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LORIMER HELD GUILTLESS OF CORRUPT PRACTICES

No Testimony Which in Remotest Degree Connected Him With Bribery Was Presented Before Committee.

ILLINOIS MEMBER ENTITLED TO SEAT

Frazier Only Dissenter From Report; Believes Lorimer Innocent, But Thinks Election Was Due to Purchased Votes.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 21.—The report of the senate committee on privileges and elections on the Lorimer bribery case was presented to the senate today by Senator Burrows.

The report says that "No testimony was offered which tended in the remotest degree to implicate Senator Lorimer in any personal act of bribery or attempted bribery or corrupt practices of any nature." The conclusion reached by the committee was that in its opinion, the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the senate had not been shown to be invalid by the employment of corrupt methods or practices. The report declares that those who confessed to bribery should not be believed, and that the votes of those charged with paying bribes should be counted.

FRAZIER BELIEVES CORRUPT VOTE DECIDED ELECTION.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Senator Frazier's statement on the Lorimer case was made public here today. It follows:

"It is with great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues on the subject of bribery, but I feel compelled to do so. I beg leave to state briefly my views and conclusions in this case."

"I understand the precedents established by the senate and the other branch of congress and now recognized as the law governing such cases. They are:

"First, If the proof established the fact that the member whose seat in question because of alleged bribery or corrupt practices resorted to in his campaign has himself been guilty of bribery or corrupt practices, or knew of or sanctioned such corrupt practices, he may be unseated without reference to the number of votes thus corruptly influenced.

"Second, If the proof fails to show that the member knew of or participated in or sanctioned such corrupt practices, then, in order to justify unseating him, the proof must show that enough members of the legislature voting for him were bribed, or influenced by corrupt practices, that deducting their votes from the vote received by him, would reduce his vote below the legislative majority required for his election.

"This being true, the question then arises was bribery or corrupt practices used by others in his behalf to influence votes for him and if so, were enough votes thus tainted, when fraud and corruption were taken into account, to reduce his vote below the legal majority required for his election.

"The legislature of Illinois consisted of 244 members. There were present and voting on the election of Senator Lorimer 202 members. A quorum of both houses being present, in my opinion, he must have received a majority of all those present and voting, or 102 votes, to have been elected. Senator Lorimer received 103 votes, or six more than necessary to elect."

"The testimony taken by the committee satisfies me that four members of the legislature were paid money for voting for, or in consequence of having voted for, Senator Lorimer. One senator and three representatives admitted under oath before the committee that they were paid money, and the admissions of the facts and circumstances surrounding the transaction satisfy me that they received it as a bribe for or in consequence of having cast their votes for Senator Lorimer."

"The four confessed bribe-takers implicate three other members of the legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer as the persons who bribed them. The testimony satisfies me that three alleged bribe-givers were guilty of that offense. To my mind the man who bribes another is as corrupt as the one who bribes and by his corrupt act of bribery he demonstrates the fact that he is none too honest to receive a bribe if offered him."

"While the proof is not clear or conclusive that these three alleged bribe-givers were themselves bribed or corruptly influenced to vote for Senator Lorimer, when I take into consideration their corrupt conduct as bribe-takers, together with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, I cannot bring myself

to agree with the majority of the subcommittee that their votes are free from taint or corruption.

"These three votes added to the four confessedly bribed would make seven tainted votes. Eliminate them and the vote received by Senator Lorimer was less than a majority of the votes cast."

"As stated above, it is with hesitancy and great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues, but I have felt impelled to do so after a most careful and, I trust, unbiased study of this record. In view of the fact that I appear to stand alone in the views herein expressed, I make no recommendation to the committee but I do ask that the members of the committee, not members of the subcommittee, carefully read all the testimony before forming an opinion."

YEGGMAN CARRIES OFF CHRISTMAS MAIL POUCH

Denver, Dec. 21.—Hundreds of expectant people in twenty-five states may be disappointed at Yuletide because a yeggmán robbed a mail pouch at Price, Utah, December 16th. The pouch was sent to the postoffice at Price, Utah, today, having been picked up by the Union Pacific railroad tracks after its registered letters were rifled. Most of the articles in the pouch were Christmas gifts.

Well Known Engineer Dead.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—R. Forrester, consulting engineer of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, died last night at a hospital in this city of cancer of the stomach. He came here a week ago, hoping to be benefited by the change of climate. Mr. Forrester planned a large number of the Rio Grande railroad's most important improvements.

MINE DISASTER BRITAIN KILLS 300

FIRE DRIVES RESCUERS AWAY FROM DEATH PIT

Heroic Efforts to Reach Men Entombed By Explosion Are Without Avail; Exact Number of Victims Unknown.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]
Bolton, Eng., Dec. 21.—More than three hundred colliers lost their lives today in the explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery company, located a short distance from this city.

The explosion occurred early in the morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific, and later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked.

Heroic efforts were made to rescue parties left by a fire which followed the explosion, prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

At half past nine tonight the rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held at which government Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and the mine manager were present. Inspector Gerrard issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he said it was impossible for any of the miners still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up twenty bodies found lying near the shaft. This report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the bishop of Manchester, the open air, and the people slowly dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion which completely wrecked the mine. The disaster is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington colliery at Whitehaven, Cumberland on May 12, in which 136 miners were killed.

The temporary disablement of the machinery whereby the cages are lowered and drawn to the surface and it was considerable time before the first rescue party reached the bottom of the mine.

In all they brought out eight men, still living, but the majority of these were in a serious condition from the noxious gases. Ten bodies also were recovered and twenty additional bodies were found, partly covered by heavy falls of coal.

NEW LOW WATER MARK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A new low water mark has been established in the Mississippi river and at points along the Iowa, Illinois and Missouri shores measurements made late today show a stage below that reached in 1884, which was the lowest stage on record. The river has been so low the last ten days that at several places men have waded across without getting their necks wet.

Navigation has been almost at a standstill and the steamboat season this year is said to have been the poorest in decades.

Turkeys for White House Employees.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft will play Santa Claus as usual this year in giving away Christmas turkeys to the married employees at the White House and executive offices including the policemen on duty in the White House grounds.

It will require 162 birds to fill all the baskets and the money outlay will be nearly \$250.

BALDWIN WAS PERSUASIVE PLEADER AND BUYER OF WOOL

MRS. TURNBULL EXPLAINS CONTRACT MARRIAGE

Chief Witness in \$2,500,000 Will Case Put Through Third Degree but Her Fortitude Remains Unbroken.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—For three hours today Mrs. Lillian A. Turnbull again experienced all the tortures of the "third degree" while being cross-examined in the will contest to obtain for her daughter, a \$2,500,000 share of the "Lucky" Baldwin estate. At the end of that period her reputation for iron nerve remained unshaken, but meanwhile her alert witnesses had given way to the determined probe of the Baldwin attorneys, enabling them to get into the voluminous record admissions which the decline knocks the main props from under her daughter's case.

Taking her over the ground of her previous testimony, the cross-examiner, Gavin McNab, caused Mrs. Turnbull to repeat her former declarations that there had been a contract of marriage, but that no one but herself and Baldwin had ever seen it. Then he demanded to know whether she had ever been introduced by the turnman as his wife, or whether she had been recognized by anyone as Mrs. Baldwin.

By a long series of questions, which occupied nearly an hour, McNab drew from the witness the apparently reluctant admission that Baldwin had referred to her as Mrs. Baldwin before only five persons. Three of these were servants, either at the Baldwin hotel in San Francisco or at the Santa Anita ranch; and two were white men. She could not recall that Baldwin had ever introduced her as his wife to a single woman.

One of the white men was George Baldwin, Anita Baldwin's stepson, McNab's former husband, who was a clerk in Baldwin's hotel in 1902. The other was a man whom Mrs. Turnbull only remembered as having a white mustache.

"Is there not another human being that you recall to whom Baldwin introduced you as his wife?" asked McNab.

And when Mrs. Turnbull replied that she had no recollection of any of the other, McNab concluded with: "Well, that leaves us only five—three representatives of the colored race and two white men—and one of the negroes, Jackson, and one of the white men, Baldwin, knew the real Mrs. Baldwin very well at the time you say Baldwin introduced you to them as his wife. Why did they not tip you off, so that you could have proceeded against Baldwin for bigamy? Did they laugh when Baldwin introduced you as Mrs. Baldwin?"

"He did not," curtly retorted the witness.

"The register of hotels here and in San Diego were introduced in evidence to show that Mrs. Turnbull had registered at the Hotel Lincoln, after the alleged marriage with Baldwin, and after she had reiterated her former testimony that she regarded herself as the turnman's wife, the cross-examiner asked:

"While you were at Baldwin's hotel at Santa Rita did you not ask the manager there, Mr. Lawrence, how often Mrs. Lillian A. Turnbull came to visit her husband's ranch home?"

"I did not," indignantly declared the witness. "I did not know who was Baldwin's wife, and I have never seen her."

Recurring to the night of the alleged marriage, March 3, 1903, McNab asked:

"When, as you say, Mr. Baldwin told you he had been divorced did you inquire as to the cause of the divorce?"

"I did not," she replied.

"Did you make any inquiries?"

"He told me in such a pathetic heartbroken way that I felt too sorry for him to risk re-opening what I thought was a tender wound."

"Did you make any inquiries regarding his character?"

"No, I thought him an honorable high-minded man," Mrs. Turnbull said.

Continuing Mrs. Turnbull said that when Baldwin gained her consent to marriage, she wanted the ceremony performed by a minister or justice.

"But," she added, "he told me a contract was just as good and right and said he had private reasons for having it that way."

"Had you no religious scruples and had you ever heard of a contract marriage before?"

"Mr. Baldwin was a very persuasive man," replied the witness, "and I had implicit confidence in him."

"And yet you had met him only three times," commented McNab. The case will be continued with Mrs. Turnbull again on the stand, tomorrow morning.

BUSINESS BAD FOR CROWD AND BUYER OF WOOL

Closing Year Will Long Be Remembered as One of Sinister Experience for Sheep Raisers of United States.

POLITICS AND NATURAL CONDITIONS AGAINST THEM

Agitation for Tariff Revision, Hard Winter and Dry Summer Combine to Make Life One Long Troubled Dream.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Boston, Dec. 21.—The passing year has been an unfavorable one for wool growers and wool manufacturers alike throughout the country, due to agitation over the tariff, natural conditions that affected sheep raising and high prices that restricted the market, according to the twenty-second annual wool review issued tonight by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. The review says in part:

The year opened with probably forty million pounds, or forty per cent more wool, including that in bond, coming over than was the case in the beginning of 1909. The wool market was quiet in January with prices fairly firm. The market sagged in February and the first quarter of the year closed with grave disappointment. The heavyweight season was a failure and prices remained in favor of the buyer.

"Through the spring months the depression continued. There was somewhat larger sales in April because many holders worried of carrying their wool. American purchasers in Sydney and Victoria showed a great falling off while during September the central feature of the market was the sale of moderate quantities of the 1910 domestic clip for shipment to England. The exports were the direct result of persistent political agitation for a reopening and reduction of the tariff, particularly of schedule K.

"The year 1910 was one of distinct progress in European manufacturing and a brisk wool and woolen trade all over the world, except in the United States or in those markets directly affected by the American situation.

"The low prices in the domestic wool market and the idle machinery in American mills simply reflected the demand of hostile interests that the new Aldrich-Payne tariff should be overthrown almost as soon as it had been enacted, before there had been any fair chance for its operation, the worst test of the law in operation.

"A terrific winter for sheep crowding was followed by a summer's drought and altogether with natural and political conditions warring against them the wool growers have had a very trying year.

"The present high price of wool, the abundance of corn for feed and the rapidity with which pigs can be fattened and prepared for slaughter have caused many flock masters to neglect their sheep for the more profitable business of swine raising.

"The high prices for foodstuffs and other necessities of life have unquestionably had their effect upon the wool market but this depressing effect from the very nature of things, as clothing must sooner or later be bought, cannot indefinitely continue.

"The local wool production of the United States for 1910, according to the United States census, was 747,999 pounds less than the estimated product of last year, and this total product is equivalent to 141,806,813 pounds of scoured wool.

"The total value of the wool products of the United States for the year estimate put at \$2,400,000 in Boston the chief wool market of the world, October 1, was \$72,489,838. Last year the estimated value was \$88,829,746."

AGED MAN WHO SLEW ASSAILANT IS FREED

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Bent with his seventy years and crippled from the beating by the man whom he later shot to death, John Bennett, a veteran of the civil war, who pleaded guilty of murder, was freed on parole today by Judge Frazier, and tonight his wish to be at his home with his family before Christmas is realized.

Bennett will not have to serve imprisonment for the shooting, having been in jail since October 15, awaiting disposition of his case. The action of the court in allowing the prisoner to go is without precedent in this county.

GUESTS HAVE CLOSE CALL IN BURNING HOTEL

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the Franklin hotel and burned so rapidly that the guests barely escaped with their lives. The flames spread to the Fohrney and McConnell buildings, both of which, with the hotel, were destroyed.

The firemen were unable to fight the fire because of lack of water. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

At 3 o'clock the fire was under control.

TAFT SECURES CHANGE OF BOUNDARY

SENATE EMPOWERS HIM TO
FIX IT ON CLARK SURVEY

Resolution to Annul Portion of
New Mexico Constitution Has
Yet to Be Acted Upon by
House.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 21.—Complying with the recommendation of President Taft as conveyed in a special message the senate today adopted a joint resolution nullifying the action of the constitutional convention of New Mexico in fixing the one hundred and third Meridian of longitude as the eastern boundary of the prospective state.

It also gives the president power, in conjunction with Texas, to re-establish the lines run by J. H. Clark in 1858 as the true boundary between New Mexico and Texas.

The dispute is of long duration and grows out of an error made by Clark in marking the 10th Meridian. It was intended this Meridian should constitute the dividing line, but he placed it west of where it should have been. National authorities as well as those of Texas accepted it as accurate, but New Mexico contended for the more eastern tracing.

In his message the president pointed out that property interests had accumulated under the recognition of the Clark survey and urged that the established order be not disturbed.

Senator Heyburn opposed the resolution, contending that the Clark survey had been made for the purpose of locating the Meridian and not to assert a claim to the land. He asserted that not less than 600,000 acres, valued at \$20 an acre, were involved and said Texas had received liberal remuneration for the area.

He contended the land should not be restored without adequate compensation. For a time he threatened to filibuster against action, but desisted, saying he had learned to get out of the way when he heard "the wheels of the steam roller."

The resolution has yet to be acted on by the house.

FLOOD, FAMINE AND PLAGUE IN CHINA

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE IN STRICKEN PROVINCES

Desperate People Band Together and Raid Country in Search of Food and Reign of Terror Prevails.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—News was brought by the steamship Aymeric today of floods that caused large loss of life and of a severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting two and a half million persons, following the flooding of the crops. Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, a missionary from North Anhui, said:

"So desperate were the people, who saw starvation ahead, that thousands were banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders. A reign of terror prevailed. Embankments were thrown around villages and great numbers of persons fled to these places from the countryside for protection. Troops have been sent, but the soldiers are unable to keep the starving populace in hand, and large numbers of executions are taking place. I was informed that the same conditions existed as far as the borders of Honan.

"The floods caused great loss of life. During my trip I learned that the rapid rise of water over the flat countryside had swept away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned.

The railroad engineers in Kuehen reported that one of the bridges near there had been choked up with bodies and he had been imprisoned two days in the upper part of a temple being rescued by a boatman.

"We met hundreds of refugees. The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than during the great famine of three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands and famine relief committees should be organized at once."

TWO HUNDRED MILLION CHINKS CUT OFF QUEUES.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—The date set for the removal of the queue from the heads of male Chinese was December 3, and when the steamship Aymeric left China a few days before that time, the edict was being generally obeyed. Assuming that nearly 200,000,000 queues will be cut off, the human hair market will be glutted. The prevailing style of hair dressing in the United States calls for

much artificial hair, but not nearly so much as is available. Human hair may be woven into cloth, but the fabric is stiff and unfoldable.

When the Aymeric was at Yokohama a tremendous explosion was heard and it was reported that Asama volcano had erupted with much violence, but no particulars were learned up to the time of the steamer's departure.

OVER TWO MILLION PLAGUE STRICKEN IN ONE PROVINCE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Every report to the state department from China bearing upon the epidemic of the plague indicates the rapid spread of the disease and adds to the magnitude of the affliction.

A cablegram received from the legation at Peking today says no less than two and a half million people have been plague-stricken in the province of Anhui alone.

RAILROAD MANAGERS TO ANSWER ENGINEERS TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Managers of sixty-one western railroads will tomorrow give their final answer to demands of the engineers for a wage increase. Labor Commissioner Neill, who has been acting as mediator in the wage dispute, tonight informed the railroad managers' committee that the engineers refused to concede a wage advance in their demands.

He held an all-day consultation with representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Million Dollar Suit Dismissed.
The case of Dec. 21—Judge W. H. McHenry in district court today dismissed a suit for a million dollars started by Attorney General Byers, representing the state, against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to pay license fees.

NEW CHAPTER OF SUGAR FRAUDS

GOVERNMENT SWINDLED BY ABUSE OF DRAWBACK

Refunds Paid on High Grade
Article, Where Cheaper Product
Was Used; Three Million
Dollars Involved.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 21.—Customs experts from the treasury and special agents of the department of justice are making an investigation which promises to add another chapter to the story of sugar frauds.

An alleged abuse of the "drawback" privileges, principally at New York is under investigation and one official says the revelation promises to put the government in position to recover nearly as much as the underweight cases when more than \$2,600,000 was paid to the treasury.

When sugar is imported it pays a duty, unless coming from the Philippines, and when it is manufactured into a product and in that form exported, the duty is refunded in the form of a "drawback" except one per cent which is retained to defray the cost of tariff administration.

Some of the investigations are said to have shown that the government has been swindled in the "drawback" has allowed on syrups. It is charged that the refunds have been paid on high grades of sugar commanding high duties while in fact a very low grade of sugar was used. There is some examination of the customs' authorities are confronted with the probability that they may have been paying drawbacks on shipments which were not sugar at all, but might in fact have been saccharine as far as the usual inspection developed.

DESERTED AND BURNING STEAMER SIGHTED AT SEA

Brest, France, Dec. 21.—A wireless message was received tonight from the Prins Eitel Friedrich that she had sighted a Belgian steamer on fire in the open sea. The crew appeared to have escaped in the boats.

DOCTOR COOK DUE TO REACH NEW YORK TODAY

No Brass Bands Engaged to
Welcome Discredited Ex-
plorer to His Native Shores.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

New York, Dec. 21.—Tomorrow afternoon, one year and twenty-five days from the time Dr. Frederick A. Cook disappeared from home, he is due to sail up New York harbor again, but no longer a hero.

There will be reporters to question him but no welcome such as was given him on his return from the Arctic regions.

Dr. Cook's publishers here are authority for the statement that he is a passenger on the steamship George Washington, due to dock tomorrow afternoon. Since his disappearance, the doctor has already been in this country for a conference with his editors, but this identity was not discovered.

TWENTY DEAD; DOZEN HURT IN MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Philadelphia Firemen Buried
Under Ruins When Five Story
Brick Building Collapses
From Intense Heat.

SICKENING SCENES FOLLOW AWFUL CRASH

Half Frozen and Almost Dead
Several Survivors are Caught
in Water Filled Basement of
Burned Structure.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—More than a score of lives were snuffed out last night as the result of a fire which destroyed the leather goods factory of St. Friedlander, 1114 to 1120 North Bodine street, and as many more were injured, many of them fatally.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roofs of adjoining dwellings the south wall of the factory collapsed, burying nearly two score of firemen. As soon as the extent of the calamity became known, policemen were hurried to the scene in an effort to save those who were still alive in the debris by cutting down the north wall which was tottering. The body of policemen has scarcely got to work when the north wall crashed upon them.

At this second collapse between twenty-five and thirty persons and firemen were at work directly under the high mass of bricks. When the second crash came, fifteen of them managed to rush to safety, but others were crushed beneath tons of bricks and girders. Eleven dead policemen and firemen have been taken from under the north wall and nine from beneath the south wall. Other bodies can be seen lying under the debris but the work of reaching them is necessarily slow owing to the ice covered bricks and bricks which are hard to handle.

Six policemen are known to have been killed at 2:15 this morning when the north wall of the Friedlander factory fell. At the time the wall collapsed there were about thirty policemen and firemen working close to the tottering pile of bricks.

Fifteen of the men were able to rush from danger but the remainder were caught many being crushed to death.

The total number of dead will probably reach twenty as the result of the night's fire.

UNFORTUNATE BURIED IN FLAME SWEET RUINS

Philadelphia firemen lost their lives tonight in a fire which destroyed the five story brick building of D. P. Friedlander, leather dealer, 116 to 1120 North Bodine street. More than twenty others have been taken to hospitals and it is estimated that at least twelve are still in the ruins of the structure.

Of those taken to the hospitals half a dozen have fractured skulls and are internally injured. The chances of recovery are slight.

The usual cause of the disaster about 10 o'clock and in less than half an hour the interior of the building was a furnace. Unable to fight the flames from the roof of the doomed structure, the firemen climbed the roof of three small dwellings adjoining the building.

It was here that the accident occurred. Scattered about on the three small structures were about a dozen men, some of them nearly forty men, while clinging to their icy ladder which was leaning against the south wall of the leather factory. When the roof fell, the men were hurled to the ground, many of them being killed or injured.

The men on the houses saw their danger first and called a warning to those on the roof. A few moments later the roof of the leather factory fell, and the men were hurled to the ground, many of them being killed or injured.

The first two bodies to be taken from the debris were those of Patrick Carroll and George Machinsky. Their heads were crushed almost beyond recognition. A few moments later the body of Charles Erdman was pulled from beneath a heavy girder and John Carroll's body was taken out shortly afterwards. Erdman's face was buried in a mass of ice and John Carroll was frozen stiff.

A hurry call was sent to all nearby hospitals and the police department for assistance. Soon nearly a score of ambulances were at the scene and as the injured firemen were lifted from beneath the mass of debris they were ministered to by the nurses who had rushed to the fire from St. Peter's German Catholic church two blocks away.

While the injured were being removed from one side of the building the groans of other firemen could be heard at the other end of the burned structure. William Glesler of Engine company No. 6 on the Hudson street was taken for a while to the hospital.

In the meantime a greater disaster was threatening the men who were buried in the ruins. The north wall,

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which had remained standing, began to totter and fears were entertained that it would crash down upon the firemen at any moment.

Superintendent Taylor hurried 300 policemen to the scene with instructions to tear the wall down and at all hazards to prevent it from falling upon the half frozen and seriously injured men who were alive and further burying the probable dead.

SHERIFF'S WIFE FOILS JAIL DELIVERY ATTEMPT

Logan, O., Dec. 21.—An attempt at jail delivery presumably to liberate a man accused of the murder of James Wilson, at Carbon Hill, Dec. 2, was frustrated tonight by the sheriff's wife, Mrs. George H. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson, who opened the outer door of the jail, was thrust aside by an unidentified man, who attempted to secure the cell key.

Mrs. Williamson, however, outran him, secured the keys and hurried out of a rear door. The would-be jail breaker fled.

UPPER BERTHS TO BE LOWER

Commerce Commission Directs Pullman Company to Charge Only 80 Per Cent. for Top Shelf.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 21.—Formal orders were announced by the interstate commerce commission today reducing the price hereafter exacted by the Pullman company for upper berths in sleeping cars.

An order also was issued providing that after February 1, 1911, certain specified reductions in the charges for lower berths heretofore exacted by the Pullman company should be made by the Pullman company.

The order directs the Pullman company to fix rates upon upper berths not exceeding eighty per cent. of the rates applicable under the Pullman company's tariffs upon lower berths, whenever such lower berth rate is \$1.75 or over, and where the lower berth rate is \$1.50, the upper berth rate shall be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$1.25.

BLAME JERSEY LAW FOR NEWARK DISASTER

Witnesses Declare Town is Full of Fire Traps Similar to That Which Claimed Lives of Twenty-five Girls.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—Not the owners, tenants, occupants or building inspectors, were responsible for the factory fire here of a fortnight ago in which twenty-five girls lost their lives, but the laws of New Jersey. Such was the finding of a coroner's jury today.

Many witnesses testified that Newark is full of fire traps, but although the jury recommended that the general law receive "immediate and drastic treatment," it was found that as much as the state legislature had undertaken to prescribe the duty of property owners, they were relieved of all liability at common law, once they had complied with the statute.

WILD CAT OIL SPECULATORS RAIDED

GOVERNMENT TO CLEAN UP SWINDLING CONCERNS

Raid on Office of Cleveland Company at Los Angeles Said to Be Only First Move in Widespread Campaign.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The office of the Cleveland oil company, operating in the Kern county oil fields, were raided by federal officers late today.

W. J. Hatcher, secretary, and G. Q. Gillette, both of whom were in the office at the time, were arrested, charged with using the mails to defraud. Both were released on bail bonds of \$5,000 each.

The arrests followed indictments returned today by the federal grand jury at the instigation of postoffice inspector J. H. C. Wilson.

It is understood that warrants are also issued for others connected with the company.

The examination of Hatcher and Gillette was set for December 31.

The corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000 was organized for the purpose of acquiring oil bearing land in Kern county. Land with wells was purchased, but the guarantee was made that the production was 500 barrels a day, when in reality it was only thirty, according to the federal officers.

The federal inspectors further said that the information secured leads them to brand the concern as one of the biggest stock swindles which has ever been worked in this state.

It is also reported that other concerns are under investigation and that the raid today is only a beginning of a general cleaning up of concerns using the mails for the purposes of fraudulent promotion.

"HONEY GROVE KID" FALLS INTO HANDS OF POLICE

New York, Dec. 21.—A man whom postoffice inspectors describe as Louis Hindman, alias "Honey Grove Kid," an alleged member of the Mayberry gang, was locked up in police headquarters tonight. He is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and violation of the postal laws.

WANTED BY UNITED STATES. Omaha, Dec. 21.—The federal authorities have been looking for Hindman for nearly two years. He was indicted with John C. Mayberry and Arthur Bluff, for using the mails to promote fake sporting events. Hindman is also under federal indictment in this city for a similar offense.

CANADIAN BANKER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—W. R. Travers, vice president and general manager of the Farmers' bank which suspended payment yesterday, was arrested tonight charged with making false statements to the government with regard to the affairs of the bank. The penalty for the offense is seven years' imprisonment. The arrest followed the examination of the bank's books by the auditor.

Primary Law Constitutional. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion holding the legislative primary law constitutional.

GRAVE ROBBER SHIPS BODY IN BARREL

GREWSOME FIND IN COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE

Unclaimed Package Supposed to Contain Turkey Is Opened and Found to Contain Corpse of Elderly Man.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 21.—The mystery of the body shipped from a here in a barrel, first to Toronto and then to Montreal, turns out to be a case of body snatching. Tonight provincial officials arrested John McSorley, the consignor of the barrel.

The body is believed to be that of a man named Johnson who died on November 19, two days before the body was shipped.

BODY FROZEN WHEN OPENED

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The finding of the body of an elderly man, packed in a barrel at a cold storage warehouse here today has furnished a mystery that up to a late hour tonight, the police have been unable to solve. The body, clothed only in a cheap suit of cotton underwear and a pair of wooden socks, coldly had been placed in the barrel not long after death and before rigor mortis set in. There were no outward marks of violence and until the body thawed out, which will take forty-eight hours, the coroner's physician will be unable to determine the cause of death.

The barrel was marked for shipment to "Janitor, Bishops college," which went out of existence several years ago. According to the police, the barrel was originally shipped from Jarvis, Ont., where the records are said to show the name of the shipper to have been McSorley. Unable to make delivery, the railroad today opened the barrel to dispose of the poultry it was supposed to contain in order to cover freight charges. The head of the body was found down between the feet with ropes. There were no identifying papers or labels upon the body, which is evidently that of a man about sixty years old.

SHIPPER DECLARES BARREL ORIGINALLY HELD TURKEYS

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 21.—John McSorley said tonight that when the barrel consigned to Toronto left here, it contained turkeys.

TIE UP OF ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY THREATENED

Employees Demand Shorter Hours and More Pay; Thousand Men May Strike Today.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Springfield, Mass., Dec. 21.—Although a strike of the union men employed by the Adams Express company in New England, who seek shorter hours and more pay, has been officially declared by E. G. Thayer, president of the New England division of the Railroad Expressmen's union, it is not expected that it will go into effect at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, there is much speculation tonight as to what the outcome will be.

The union men say fully 1,000 men throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut will fail to report for duty in the morning, while the express officials are positive that there will not be enough absentees to interfere with business.

The union heads insist that if the men stand by the organization the entire Adams Express system in New England will be affected. The union is made up of agents, trainmen, clerks, drivers and porters.

MEXICAN TROUBLE SPREADS SOUTH

Armed Men Attack Small Town Near Puebla and Fifteen of Their Number are Captured.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Mexico City, Dec. 21.—A special train from Puebla today says 400 armed men attacked San Andres Centla in Puebla last night. They were said to have found no difficulty in taking possession, but were soon routed by state forces.

The attackers were more intent upon robbery than making a revolutionary demonstration, according to the dispatch. The state forces reached the town at 4 o'clock this evening and recovered it after half an hour of fighting. Fifteen of the attacking party were taken prisoners. No deaths were said to have occurred.

DRIFTING COAL BARGE PICKED UP BY TUG

Boston, Dec. 21.—A wireless dispatch received here today, stated that the missing Consolidation coal barge No. 12, from Baltimore, for Boston, which broke away from the tug Columbia, in the storm of the sixteenth instant, was picked up at noon today by the steamer North Star. The captain of the barge reported all well.

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SHOULD ASK FEDERAL RATE REGULATION FAVORED

REPORT OF INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Shows Enormous Activity of Body in Charge of Regulation of Transportation Companies of the Country.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Washington, Dec. 21.—In its twenty-fourth annual report, submitted to congress today, the interstate commerce commission gives particular prominence to the consideration of the eastern and western freight rate cases which are now pending before the commission. The cases have been assigned for argument on January 9, 1911 and succeeding days.

Immediately following the passage of the Mann-Elkins act, the commission began to exercise the most far-reaching power conferred upon it, the authority to suspend proposed advances in rates pending investigation.

In the first half of 1910 numerous carriers had given notice of general advances in rates.

As a result of conference between government and the carriers, the dates of the proposed advances were suspended pending the enactment of the law. Thereupon two general investigations were instituted, one relating to the general advances proposed by eastern and the other to those proposed by western carriers.

Since the last annual report, the commission has announced decisions of 682 proceedings; 125 cases have been disposed of. Thus 817 cases were removed from the commission's docket within the year, 660 complaints were filed and eleven proceedings were instituted by the commission. In addition, 25 proceedings involving suspensions of tariffs were instituted.

The number of informal complaints taken up with the commission shows a considerable decrease, 3,840 having been filed in 1910 as against 4,138 the previous year. Within the year 227 hearings and investigations respecting alleged violations of the law were held in Washington and other parts of the country.

In the twenty months ended November 30, 1910, 124,583 tariff publications were filed with the commission, approximately 30,000 less than the preceding twelve months. The number of changes filed was considerably increased by the filing of supplements postponing the effective dates of tariffs which contained advanced rates now under investigation by the commission.

In the same period the number of special permissions granted to make tariffs effective on less than statutory notice was 3,940 substantially the same as in the preceding twelve months.

Special reference is made to the work of the commission for the establishment of a uniform freight classification. Practically all the rules and regulations of separate classifications have been reviewed, revised and unified.

The carriers, the report says, are making a sincere effort to harmonize the conflicting features of the various classifications, but it will be necessary to apply the stimulus of requirement unless satisfactory results are obtained soon.

Since December 1, 1909, forty-four indictments for criminal violations of the act to regulate commerce have been returned. Forty-three prosecutions have been concluded since then, and 31 cases of guilty were received. The aggregate of penalties assessed was \$63,500.

The verdicts of acquittal were rendered. Of the forty-four indictments returned within the year, twenty-five were against carriers and nineteen against shippers or passengers. Of twenty-one were against carriers and twenty-one against shippers or passengers. Concerning the matter of protection of the public, the report says:

The fight against discrimination is by no means won, practices still remaining which are more insidious and more difficult to extirpate than open relations of the fact that they are hidden in contractual arrangements entirely legal except for the effect produced. To speak generally, the public is dependent for their very lives upon some unification of shipper and carrier, by which shippers secure an interest in carrier's profits.

Just of the report is devoted to a consideration of certain suits, notably the coal car distribution case, the Burnham-Hamm-Munger case, the Portland gateway case and the lumber case. Most of these have been decided by the higher courts in favor of the commission.

By the act of June 18, 1910, the telegraph and telephone companies doing an interstate business were placed under the jurisdiction of the commission. Steps have already been taken for the formulation of a system of operating tariffs and it is expected that this system will become effective July 1, 1911.

Concerning the application of the law as to telegraph and telephone companies, the report says:

There are from 25,000 to 30,000 telephone companies which make provision for interstate communications and the commission is in doubt whether it is the intent of congress to place all these companies under its supervision and control. No opinion is expressed at this time as to the administrative interpretation that should be placed upon the law in this regard.

The wisdom and urgent need of proper legislation for the control of railway capitalization are urged upon congress.

Inquiry into railway accidents within the year ended June 30, 1910, shows that the number of passengers killed in the train accidents was 227 as compared with 191 the previous year. The number of employees killed in coupling accidents increased from 141 in 1909 to 207 in 1910, or 22 per cent.

It is pointed out that notwithstanding the increase in casualties, a marked improvement is noted in the practices of railroads in guarding against violations of the safety appliance law.

Admiral Emerges Operation. New York, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who successfully operated at Roosevelt hospital this afternoon to relieve a strained tendon in his right hand.

FEDERAL RATE REGULATION FAVORED

HEAD OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAYS ITS WISE

Judge Lovett Sees No Necessity of Physical Valuation or Government Control of Stocks and Bonds.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] New York, Dec. 21.—Robert S. Lovett, successor to Edward H. Harriman, as president of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads, told the Railroad Securities commission today that he was in favor of federal supervision of rates, but questioned the wisdom of or the necessity for federal laws to govern the issue of railroad securities. As a railroad executive, he did not oppose government regulation of stock issues but he did insist that if regulation is to come the authorities charged to enforce it be vested with full power to enforce.

The present status of the railroads, harassed on all sides by conflicting state laws, was bad, he said, but a further conflict of state and federal laws was a possibility from which he hoped to be delivered.

Rates and capitalization, their relation to each other and the relation of the public to both, was the gist of Judge Lovett's testimony. He did not see that rates had anything to do with dividends in actual practice, or that the government should have any concern in what kind of railroad securities the public bought.

In twenty-five years' experience he had not met with an instance in which rates had been charged to affect interest payments or dividends. He doubted if there were a dozen traffic men in the country who knew the capitalization of the companies they represented.

Therefore, there was no need for regulation of securities as a control of rates. As for the public, as long as the individual was left free to speculate as he chose in wild-cat mining shares, he need not be specifically protected from the railroads.

The government was chiefly interested, he thought, in seeing that the railroad companies received value in full for their issues.

"Hence the question," he said, "would seem to be not what the companies now own but what they get for the securities furnished. The value of the property now owned would seem to have no relation to that question."

If it is proposed to make a physical valuation of the railroads a basis for limiting rates, he could only say that such a valuation of property by an attempt to estimate the cost of its reproduction was exceedingly impracticable and utterly impracticable.

Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the Kansas City Southern railroad and for members of the Seaboard Air Line, who followed Judge Lovett, recommended that no railroad be permitted to acquire control of another except by lease or outright purchase. This for protection of the minority stockholders.

Where three-fourths of the shareholders favored a sale and one-quarter opposed it, he recommended that the court order a sale. Such, he said, was the English practice and experience showed that it worked well.

WILL CELEBRATE 104TH BIRTHDAY CHRISTMAS

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Esther Deas of Montgomery, will celebrate her 104th birthday Christmas day. She was born in North Carolina on Big Cold Water Creek, December 25, 1806. She has been a resident of Montgomery for forty-two years and has a daughter living who is 85 years old.

Cold Swim May Prove Fatal. New York, Dec. 21.—William Quinn bet ten dollars that he could swim the East river tonight with the thermometer twelve degrees below freezing. He lost his wager and may lose his life.

The icy water sapped his strength in just one minute and he was pulled to shore unconscious.

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Large cans Asparagus, 25c. 2 pkgs. Mince Meat, 25c. 2 pkgs. Table Raisins, 25c. Bulk Olives—

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PARSON TAKES THE COUNT IN BOUT WITH EDITOR

Methodist Minister Invades Newspaper Office, Slaps Man in Charge and is Knocked Unconscious.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Zanesville, O., Dec. 21.—The Rev. A. Courtney, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, which has the largest congregation in the city, was knocked unconscious today by Adam Ellsherman, editor of the Sunday News, after the minister had waded into the News office and slapped Ellsherman, who has been an active worker in the dry cause, and exception to an editorial article.

His injuries are not serious.

Writer Recovers Reason. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21.—Washington Davis, well known as a writer on military and naval affairs, who was detained here on a charge of insanity last week, was released by the superior court today. Two physicians testified that Davis is now sane. During the hearing he told the court that he came here from his home in Santa Barbara to obtain data from the cruiser fleet for a literary work. He explained that he broke down through overexertion.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23

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SPORTS

NELSON IS ANXIOUS FOR CHANCE TO COME BACK

Declares Luck Made Wolgast Lightweight Champion and is Willing to Meet Him Again for Any Amount.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Detroit, Dec. 21.—Battling Nelson, who is filling a theatrical engagement here, said today: "I will fight Wolgast just as soon as he is ready—any time and any place, for any amount of money. "Luck made Wolgast champion. He does not own a punch, but he can take an awful lot of punishment. "I was not in condition and I knew I could not get into condition on February 22nd last. When they continued to demand a fight I put the figures so high that I never thought they would accept them."

WILLING TO FIGHT IF PURSE IS LARGE ENOUGH
Caddis, Mich., Dec. 21.—When informed today of Battling Nelson's statement Ad. Wolgast issued the following reply: "If there is any club that will give me a large enough purse to fight Nelson, I will be only too glad to take him on. I am sure Nelson is ringing in a big bluff when he says he will meet me on my own terms. Nelson at the present time is not worthy of me. He is down and out."

Rube Waddell Sued for Divorce.
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—George Edward Waddell, known as "Rube," and a member of the Columbus, Ohio, team, was made defendant in a divorce suit here today by Mrs. Madge Waddell. She alleges non-support.

RACE RESULTS
At Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 21.—First race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Royal Lady won; Virginia Lindsey second; Emily Lou, third. Time, 1:26 3/5.
Second race, 6 1/2 furlongs: Infatuation won; Miss Vigilant second; The Ram, third. Time, 1:27 3/5.
Third race, 6 1/2 furlongs: Omicron won; Oselan second; How About You, third. Time, 1:27 1/5.
Fourth race, mile and 1/4: Bethlehem won; First Premium second; Sam Gil, third. Time, 2:17 3/5.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs: T. H. McBride won; Cherokee Rose second; Annie Nelson, third. Time, 1:19 3/5.
Sixth race, mile and 1/4: Sand Piper won; B. M. Rebo, second; Whiptop, third. Time, 1:54.

At Jacksonville.
Jacksonville, Dec. 21.—A new track record was established by Moxanna, the winner of the Daytona Lady stake, value \$1,300, this afternoon, the feature at Moncrief, when he stepped 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:20 3/5.
First race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Double Five won; Evis second; Coletta, third. Time, 1:20 1/5.
Second race, mile and 70 yards: Don Diaz won; Spindle second; Madeline L., third. Time, 1:46.
Third race, mile: Compton won; Alfred the Great second; The Squire, third. Time, 1:40 2/5.
Fourth race, the Daytona selling stakes, 6 1/2 furlongs: Moxanna won; Ozana second; Jack Parker, third. Time, 1:20 3/5.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs: Mark Anthony II. won; Bat Masterson, second; Star Board, third. Time, 1:13 3/5.
Sixth race, mile: Gold Oak won; Sou second; Sam Matthews, third. Time, 1:42 1/5.

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PLAYERS RELEASED AND CONTRACTS MADE

New York, Dec. 21.—President Lynch of the National league announced tonight that the following contracts and releases had been approved:
Contracts:
With Chicago: James F. Doyle, Thomas J. Needham and W. J. Ingersoll.
With Cincinnati: John B. McLean, With Philadelphia: Michael J. Doonan, 1911-12-13; Charles A. Girard, P. J. Wilhelm, Joseph Mewry, Edward McDonough, Fred Wehrli, A. B. Mayes, W. E. Grandfield, Fred L. Beebe and Louis Schettler.
Release:
By Cincinnati: To St. Joseph, Western league, Robert B. Meluke.
By St. Louis: To Sioux City, Western league, S. B. Melter.

PHYSICIAN MUST ATTEND PHILADELPHIA FIGHTS

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Director of Public Safety Clay today drew up a new set of rules to govern boxing contests here. The most important change requires a physician to be constantly at the ringside during bouts, to examine contestants whenever they are knocked down and to inform the referee as to their physical ability to continue.
Another innovation provides that the padding on the floor shall extend three feet beyond the ropes. No boy under 18 years and "grudge" and championship contests are forbidden. In the lightweight class and under no one will be permitted to meet an opponent who is ten or more pounds heavier.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY BALL TEAM COMES HOME

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—The steamer Kamakura Mura from Yokohama for Seattle reported by wireless tonight that she would reach port tomorrow. She has among her saloon passengers the Chicago university baseball team, which lost but one game during a tour of Japan, China and the Philippines. Professor Bliss went to Europe from Manila and three of the Chicago team remained at the island to engage in business. The only team able to beat the Chicago players was the Marine club of Manila.

PROMINENT SHEEP MAN FIRED UPON

John Gist Shot at From Ambush While Riding in Direction of Roswell; Horse Killed By Concealed Marksman.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal) Roswell, N. M., Dec. 21.—John Gist, a prominent sheep man, was fired upon from ambush while riding toward Roswell fifteen miles north this morning. The first shot struck the horse's leg and the second, after Gist had dismounted, passed under his arm and killed the animal. Gist went to a ranch house a half mile away, secured help and searched for the man, but the guilty party was never seen. The man in ambush undoubtedly thought he was shooting at someone else.

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UNFORTUNATE BAKED TO DEATH IN BRICK KILN

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Baked almost beyond recognition, the body of William Folke, 28 years old, was discovered today in an oven in a brick yard at Frankford, where he was employed. He had been missing since Monday. It is supposed that he crawled into the oven to sleep and when the fire was started he was roasted to death.

ENGAGEMENT RING SENT IN WEDDING CAKE TO BEAT CUSTOMS LAW

(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—After five months of waiting, a young woman residing at Schmidt, Stevens county, Wash., northeast of Spokane, will get the diamond engagement ring, sent her last July by her fiancé, who at that time was a resident of Cranbrook, R. C. The ring was found baked into a wedding cake by Inspector William Hutchinson of the customs service when the cake was sent through the mails. Suspecting that there was something amiss, the customs officials opened the package, and after using a hot iron as a probe, struck something hard, which later proved to be the ring. Since that time the lovers have been in communication with the customs officials, but it was not until November 24, that the fine of \$24, which would have been equal to the duty, was paid by the young man and the ring released. The ring and cake were sent out to the young woman in the mails by Deputy Collector J. E. Daniels as soon as the fine was paid.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

HITCHCOCK TRIES TO GET ACTION ON BALLINGER

Nebraska Senator-Elect, Introduces Resolution to Call Up All Three Reports in House.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 21.—A resolution calling for a rule to bring the Ballinger-Pinchot committee reports before the house of representatives for debate in January was offered today by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska. It provides that all reports shall be placed before the house on the last Tuesday in January for debate and action in accordance with the recommendations they contain. The three reports now in the hands of the agricultural committee are those of the majority committee who sustain Secretary Ballinger the democratic minority who find Mr. Ballinger worthy of censure, and of Representative Madison, insurgent republican who presented an independent report also adverse to Mr. Ballinger.

The Hitchcock resolution proposed to have the house act first on the democratic report, then on the Madison report and finally on the majority report sustaining Secretary Ballinger. Both of the other reports are voted down. The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

Action on the Panama toll proposition may be expedited by putting a rider from the Mann Panama canal reorganization bill that passed the house and is now before the senate. While the president is having a bill drawn to provide for the whole question of tolls, a motion to recommit the Mann bill in the senate has opened the way to putting a toll amendment on the general canal reorganization measure in the senate.

Toll legislation involves the question of how much tolls are to be collected and in what way, whether foreign and coastwise vessels should be charged alike for passage through the canal, whether the sailing station to be established there shall be maintained by government or private enterprise, and other similar issues. Some of those who have been conferring on the question hold that in as much as the canal has been built by the government the enterprise might be made an entirely government affair, in minor and major details alike.

Cow Beats Butter Record.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Pontiac Clothide 66 Kol II, a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Stevens brothers of Liverpool has broken the world's butter record, producing 37.28 pounds. Since 1908 the record has been 35.55 pounds.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS BATTLE WITH POLICE

One Killed and Several Wounded on Both Sides in Bloody Riot at Odessa College

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Odessa, Dec. 21.—An attempt by the police today to disperse a student meeting in the precincts of the university led to a serious riot, in which one student was killed, three were wounded and others received slight injuries. Seven policemen were severely hurt. In the course of the meeting the police requested the students to withdraw. In answer a shot was fired in the air. Thereupon the dean called upon the prefect and a strong detachment of police and Cossacks surrounded the university building. The prefect while mounting the steps was greeted with a volley of revolver shots from windows of the institution. The police replied with two volleys. Two hundred and thirty-five students were arrested.

MEETINGS OF PROTEST AGAINST PRISON CRUELTY
St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Not only in St. Petersburg but in all the scholastic centers of Russia students continue to hold meetings of protest against the barbarities suffered by political prisoners. Arrests, fines and imprisonment seem unavailing to suppress the movement. Three thousand students of the Woman's university assembled yesterday and sang revolutionary songs.

BRITISH OFFICERS REDUCED RATES TO BIG LIVE STOCK MEETING

King George's Subjects Charged With Sketching Forts and Batteries of His Majesty's Imperial Cousins.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 21.—The trial of the British officers, Captain Trench of the Royal Marines, and Lieutenant Brandon of the Royal Navy, who are charged with espionage upon the fortifications at Borkum, began in the imperial court today. The evidence showed that Trench and Brandon visited Kiel, Brunsbüttel-Cuxhaven, Helgoland, Westerland, Sylt, Amrum, Fohr, Norderney, Borkum, Wangerooge and Broom, making sketches, marking in maps the positions of batteries, forts and searchlights and keeping minute records in their note books of military details. The state attorney said he desired that the case be tried publicly, only a secret session to be held when the

military experts were testifying regarding Helgoland and Borkum. He added the testimony would show that the information gathered could only have significance for a power designing a sudden and unexpected attack on the German coast.

Notes in Captain Trench's memorandum book indicate he was gathering material showing that Sylt was adapted for debarkation. Trench and Brandon admitted nearly all the points against them readily but refused to name the person their material was destined for.

DEMOCRAT HAS NO CHANCE TO BEAT LODGE

Party Urged to Combine on Some Progressive Republican for Senator From Massachusetts.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Boston, Dec. 21.—Colonel William A. Gaston announced last today his withdrawal as a democratic candidate to succeed United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Colonel Gaston's statement says in part: "On November 18, believing it was possible for the incoming legislature of this state to elect a member of the democratic party as senator of the United States, I announced my candidacy for that position."

"Since then, owing to differences of opinion among members of the democratic party as to the wisdom of a party caucus to unite the democratic strength on a democratic candidate and owing to the belief of some of the leading members of the party that the democratic should encourage the candidacy of some progressive republican, I have come to the conclusion that no democrat can be elected. In order to simplify the situation and to cause no embarrassment to the governor-elect in his campaign against Mr. Lodge, I take this opportunity to announce my withdrawal."

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO RECOVER \$5,000,000

Alleged to Have Been Cheated Out of This Amount By Undervaluation of Imported Art Treasures.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 21.—The federal government aimed nine complaints here today against the Duveen brothers, the international art dealers, in a series of forfeiture suits aggregating nearly \$5,000,000. The suits are a sequel to the arrest in October of several members of the firm on charges of gross undervaluation of imports.

The goods involved are all under seizure, and to recover possession pending decision of the United States district court, the defendants must file a bond for the full home value which includes the foreign value plus the customs duties. The government also has the right to sue for the forfeiture of all goods sold by the Duveens and not in possession of their customers, in cases where it is shown that there was any deception in the payment of duty. No such action has yet been brought, but it may be expected.

The Duveen list of customers include several of the wealthiest and best known consulars of the country and the prosecution said tonight that the list would include names of legal aid to recover from these who have been benefited either directly or indirectly by the alleged frauds, which the government estimated at \$5,000,000.

See the excellent line of Perfumes at the Alvarado Pharmacy.

REDUCED RATES TO BIG LIVE STOCK MEETING

Big Time Expected at Fourteenth Annual Convention of National Association at Fort Worth Next Month.

The following are extracts from the announcement of the coming convention of stockmen at Fort Worth: To Members: All Live Stock Associations and Live Stock Producers: The railroads have published reduced fares for those attending the fourteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock association to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, January 16th, 17th and 18th, 1911. The basis of rates, dates of sale, final return limit and round trip rates from some representative points in the different states are as follows:

Texas.—All lines have authorized a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale January 8th, 10th and 11th and must be used to leave Fort Worth on January 13th. Oklahoma.—From Oklahoma points

all lines have published a rate of two cents per mile in both directions. Tickets on sale January 8th, 9th and 10th, and limited to leave Fort Worth on January 13th.

From the following New Mexico points there are in effect winter tourist rates on sale any day, good until April 30th, 1911: Chama, \$42.75; Des Moines, \$18.60; Folsom, \$13.40; Colorado, Kansas and other states. All lines publish reduced winter round trip excursion fares from Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Utah and parts of Montana. Tickets are on sale any day, and are good for return until April 30th, 1911, with stop-over privileges at any point en route. The fares from representative points in the different states are shown below. Rates from intermediate points should not be any higher. From other points not on direct lines add rates to nearest basing point from which rates are named.

The sixth annual National Western Stock show will be held at the National Amphitheater, Denver, Colorado, January 16th to 21st, inclusive, 1911. Our members and others living north or west of Denver can buy their tickets to Fort Worth via Denver and stop off at Denver on their return and visit the stock show.

Our fourteenth annual convention will convene at the Beyer opera house, Fort Worth, Texas, at 10 a. m. January 16th, continuing on January 17th and 18th. All stockmen and others interested in the live stock business are invited. Interesting sessions will be delivered by men prominent in the live stock industry.

Headquarters in Fort Worth.
The headquarters of this association in Fort Worth, until after the convention, will be in the office of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, room 604, First National bank building, where Secretary Tomlinson can be found. During the convention temporary headquarters will be maintained at the Beyer opera house. Reservations for hotel accommodations, or any other desired information will be furnished on application to the secretary.

The Mystic Knights of Bovina are in charge of the entertainment at Fort Worth; they are celebrated for the elaborate manner in which they look after the comfort and pleasure of their visitors, to every one is assured a good time.

The executive committee urged all members to attend this convention.

H. A. JASTRO, President.

T. W. TOMLINSON, Secretary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 21.—New Mexico and Arizona: Fair Thursday; slightly colder in south portion; Friday fair. West Texas: Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

John Lauterbach, of Springer, N. M., is a visitor in the city.

E. R. Paul, treasurer of the New Mexico Central railroad arrived last night from Santa Fe.

Charles Schleiter of Clayton, N. M., a well known stockman, was among the arrivals yesterday.

H. J. Spinder, connected with the government geological survey at Espanola, is in the city for a brief stay.

In police court yesterday Thomas Ramsey was fined five dollars and costs for committing a nuisance on the streets.

D. Kroll of the Albuquerque Milling company, has left for Kansas City, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

J. B. Robertson, of Pueblo, and L. B. Walmer of Nebraska, sheep men, returned yesterday from a buying trip to Manhattan.

J. H. Johnson of Denver, general manager for the Postum Cereal company, is in the city in the course of an inspection tour.

O. F. Higginson, trainmaster of the Albuquerque division of the Santa Fe coast lines of Winslow, is spending several days in the city.

Dr. Frederick C. Baker, of Tull and Baker, eye and ear specialists, returned last evening from a brief professional visit to Santa Fe.

Albuquerque Homestead No. 2973, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, will meet at 7:30 this evening at Odd Fellows hall. State Manager F. W. Farmer will be present.

E. C. Culp, a Kansas City sheep man who has spent the past month in New Mexico, returned yesterday from several days spent in Magdalena.

It is announced that the retail grocers will close all day Monday, the day after Christmas, and if patrons desire any special service they should make it known on Saturday.

The Manual Presbyterian Mission north of Albuquerque will have Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to drive out to the school and attend the celebration.

Fifteen new members were initiated into the Benevolent Fraternity of the city at a regular meeting of the organization held last evening. Following the initiation the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: V. R. George, E. Wickham, Worthy V. R. Francis, Shuftharger, W. E. R. J. H. Shuftharger, W. M. Edmund F. Cobb, W. W. George Russell, W. G. Harry Shelton, W. S. Charles Earl, W. R. J. Vorse. A social hour followed the election of officers, card playing.

NOTICE!

Just received two thousand pounds of Tukeys. So be sure and eat your Christmas Dinner at the Hime Restaurant, Regular Turkey Dinner from 12 to 1:30. Special Turkey Dinner from 5 to 7:30. Meals 35 cents. Children 15 cents. 205 N. Gold, Next door to First National Bank HOME RESTAURANT

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and dancing being features of the entertainment.

Word has been received here of the death, several days ago, in Greensburg, Pa., of Mrs. H. L. Keaggy, mother-in-law of William M. Keaggy of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Keaggy, who lived here in the early days, Mr. Keaggy being a well known passenger conductor, will be well remembered by the older residents.

Colonel George Washington Warde, city dog catcher, ex-officio poundmaster, in his official capacity last evening, impounded a horse and cart, which had been left standing at the corner of Central avenue and Second street for several hours. The owner of the outfit may recover the same upon application to Colonel Warde.

J. D. Stem, superintendent of adult Bible class work in the state of Kansas, will address all the Sunday school classes of the city next Thursday evening, December 28, in the Lead avenue Methodist church. After the general rally Mr. Stem will hold a conference on the Adult Bible class work. Mr. Stem is a forceful speaker and it is expected the rally will be a most enthusiastic and largely attended one.



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WHITNEY HARDWARE STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

BUILDING AND STOCK
SUSTAINS HEAVY LOSS

Believed Blaze Was Caused by
Lighted Candle Coming in
Contact With Quantity of
Oakum Stored Upstairs.

A large part of the stock of the Whitney Hardware company, and the building in which the store was located, at 115-117 South First street, were practically destroyed by fire which was discovered shortly before 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The building, owned by A. Harsch, was badly damaged and it is not unlikely that it will be necessary to tear down the entire structure and build anew from the ground up. Built in 1889, of adobe and wood, the building was one of the pioneer structures of Albuquerque and its destruction yesterday marks the passing of one more landmark.

A regrettable feature in connection with the partial destruction of the Harsch building is that the insurance on it expired December 18, and was not renewed. Mr. Harsch, it is understood, was endeavoring to make an arrangement with the underwriters association whereby he would secure a four per cent rate on the building occupied by the Whitney people, instead of a six per cent rate in effect for some years past. Pending the decision of the underwriters, Mr. Harsch did not renew his policies.

At 1 o'clock this morning the building had settled some four inches and the indications were that it would settle more within the next few hours. The settling of the building was caused, it is believed, by the foot and a half of water under the first floor.

Officials of the Whitney company were unable to state yesterday any estimate of the loss sustained to their stock as the result of the fire and will be unable to do so until a complete inventory is taken. The stock was valued at upwards of \$75,000 and the loss, it is believed, will be quite heavy. The general hardware stock on the second floor was badly noted while the staff on the ground floor, was also very seriously damaged by water and the blaze and will figure prominently in the loss estimate. The Whitney company, a corporation, is understood to be held by M. W. Flournoy, vice president of the First National bank.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is believed that the blaze resulted from a lighted candle coming in contact with a quantity of oakum, stored on the second floor. The candle, it is said, was carried by a clerk who was taking an inventory of stock.

The North Second street and Highland fire companies made a quick run

to the scene, arriving shortly after a general alarm had been turned in. Three streams of water were played on the blaze by the city department and a fourth stream was added upon the arrival of the Santa Fe volunteer department from the shops. Both the city and Santa Fe ladders did splendid work. John Lee Clarke, chairman of the fire committee, of the city council, was on the job for more than an hour and assisted Fire Chief Klein in directing the fight against the flames. The verandas of the Alvarado hotel were filled with people, while hundreds lined the sidewalks on First street and adjoining avenues.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the blaze was gotten under control and before dark smoldering ruins were all that told the story of the fire.

The firemen returned to their stations, but were called back at 8 o'clock and renewed the fight on the flames which had broken out again on the first floor. After a single stream had played on the ruins for almost an hour, the stubborn blaze was conquered, with but little possibility of reappearance.

HEAVY SNOW FALL YESTERDAY

Mountains Covered With Mantle of Beautiful and Plains Receive Much Needed Moisture.

Following the small sized storm which struck Albuquerque Tuesday afternoon, a heavy snow fell on the mountains east and north of the city all day yesterday. The mountains late yesterday afternoon were covered with a deep blanket of the beautiful. Reports from surrounding valleys are to the effect that snow and rain fell in generous quantities and that it will result in much good for the ranges.

LAST CALL FOR TOYS.

Boys buck saws and buck.....\$1.99
Wool covered sheep, 5c to.....30
Children's willow rockers.....2.00
Children's Morris chairs.....1.35
Stevens' target rifles.....2.25
Iron freight train.....1.50
Metal wheelbarrows......65
Steel wagons from.....1c to 2.00
Horns from.....5c to .50
Teddy bears.....20c to 1.25
Pigs in boots.....1.00
Small fancy metal clocks.....1.50
Typewriters.....1.00
Phonograph and three records.....2.50
Toy tables.....20c to 1.25
2 lbs. fresh roasted peanuts......25
2 lbs. new crop walnuts......45
2 lbs. new crop almonds......45
Apples, per lb......05

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FIRST SEMESTER CLOSED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Clever Two Act Farce "A Christmas Conspiracy" Feature of Interesting Program Rendered Yesterday.

The high school concluded the first semester yesterday with an interesting program. A two-act farce called "A Christmas Conspiracy" was well presented by a number of the students. The cast of characters was as follows:

Grandfather Heath.....Susan Cobb
Uncle Roger Heath.....Bruce Ramsey
Henry Heath.....Joe McCanna
Alice Heath.....Bob Wigley
Dorothy Campbell.....Lena Ferguson
Mrs. Campbell.....Helen Ward
Earl Potter.....Charles Strone
Austin Moore.....George Walker
Ming Moore.....Treasure Hartman

The juvenile parts were taken by Fred Wardle, Frank O'Reilly and George White.

The playlet was presented in the assembly room of the high school. A musical program was contributed by Miss Lola Neher who sang "He's My Kiddo" and Viola Blucher a Christmas song, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT SAN JOSE SCHOOL

Interesting Program Rendered in County District No. 1 yesterday; Gifts distributed to children.

In the county school at San Jose, south of Albuquerque yesterday afternoon, the pupils of the various grades assembled in gymnasium and rendered a splendid Christmas program. Candy, books, and other suitable gifts were distributed to the children, after which they were dismissed for the Christmas vacation. The teachers who arranged the program were Miss Mae McMillin, Miss Lucy Edle and Miss Stella De Tullio.

The program follows:

Welcome Speech.....Wilfred Cobb
Song, "Way Up North".....Four Girls
Recitation.....Pearl Reed
Song, "America".....Helen School
Recitation, "Drops of Dew".....
.....Meliton Trujillo
Play, "Mother Good".....Small Children
Song, "Class of '08".....
.....The Program Follows:
Welcome Speech.....Wilfred Cobb
Song, "Eskimo Song".....Lillian Logan
Song, "New Mexico".....School
Song, "Pop Corn".....Boys and Girls
Recitation.....Juliana Martinez
Drill and Dance....."Vieja Sam"
Song, "Eskimo Song".....Eight Girls and Boys
Song, "New Mexico".....School
Concert Work.....Fourth Grade
Recitation.....Rachel Montoya
Song, "The Christmas Song".....School
Song, "Jing-Jing-Jingling".....School
Play, "A Visit to Santa Claus".....School

SCENIC HIGHWAY IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Governor Mills and New Territorial Engineer Much Pleased With Work Thus Far Accomplished.

Special Correspondence in Morning Journal
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—Governor Mills and Territorial Engineer Charles D. Miller were much pleased with the work done on the Scenic Highway in the Santa Fe canyon upon their trip to Monument Rock yesterday with Warden Cleofes Romero, who made arrangements to move the convict camp to the Santa Fe-Las Vegas road near Gloria. The road up the canyon has been completed to the switchbacks over the Dalton divide, tying up with them on the second level. This new effort is a continuous road of more than fifteen miles and to within a few miles of the Pecos. That portion of the road constructed this summer and fall is sixteen feet wide, superbly constructed, with ingot iron culverts. The road lies entirely on the south side of the canyon without crossing the river once. The old river road crossed the stream twenty-three times. Much credit belongs to Governor Mills, the good roads commission and Warden Romero for pushing this work which will be resumed next spring when the switchbacks will be cleared of debris that has fallen into them the past few years that the road has been neglected. The road will then be pushed through to the Pecos by July 4 there to connect with the main road up and down the river.

Territorial Funds.
Territorial Treasurer M. A. Otero today received from Oscar Lohmann of Dona Ana county \$10,241.74; from the trustees of the Las Vegas grant, \$120.

Tax Collections for 1910.
On December 15th per cent of the 1910 tax duplicate was due. According to statistics prepared by the office of Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford, in some counties like Grant and Luna less than six per cent of the taxes are paid. In other counties like Santa Fe more than 42 per cent are due. The following is the percentage of the total duplicate, that has been collected in each county:

Bernalillo, 22.31; Chaves, 11.86; Colfax, 30.33; Curry, 13.04; Dona Ana, 29.82; Eddy, 14.54; Grant, 44.01; Guadalupe, 28.17; Lincoln, 4.58; Luna, 44.52; McKinley, 27.91; Mora, 23.11; Otero, 34.64; Quay, 19.81; Rio Arriba, 9.68; Roosevelt, 15.18; Sandoval, 32.82; San Juan, 25.17; San Miguel, 24.24; Santa Fe, 5.84; Sierra, 29.26; Socorro, 18.11; Taos, 19.64; Torrance, 17.33; Union, 22.88; Valencia, 31.67.

Sent to Reform School.
Sheriff Charles Beal will leave tonight for Springer to place in the territorial reform school there Howard Howell, who will serve two years for arson and Roscoe Spriggs 1 year for burglary. Howell is the son of a prominent resident of Roswell and set fire to a number of places in that city for the pure fun of it.

Recruits for the Penitentiary.
Sheriff Secundino Romero of San Miguel county, will arrive in Santa Fe this morning on Santa Fe train No. 1, with a dozen or more recruits for the penitentiary. Sheriff Charles L. Ballard and deputies today placed the following in the penitentiary from Roswell where they had been sentenced by Chief Justice William H. Pope: V. C. Musgrave, four years for horse stealing; Musgrave is a brother of the notorious leader of the Musgrave band. He has appealed his case and is to be free at the penitentiary only as a jail prisoner for safekeeping; Park M. Edmonson, one year to eighteen months for cattle stealing; John Hart, cattle stealing, one year to eighteen months; Amado Guertias, six months to one year for assault with a deadly weapon; Bat Harro, a negro, six to ten years for murder in the second degree, his victim having been W. M. Merchant of Eddy county; Jasper G. Davis, one year to twenty months for cattle stealing; James Magill, two to three years for burglary; Doncelano Aguilar, two to three years for forgery; William J. Satterwhite, one to three years for horse stealing; Eliza White, one year to twenty months for horse stealing; Charles Gaudier, two to four years for horse stealing. Five more were booked for penitentiary service, but they appealed their cases.

Did Not Believe in Vaccination.
The territorial department of education has been notified that because of smallpox are reported at Des Moines, Union county. Des Moines, last year, most bitterly fought the compulsory vaccination law and through the representations of its on-paper paper, the Des Moines Swatkins, many people refused to have their children vaccinated.

Notary Public.
Governor Mills today appointed Elijah W. Hubbert of Pacacho, Loucomity, a notary public.

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Toilet Sets, 50c to.....\$2.50
Sewing Boxes, 15c to.....35c
Iron Trains, 20c to.....\$2.75
Toy Ranges, 10c to.....\$1.65
Handkerchiefs, 5c to......08
Sue Scarfs, 3c to......20
Wool Scarfs, 50c to.....\$2.00
Suspenders, 10c to.....50c
Christmas Tree Ornaments, 1c to 15c
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MEDICAL SOCIETY ANSWERS HEALTH BOOSTER

Statistics Quoted to Show That Death Rate in Albuquerque From Typhoid, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria is Low.

Editor Morning Journal.
Sir: In answer to the article, entitled "Death Rate Figures for Albuquerque Startling," appearing in your issue of December 21st and signed "Health Booster," we, a committee appointed by the Bernalillo County Medical Society, wish to correct some of the statements made in said article, as they are grossly misstated and misleading. The death statistics of certain cities quoted may be correct, but we maintain that figures quoted for our city are incorrect, as the following statement will show:

From January 1st, 1910, to the present time we have had twelve deaths from typhoid fever, ten of which came from outside this city, only two being residents of Albuquerque. From the same date, we have had seven deaths from scarlet fever, three of which occurred outside the city limits. From the same date we have had two deaths from diphtheria, one of which occurred outside the city limits.

We do not consider deaths from tuberculosis, as it is a well known fact that practically all cases are imported.

Please compare the statistics quoted here with those given by the "Health Booster."

Is it justice to our city to attribute a high death rate to it when the facts are that most of the deaths occur in families who either live outside the city limits or have lately sought our good climate and our hospitals as a last resort for a cure of their ailments?

Upon what population are the "health boosters" figures computed? It appears to us that he has chosen his own figures to meet his case.

We have quoted but three diseases from the city health department to illustrate the grave errors made by the "Booster" but are willing to append a sworn statement from the city health department to the effect that the figures we have given above are correct.

From the appearance of the article we are almost forced to believe that the "health booster" has an abnormal itch to appear in print and that such articles must be inspired by some selfish or ulterior motive.

We know that Albuquerque is one of the healthiest cities in the world and a careful examination of the true statistics of the city health department will prove the statement.

L. G. ICE,
President.
FRANK E. TULL,
Secretary.
J. P. PIGARE,
G. S. McANDRESS,
M. W. WYLDER,
Committee.
Bernalillo County Medical Society.

MANY LETTERS TO ELKS' SANTA CLAUS ARE RECEIVED

Opening of Big Mail Box Shows Youngsters With Lively Anticipation to Treat.

Yesterday, Mr. Frank Stortz, secretary of Elks' Lodge No. 461, opened the mail box down in front of Matson's and the committee is delighted with the prompt way in which the children of the city have responded. There were loads and loads of letters, the boys and girls are all enthusiastic about the venture and signify their intention of joining in general good time. Each and every letter is worth while and worth printing out space will not permit using

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them all. So only a few are sub-joined.
One little girl living in a tent on South High St., writes:
"Dear Elks:—I saw your mail box down town and I thought I would like to see your Santa Claus and have a few Christmas presents. I want a pair of nice yarn gloves to keep my hands warm as I have none and my hands do get awfully cold. Next I want a pair of stockings, third I want a child's little sewing box as I want to learn to sew. If you please I want a set of dishes and a doll buggy and some candy. If you think you cannot send the doll buggy I can go without. Yours with love, Augusta."

Another little girl says:—"Dear old Santa Claus:—I am writing to you for myself and little sister she is so sweet but she can't write. I want a pair of nice yarn gloves to keep my hands warm as I have none and my hands do get awfully cold. Next I want a pair of stockings, third I want a child's little sewing box as I want to learn to sew. If you please I want a set of dishes and a doll buggy and some candy. If you think you cannot send the doll buggy I can go without. Yours with love, Augusta."

A letter signed Ruth reads:—"Dear Elks Santa Claus:—Mamma told me that you would be at the Elks. I am so very very anxious to see you that I can hardly wait until Christmas I am sure you will not be so unkind as to forget me I will be the Elks Christmas tree to see you. Good bye dear Santa Claus and don't forget to come. Yours with lots of love."

One brief letter says "Dear Santa Claus:—I would like a pair of fleece lined gloves. Yours respectfully, Ralph."

Another, "Dear Santa:—I am glad to expect your kind invitation to the Elks Christmas tree celebration. Yours truly, Josephine."

One little boy with commendable brevity omits the preliminaries and writes simply "Knife, sword, gun, soldier, grocery store, 1911 calendar and candy; then signs "Arthur."

Another boy says:—"Dear Mister Santa Claus:—Please bring me, while you are bringing a watch and chain, candies and nuts and I will try and be a good boy forever and forever. Yours truly Ted."

A grave little letter signed Alma and Paul reads:—"We read your article in the paper and we will be there Christmas night."

Two children, Margaret and William promise to be on hand and end their letter by saying "We think the Elks Lodge No. 461 the finest in the world and wish them a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."

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(Special Correspondence to Morning Journal)

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 21.—Democrats and Republicans buried the political hatchet last night and rubbed elbows and exchanged friendly smiles at a monster mass meeting held in the court house to hear the constitution discussed by that noted democratic leader, orator and citizen, O. A. Larrazolo of Las Vegas. There were other speakers, too: Mayor Seligman, Hon. C. M. Compton of Portales, Hon. T. B. Catron and Frank Owen, Governor Mills was present and frequently led in the applause. The speeches were in English, but ably and rapidly interpreted by such excellent speakers as Hon. Jose D. Sena and George W. Armijo, who themselves showed in their interpretations that the oratorical torch had warmed them too.

There was such spontaneous enthusiasm throughout the evening, and the crowd caught on and relished the jokes that were told so thoroughly that the affair was a delight as well as an inspiration. The first regiment band was there too, and distilled patriotism with stirring melodies that interlarded the speeches. The meeting was all the more delightful for the non-partisan spirit that pervaded it. One democrat speaking and then making way for a republican who in turn turned over the oratorical fireworks to a democrat, with a good humor that might be expected of children in one happy family.

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"We have to have statehood. We cannot get capital in the east to develop this territory properly unless it is in a territory. If you vote down the constitution your property values will tumble down 50 per cent. but if we vote for the constitution and carry it, we will have 5,000 to 10,000 in sixty days our property will go up 50 to 100 per cent."

Mr. Compton told the story of an eastern capitalist who refused to invest in and around Portales as long as New Mexico was a territory, but promised to put out \$100,000 if we got statehood. As he took his seat he was applauded.

Mr. Catron Speaks.

Mayor Seligman then introduced Hon. Thomas B. Catron, who said: "For sixty-six years we have been after the boon of statehood, or ever since General Kearny came and made a promise for which fulfillment we have waited and still wait. It has been left in the dark. We are governed by a president who lives over 2,000 miles away and his pets or personal favorites taken from any part of the United States may be sent here as such governors."

"Yet is there anywhere you can go to a people better qualified to govern themselves than in New Mexico? We have passed through the fiery furnace and now we take advantage of experience. In a state the people are born to statehood and do not realize its advantages. No one knows how to appreciate a good thing until he has had the opposite experienced."

"As regards this constitution there are some things in it I do not like and there are some things in it someone else does not like. Every man thinks he would have done better than any other in writing this constitution. It is a compromise."

Mr. Catron then discussed various provisions of the constitution emphasizing the importance of the five months' schooling, and wound up with a peroration on the emancipation statehood will give a territory. Mr. Catron was vigorously applauded.

Frank Owen's Speech.

Mayor Seligman arose and stated that the train was late and Mr. Larrazolo would be the last speaker. He introduced Frank Owen, manager of the Santa Fe Water and Light company and who is an ardent democrat, and called the hero of the fight against the constitution to the platform.

Mr. Owen said in substance: "Did I want I could for the initiative and referendum, but on January 21st I am going to the polls and vote for that constitution. (Cheers.) I am going to exercise one of those functions in a full and hearty support of the constitution. In the words of the Bible: 'Am I my brother's keeper?' And I want to tell you that if we are not able to take care of ourselves we have laws to do it."

"Each voter stands as the guardian of his resources, of the resources of his city, his county and the territory. Yet there are always a bunch of fellows, the ones who would be damned if they do and damned if they don't. Did the voters select three-fourths of the constitutional convention or of the legislature from dishonest men? I do not believe so. Those opposing statehood, which they do in opposing this constitution, remind me of those who having sat at a bare board crying for something to eat at last see the fatted calf served up and some fellow sets up a novel that it has been poisoned between the kitchen and the table, kick

over the table and continue to starve. Don't do that, Mr. Voter. Don't let the state except that of Oklahoma which is the only state that has written in its constitution this initiative and referendum. Now let us consider another objection."

"We have a too expensive a judiciary? and the power is given to the legislature to increase the number of judges. Why this objection? Is \$4,500 too much to pay a judge when we get statehood? They are getting practically \$5,000 a year now. Do you want to cut that salary of \$4,500 down to \$2,000? What is the judiciary but the anchor which shall ever maintain the ship of state in its proper place, the safeguard of the liberties of a free people?"

"What is required of the judiciary? Why be a good judge and profound lawyer one must also become a hermit and live incarcerated in a student's cell. Do you believe that a man should give up practically all worldly pleasures and spend his life-time as a recluse, a hermit in study for \$2,000 to \$2,500 only per year? You know as well as I do that a man with a family, say of only five children, (laughter) cannot live in this territory on less than \$2,500 a year and that in a very humble way. Then reduce the salary of your judges and what kind of men are you going to get on the bench? You will either get one class of rich men who are willing to do the work for the honor and who need not the salary or you are going to get some poor men without any practice who need the money."

"It is true, my friends, that the lawyer is a profession that is essentially that of poor men. When I find a lawyer with a dollar in his clothes I consider him a man above the average (laughter) for I know that lawyers, as a class, are always broke. Who then would take the job of judge on the bench for small pay? As I said, the poor young lawyer, such a lawyer would be a young man who has just graduated from the law school, the young man who would take anything to get three square meals a day. (Cheers and laughter.)"

"There is no profession that is more trying physically and mentally than the legal profession. Now let me ask you to whom would you give your case involving thousands of dollars, to the young man who has just come out of Ann Arbor, Michigan, or to Thomas B. Catron? Of course you would take the old practitioner, but on the other hand if a sneak thief should break into your chicken coop and steal a few of your laying hens, you would doubtless take the young lawyer and pay him \$2 to go into court to prosecute the chicken thief. I do not want to get away from the fact that a good lawyer has to be paid in a manner that he can put away something for a rainy day. It is his duty to do so."

"As regards increasing the number of judges, there is nothing so hard to change about that. In ten years from now we expect 350,000 people in this territory and it would be a nice state of affairs, would it not, if we needed new judges? And I found that the constitution would not permit our having more."

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"Another objection raised was the extravagant number of legislators. Well, there are twenty-six representatives in the territory today, and I think you will agree with me that every one should have a representative in the lower house and one in the upper house. If only one had been given to each county, would it not be a fairer representation? But I think you will agree with me that each county should be represented by the population it has, in a representative form of government."

Now, \$2 a day for each member to pay men? I dare say there is not a business man in New Mexico who would take the office for \$5 a day, and I will go further. I will say that I do not believe a member of the legislature should come here and live on \$5 a day. It is the history of every capital city from Washington out, that the unwritten law of that capital city is that not a member of the legislature should live on less than \$5 a day in each house. And I want to add that Santa Fe is no exception to this rule and your legislators know it."

Now, About Frijoles for Lunch?

"Now, another objection raised is that the compensation of your state officers is higher than that of the territorial officers now existing. My friends, if there is one thing to be noted for it is the piggardly manner in which it pays its public servants. We contribute to the piggardly of nations for this very reason. Take our governor. He is a man who is worth a dozen yards of the speaker, he is the representative of the state, the highest in our land. It behooves him to live according to the dignity of the office. He must entertain not only visitors from his own, but from foreign lands. He must welcome foreign representatives, some of high station, ministers, diplomats. I dare say he can not keep up his dignity of office on even \$5,000 a year. Do you want to put a newspaper man here to have representatives of foreign lands or of other states with a dish of frijoles? A burst of laughter and applause mingled with cheers compelled the speaker to stop a few seconds before proceedings. I'd like the recall to exist for such. (Laughter.) Is \$4,000 too much to pay your attorney general? Ask Mr. Catron if he would give up his law practice for that sum! It is simply childish to say these salaries are too much."

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Mr. Larrazolo then went on to the objection to the selection of the members of the board of equalization and asked: "Are we going to challenge the honesty of humanity at large? If so, I would appeal to the Lord to send down an army of angels to govern us. (Cheers and laughter.)"

The speaker continued: "I see another objection is the absence of direct legislation. I have discussed the reasons assigned by our friends to vote down the constitution. I would be here for the next three hours if I should continue to give reasons for voting against it. But let us consider this talk of corporation control. In my opinion the corporations have not a single privilege that is not accorded to the poorest citizen in the

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 21.—The course of today's stock market was governed largely by the meetings of the Lehigh Valley and Reading directors. In the case of the former much surprise was manifested when announcement was made in the early afternoon that common shares had been placed on a ten per cent basis. The news was followed by an advance in the stock to 180 1/2, a full point below its high price of the previous day. This was followed by profit taking in Lehigh Valley and other stocks and the entire list reacted and relapsed into its dullness of the early session.

The market was mainly irregular. Business was in better volume than on the two preceding days and while the demand for bonds was again broad, those issues showed less strength, numerous recessions from the high prices of yesterday being recorded.

In addition to the increased dividend of Lehigh Valley other dividend increases were announced by several industrial and financial corporations. Regular dividends were declared by a number of the Vanderbilt lines.

Final transactions were generally below the best of the day and the tone at the close was unsettled. The market for foreign exchange was weaker and local money conditions were easier. On the money market the local banks had institutions are likely to make a further increase in their cash holdings. London's operations here today were very light and the demand for American bills in the London market was almost negligible. The outflow of gold from the bank of England was continued today, \$1,000,000 being withdrawn for shipment to Egypt.

Closing stocks: 27 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

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Atlantic 5 1/2
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Butte Coalition 18 1/2
Calumet and Arbores 49
Cheney and Hecla 50
Centennial 16 1/2
Copper Range Con. Co. 67
East Butte Con. Mine 12 1/2
Franklin 9
Greene Consolidated 38 1/2
Greene Cananea 6 1/2
Isle Royale (copper) 17
Kerr Lake 33 1/2
Lake Copper 33 1/2
La Salle Copper 7
Miami Copper 19 1/2
Mohawk 45
Nevada Consolidated 29 1/2
North Butte 18 1/2
Nipissing Mines 10 1/2
North Lake 38 1/2
Old Dominion 38 1/2
Oscoda (copper and silver) 112
Quincy 70 1/2
Shannon 11 1/2
Superior and Winton 42 1/2
Superior and Pitts. Cop. 13 1/2
Tamarack 52 1/2
U. S. Sm. Ref. and Min. 25 1/2
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Wolverine 115 1/2

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with this. For one thing I want to
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