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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Gov. Van Sant on return to the South Atlantic station. The torpedo flotilla has sailed north and the Prairie will start today with patients who became ill during the mencuvers. Merger Question

Makes it Burden of Message to Minnesota Legislature if Corporations of One State . Can Violate Laws of Another, Then Benefils of a "More Perfect Union" Will Not be Realized.

st. Paul, Jan. 7.-In the presence of both houses of the legislature Samuel Van Sant was today sworn in by hief Justice Stuart for his second term as governor of Minnesota. He then read his biennial measage to the joint of Washington has a suit pending in the supreme court of the United States and by order of the president. Atty.-Gen. Knox has commenced action look-ing to the dissolution of this company. Realizing the power of corporate wealth Congress has appointed \$500,000 to aid the general officers of the government in prosecuting this and other illegal embly. The message deals exhaustely with the controversy waging beveen the state of Minnesota and the rthern Secureties company, to pretent the alleged merger of the Great rthern and Northern Pacific railway npanies. After reviewing the proress that has been made in the state's ult against the company the governor

"The executive officers of the state are toing and are continuing to do all in heir power to defeat this connection. "It may be that the courts will decide hat the laws of one state can be evador violated by means of a corporator violated by means of a corpora-n organized under the laws of an-ter state; if so all the benefits of preperfect union' so carnestly sought the framers of the Constitution and by the trainers of the Constitution and somach desired by all law-abiding cit-izens, will not be realized. I have an abiding faith, however, that the laws of the state will be sustained and that the stigmut to evide them in the matter mpt to evade them in the manner d will be defeated.

The law of this state prohibiting the asolidation of competing railway es is declaratory of a wise public ley and any effort to weaken or unine it should be defeated and every

The most ingenious scheme ever brought to existence to promote the transpor-tion monopoly and stifle competition.



in prosecuting this and other illegal trusts and unlawful combinations. Whatever the result there need be no

greater than corporate wealth, greater

even than the supreme court of the United States and that is the power of

aroused no evil can resist this mighty

force." The primary law is declared by the

governor to have been a success in its first operation, but several changes are

last election, be submitted and he sug-

gests that the state law relating to the railroad and warehouse commission be

so changed as to prohibit railway com-

difficulty with the blizzard which is pre-

Kansas City, Jan. 7 .- A gale has pre-

vailed in this part of the state for the

past 12 hours. Trains are delayed and

telegraph and telephone service crip-

San Francisco, but for the last three months a resident of Montclair, N. J.,

committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law, David H. McAlvin,

shortly after midnight Monday night by

shooting himself in the left breast. Voh-

slage had written a number of letters one of which was addressed to the cor-

oner and reporters was as follows: "William Vohslage has ended his life

by shooting. He comes from a respect-

wasted her money on me. My friends

"I regret exceedingly the way in

Will Drop Bounty for Fishermen.

St. John's N. F., Jaz. 7 .- The admin-

Dora Meek's Remarkable Sleep.

hypnotism have failed to arouse her.

Dewey's Squadrons Dispersed.

New York, Jan. 7 .- According to the Herald's correspondent at Culebra

island, Admiral Dewey, having decided that the purpose of the concentration of the warships has been accomplished, has issued orders that the squadrons

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- The one hundredth

throughout the northwest.

apprehension, for there is a

the American people and when

power

Sold Her Right to be a Countess.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 7 .- With the pos sibility of becoming a countess and the heiress of an Italian nobleman, Miss Florence I. Burton of Alameda aged 18 years, has bartered her inheritance rights for \$6,000 in American gold. The exchange took place in Superior Judge Ogden's court. Miss Bruton renounced her adoption by Countess Ruspoli, wife of Heri Ruspoli, an Italian nobleman, and the decree of adoption was an-"It becomes the Imperative duty of this state to adopt such additional laws as may be necessary for the proper reg-ulation and control of such trusts. "Our state is engaged in a great legal battle to protect our rights. The state of Washington has a suit pending in nulled, the young lady having accepted the offer of compensation made by the court.

## Searchlight for Fire Department

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- A successful test was made last night by City Electrician Ellicott of a new searchlight for the fire department. The light was mount-ed on the stern of the fireboat Illinois ed on the stern of the breboat finitions and a trip was made down the south branch of the river to Twelfth street and back to the foot of La Saile street during which the powerful light was thrown on the warehouses on each side of the river. The object of the test was to demonstrate the value of searchlights demonstrate the value of searchlights for lighting obscure alleys and courts and the interiors of buildings, in case large fires.

Pacific Cable Must Pay Duty.

San Francisco, Jan. 7 .- In accordance suggested. The governor recommends that the 4 per cent gross earnings tax law which failed of ratification at the with a ruling by the treasury depart-ment the Commercial Cable company ment the commercial Cable company will be called upon to pay duty on the shore ends of the Pacific cable at the mid-way islands. It is expected that the collector of customs at Honoiulu will be directed to collect the duty.

## GERMAN MARINES LANDED.

so changed as to promit raiway com-commodities or merchandise, or from so changing classifications as to have that effect, between stations in this state, without first obtaining the con-Fact is Proven by Photographs Taken While They Were Ashore.

sent of the commission. He strongly favors the good roads movement and recommends that provision be made for Puerto Cabello, Jan. 6 .- The assertion that German marines on Jan. 3 landed at this port and occupied the wharves for two hours and a half is proved by photographs which were taken of the

marines while they were on shore. Acting United States Consul Wolkmar, who has acted as intermediary be tween the German naval officers and the Venezuelan authorities at Puerto the venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello, declares that Count Oriola, commander of the German cruser Ga-zelle, has informed him as follows: "The artillery which was in the fort called La Vigia, commanding the har-bor of Puerto Cabello, has been re-moved; it must be replaced interdiately moved; it must be replaced immediately in said fort." The authorities of this port do not

There was no snow to amount to any-thing accompanying the gale. The only damage experienced was the blowing know how to interpret the action of the German commander in forbidding the removal of the artillery in question; they consider this removal of the artildown of numerous signs, chimneys and

oof that they have



Uariety of Costume and Paraphernalia Made Procession One of Most Striking Pictures of the Durbar Festivities-Contingent Present From Every Part of India-Famous Gold and Silver Guns of Baroda Seen.

Delhi, Jan. 7 .- The viceroy, Lord Cur- 1 State bards, camel kettle drums, richzon of Kedlesston and Lady Curzon and ly caparisoned elephants and horses the Duke and Duchess of Comparison to, and agile swordsmen, many shouting the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to- | battle cries, followed one another in day reviewed the retainers of the rul- quick succession. A royal elephant caring chiefs in the durbar arena. The | riage, two stories high, showed how the variety of costume and paraphernalia palace ladies accompanied the princes afforded one of the most striking pictures of the durbar festivities. Contingents from all parts of Greater In-The great Sikh states were repredia participated, mostly retaining the sented by large soldier-like bodies of distinctive features of their costumes. men arried with maces, spears, match-The flags and other emblems of the state of Cutch were carried on camela and elephants, accompanied by armed men on stilts, while Arab irregulars ecupied the place of honor. The book was guarded by the chief priest. The venerable chief Naboha, escorted by danced past the viceroy to the music of their own instruments. The famous men mounted on richly caparisoned horses and accompanied by hounds and gold and silver guns of the state of hawks, was a striking feature of the Baroda attracted much attention. The lisplay, which for wealth of coloring, ancient Mahartta flags, descended from liversity of components and number of the Mogul emperors, were borne past

on an elephant carriage. The martial Rajputs were clad in mail armor. display.

Meets in Fourteenth General Assembly-Only 17 of 34 Republicans Attended Caucus-Deal Between Anti-Wolcott Men and Democrats to Prevent Wolcott's Election.

general assembly of the state of Colorof the 34 Republican members attend : ed the caucus this forenoon, those opposed to Edward C. Wolcott for senator refusing to join in a caucus. It is understood that a deal has been made between the anti-Wolcott Republicans

of the house, thus securing a majority on joint ballot. It is said that the anti-Welcott Republicans have now agreed to unseat only six members and thie this will give the Republicans an pparent majority of two on joint bal-of, the result of the senatorial election will stlå be in doubt, as two members who have been counted as Republicans vere nominated by the Democrats as well as the Republicans and it is uncertain whom they will support for senator. With Wolcott out of the race the lead-

urer, city clerk and majority of alder-Horticulture in men \$30,900 paid by the city for Beave Creek waterright. Court is asked to render judgment in favor of the city Suit is brought on the grounds that the city having exceeded its limit of in debtedness its officers are liable fo money expended since the limit was ex-ceeded. It is the first case of the kind brought in the state.

EVENING NEWS.

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

## Vice Consul-Gen. MacLean Ill.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Vice and Deputy Con-sul-General Edward P. MacLean is critically III of acute pneumonia, which began with a light attack of the grip a week ago. Pneumonia developed yes-terday evening and Mr. MacLean s condition was unsatured to be down condition was pronounced to be dan gerous. He showed no improvement today and his physicians held a con sultation.

Deputy Consul-General J. Allison Bowen is absent in the United States on sick leave, leaving Consul-General Gowdy without any important officials to assist him at the most trying period of the year,

## Bubonic Plague Spreading.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7 .- A spcial from ucson, Ariz., says

The spread of the bubonic plague to-vards the United States has caused ich great alarm in Arizona that at meeting of prominent citizens here to day it was decided to appeal to th of bye-gone days. The relinque of the state of Nashmir included a fine deovernment authorities for aid and to secure, if possible, a quarantine against tachment of cuirassiers and a huge the infected portions. Rumors that it plague is spreading north to Guayma ve been confirmed and fear at Yuma that the plague may be car-ried to that city by boats coming up the Colorado river and Gulf of Califor tocks and hand granades. Each con-tingent was headed by an elephant bearing a gorgeous howdah in one of from ports on the western coast of which the sacred book of the Sikha's Mexico.

The physicians assembled here today sent the following dispatch to the sur-geon-general of the marine hospital

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"Rellable reports from Guaymas incate that an epidemic of bubonic lague at Topolobampo and Guaymas extending north. Cargoes from in cted ports are unloading dally at speciators may be considered to have been the most brilliant of the durbar uaymas and other ports, with no pr autions whatever. The mortality rates over 50 per cent, and the epidemic spreading rapidly. It is a great men ce to southern Arizona and should b THE COLORADO LEGISLATURE. vestigated immediately and quaran ne against the infected ports should established.'

The dispatch was signed by six of th nest prominent physicians of southe Arizona, who, previously to the meet-ing, had been corresponding regarding the impending danger.

#### No Lisbon Reservoir Bursted.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.-The reports sent out from here that reservoirs in this city had burst, that many persons had been drowned and that the people were panic tricken are untru

As a matter of fact a bursting waterpipe flooded one shop, which was dam-aged to the extent of \$150. No one was 1. jured

## No Plague in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 7 .- Gov. Gage in his biennial message to the legislature citerates his former statement that there never has been and is not now any bubonic plague in San Francisco. He says the visit of Surgeon-Gen. Wy-man and his assistant, Dr. Glennon and their examination of health con-ditions here will save the state from all further annoyance of threats of im-proper quarantine and of inaccurate reports growing out of reckless investi-

State of Utah. Report of State Board Shows Remarkable Progress in This Direction-Results During the Past Six Years Have Been Most Gralifying-Planting of Orchards

Placed on a Commercial Basis-Fruit Exhibits.

filed its biennial report for the years 1901-1902, with Gov. Wells, which states that remarkable progress has been made in Utah horticulture during the past six years, and most gratifying resuits have been obtained by the board. Through the efforts of the board, ac curate information has been disseminated regarding the standard varieties of fruits for market, the proper cultural methods, suitable soils and loca-

ions and the most potent means of ombating orchard pests. The planting of orchards has been placed upon a ommercial basis so that the products ill be suitable for long distan ent or for storage to supply the early pring markets at home.

## FRUIT EXHIBITS.

As a verification of the claim that progress has been made, the board calls erfect apples. ttention to the fruit exhibits of eac

ucceeding year at the state fair. Th unnually increasing excellence of the ruit shown has been astonishing citizens of the state, and almost incredulous to visitors to the state. The board believes that the practicability of commercial orcharding has been clearly demonstrated that the progress in fruit growing will be much greate in the future than in the recent past which marks the beginning of modern orcharding in Utah. Properly kept or-chards and vineyards in Utah are now yielding a revenue which justifies a valuation of \$1,000 per acre for the land. Such orchards are non isolated by any means, but may be found in every fruit growing section of the state within

reach of the railroads.

## SAN JOSE SCALE.

In addition to the ordinary pests which the board has had to combat with, the San Jose scale has made its appearance in two of the most importont agricultural counties of the state, viz.: Weber and Utah counties. An appropriation of \$2,000 was made by the lastLegislature for eradicating this pest. The board employed a special agent to conduct the work of spraying to eradi-cate the scale and also purchased all materials for spray compounds and fur-nished the same gratis to the owners of orchards infected. In Weber and Utah counties there were more than

The state board of horticulture has | value of the trees. An orchard of young peach trees was sprayed with a 25 per ent solution of kerosine emulsion and completely freed from the scale. The work of spraying for the scale is still in progress in Weber county, about \$500 of the appropriation being still unexpended.

THE CODLING MOTH.

The worst enemy known to Utah or-chardists is the coding moth, which lays eggs that produce the apple worm. The board deems it necessary to impress upon the minds of fruit growers the importance of spraying every 29 days throughout the season after the biossoms fall. Because of the adultera-tion of Paris Green, the board recom-mends the use of white argenic as a poison for the codling moth. Reports show that, where the instructions of the beard in regard to spraying, have been follower, fully 85 per cent of the apples may be kept free from worms, some growers even claiming 95 per cent of

PLENTY OF FRUIT TREES.

Up to 1896 an order for 50,000 fruit rees would have necessitated sending out of the state to fill it, while today there are probably 1,000, 000 fruit trees suitable for delivery in the various nurseries in Utah. This is one of the surest indications of the growth of fruit culture in the state. This immense stock is produced largely for home use, but nursery stock is shipped from Utah to all the surrounding states and to Oregon and California.

## EXPERIMENT FARM

The horticulture experiment farm conducted by the board, consists of 40 acres of irrigable land in Washington county, and its value in conducting experiments in fruit culture cannot be over estimated, as such experiments determine the suitability of the differ ent varieties of fruit to the condition of that section of Utah. This deter-mination at public expense will do for hundresd what would otherwise be costly experimentation by each indi-vidual. The entire appropriation of \$\$. 600 for the maintenance of the farm has been expended, and it is recommended that there should be \$15,000 appropriat-ed for the years 1908 and 1904.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The board recommends that most careful thought be given to framing of such amendments to the present

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.-The fourteenth eneral assembly of the state of Color-do which is to elect a successor to U. ado, which is to elect a successor to U. S. Senator Henry M. Teller, met at noon today. The Republicans have a majority of three in the house, but only 17

and the Democrats which will prevent the election of Wolcott. The Demo-crats have a majority of 13 in the see-Goady.

mation regarding the fake is un

going to the orient.

belonging to the state.

Montana Legislature Convenes.

message was read before the senate

and house in joint session. It contains

many suggestions for legislation, most

Silver Bow, providing for amendment to the constitution with a view to bring-

ing about direct legislation. First bill

provides for reduction in number judges in district having population

story as an offset to the story which he

is said to have caused to be inserted

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- In the senate

in all directions and the city was in darkness the latter part of the light because of the damage to electric light circuits. There has been no rain now and the temperature is barely

dred buildings were more or less dam-

ged by the gale which struck Omaha

ast night. The wind did not abate

with the morning, but continued to

blow at a furious velocity. Wires are

ow the freezing point. Telephone and telegraph companies ort wires down throughout Nebrasreport wires down throughout Nebras-ka and western Iowa, with a strong gale from the northwest causing serious erruption to communication.

#### IN WISCONSIN.

did other damage. The heavy wind con-La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 7.-A severe tinued today, with a light fall of snow blizzard has been raging here all night and still continues. Railroads are con-The storm is general throughout northwest Iowa derably hampered by the storm. GALE IN KANSAS.

nuletly.

THE WINTRY WIND DOTH BLOW

Omaha, Jan. 7 .- Probably half a hun- | Des Moines experienced no particular

vailing

outhouses.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7 .- An old-time zard is raging in central Illinois with the heavlest snowfall of the win-Hailroads are reporting delayed raffic owing to heavy drifts. The mercury is falling rapidly.

At Lawrence, Kan., the wind blew at BLOWS FORTY MILES AN HOUR a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Des Moines, Jan. 7 .- With the wind blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour

## PAUL WOODWARD HANGED. He Murdered Two Little Boys With

## Arsenic. Camden, N. J., Jan. 7 .- Paul Wood-

ward, aged 17, was hanged in the Cam-den jail today. The drop fell at 1:05 and Woodward was pronounced dead 10 ites later. Woodward was appar atly the most unconcerned person in he party at the hanging, and showed rkable nerve.

able family; was a practical optician but, unfortunately, was attacked by asthma in a very severe form. My wife was faithful and true to the end and The crime for which Woodward paid he death penalty was the murder lot, 19 last of John Coffin, aged 11 rears, and Price Jennings, aged 14. did much to relieve me, but all was use-The boys disappeared from their homes on Oct. 1, and their bodies were found a 4 wood near Hadden Heights, six alles from here on Oct. 4. Previous to the discovery of the bodies Woodward which I terminated my life, but I have had 22 physicians; traveled to all altituds, but, no mattr what was done, had gone to the home of young Coffin and said he could find the boys if a was useless. I suffered greatly and request that my remains be put away suitable reward was offered. This cast suspicion upon him and Woodward was wife.' subsequently arrested. An analysis of the boys' stomachs showed that they lied from arsenical poisoning. The po-lice officials learned that Woodward had bought arsenic a few days prior to the boys' disappearance. He was convicted of murder in the first degree the residents of those islands, who fish After being sentenced by Judge Garri in summer time along the French shore of Newfoundland. It is purposed to take this step owing to the virtual abandonment of the practice by St. on an appeal was made to the pardonag beard on the ground of insanity, but the board refused to take action. Counsel for the prosecution claimed that Woodward had poisoned the boys for the purpose of robbery. When they left home the boys had \$10, but when the bodies were found their pockets did not contain ing less each year. lid not contain a penny.

## . & A.s Chicago Limited Derailed.

day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Meek finds her better than last week, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7,-The Chicago & Alton's Chicago limited, left Kansas City at 6:10 last evening. though showing no signs of awakening says a dispatch to the Record-Herald was decalled at Higginsville. Mo. The from Centralia, Ill. She has been silent engine and baggage car, smoker and since Sept. 28. sleeping soundly about chair car left the track, and the train was delayed four hours. The accident 18 hours a day, and the remainder of the time sitting with her head droopwas caused by a broken switch ing as though asleep with eyes half mber of persons were severely shakchut, apparently hearing nothing and seeing nothing. The young woman went to sleep during the excitement resulting from a lovers' quarrel. She t up, but no one was injured except engineer, who sustained slight es, and a negro tramp, whose leg was broken. takes a little nourishment and is in fair physical condition. Medicine and

## CROWN PRINCE'S DIVORCE.

## After Getting Civil Divorce Will Ask Pope for One.

Rome, Jan, 7 .- The papal nunicio at Munich. Bavaria, has notified the vatican authorities that after the Crown Prince of Saxony has obtained a veret in the civil court, he will ask the set to annul his marriage. Then ne-colations will be conducted through hunciature at Munich, as there is o papal representative in Saxony.

## A snicide Explains His Motive.

New York, Jan. 7.-William Vohsiage, Trears old, an optician, formerly of his flag to the cruiser Newark and will terests of her ally, Russia.

GALE ON THE LAKES erv as tion of firing on the bay or the allies. The population of Puerto Cabello ex-West Superior, Wis., Jan. 7.- A north-

west gale struck the lakes early today. Drifting snow is interfering badly with pects repressive measures to follow the removal of the guns. Count Oriola's communication to Contraffic. A sudden drop in temperature accompanied the high winds. sul Volkmar was made last Thursday. WINDSTORM IN IOWA.

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of his

BELGIANS ON THE CONGO. Council Bluffs, Jan. 7 .-- Last night's Rights of Property Will be Held Inwindstorm destroyed temporarily every electric light circuit in the city, smash-ed a number of plateglass windows and violable There as Elsewhere.

New York, Jan. 7.—An interesting conversation on the policy of the Bel-gian administration in the Congo region was held Tuesday with King Leo pold at the banquet given after the king's reception to the English Baptist mission, says a dispatch from Brussels, via London, to the Times. His majesty was asked to comment on the questions of policy which had been the cause of unfavorable comment in a sec.

tion of the British press. The king assured the correspondent mercury remained close to the freezing point. There is no snow. that he rights of property on the Con-go will hold as inviolable as else-where. He declared that those who obain concessions have the right to enjoy the fruits of their enterprise should be protected from raiders, like | the Indians are still in great need, and other private subjects.

It is unworthy of the traditions of honest criticism, the king held, to im-ply that the Belgian administration gives countenance to the acts of cruelty perpetrated by its agents. He was confident that history would rightly judge the evolution which is slowly but surely working itself out in Central Africa.

Prominent Kentuckian Suicides. Danville, Ky., Jan. 7 .- A. C. Bales, a

prominent citizen, leading merchant and one of the best known men in this ection, committed suicide at his hom some miles south of here, by cutting his throat with a razor.

"Ancient Sally" of Gridley, Dead. Gridley, Cal., Jan. 7 .- An old Indian woman known as "Ancient Sally" died at Prattville, in the mountains, a few days ago. She was 120 years o'd. I leave a true and faithful Though unable to stand upright she crawled about her home and cooked her own meals. She was totally blind.

Etta Butler, Actress, Dying

tetration of St. Pierre and Miquelon contemplates dropping the annual bounty of \$5,000 which is divided among New York, Jan. 7 .- It is roorted that Etta Butler, the actress, is dying in a New York hospital, to which she was removed about a month ago. Miss But-ler's parents, who reside in California, have been notified of her condition The nature of her illness could not be Pierre fishermen. The number of French fishermen at St. Pierre is growascertained.

## SHE WANTED A HUSBAND.

## Laura Stackhouse Arrested for Using Mails Fraudulently.

Marietta, O., Jan. 7 .- Mrs. Laura Marietta, O., Jan. A.-Mrs. Laura Stackhouse, alias Laura Miller, alias Marion Monselle, of this city, was ar-rested today for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in advertising that she was seeking a husband and extort-·evolvers. ing money from applicants. She has confessed. Government, officials say her business has been extensive throughout the United States, and thousands of dollars have been gathered in this way.

## PROTESTS TO TURKEY.

#### Austria and Italy Will Follow Great Britain's Example.

Constantinople, Jan. 7 .- Great Brit. ain's protest against the permission granted in September last to four ungrante armed Russian torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardenelles into the Black sea, under the commercial flag of Russia, will, it is believed, be followed by similar action on the parwhile

has issued orders that the squadrons disperse to their former stations. Admiral Dewey and his staff on the Mayflower and the Dolphin will sail Thursday for Washington. The cruiser A'bany has sailed for Boston, where the will be resheathed; and the cruis-ers San Francisco and Vachelic but of Austria-Hungary and Italy, Germany and France will remain aloof. Germany's position is in consonance with her traditional policy not to emers San Francisco and Nashville have barrass the port while France natural-ly abstains from acting against the in-

CASE OF NAVAJO INDIANS. | tion had been issued to prevent the Bostonians going to Australia left hat Bostonians going to Australia, left last night for Butte, Mont., and any inforable here. It is believed that the Bos-tonians had been figuring on going to Sheriff of San Juan County Writes Senator Australia, but finding that there was not enough money in it their press agent manufactured the injunction Rawlins About Them.

in a New York paper some months ago to the effect that the Bostonians were They Are in Destitute Circumstances And Suffering, Official Reports to

The Contrary Notwithstanding.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Jan, 7 .- Senator

today a resolution offered by Mr. Stew-art of Nevada was adopted directing the committee on the District of Colum. bia to make inquiry regarding the Rawlins has received from C. L. Chrisensen, the sheriff of San Juan county, wholesale and retail prices of coal is the result of failure to ship to a communication relating to the destiington, or whether there is any lack of tute and suffering condition of the Navprompt and efficient distribution among ajo Indians, in which he states that, in spite of the report of the commis-sioner of Indian affairs to the contrary, The resolution of Mr. Vest, directing the finance committee to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal asking him to see that a committee is vent over until tomorrow on m appointed to make a thorough investi-Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Vest not being presgation of their condition and provide for their relief. Bishop Nielson of Bluff ent today. has given to the Indians over 1,000 pounds of flour, groceries, beef, etc., there being over 150 Indians who re-ceived aid from him, but there is still and Mr. Mallory spoke in opposition of trained men. cussion arose, participated in Messrs, Tillman, Warren, Foi considerable suffering among these Indians. Senator Rawlins will at once make an active effort to have something done to alleviate their condition.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Senator Heitfeld has received a petition from the Business Men's association Moscow and from the mayor of Walace, protesting against the passage of the Quarles bill, which repeals the tim-

er and stone act. A widows pension of \$17 per month as been granted Prunetta N. Mapes

important of which is recommendation for a bill providing for initiative and referendum. Much more attention is of Albion, Ida. A postollice has been established at paid to that subject by the governor than to any other in his message. Zenith, Uinta county, Wyo., with Harry M. Smith as postmaster.

Second bill introduced in house was one submitted today by Stapleton of Miss Sadie L. Meiling, Mount Pleasant, Utah, appointed assistant matron Navajo Indian school, Arizona.

ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLARS.

## Two Captured and One Probably Fatally Shot.

Eagle, Wis., Jan. 7.—As a result of an encounter early today between a posse of Eagle citizens and four burglars who had robbed a livery stable one robber was shot probably fatally. of the four were captured but the oth er two escaped to the woods. One of the captured men had on his person two bottles of nitro-glycerine and a complete set of burglar tools and two

## Sidney Lee Coming to Lecture.

New York, Jan. 7.-Sidney Lee, the Tribune's correspondent says, expects to arrive at New York at the end of the nonth on his way to Boston, where h will deliver a course of eight lecture at the Lowell Institute on "Great Eng ishmen of the Sixteenth Century. will give lectures at Harvard, Yale an Wellesley in February. He will delly the Trask lecture at Princeton on "Fe elgn Influences on Shakespeare," subsequently will give lectures befor Columbia, Johns Hopkins, the Unive Reserve, Vassar and Wells, and also will speak before several clubs and in other institutions. He hopes to visit Chicago, Cincinnati and Northwestern universities in April.

## BOSTONIANS INJUNCTION FAKE Probably Had an Object as Counter

Balance to Bad Business.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 7 .- Helena water-Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Manager John Cort, who yesterday gave the Times the story to the effect that an injunorecover against the mayor, city treas- I concerned.

dynamite.

GERMANY'S OFFER TO VENEZUELA

Berlin, Jan. 7 .- That portion of the joint reply of the powers to Venezuela suggesting a settlement without arbitration only goes so far as to offer to treat for a settlement out of court after the payment of cash or the giving of a sufficient guarantee for the payment of This \$335,000 to each power. reserva tion remains as the fixed and only con-SEAT OF WAR dition precedent to arbitration or negotiation direct for a supplementary agreement. The German government would much prefer to close up the matter by negotiations through Minister Bowen, while the blockade continues, than withdraw the blockade and adjust the claims through The Hague arbitration court.

### Proceedings in House.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- At the opening session of the house today Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the insular conrmittee, asked unanimous consent that the bill to promote the efficiency of the Philippine constabulary be made a spedal order for tomorrow.

The request was agreed to, with the The militia bill then was taken up understanding that two hours be al-lowed for general debate. the provision regarding a reserve force A senate bill to refund certain ton-

age taxes also was passed In the course of his remarks, a dis-A resolution was adopted which called on the secretary of war for the reports upon the operation of the law of Feb. 2 Foraker spooner and Clay, over the construction 1901, which prohibits the sale of beer be put upon the section, the Demoand light wines at post exchanges. The ratis contending that the provision put house then went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideranto the hands of the present powers tion of the senate Hawaiian colnage bill

Berlin's Delay Causes Impatience. Helena, Mont., Jan. 7 .- Gov. Toole's New York, Jan. 7 .- A growing feeling impatience at Berlin over the pros ect of a prolonged delay in regard to a attlement of the Venezuelan claims is cording to the Tribune's London cor spondent, noted suspiciously od many writers of the press. The terman embassy in London is report a reflecting the opinion of the Berlin oreign office that an award must be unde within three months from th pening of the proceedings at The Hague tribunal.

The slightest indication of resent. ment on the part of the American press over German strictures on the Monroe dectrine would be a signal for a vigorous denunciation of the British for-eign office for persevering in an alliance which has been disliked from the outset even with evidence of a lack of

xcitement in America. There are warnings from the pro vincial press that Lord Lansdowns must make strenuous efforts to remov-the obstacles which Germany is placing in the way of a speedy settlement, and there are also elaborate arguments in demonstration of the position that Brit ish interests will be served best by frank acceptance of the Monroe doc trine as a safeguard against European scehmes of annexation or of a partl tion of the western hemisphere.

tvileges in this city. Mr. Fenton The fate of the Balfour government would be scaled if Germany, with ments of Mr. Murray in a somewhat soluted manner. He explained that his Great Britain supporting her, were in volved in complications with the United company was very desirous of securing the franchise asked for, and said if they

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The president oday sent the following nomination to Army-Col. John A. Johnson, assistant

adjutant-general, to be a brigadiergeneral. first

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.-Chairman Herrmann of the National league peace committee, stated today that he had sent a letter to President Ban Johnson, of the American league at Chicaworks company brought an action in the district court today as taxpayer to as fixing a date for the conference is

300 orchards infected with the scale. The solution of lime, salt and sulphur was adopted by the board for combating the scale and the results of the use of the solution have been very gratify-ing. It has been definitely determined that fruit trees, other than old ones of great height, properly pruned and then given two thorough sprayings with the above solution may be absolutely freed from the scale. In the case of trees 30 years old or over, the board recommends that they be destroyed as cost of treatment would exceed the | the board be increased to \$400.

NOW AT OGDEN

Warm Time Between Home and R.

M. B. Telephone People.

EACH WANTS FRANCHISE.

Matter May be Settled by City Coun-

cil at Next Monday Night's

Meeting.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Jan. 7,-There was a some-

what tropical time between representa-

meeting of the city council was called

for the purpose of hearing the pleas of

the two companies as to which should

secure a much coveted franchise for 50

years. At this meeting the first named

company was represented by Mr. Fen-

ton and the latter by Mr. Murray, and

besides these quite a large number of

prominent business men were present.

the council praying for a franchise to

operate a telephone business in Ogden

ve numerous reasons why his com-

ere successful they would spend over hundred thousand dollars in Ogden

a putting in a plant which he claimed

could give better service and be super-

representing the Home company, were also given a hearing. These gentlemon

xplained the nature of their company

nd the kind of a service they intended

Each company had a petition before

law as to give all legal sanction to the progressive methods that shall keep Utah abreast of the enterprising states to the north and east. It is also recommended that the salary of each member of the board be increased to \$600 per annum and that the secretary be paid \$900. It is deemed advisable that the amount for contingent and traveling expenses of each member of

people. They also claiming that a met-

allic system, such as they proposed to install, was much superior to the Bell system of the opposing company. Mr. Murray again took the floor and ex-plained some of the arguments and objections of his opponents. During the discussion one of the business men asked whether the interested parties would be whiling to pay the expenses would be willing to pay the expenses of a committee of the council in an eastern trip to investigate the merits of the two systems. Mr. Fenton said that such a proposition had been made to some of the councilmen. At this Mr. Murray sprang to his feet and said his company had not made any such offer-his people were not offering bribes or any other inducements except legiti-mate ones to attain their desired ends. mate ones, to attain their desired ends, Councilman Hendershot said he had recently been told by a Salt Lake council-man that if any of the Ogden City City councilmen desired to go east to investigate the telephone proposition, he thought he could attend to the money part of the trip. Mr. Murray demand-ed to know the name of any councilman or other person who had received such an offer, and the name of the party making it. With considerable warmth President Driver stated that if any member present had received any such offer he should make it known to the council. Mr. Murray explained that such an offer had been made to Salt Lake people, but not to any one in Og-den. A number of the business men present joined in the discussion, which tives of the Home Telephone company and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone

and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in the city council chamber of this city last evening. A special meeting of the city council was called the premises by the city fathers.

WELLS SENTENCED.

Frank Wells, the man who stole bundle of clothing and velry from the Railroad some 88.4 welry about a month ago, ap\* this peared before Judge Rolapp morning and entered a plea of guilty, and waived time for sentence. The ourt sentenced him to six months in the state prison.

MEANS ON TRIAL.

P. P. Means, the former employe of the Ogden Steam laundry, who is charged with embezzlement, the comfor a term of 50 years. Mr. Murray was given the floor first, and occupied about laint being sworn to by O. A. Parmley, a minutes in explaining why his com-any should flave the preference over he other. He showed the vast amount manager of that company, whose funds the prisoner had appropriated to his the prisoner had appropriated to his own use, is having a hearing this after-noon before Judge Howell. Means is the man who induced Miss Chase of Evanston to ship her household goods to Ogden and forward him the meney to put the fraction and producted the work which had been done and oney expended by his company in erfecting their system in Ogden, and any should have exclusive telephone any should have exclusive telephone authores in this city. Mr. Fenton to pay the freight, and pocketed the money.

## China Must Pay in Gold.

Berlin, Jan. 7 .- At a meeting today all the foreign ministers except United States Minister Conger, signed a joint note informing the Chinese government that a failure to fulfil its obligations in for in every respect to the system and refusing to pay the war indemnity en service the people were now getting, be- i a gold basis, as provided for by the sides the new company would make peace protocol, would result in grave rreatly reduced rates. Messrs. George consequences. P. Odell and John Henry Smith, also

## Fort Worden Barracks.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Bida for the construction of permanent barracks at Fort Worden have been openand the sing of a service they intended to furnish if they were granted a fran-chise, asserting that their com-pany was a bona fide, substantial concern, and had the financial backing ed, and it is probable that the contract will be gwarded to Andrew Stegerwald of this city. The work will involve the to carry out every promise made to the expenditure of about \$150,000.

#### nission began its work promptly at 10 o'clock today. The attorneys for the non-union miners who have been call-States. Nominations. ing witnesses to show that the union miners were responsible for the alleged lawlessness in the anthracite coal region last year, resumed the presenta-tion of witnesses. C. T. Tiffany of Sh-ley, near Wilkesbarre, an outside foreman employed by the Lehigh and

Wilkesbarre company, was the first witness. He testified that strikers blev Johnson to Fix Conference Date, up a dam near the Ashley colliery with

The agreement is said to be practically an option by which Col. De Leur is given uthority to effect the transfer. The lands in question are but a part of Paldwin's immense holdings in the San Gabriel valley. Strike Commission Hearings. Philadephai, Jan. 7 .- The strike com-

38,000 when there is more than one judge. It is aimed at Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is located. ad WINTRY. Rancho La Puente to be Sold Los Angeles, Jan. 7 .- According to an agreement which has been placed on record, E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin has contracted with Col. Albert De Leur of this city for the sale of lands within Rancho La Puente for \$1,200,000.

Helena Water Co. Sues.