and others.

Mr. Carnegie was taking one of his usual exercises in the park when the accident occurred.

Taft's Niece to Wed.
New York, Dec. 27.—George Hogg Snowden, 26 years old, of Seattle, obtained a license today to marry Miss Witherspoon, Taft's daughter of Henry W. Taft, brother of the president. The wedding will take place at the Taft home here December 29.

INSURGENTS INVITED TO IOWA LOVE FEAST

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Senator Albert B. Cummins has consented to address a banquet of so-called progressive republicans here Saturday. Senator Cummins today sent telegrams to Senator Beveridge of Indiana and Senator Doolittle of Iowa, asking them to attend and speak.

The forthcoming congressional campaign in Iowa, it is expected, will be the topic of discussion.

MASKED MEN AVENGE CHRISTMAS EVE MURDER

Canyon City, Ore., Dec. 27.—Orville Smith, who killed Arthur Green near Junction Bar in a row December 24, and who had given himself up to the authorities, was taken from Deputy Sheriff J. P. Cossly while on his way to the county jail early yesterday morning by five masked men, who shot him to death.

AGED AND WEALTHY COUPLE MEET TRAGIC DEATH

Woman Found Strangled; Man Dead in Outhouse; May Be Double Murder or Murder and Suicide.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Washington, Dec. 27.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter, both aged about seventy, and wealthy, were found in their home in Elmore township late today. Mrs. Ritter's body was discovered in the living room. Her clothes with the exception of a light undergarment had been torn from her and there were marks on her neck that indicated that she had been strangled. Furniture was scattered about the room and the drawers of the dresser were riddled and the contents strewn over the floor.

Ritter's body was found in a milk house. It was in a sleeping position as if Ritter had been ill when he died. It is believed that the crime was committed Friday night, as there were no footprints in the snow about the Ritter home.

The Ritters, who were quite wealthy, were said to have kept considerable money in their house.

While the officers have advanced the theory that the Ritters were murdered, there is some evidence to show that Ritter choked his wife to death and then took poison to end his own life. This theory is supported by the fact that Ritter was sick before he died.

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MAD MOTHER SLAYS SONS AND BURNS THEIR BODIES

Demented Woman Arrested for Horrible Crime; Unable to Give Any Account of Shocking Tragedy.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)
Lovedale, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Charged with the murder of her two boys and with having set fire to her home to conceal the crime, Mrs. Paul Sonaeck was arrested today in an apparently demented condition. The bodies of the boys, one six, the other three, were found in the home after the fire had been put out. The heads of the children had been crushed by some blunt instrument.

Their father was away when the fire was discovered and Mrs. Sonaeck was found walking up and down in front of the burning house wringing her hands and calling hysterically for her boys. She will be held to the common plea court.

The woman is unable to give any coherent account of the tragedy.

ZELAYA LOOKS FOR WORLD TO UPHOLD HIS CONDUCT

Declares All Fair-Minded People Must Disapprove Action of Secretary Knox, Whose Judgment is Warped.

HOSTILITY OF AMERICAN CONSUL CAUSE OF GRIEF

Fugitive Nicaraguan President Explains Execution of Cannon and Groce as Clearly Within the Bounds of Law.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Salina Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 27.—Declaring that the attitude of Secretary Knox toward him could not fail to be disapproved by all fair-minded people, and that he believed the secretary's judgment was warped by false reports from the American vice consul at Managua, former President Jose Santos Zelaya endeavored, in an interview today, to justify his treatment of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, as an act that any one in his position would have committed.

Zelaya departed from the Mexican gumbat Guerrero this afternoon and left tonight for Mexico City in a private car attached to the regular passenger train due there Wednesday morning.

"I am going to Mexico City to remain six months," he said. "If the climate agrees with me I will send or go for my family. If it does not agree with me I will go to some place in Europe. I am going to Mexico City to thank President Diaz and the Mexican officials for their kindness to me."

The Guerrero, with Zelaya and party on board, arrived last night outside the harbor, where the boat lay until this morning. A little after 8 o'clock it steamed to the dock and Zelaya appeared on deck to wave greetings to a crowd of townspeople gathered there. He was accompanied on his trip by Luis A. Cosain, his former secretary of war, Robert C. Bove, his friend and former left politician, and by several friends.

On board the gunboat Zelaya discussed the killing of Cannon and Groce and the note of Secretary Knox. "Cannon and Groce," Zelaya declared, "were engaged by the conservative party and were brought from Guatemala by that party, which was working hard in hand with Cabrera. As they never had any ground for accusing me of any infringement of the treaty adopted by the Central American republics, they attempted to create a counter and began trying to instigate a mutiny and a armed rebellion to force the United States government to intervene."

"As regards Cannon and Groce, no one else in my position would have acted other than I did. Neither of these men had any property in Nicaragua. Americans and other foreigners holding property in Nicaragua enjoyed protection at my hands, the same as native born citizens, and they had the advantage of not having to pay direct taxes."

"I think Mr. Knox took harsh action against me. I believe his object was that I resign. That is what I have done. I am only a private citizen now and such shall remain. It is my intention not to enter politics again. The report that I had taken command of the government forces was absolutely false. I have not and never intended to do so."

Zelaya attributed much of his woes to Harry Cabrera, American vice consul at Managua. Following this he said:

"The United States government was grossly misinformed through this man about conditions in my country. The vice consul is a member of the conservative party and an ardent defender of that party's views. With the object of overthrowing my government he made false reports to Washington which I firmly believe had much to do with the note of Secretary Knox."

"I have no doubt that those reports led him to adopt the attitude he did toward me. That attitude, I believe, cannot be but disapproved by all fair-minded people."

In the afternoon Zelaya was called upon by several Mexican officials, among them Juan Broisling, collector of the port, who received the former president with the words, "I receive you like a brother."

Zelaya said he had a good voyage but that he was feeling badly and had a slight fever. He did not appear ill at ease or excited and in the afternoon set for a photographer on the deck. He left Managua accompanied by Minister Carvajal of Mexico, who escorted him aboard the Guerrero at Corinto.

"I was at perfect liberty at all times and was not interrupted," he said. "I boarded the Guerrero in broad daylight on the afternoon of the 24th. The English minister at Managua offered me conveyance on the sleep Shearwater, then at anchor at Corinto."

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to, to any country I wanted to go to, but I preferred to come to Mexico."

Zelaya declined to discuss the arrest of Pinos, his brother-in-law, and of Martinez, his finance minister, who are charged with misappropriation of the funds of the government.

Zelaya left the gunboat at 5 o'clock and entered the private car. Attached was a freight car in which there was much baggage.

REAR ADMIRAL KIMBALL

CALLS ON PRESIDENT MADRIZ

Managua, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral William Wirt Kimball, in command of the American warship *Albatross*, arrived at Managua today on a special train. The admiral was accompanied by George T. Witzel, secretary of the American legation at Panama, and by two naval aides.

The American officers were in uniform and the object of Admiral Kimball's visit was to pay an unofficial call on President Madriz.

A great crowd gathered at the station and gave them a cordial greeting, after which they drove to a hotel in a presidential carriage. Several American flags were displayed and although there was no demonstration much excitement prevailed.

It was rumored that the visit might mean recognition of President Madriz by the United States. Admiral Kimball, however, was emphatic in his assertion that he called on the president only in his private capacity. He refused to permit the newspapers to inform the public of the visit. He declined to ride on the box of the presidential carriage.

Ernesto Martinez, former finance minister, whose arrest was ordered on the charge of misappropriation of public funds, has escaped to Granada. Joaquin Pinos, Zelaya's son-in-law, is under arrest on a similar charge, while Joaquin Navas, a millionaire from Leon, also is in the hands of the authorities charged with obtaining \$25,000 public money from Zelaya for the purchase of the hide concession which was improperly granted him. The arrest of other men enriched at the expense of the country is imminent.

The minister general has alleged the agreement compelling the payment of six per cent duties by means of government bonds. Hereafter duties will be payable in cash only. This action leaves a quantity of the bonds, now worthless, in the hands of Pinos and other favored individuals, who bought them from Zelaya at 45 and sold them to the public at 105.

President Madriz, as a private citizen, tonight returned Rear Admiral Kimball's call.

Kimball, from the various parties never eluded this afternoon with Admiral Kimball, who also had a long conference with David Arredondo, representative of the conservatives of Granada.

RED CROSS THANKED

BY GENERAL ESTRADA

Washington, Dec. 27.—A telegram from the revolutionary party of Nicaragua was received today by the American Red Cross society thanking the society for its work in relieving the distress of soldiers of the government captured near Roma and now quartered in Bluefields. The telegram signed by General Estrada said in part:

"It is with profound appreciation that we Nicaraguans view the charity and kindness which characterizes your work for humanity. The message which brought the shocking news of the distressing condition in which our captives arrived in Bluefields could have but just reached you if your directors had given instructions through your state department for the issuance of supplies for the subsistence of the Zelaya sick and weary."

"Now, by the fortunes of war, under our care, the sources of the revolution are sufficient only to provide for its troops, and the many hundreds forced upon us by the surrender of Zelaya's entire army would have placed us in a critical position had it not been for your assistance."

"Nicaraguans are appreciative and will not forget your prompt relief and the fervent prayers of its people in thanks for your bounty were offered on Christmas day in our churches. Representing the revolution and personally, I communicate eternal gratitude."

ESTRADA WILLING TO TREAT

FOR PEACE WITH MADRIZ

Managua, Dec. 27.—President Madriz tonight received a telegram from General Estrada in command of the revolutionists at Bluefields in answer to his message of December 22, expressing a desire to reach some understanding that could lead to the establishment of peace.

General Estrada reciprocates this sentiment and declares his readiness to meet the proposition submitted by the president last day.

President Madriz, who was elated over the friendly statement said:

"I will immediately arrange a meeting of peace commissioners of both sides to discuss terms. I am confident of a satisfactory outcome."

MEXICO ASSUMES NO

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ZELAYA

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign affairs who tonight was asked concerning a dispatch that Mexico was understood to have accepted Zelaya's surrender as a prisoner and had agreed to prevent his return to Nicaragua, said:

"He is not a prisoner and we have not specifically announced that he should not return to his country. Tacitly we recognized his government while he was at its head. We must recognize the government of his successor."

The allow him to return to Nicaragua, we would not permit him to conspire against the government that succeeded him. We have no formal agreements with the new government, but we have no reason to make such an agreement."

As to Zelaya's responsibility for his alleged crimes the minister said he considered that Zelaya was answerable only to the people of his country and in the capacity of the official position he held and not personally.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS

NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT ZELAYA

Washington, Dec. 27.—While the state department declined to discuss the report that Mexico had intended itself to prevent the return of former

President Zelaya to Nicaragua, Central American diplomats here scoffed at the story. It was pointed out that Zelaya is not a political fugitive, that he was not interested when he left the country, and that being now a private citizen Mexico can have no jurisdiction over him.

"Zelaya is free as anyone else," said a diplomat. "He probably will not remain in Mexico any length of time, for there is a regular line of steamers sailing every two weeks from Vera Cruz for Havre, France, by way of Havre. Because of the existing state of affairs it is not likely that Mexico will insist upon Zelaya enjoying its hospitality any longer than he cares to. His removal from the country in all probability would be received with quiet satisfaction."

The report that Rear Admiral Kimball visited President Madriz at Managua occasioned no surprise. No explanation was requested by the state department, but the officers' visit was in accordance with naval usage, which provides that the commander of a naval force shall call formally on the president of the friendly government in the nature where his ships lie.

BROKAW NO LONGER

ANXIOUS TO

MAKE UP

Millionaire Defendant in Divorce Suit Tells Court His Love for Wife Has Waned Since Last Friday.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 27.—Four small boys, preferring the story of the matrimonial troubles of the wealthy Brokaw's to the dull or shattering, were the only outsiders who dared the snow drifts in Long Island today to attend the court session at Atlantic.

Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw did not arrive until the afternoon, coming on a boatload from Mineola with her father and sister. She listened attentively to the cross-examination of her husband, who denied that the tone of his testimony Friday meant that he was eager for a reconciliation.

"You say you are fond of her, do you, now?" queried Arthur J. Baldwin, counsel for Mrs. Brokaw.

"Well, I'm fond of her."

"Do you love her?" inquired the lawyer.

"Not so much as I did," answered the witness.

"Then, how about all these reconciliation statements?"

"I never talked at all to the newspaper men. I have not said anything except in court."

"Then what did you say in court?"

"I said," continued Brokaw, "that if Mrs. Brokaw would be different and I could believe her, I might take her back under certain conditions."

"Do you or do you not want to take her back?" asked Mr. Baldwin.

"Not now. I found out certain things which I have learned since Friday," said he.

"But haven't you changed your mind a good many times?"

"She has," parried Brokaw.

Brokaw declared his present decision was final.

In a greater part of the afternoon Brokaw scrutinized telegrams that had been received conspicuously in the trial. He said his many telegraphic queries concerning his wife's doings were prompted only by solicitude for her health and not by suspicion.

Asked if he had ever employed a detective to shadow Mrs. Brokaw he replied:

"I never did. I haven't said any bills for detective work since my marriage."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw inquired at length why certain persons had not been subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense and especially Brokaw's private secretary, Hyford, for a long time Brokaw's confidential man. Brokaw replied that Hyford returned from Europe last Friday.

"Did you ever know of Hyford sending telegrams to the justice and servants inquiring about Mrs. Brokaw's movements without your knowledge or any secretary who did?" asked Mr. Baldwin.

"Oh, he may have wired to ask what was going on in the house," answered the witness.

"Then we are to understand that your secretary inquired of the servants and in that way found out about Mrs. Brokaw's movements?"

"Well, it was not done with the purpose of spying on Mrs. Brokaw. It was to find out what was going on in the house."

"He wanted to inquire about Mrs. Brokaw's health?"

"He was very fond of Mrs. Brokaw."

"Yes, I think he was."

A session of the court was held tonight at which Brokaw continued as a witness. Mrs. Brokaw took a lively interest in the trial of her husband. She burst her tears in her effort to smother a laughing when a letter was read which the defendant identified as one he had written to her in the fall of 1908.

Among other things the letter intimated that he "loved" and "loved" her. "I assure you dear, that women do not invent me. If they did I would not have married you and given up my life and happiness to you."

Taft Cancels Dinner Engagement.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An account of unexpected traffic conditions due to the storm, President Taft has cancelled his engagement to dine in New York city with Andrew Carnegie and to speak before the American Historical Association in Carnegie hall.

Famous Physician Dies.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Madison Leitch, Tennessee, Indian origin, doctor in ill health of late years and her expected appearance tonight has been postponed.

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CROCKER SUED FOR LIBEL BY HENEY

San Francisco Prosecutor Turns on Former Backer and Demands Compensation for Alleged Injury to Character.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 27.—The formal complaint in the damage suit of Francis J. Heney of San Francisco against William H. Crocker, the California millionaire for \$250,000 on an allegation of libel was filed here today.

Mr. Heney says he based his action on an open letter bearing Mr. Crocker's name which appeared in a New York evening paper, December 2, in which Mr. Crocker defended his action in first supporting Heney in the San Francisco graft prosecutions and later withdrawing his support.

James M. Beck, counsel for Mr. Heney, said today:

"As Mr. Crocker's letter was published Mr. Heney telegraphed me to bring this suit. Mr. Heney who nearly gave his life to the cause of exposing corruption in San Francisco desires to settle once and for all the question as to whether he conducted the prosecutions against San Francisco grafters in an honorable and legitimate way. In the heat of the great contest in San Francisco many charges were made by irresponsible men against Mr. Heney, but when Mr. Crocker assumed responsibility for these charges and gave them wide circulation in a responsible organ of public opinion, Mr. Heney felt his opportunity had come to have a jury of his fellow countrymen determine the facts of the case and the justice of the accusations against him."

"In San Francisco the graft prosecutions have so divided the people into hostile camps that it would seem to be a matter of exceeding difficulty to obtain a jury that would consider the questions involved, with absolute impartiality. In New York, however, there can be no selfish interest in the issue that grew out of the San Francisco graft prosecutions, and here, therefore, a jury can be selected that can impartially and fairly judge between Mr. Crocker's grave accusations and Mr. Heney's account of his stewardship as a public official."

Prisoner Cremated in Jail.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—John Murphy was burned to death in the jail here early today when trying to burn his way to freedom.

RUSSIAN CAPTIVES TO BE GIVEN LONG DELAYED TRIAL

Two Years Confinement in Fortress Fails to Tame Woman Accused of Plotting Against Czar's Government.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Petersburg, Dec. 27.—After two years' confinement in a fortress, Katharina Brozkovskaya, who is to be placed on a trial in February, charged with being a member of the revolutionary organization, was today allowed her first conference with her counsel, M. Zerkov.

M. Zerkov said later he had found Mrs. Brozkovskaya in surprisingly good health, bright and cheerful, but utterly unrepentant to the government. He looked for a trial in February for the preliminary detention period and may possibly refuse to represent a defense.

Nikolai Tschakovsky, who will be tried at the same time, will be charged with the same crime, a series of plots for the specific instances of revolutionary activity with which he is accused and a denial of membership in the social revolutionary organization, though sympathizing with its aims.

The joint indictment found against Tschakovsky and Mrs. Brozkovskaya, and against the other defendants, is a document of fifty-eight pages. It describes the careers of the two defendants up to 1903, charging membership in the central revolutionary committee and other articles to prove that they advocated terrorism.

Tschakovsky is quoted as making speeches in favor of regicide and Mrs. Brozkovskaya is accused of participating in the assassination of Von Plehve, Grand Duke Sergius and Constantin Paley. The indictment also charges that they conspired to assassinate the czar and his family.

CHILDREN CREMATED IN FLAMING DWELLING

Franklin, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Henry Blanton left her home this morning and went across the street to talk with a neighbor. When she next looked at the house it was a mass of flames and her three children were being burned to death. Help did not come in time to save them.

The house is a mile east of the post office and with the exception of Mrs. Blanton and a neighbor woman no one was near. Mrs. Blanton ran for assistance, but in the meantime the three-room frame structure ceased to burn and the children under the flames of the house were suffocated. It was necessary to carry water for more than a block to douse the flames. They worked mightily but their efforts were unavailing.

Used Yale Instructor Stricken.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. William Graham Sumner, professor of social and political science at Yale, fell unconscious at the Murray Hill hotel last night as the result of a rupture of the blood vessel in the brain. Tonight his condition is serious, though his recuperative power is expected. Dr. Sumner is 67 years old.

DEMURRER FAILS TO SAVE MRS. FORD

Woman Charged With Receiving Money Stolen by Charles L. Warriner Must Stand Trial

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, charged with blackmail in connection with the embezzlement of \$443,000 from the local offices of the Big Four railroad, will not be brought to trial until January 10.

Mrs. Ford's attorneys today asked for a continuance on the ground that their client had sustained a severe fall on the frozen pavement and was unable to be present.

Mrs. Ford's attorneys also filed a demurrer to the indictment charging that the alleged blackmail levied on Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four, was a felony. The demurrer was overruled.

The postponement means Warriner will be still held in the local jail as he is to be the principal witness. When the Ford trial is concluded he will begin his six-year term in the penitentiary.

GIGANTIC TRACTION MERGER IN CHICAGO

All Surface and Elevated Lines to Be Consolidated in Single Company, With Capital of Half Billion.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A gigantic combination of all transportation lines in Chicago, surface and elevated with a central capital furnishing power and the probability of taking in interurban railroads is the plan of the new company which has consolidated the south side street car lines and taken over the Morgan interests in Chicago traction.

Mr. M. Cole, a leader in the organization of the new Chicago City and Connecting Railroads company, admitted today that the main reason for taking in the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago railroads was because it formed a natural gateway for the interurban chain of electric roads between Chicago and New York City.

Financiers said it is planned to merge all local transportation lines. There with the Commonwealth Edison company report a total capitalization in stocks and bonds of \$225,514,281.

The financial plan of the new company, it is expected will be announced tomorrow.

The plan in a general way provides for a total of \$225,000,000 collateral bonds based on securities that will pay 5 per cent. Preferred and common stock will be issued, the former probably to pay 1 1/2 per cent at the rate of \$100 per share and the common stock to pay two per cent.

MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION ALLEGED IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—An extravagant use of public funds, according to "friendly" contractors and other shortcomings are charged against the legislative branches of the city government in a report submitted to the trustees of the chamber of commerce today by the municipal affairs committee of the organization. No charge of graft is made against any official, but the report alleges that it is shown "in the records of the work have been paid for by the city at from 25 to 700 per cent above market prices; that work has been inefficiently done and that pay rolls have carried the names of scores who make only slight return to the city. The committee recommends the commission form of government."

DENIES ROCK ISLAND CONTROL OF MOFFAT ROAD

Denver, Dec. 27.—D. H. Moffat, president of the Denver Northwestern & Pacific, known as the "Moffat road," this afternoon denied emphatically the truth of a story published in a Denver paper, to the effect that the Rock Island system had acquired control of the Moffat road.

The report was based on the report that the stock of the James tunnel project had been withdrawn. This was a \$5,000,000 corporation, the object of which was to drive a bore through James pass.

CONGRESS MAY TRY TO CRUSH STOCK GAMBLING

Washington, Dec. 27.—Gambling in futures is to form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the White House. President Taft proposes it possible to arrive at a means of preventing unnecessary stock market trading in future deliveries of wheat, corn, cotton and other products.

The president has invited a number of officials to confer with him on the subject, among them Secretary Knox, Attorney General Wickersham, Postmaster Smith and Lawrence C. Macfarlane, and Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

ILL LUCK ATTENDS SCIENTIFIC GATHERING

Opening Session of Historical and Economic Society Marred by Outward Incidents.

New York, Dec. 27.—A series of unfortunate circumstances marred the opening today of the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the American Historical and Economic Association.

An account of the storm President Taft was unable to attend. Dr. W.

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GORDON CHOSEN TO SUCCEED M'LAURIN

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Governor Noel today announced the appointment of Colonel James Gordon of Oklahoma as United States senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator A. M. McLaurin.

The appointment is temporary until the legislature can elect a senator for the unexpired term and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this state.

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN NEW YORK CHINATOWN

New York, Dec. 27.—Tong fights broke out again in Chinatown tonight. Lo Jong was shot and killed and Lay Fong fatally wounded. Three Chinamen who did the shooting escaped.

The shooting caused great excitement in Chinatown and is ascribed by the police to a breaking of the peace treaty recently signed by the Hip Sing tong and the On Leung tong. The slayers are said to be members of the latter.

LEOPOLD'S FORTUNE MAY REACH \$8,000,000

Brussels, Dec. 27.—Baron Goffinet, private secretary of the late King Leopold, on being examined today before a notary at the instance of the daughters of the late monarch, gave evidence indicating that Leopold's private fortune was between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

King Albert today accepted the resignation of Count Outremont, grand marshal of the court. This step is regarded as a precursor of the retirement of the little king's entire entourage.

The king and queen will take up their residence at Laeken castle next week.

UNIVERSITY MAY MAKE NEW REPORT ON COOK

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The special committee of the University of Copenhagen that investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar records is now considering whether it shall publish a second report giving further details of its work. If the committee should decide to do so it will issue the report about January 15.

A member of the committee said today that the same details of Cook's narrative were fabricated and his papers

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showed he had used calculations furnished by Captain Louse. The second report, he added, would present evidence to that effect.

BRYAN ENTERTAINED BY CUBAN OFFICIALS

Havana, Dec. 27.—William J. Bryan, who is on his way to Jamaica, arrived this morning. He was entertained at breakfast by the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan. The guests included the vice president of Cuba, governor of Havana province and the president of the house of representatives.

Mr. Bryan made a brief address expressing the cordial good wishes of the people of the United States toward Cuba. Afterwards he was presented by Minister Morgan to President Gomez.

Mr. Bryan left tonight for Santiago.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW AND SELF

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Dec. 27.—Edward B. Alford tonight shot and killed his wife, seriously injured his mother-in-law, Martha Exum, and then fatally shot himself.

Mrs. Exum will recover. Two months ago Alford attempted suicide by taking morphine.

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37 pairs Women's Ideal kid, button Boot, hand-turned sole, 11-8 military heel, dull mat kid top; plain medium vamp, No. 602; same in lace No. 627; value \$6.00. Sale Price **3.95**

61 pairs Women's Patent colt, button Boot, hand-welt sole, 12-8 military heel, black cloth top, medium swing last, tip toe, No. 603; \$5.00 value. Sale Price **3.35**

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133 pairs Women's patent colt, Blucher, narrow swing toe, diamond wing tip, extension edge, Cuban heel, No. 624; same in button, No. 600; real value \$6.00. Sale Price **3.45**

17 pairs Women's Ideal patent button Boot, 8-4, boxed London smoke tops, plain short vamp, stage heel, No. 604; value \$7.00. Sale Price **3.95**

45 pairs Women's dull leather, button Boot, London smoke cravenette top, wing tip, perforated vamp, close edge, hand-welt sole, military heel, No. 615; actual worth, \$7.00. Sale Price **3.65**

Ladies' fine sample Shoes in button and lace, made by Hanan & Son, N. Y. \$6.00 values. Sale price **\$1.95**

29 pairs Women's Ideal kid lace Boot, hand-turned sole, Louis XV heel, black suede top, stain, short vamp, No. 607; \$8.00 value, Sale Price **4.45**

59 pairs Women's Ideal kid, button Boot, hand-turned soles, Louis XV heel, dull mat kid top, No. 608; real and true value \$7.00 Sale Price **4.45**

209 pairs smart college cut Boots for girls made of tan Russia leather, button and lace style, wing tip, Cuban heels, Nos. 619-650 \$5.00 values. Sale Price **2.15**

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Ladies' felt Slippers, felt soles; \$1.00 values. Sale Price

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Ladies' fancy felt, fur-trimmed Slippers; \$2.50 values. Sale Price

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Ladies' felt, fur-trimmed Slippers; hand-turned beading leather soles; in variety of colors; \$1.50 values. Sale Price

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Boys' fine satin calf Shoes, blucher-cut, medium heavy extension soles; all sizes; value \$2.50. Sale Price

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Misses' fine Shoes for school and dress wear, made of fine bright Dongola leather; \$2.00 value. Sale Price

\$1.35

Live News From New Mexico and Arizona

What's Doing all Over the Great Southwest

MURDERER ORTIZ WILL ESCAPE THE GALLOWS

Governor Commutes Sentence to Life Imprisonment; Roswell Saloon Man Gets Expected Pardon From Executive.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27.—Santa Ortiz, convicted of a cold-blooded murder near Silver City and twice reprieved by the governor, instead of the expected Christmas pardon has received from Governor Curry a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. For two months Ortiz has been in the shadow of the gallows, all preparations for hanging him having been made for the date upon which President Taft visited New Mexico. Governor Curry commuted the death sentence after a careful consideration. Before the trial the territory offered to accept a plea of guilty in the second degree. Ortiz it appears was too poor to engage an attorney and on account of his poverty it was impossible to take an appeal to the New Mexico supreme court.

The Leopold Case. Governor Curry has decided to issue a pardon to Earl Leopold, the Roswell saloonkeeper, who had been committed to jail for sixty days on an old commitment under which he had violated his parole. Judge W. H. Pope, District Attorney J. M. Horsey and others in view of the fact that Leopold has served part of the sentence were not opposed to executive clemency.

Incorporation. Incorporation papers were filed today in the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa by the Alamogordo Consumers Light and Power company of Alamogordo, Otero county. Charles E. Mitchell was designated as New Mexico agent. The capitalization is \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares. The company has a paid up capital of \$25,000. The incorporators and directors are: George Carl, 550 shares; George Weigle, 10 shares; James A. Baird, 10 shares.

Naturalization of Syrians. Nathan Salmon, the merchant, today received the following copy of an official order issued by Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel and addressed to the clerk of courts exercising jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings: "Clerks of courts exercising jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings will please disregard any request or direction heretofore made by any officer of this division or of the department, whereby such clerks are called upon to refuse to receive or file declarations of intention and petitions for naturalization by reason of any meaning hitherto given by the division of naturalization to the words, 'white persons and persons of African nativity or descent,' as used in section 2169 R. S."

Christmas at Penitentiary. Christmas dinner at the penitentiary provided a splendid feast for the prisoners. Roast corn with apple sauce, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, mince pie, tea and coffee proved a tempting menu. Cheers dotted by the full of cheerfulness were passed around. In the afternoon the customary exercises were held in the chapel for which La Banda de Santa Fe furnished the music.

Locked in the Penitentiary. Sheriff Julius Meyer and Sergeant J. W. Collier of the municipal police, yesterday locked the following residents in the penitentiary: Lewis McKimley, three to four years for burglary and larceny; George Boyles, one to two years for burglary; Leslie Johnson, one to two years for burglary. The three were motivated by Judge John R. McFee.

Writ of Injunction Granted. Judge John R. McFee today granted a temporary writ of injunction upon petition of Golden Harvest against the Tama Valley Land company, A. B. Manly, et al., to restrain defendants from disposing of the company's property. The writ is returnable on January 28.

Judge Fairchild of Tullahoma. Judge Fairchild of Tullahoma, has arranged to install a pumping plant that will be watched with interest by the dry farmers. The judge has sixty five acres near the town and has installed a twelve-horsepower Fairchild motor pump. His water has to be raised thirty feet and the outfit he is installing will throw five or six hundred gallons per minute. In this the judge is going to an expense of \$500, or less than \$15 per acre. The indications are that it will prove one of the most profitable investments that have been made in eastern New Mexico.

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GORED TO DEATH BY MAD BULL ON CHRISTMAS

Well Known Citizen of Santa Fe Attacked and Fatally Injured by Ferocious Beast While in Corral at His Home.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27.—Santa Fe's Christmas celebration was shorn of part of its joyousness by a shocking accident which marred the day in this city.

Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at his residence on Galisteo street, Otto Retsch, former Santa Fe saloon keeper, died from the effects of injuries received by being gored by an angry bull.

For a long time Retsch owned a big black bull of a very ferocious nature which he kept corralled near his place of residence. On Christmas morning he went out to the corral with the intention of breaking the ice which had formed in the water trough. He had no sooner started to chop the ice than the bull charged at him with lowered head.

In another instant Retsch was flying from the bull into the air. When he fell to the ground the bull rushed at him again and trampled on him repeatedly. Retsch lost consciousness for considerable time. When he regained his senses he painfully made his way to the house and informed his wife of the accident. Complaining of severe pains he went to bed and a doctor was called. On Sunday he arose weak and in the evening succumbed to his injuries.

Retsch was forty-three years of age. He leaves a widow. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Wagner Undertaking establishment on San Francisco street. The remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Old Citizen Badly Harmed.

Yesterday S. S. Healy, an old and respected citizen of Santa Fe met with an accident that nearly resulted fatally. Healy was in charge of a young boy. The latter took it into his head to go out and enjoy himself and left Healy sitting near the stove. While the boy was away Healy was suddenly seized with an epileptic fit and fell over on the stove, severely burning his side. When discovered he was suffering terrible agony. His injuries were given immediate treatment and today he is much improved.

Educators Lost in Mountains in a Buzz Wagon

Lose the Road and Wander Around in the Manzanos, Arriving at Moriarty Late Last Night.

"We got on the wrong road and spent the whole day getting to Moriarty," said Robert P. Asplund over the telephone from the Estancia valley town last night. Mr. Asplund's voice even at that distance sounded rather wan and there is no doubt that it was a weary and travel stained bunch of educators who reached Moriarty in their automobiles last night. The party left here at 6:30 in the morning in the two Carter autos, carrying President W. E. Garrison of the Agricultural college, president of the New Mexico Educational association, Territorial school superintendent James E. Clark, his assistant, R. P. Asplund, superintendent of public schools J. A. Anderson, secretary to Mr. Garrison, D. C. Taylor of this city and Herbert Gilling, chairman. That Herbert was not entirely familiar with the route to Moriarty is indicated by the fact that the party ran some sixty miles out of their way down toward Taos, and spent three hours going the forty-five miles to Moriarty. This does not seem to compare with Barney Oldfield's record.

"We will leave here as soon as we get something to eat and go on to Moriarty tonight," said Mr. Asplund last night. This will give the motorists all day today to get to Moriarty in time for the opening sessions of the New Mexico Educational association this evening.

The Gazetteer has to make it if he walks, because he is down for the annual address at Moriarty tonight. To make sure, however, in case of accident, he forwarded a copy of his address to his home in Moriarty. The two motor cars, Mr. Asplund said, started out cheerfully considering it was their maiden trip.

Although there were heavy losses in some quarters by the recent storm, many summer sheep men escaped. It is reported that the Salado Livestock company suffered the dispersion of its sheep and the loss of a herder named Gonzales, a cousin of Ernesta Gonzales. The sheep of Carlos Canas got away from their herders, almost a L. Montgomery was arrested for assault.

EXCESS LAND AT CARLSBAD TO BE SOLD FEB. 21

Auction Sale Postponed; Home-seekers' Excursions to Project First and Fifteenth of Month.

[Special Correspondence to Morning Journal] Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 26.—The auction sale of excess lands under the Carlsbad irrigation project, New Mexico, which was scheduled to take place on February 18, 1910, has been postponed by the secretary of the Interior until February 21. The railroads have arranged for home-seekers' excursions from the coast on the first and fifteenth of the month, and it is desired to hold the sale on such a date that it may be attended by persons taking advantage of the excursions.

The general elevation of these lands is 3,100 feet above sea level, and the temperature ranges from zero to 110 above. The soil is a light, sandy alluvium and very fertile. The principal crops in the valley are peaches, apricots, apples, cherries, small fruits, alfalfa, cotton, sweet potatoes, celery and garden truck. Fodder corn, cane and milo make produce good crops. Stock raising is very profitable, owing to the extensive range lands on the east and west. The Santa Fe railroad furnishes transportation facilities to nearby markets and to Denver and Chicago.

This is a region of small farms and compact agricultural communities, and offers an unusual advantage to persons with small means who desire to secure homes.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT AT ROSWELL

Will Be Feature of Opening Session of Teachers' Association in Pecos Valley City Tonight.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Roswell, N. M., Dec. 27.—The educators from all parts of the territory have commenced to pour into Roswell for the twenty-fourth annual session of the New Mexico Educational association which begins its meetings this evening at 8 o'clock. Following the general session the feature of the evening will be the annual presidents address. Dr. President W. E. Garrison of the Agricultural college, at Moriarty, will be the speaker. There will be music and an informal social hour following preparatory to the real business of the meeting which begins tomorrow. Tomorrow's program is a rich one, full of good things by well known men. The features will be an address on "The Debt of the Public to the Schools," by the father of New Mexico Education, William Bradley, of Las Cruces; Hon. G. A. Richardson of Roswell will speak on "The Most Vital Needs of the New Mexico Public Schools," a subject broad in its scope and which Mr. Richardson is well fitted to handle. President Edward McQueen Gray of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque has an address on "The Education of an Educator." "Waste in School Management" will be the subject of an interesting talk by Territorial Superintendent of Schools J. E. Clark.

The present officers of the association are as follows: Dr. W. E. Garrison, president; D. A. Paddock, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Collier, secretary; Fred D. C. Taylor, treasurer; A. B. Brown, president county superintendent's section; Dr. B. S. Goveen, president high school and college section; Prof. W. D. Sterling, president elementary section; R. H. Garlin, railroad secretary; M. H. Brooker, local secretary and manager of the Roswell meeting executive committee; Supt. James R. Clark, Dr. J. W. Conway, Prof. R. H. Larkin.

SHOT UP THE TOWN ON CHRISTMAS

Enthusiastic Estancia Celebration in Clutches of Mounted Police; Other Arrests Made by Officers.

[Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal] Estancia, N. M., Dec. 27.—Because of the joyous Christmaslike celebration of the town in the good, old-fashioned western style, John Bono, aged thirty-seven years, and old enough to know better, was arrested by Sergeant J. W. Collier of the mounted police. Mrs. Wolkoff was also arrested for carrying a pistol and W. J. Adams for assault with a deadly weapon, being fined \$100 and costs. A. L. Montgomery was arrested for assault.

SEEMS TO BLOCK IRRIGATION PROJECT

A. A. Jones of Las Vegas Takes Legal Action in Contest With Grant Board Regarding Irrigation Rights on Mesa Land.

[By Morning Journal Special Staff Writer] Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 27.—Unusually surprise was caused today by the action of Attorney A. A. Jones of this city in filing a petition in the district court asking the court to disapprove the resolution adopted by the Las Vegas grant board on December 6, which resolution was passed to induce D. A. Camfield, the Colorado capitalist, to begin active construction work on the Camfield reservoir project on the Las Vegas grant. The cause which appears as No. 5545 on the docket of the district court of San Miguel county is a case in which all the land and lead matters pertaining to the affairs of the grant are tied up. The petition gives as reasons for the request contained therein that the board of trustees of the grant had no legal power to enter into the contract provided for by its resolution of December 6, which reduced the bond of D. A. Camfield from \$200,000 to \$100,000 and guaranteed to indemnify him to the extent of \$10,000 if he in return would begin construction work on the San Geronimo project by the sixteenth of December.

ROOSEVELT DAM IS ONE OF WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Engineers All Over the Globe Have Watched With Interest Construction of Great Project Now Approaching Completion

[Morning Journal Bureau, 613 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.] The Roosevelt dam in Salt River canyon, Arizona, is one of the marvels of modern engineering. Located in an almost inaccessible canyon, sixty miles from a railroad, its rapid and successful construction has been watched with interest by engineers all over the world. It is 235 feet long on the bottom and its base covers an acre of ground.

When completed the dam will be 280 feet high, or about the height of the Flatiron building in New York. On top its length will be that of two city blocks, and will provide a roadway twenty feet wide. Just below the point where Tonto creek flows into it the Salt river enters one of the most magnificent canyons in the west. The blocks of stone for the massive masonry dam were blasted from the canyon walls.

Behind this imposing structure the waters of the turbulent stream form a reservoir twenty-five miles long and more than 220 feet deep against the dam. Its capacity is approximately 55,628,000 cubic feet, or sufficient water to cover the state of Delaware a foot deep. Many of the blocks used in the construction of the dam weigh several tons each, and every stone is washed clean of sand and silt before being put in place.

The cement used in Roosevelt dam and in all the masonry work of the Salt river project is from the government's own cement plant. Up to November 1st the cement mill had turned out more than 290,000 barrels. All the power used in this work is generated at the dam in the government power house.

The contractors are O'Rourke & company of Galveston, Texas. The waters stored behind the Roosevelt dam are to be used to make fruitful more than 200,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Phoenix.

The following appointments have been made by the board of trustees of public money at Clayton, N. M.: Frederick Muller to be receiver of public money at Santa Fe, N. M.; Edward W. Fox to be register of the land office at Clayton, N. M.; Manned R. Otero to be register of the land office at Santa Fe, N. M.

The following postmasters in New Mexico have been appointed: Filomena Baca at Managua, late Phoenix; William M. McCoy at Mountainair, Terrance county; Inocencia Garcia at Pimasa, Guadalupe county; Ida C. Shultz at Largo, San Juan county; Frank M. Burman at Looney, Quay county.

H. J. Morris of Prescott, Ariz., is a late arrival at the national capital city. He is stopping at the Willard.

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Mr. Jones claims that the grant board has exceeded their rights by law in undertaking to indemnify Camfield and that the money so used is for other purposes.

John is contesting with the grant board for water rights which Camfield expects to get and it is understood that Jones' action is taken to retard the proposed work on the diversion dam. An order to show cause on the petition was issued this morning and the hearing will be held in the chambers of Chief Justice Mills on January 8 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS OF BELEN

With the inauguration of daylight train service between Albuquerque and El Paso there will come a period of prosperity to the Rio Grande valley such as it has never before known.

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The Santa Fe railway is spending thousands in the construction of terminal facilities. New depots, both passenger and freight, new eating houses and other extensive improvements now are nearing completion.

The music of the saw and hammer is heard on every side. Dozens of residence buildings are in course of construction. Brick blocks are rising as if by magic. New enterprises are establishing themselves daily. This great activity is due not only to the fact that the town has such bright future prospects, but that the Belen Town and Improvement company is selling lots within the reach of all.

The church and school facilities are second to none in New Mexico. Seven teachers give instruction to over 200 pupils in one of the best buildings in the territory.

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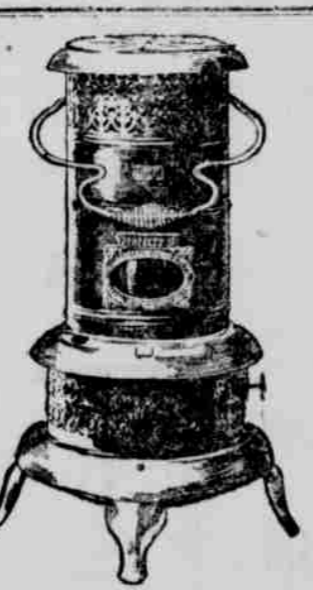
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Elis Grange chapter No. 4. R. A. M. stated convocation second Thursday of each month. C. O. Cushman, high priest; Harry Braun, secretary.

Elmwood chapter No. 2. K. T. stated convocation second Thursday of each month. J. A. Miller, secretary.

Ballou Aylard temple A. O. N. M. Regular meeting the second Monday of each month. H. H. Chamberlain, president; Harry G. Ballard, recorder.

Adin chapter No. 5. O. E. S. Regular meetings the first and third Fridays. Lucy Reed, worthy matron; Nora Putnam, secretary.

Degree of Honor. A. O. F. W. Chief of Honor, Margaret Werning; recorder, Kate H. Allison. Meets first and third Mondays at Odd Fellows' hall.

A. L. F. M. Italian Society of Christopher Columbus. Meets first Sunday in January and every two months thereafter. P. Dinelli, secretary.

B. F. O. E. Albuquerque lodge No. 461. G. B. McLandress, E. A. Roy, McLandress, secretary. Meets second and fourth Thursdays each month at Elks hall, corner Gold avenue and Fifth street.

D. O. H. Elks lodge No. 629. D. O. H. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the evening at Elks hall. Fred Brophy, O. R.

EAGLES. Albuquerque lodge No. 145. Fraternal Order of Eagles. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in Red Mesa hall, West Gold avenue. President, J. A. Miller; secretary, C. F. Roberts. 112 West Gold avenue.

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Triple Link lodge No. 16. I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1. O. O. F. hall on South Second street. James J. Volaw, scribe; T. F. Kings, chief patriarch.

I. O. B. B. Albuquerque lodge No. 4. I. O. B. B. Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1. O. O. F. hall on South Second street. James J. Volaw, scribe; T. F. Kings, chief patriarch.

I. O. O. F. Navajo Tribe No. 3. Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Elks hall. J. A. Miller, president; Samuel Neustadt, secretary. Meets the first and third Thursdays each month in the vestry rooms of the temple.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Rock Island episode in today's stock market afforded an opportunity to test the stability of the present speculative position.

The resisting power shown to the alarming intimations carried by the sensational gyrations in Rock Island stock served as assurance that the present position is not easily shakable. There was no doubt that quiet trading might have been going on which would have followed after a certain stage by withdrawal of support and abandonment of values to the natural play of forces.

In some stocks where there has been a persistence in speculative activity since the general market has grown quiet, there was a heavy outflow of stocks and a sharp break in prices. The general list, however, stood up well under the shock and then rallied. The conclusion is forced that the heavy tone last week was due to a pause in the activities of the speculation for a rise rather than to any active pressure to sell stocks.

Whatever explanation may be lacking of the Rock Island episode, the movement of the stock was sufficiently extraordinary. A rise of 3 1/4 points in five minutes in the price of a railroad stock having a substantial volume and a widely disseminated market is a rare occurrence in stock market history. When it is followed in almost as little time by a complete collapse it may be said to be almost without precedent.

Attempted explanations of the movement were widely varied and in some cases fantastic. The recent heavy sales of calls on the stock by foreign stock operators and the purchases by them, according to their rule of half the amount required to meet the contract undoubtedly played a part in the condition. The conviction grew that a miscarriage of the market management of the stock has as much to do as anything with the untidy spectacle of its performance. That management has involved lavish outlay of resources and a very free play of manipulative forces. Instead of the usual carefully calculated balance of such forces, there seemed to have been a reckless, or haphazard, uprush in one direction without the intended effect of the other side. An error by a subordinate clerk was one suggestion brought forward with the confusion left by Christmas festivities offered to account for it. Closing stocks:

Chicago Board of Trade, Dec. 27.—Wheat for December delivery advanced 1 1/2 c here today, owing to a stampede of shorts. Provisions unsettled. Wheat closed with December at \$1.18 1/2 and May at \$1.17 1/2. Corn closed with December, 60 c and May at 67 1/2 c. Oats closed at 52 c higher.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Wool, unchanged; medium grade combing and clothing, 24 1/2 c; light fine, 22 1/2 c; heavy fine, 12 1/2 c; tub washed, 25 1/2 c.

The Metals.—New York, Dec. 27.—With the London exchange closed, the metal markets developed no fresh feature today. Standard copper was firm with closing quotations:

Spot, \$13.12 1/2 to \$13.37 1/2; December, \$13.25 1/2 to \$13.37 1/2.

Lead closed, \$4.47 1/2 to \$4.72 1/2; New York and East St. Louis, \$4.47 1/2; Spelter quiet; spot, \$8.10 1/2 to \$8.30; New York and East St. Louis, \$8.05 to \$8.10.

Silver, 52 1/2 c; Mexican dollars, 44 c.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Lead, \$4.65; Spelter, \$4.70.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 400 southern; 10c higher; native steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; southern steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.25; western steers, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; the higher; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.45; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.50; pickers and butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; light, \$8.00 to \$8.25; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10c to 20c higher; muttons, \$4.00 to \$5.25; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$4.50 to \$7.00; fed western ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; 10c higher; beefs, \$4.10 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.10 to \$4.90; western steers, \$4.10 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 10c higher; light, \$7.50 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.40; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.50; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.50; good to choice hogs, \$8.40 to \$8.60; pigs, \$7.10 to \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; 5c to 10c higher; native, \$2.60 to \$5.50; western, \$2.80 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.40; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8.50; western, \$5.75 to \$8.50.

The ladies of St. John's Guild extend a cordial invitation to every one to be present at a New England supper to be given by the Guild at St. John's church, Wednesday, December 29, at 5:30 p.m. Supper, 25 cents. Prominent contributions should be delivered at the hall on Wednesday morning or early afternoon.

Union Pacific pfd. 104 1/2

United States Realty 81

United States Rubber 52 1/2

United States Steel 90 1/2

United States Steel pfd. 125 1/2

Utah Copper 59

Virginia Carolina Chemical 50 1/2

Wabash 24

Western Maryland 52 1/2

Westinghouse Electric 81 1/2

Western Union 76 1/2

Wheeling and Lake Erie 9 1/2

Wisconsin Central 48

Pittsburg 28 1/2

United Dry Goods 124

Am. Steel Foundry 94 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS	
Closing Prices	
Money—	
Call loans	5 1/2
Time loans	5 1/2
Bonds—	
Atchafalpa 4 1/2	94
Atchafalpa 4 1/2	95 1/2
Railroads—	
Atchafalpa pfd.	124 1/2
Boston and Albany	105 1/2
Boston Elevated	132 1/2
Pittsburg pfd.	133
N. Y. N. H. and H.	153
Union Pacific	201 1/2
Miscellaneous—	
Am. Arge. Chemical	49
Am. Pneu. Tube	7 1/2
American Sugar	122 1/2
American Sugar pfd.	142 1/2
American Woolen pfd.	193 1/2
Dominion Iron and Steel	70
Edison Electric Illum.	250 1/2
General Electric	159
Massachusetts Electric	16 1/2
Massachusetts Electric pfd.	78
Massachusetts Gas	82 1/2
United Fruit	68
United Shoe Mach. pfd.	30
U. S. Steel	90 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	124 1/2
Mining—	
Adventure	6 1/2
Amalgamated	97 1/2
Arizona Commercial	49
Atlantic	11 1/2
Butte Coalition	10 1/2
Calumet and Hecla	680
Central	37
Copper Range	82 1/2
Daily West	8 1/2
Franklin	18 1/2
Granby	196
Greene Chaney	11 1/2
Isle Royale	27 1/2
Massachusetts Mining	6 1/2
Michigan	7 1/2
Michigan	6 1/2
Nevada	26 1/2
No Butte	49 1/2
Old Dominion	34
Oscoda	19 1/2
Parrot	29
Quincy	92
Shannon	16 1/2
Tamarack	68
Timothy	5 1/2
United States Mining	54
United States Oil	37
Utah	50
Victoria	3 1/2
Winnipeg	10
Wolverine	146

SENSATIONAL RISE IN ROCK ISLAND STATE INQUIRY

Governors of New York Stock Exchange to Investigate Sudden Activity; Officers of Road Profess Ignorance of Deal.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 27.—The New York stock exchange has an investigation on its hands. Common stock of the Rock Island rose 2 1/4 points almost immediately after the opening today, then even more suddenly dropped to 30. The sharp change a mystery or a fluke or something that the governors of the stock exchange will try to sift to the bottom.

At the close today the governors quickly held a conference and it was announced that a special investigation had been instituted. Francis L. Eames, former president of the exchange, George J. T. Atterbury and Ernest Greenstock were appointed to conduct the inquiry. Conservative members are much excited over the episode and summary punishment of the offenders is demanded.

Officers of the Rock Island disclaim any responsibility for the movement. At the office of Daniel G. Reid, who with ex-Judge W. H. Moore, is the acknowledged leader of the Rock Island group, it was said that Mr. Reid was indisposed to the subject. Another report said that he was entertaining a house party at his country home near here. Judge Moore arrived from Chicago in the afternoon and affirmed what had been said earlier in the day that he personally knew nothing of the excitement until told of it on his arrival in New York.

So much mystery and confusion surrounds the movement that anything like a clear explanation seems almost impossible at present. In the brief session of the governors this afternoon several members who figured in the buying and selling were called before the committee but no details regarding the preliminary investigation were made public.

Those brokers credited with executing the orders declined to throw any light on the subject. They will be called to testify later.

Stories purporting to explain the situation are numerous and conflicting. One theory was that an attempt at manipulation in the stock had failed, through some oversight, the corresponding selling orders did not follow. The result, call following call, this theory, that there was comparatively little stock for sale and brokers who had charge of buying orders high to bid the market up to execute them. If such was the case the orders were destined to be "match orders," the principal subject of the recent investigation instituted by Governor Hughes.

In the flurry today the rest of the list, including the active pairs, was extremely weak, with vague suggestions of another "corner."

Today's operations in Rock Island common stock amounted approximately 218,000 shares or more than 25 per cent of the whole. The stock fluctuated between 4 1/4 and 8 1/4, its top price of the first half hour, and closed at 5 1/4, a net gain of 1 1/4 points.

An officer of the First National bank of this city, which has intimate relations with the Rock Island, expressed the belief tonight that the whole matter had its inception in buying for European interests who are supposed to have been short on the stock.

ALL CLASSES OF THE TERRITORY WOOLS ARE SELLING

Satisfactory Business Passing in Boston Market in Spite of End of Lightweight Goods Season.

In spite of the fact that the light weight goods season is practically ended and the new heavy weight line for the fall of 1910 are only coming, there is a satisfactory business passing in the Boston wool market, says the Boston Commercial Bulletin. The important feature of the week's trading is the general demand for raw material. For all kinds of wool available there is a call that in the aggregate looks up quite substantially. Conservative estimates place the activity at 2,000,000 pounds. Carried over from last week, the demand continues to be important factors in the market, taking supplies in a manner that proves the report of a broadening demand for this class of goods. It is admitted that wools are rapidly approaching a position satisfactory to manufacturers and in all probability they will enjoy a greater favor during the coming heavyweight season than has been recorded for several years. However, it is not believed that the increased sale of wools will detract from the movement in worsted materials, for it is the general opinion that the steady return to prosperity in the country will necessitate liberal quantities of both worsteds and wools for consumption.

New England mills as well as some consumers from Pennsylvania are around the market examining offerings and taking supplies with considerable freedom. There is comparatively little being accomplished in foreign stocks chiefly on account of their

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Department of Territorial Engineer.

Number of Application 358.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Santa Fe, New Mexico, county of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the territorial engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the public waters of the territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Tijeras canon at points N. 1-4 of Sec. 25, T. 10 N., R. 4 E., by means of diversion and storage, and 1.26 cubic ft. per acre, and of 1.500 and 1.500 cubic ft. to be conveyed to Secs. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, by means of ditches and reservoirs, and there used for irrigation of 440 acres and domestic uses.

The territorial engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 22nd of March, 1910, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections substantiated with affidavits (properly backed with application number) with the territorial engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN,

Territorial Engineer.

NOTICE.

Department of Territorial Engineer.

Number of Application 312.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 22, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1909, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, Forest 8, Cartwright of Albuquerque, county of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the territorial engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the public waters of the territory of New Mexico.

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All classes of territory wool available are selling from the fine medium up to staple and quarter-blood fleeces are attracting attention from several consumers. The transactions include wool offerings coming through Wyoming in the original bales, ground New Mexican, staple Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Nevada stock, California and Texas. Some of the purchases are of very substantial quantities while the majority are of moderate amounts. Bulk wool of different grades is also selling in a steady way at full current values.

The prospect is for a continuation of present activity with a steady movement of remaining supplies for consumptive wants. The requirements of woolen mills increasing from week to week are expected to be followed by frequent purchases of wool to meet their necessities as they are by no means well stocked on raw material.

Quarter blood fleeces from Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin are being looked over with much interest, and according to reliable information the home disposed of 30,000 pounds of Ohio and Michigan quarters at 25 cents and 24 cents respectively. Dealers have become rather quiet since the activity of a week ago when a large quantity of that grade was sold.

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35 to 37 cents for standard eastern stock while a quiver are moving on a bare, at 22 to 23 cents in each lot.

Dealers are waiting samples of the new Australian and South American clips to show manufacturers and until they arrive comparatively little business will be done. It is understood, however, that some swamping of Argentine clips to arrive in taking place between dealers. Some high quarter to three-quarter Argentine was sold this week to arrive, at 40 cents, duty paid, while good quarter-blood was disposed of at 35 to 36 cents for future delivery.

Late arrivals from the west tell of continued contracting for the 1310 clip in Utah, Idaho and the "Triangle" section. Details as to quantities involved are not obtainable but it is understood that the range of prices is from 25 to 26 cents in Utah, up to 24 cents in the "Triangle," and from 20 to 21 cents in Idaho. Montana growers are still holding firm for 25 cents.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 27.—New Mexico, Fair Tuesday, colder in north, and Wednesday fair.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Western Texas: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Insurance in the Occidental Life.
Drink Giorietta Beer. Phone 482.
E. H. Bickford of Deming arrived in Albuquerque yesterday for a short visit.

A. D. Read, supervisor of the Zuni national forest, with headquarters in Gallup, is here on a brief visit.

My residence at 207 North Fifth street for sale, at a sacrifice for a quick deal; terms, Maynard Gansul.

There will be a regular meeting of Cottonwood Grove, No. 2, Woodmen Circle, this afternoon at 2:30 in Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Winslow, Ariz., are here, the guests of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Donnelly.

Louis Baca, a civil engineer and surveyor of Trinidad, Colo., is in the city visiting his brother, Attorney Felix Baca, of this city.

John E. Griffith, district attorney of the Seventh district, was in the city yesterday from Socorro. Mr. Griffith was accompanied by his wife.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Highland Methodist church meets at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Wolfe, 302 South Arco street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Thomas Tobin, a well known young civil engineer, who has visited in Albuquerque for the past two months, left last night for Parker, Ariz., where he expects to engage in construction work.

Miss Mary Aull of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Carns, of West Gold avenue, left last night for Los Angeles to resume her study of the violin there.

Both fire companies made a run to 405 John street at 11 o'clock last night and extinguished a blaze in the kitchen of a house belonging to George Hutchinson, an aged colored man. The kitchen caught fire from an overheated stove. The loss amounted to about seventy-five dollars.

The E. L. Washburn company is celebrating the advent of the new year by extensive interior improvements in its big store, a big force of carpenters, painters and mural decorators having been set to work yesterday. The metal ceiling will be repainted and the interior thoroughly renovated, making it one of the most attractive store rooms in the city.

Miss Grace Caldwell of the language department of the northern Arizona Normal school at Flagstaff, is spending the holidays in this city. She says that the Flagstaff school under the able management of President Blome is making fine progress this year. Dr. Blome is a graduate of the University of Jena in Germany and is an educator of note.

John Anderson, a well known fireman of the Santa Fe coast line, is expected to arrive in Albuquerque to New Year's day. He is accompanied by his wife, Miss Margaret Jane Cairns, the wedding having occurred December 22 at the home of the bride's parents in Connechee, Ontario, Canada. The young people will make their home in Albuquerque and will be at home to their friends after the first of the year.

Mrs. W. J. Ryde will entertain the Women's Christian Temperance union at her home, 235 North High street, Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be a grand anniversary service. Mrs. R. C. Nutter will have charge of the program, the features to be a musical entertainment by Mrs. Forrest Cartwright. The subject of the meeting is "The Crucial Prophecy." The public is invited.

Mrs. Huntman, wife of W. F. Huntman, engineer at the American Lumber company, will occur from 8 o'clock to 9:30 p. m. at her residence, 166 South Broadway, after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by a husband, and by three young children, Mrs. J. E. Parlier, 38, of whom were at the bedside when death came. A sister, Mrs. Montgomery, resides in Medford, Ore. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of the late E. J. Doran, who died Saturday, will occur from 2 o'clock this afternoon, friends of the family being invited to attend. Mr. Doran was fifty-seven years of age and had lived in New Mexico for the past thirty years, coming here from Detroit, Mich. Deceased followed the mining business in various parts of the territory, doing considerable prospecting and permanent mining work.

Mrs. K. R. Tuckert, for many years a well known resident of Albuquerque and Mr. J. T. Harger, also a former Albuquerquean, who left here a year or more ago, were married in Chicago December 23 at the residence of Mr. Harger's brother, the wedding being a quiet one. They will make their home in Detroit. The bride has many friends here who will be interested in the news and Mr. Harger, who was for years a poultry breeder on a large scale, is also favorably known locally.

Do not forget St. John's Guild supper December 29, at 5:30.

Entire change of program today at the Gem theater.

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Two thousand feet of moving pictures and the best vaudeville, all for 10 cents at the Gem theater.

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TO MAKE USE OF FLOOD WATERS OF TIJERAS

Forest Cartwright of This City and Associates Will Build Storage Dam in Canyon East of City.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
The Forest Cartwright Floodwater, Reservoir and Dam company, headed by Forest Cartwright of this city, has been formed to utilize the flood waters of Tijeras canyon, by building a dam some fifty feet in height near the mouth of the canyon. Tijeras creek is a dry arroyo, or nearly so, during much of the year but in the rainy season carries a torrent of water, which is apparently resistless. To find out whether this rush of water can be impounded a temporary adobe dam, fifty feet thick and twenty feet high, will be built the coming summer and in case it is successful a permanent reservoir will be constructed. The water will be conveyed to the mead lands between here and the mountains by a system of ditches. Owing to priority of his application Mr. Cartwright received the water rights in the canyon in preference to the Italian company recently formed for the same purpose.

Lattigue and Birch in the "Rube" sketch at the Gem theater.

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PITTSBURG MAN TO GIVE FIGURES ON TROLLEY LINE

Expert Contractor Will Come to Albuquerque to Inspect Proposed Highland Street Railway.

A. L. Barrett, a Pittsburgh contractor and expert authority on electric street railway construction, will come to Albuquerque and look over the proposed Highland street car line project. If he finds the conditions satisfactory Mr. Barrett will make a proposition for the construction of the railway. It was decided to bring Mr. Barrett here at a meeting of the trolley promoters held last night in the Korber building. A committee was appointed consisting of A. W. Hayden, P. E. McCollum and Dr. W. G. Hope to secure the necessary funds to defray the expenses of Mr. Barrett's trip.

The Pittsburgh contractor has been in correspondence for some time past with M. P. Stamm.

The \$12,000 has been raised to build the trolley line. It is desired to start work with about \$15,000 and it is believed the remaining sum can be raised without difficulty.

See the best vaudeville team in the southwest at the Gem theater.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS APPRECIATED

St. Joseph Sanitarium Remembered by Private Individuals and Business Men in Substantial Manner.

The Sisters of Charity, who conduct the St. Joseph sanitarium in this city, were appropriately remembered Christmas day by a number of Albuquerqueans, who did not forget the splendid work being done by the institution in alleviating the suffering of humankind. Many gifts of flowers and fruits and like articles were received, the presents being distributed among the patients, many of whom had been entirely forgotten on the festive day by their own relatives and friends.

The Sisters wish to express through the columns of The Morning Journal their sincere appreciation and thankfulness for the Christmas gifts and to especially acknowledge donations from the following individuals and concerns: Miss Margaret McCanna, Mrs. A. B. Borden, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Highland Meat Market, Jaffa Grocery company, Myers Liquor company, A. J. Maloy and E. F. Schiele.

Laugh and grow fat. The Gem theater.

MISS MARY RANKIN GUEST AT PRETTY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Smithers Entertains in Honor of Young Lady From Goshen, N. Y.

The Alvarado hotel yesterday afternoon was the scene of a very pretty dinner party, given by Mrs. J. E. Smithers, in honor of Miss Mary Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankin, who arrived recently from Goshen, N. Y. The dinner was served, commencing at 1 o'clock, the menu being very elaborate. The guests were seated at a large table at the south end of the dining room, the table being handsomely decorated. A large bowl of white carnations graced the center and holly wreaths and similar were also used in profusion in the ornamentation scheme. The place card were very clever creations, being decorated with a bow of red ribbon, to which was attached a sprig of mistletoe. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Smithers' hospitality were: Miss Mary Rankin, Mrs. Harry Rankin, Miss Lillian Hoeselden,

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Three reels and vaudeville for every show at the Gem theater.

MRS. GUY LEWIS DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Wife of Well Known Santa Fe Conductor Passes Away Suddenly From Heart Trouble.

After suffering for three days with an attack of heart trouble, Mrs. Agnes Lewis, wife of Guy M. Lewis, a passenger conductor of the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe railroad, died suddenly last evening shortly after 8 o'clock, at the family residence, 518 W. Marquette. It was known that Mrs. Lewis was quite seriously ill, but her death was entirely unexpected and will come as a great shock to numerous friends in Albuquerque and San Marcel, where deceased resided for more than twelve years before coming to Albuquerque.

Besides the deceased husband, who will arrive on train No. 10 from El Paso this morning, Mrs. Lewis leaves two daughters, Miss Josie, aged 19, and Margaret, aged 13, and other relatives to mourn her loss. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Two shows every afternoon and three every night at the Gem theater.

COMPANY G NOW HAS SEVENTY MEMBERS

Mustering Officer Will Arrive in a Few Days to Find Local Militia Contingent Recruited to Full Strength.

Company G of the First Regiment, New Mexico National Guard, now has seventy members owing to the industry of Captain George E. Wickham and the members of the company during the past few months. The mustering officer is expected to arrive in a few days to inspect the company and it is a matter of great satisfaction that he will find the necessary number of men for mustering in under the new Dick law.

Captain Wickham requests a full attendance at the meeting of the company tonight. Any good men who apply will be welcomed to membership in the company and it is desirable that they join before the arrival of the inspecting officer.

Positively no advance in price; ten cents to all at the Gem theater.

HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR ASSAULT ON BARELA

Montoya and Sanchez Bound Over in Old Town Justice Court on Highway Robbery Charge.

P. Montoya and A. Sanchez, both of Barelas, were bound over to the grand jury last evening after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Persa in Old Albuquerque, to answer to a charge of assault with intent to rob and highway robbery. The men are accused of the nearly fatal assault made on C. Barela, an employee of the Santa Fe car shops, who was assaulted while on his way home on the night of December 16th and robbed of the greater part of his weekly pay check, which he had just cashed and was taking home. Barela was struck over the head and was seriously injured that he was unconscious for about sixty hours. When he recovered he accused Montoya and Sanchez of the crime. The men deny all connection with the affair. District Attorney Klock appeared for the territory and Wilson & White and W. C. Hancock for the defendants.

Barela was able to appear to testify in his own behalf.

CHRISTMAS WELL CELEBRATED BY THE Y. W. C. A.

Splendid Dinner Served to Sixty-one Guests; Pretty Decorations and Christmas Party Following.

Christmas was an eventful day at the Y. M. C. A. home in this city, a big Christmas dinner being followed by an enjoyable and clever Christmas party in the evening. Eight distinct family dinners were served in the dining room and a total of sixty-one guests partook of the Christmas cheer. There was a splendid menu with four courses. Five young ladies acted as waitresses and there was no confusion and everyone was served promptly and satisfactorily. Ivy and holly and

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No. 3 North Cal. Fast Mail 12:45 p. 1:45 p.
From the West—
No. 21 El Paso Passenger 8:30 a.
No. 2 El Paso & Mex. City Exp. 11:40 p. 12:20 a.
From the South—
No. 1 Chicago Fast Mail 8:00 a. 8:25 a.
No. 4 Chicago Limited 8:50 p. 9:20 p.
No. 5 Chi. & Kan. City Exp. 9:45 p. 1:10 p.
Pecos Valley Train—
No. 111, Amarillo, Roswell and Hobbs 1:10 p.
No. 112, Roswell, Hobbs and Amarillo 11:45 p.
From the North—
No. 23 K. C. and Chicago 6:30 p.
No. 10, Chi. Den. & K. C. Ex. 8:05 a. 7:00 a.
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