

## CASTRO LOOKED FOR NO UPHEAVAL

Had He Suspected Such a Thing, Would Have Remained in Venezuela.

A SLAVE TO HONOR AND DUTY.

Does Not Think It Possible That His Extradition Will be Asked for That He May be Indicted.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Senor Castro left the hotel this afternoon. He granted an interview to the Associated Press correspondent tonight. The former president was asked if there was any truth in the statement published in various newspapers to the effect that he left Venezuela knowing what was going to happen.

Senor Castro, who was already greatly irritated over press reports concerning his movements and affairs, at first refused to discuss the matter, and then calmly made the following reply: "No, for if I had ever suspected such a thing I would have remained in Venezuela even had my life been forfeited through ill health, because I have always been, and am now, the slave to honor and duty. The only fear I have is the fear of Gomez."

"It was rumored that the Venezuelan government will request your extradition, in order to indict you," Castro was informed.

"I do not consider that possible," replied Castro. "I have no such covenant in existence between Venezuela and Germany. But even supposing such intention exists, only the slightest hint is necessary, and I am willing to go to Venezuela and prove my political honor."

Senor Castro thought that his brother, Gen. Celestino Castro, had acted correctly in obeying orders, and that he gave up the arms and ammunition in his charge, thus avoiding a conflict. Concerning the intention of President Gomez to settle the outstanding foreign questions, Castro believed that Gomez was acting as he thought best, but declared that the action of Venezuela hitherto was justified. He did not intend, however, to interfere in the progress of events, and had not communicated with Venezuela in any way.

Castro is still under the care of Dr. Israel.

## MRS. ERB AND SISTER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Media, Penn., Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister Mrs. Catherine Beisel were placed on trial in the Delaware county court here today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, Capt. J. Clayton Erb, at his country home "Red-Gables," near Villers Green, on the night of Oct. 6. Capt. Erb, who was secretary to Isaac W. Dunham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia and was a well known national guardsman was shot during a quarrel in which Mr. Erb and Mrs. Beisel participated. Mrs. Beisel is charged with having fired the shot that killed the captain, but both she and Mrs. Erb have been jointly and separately indicted on a charge of murder. Mrs. Beisel admitted firing the shot but declared she did so in self-defense, and that will be her plea. Since the shooting Mrs. Beisel has been in jail, but Mrs. Erb has been out on bail, having secured her release on habeas corpus.

## Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Always uniform—our best product—sold in 1 lb., 2 lb., 2 1/2 lb. and 5 lb. cans. Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

case on habeas corpus. Mrs. Erb was well known to patrons of horse shows, where she rode and was recognized as a clever horse woman.

## OSTRICH ATTACKS A GIRL

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 29.—Miss Bertha Procter, secretary of the Long Beach ostrich farm, is suffering from a mutilated nose, the result of an encounter with one of the old birds at the farm. She was viewing the creatures and one of them attempted to take a nail she was holding in her fingers. Being repulsed, it attacked her, snapped her nose and held on to it for two or three minutes. The marks of the injury will remain some time, but the attending physician does not think they will be permanent.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It attacks the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

## NEW YEARS EVE AT THE LOUVRE

Will be a night replete with attractions. There will be music and feasting and a combination of attractions that will make the popular Rathskellar the meeting place for all Bohemians on that night. There are less than a half dozen tables left. Order yours immediately if you expect to join in the fun. Admission by card only.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

## PURE FOOD LAWS.

Their Administration Has Reached an Acute Stage.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Record-Herald today in a special dispatch from Washington says:

Administration of the pure food laws has reached an acute stage. The board of food and drug inspectors has sent out a bulletin permitting the use of benzoate of soda as a preservative of foods without the signature of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture. Dr. Wiley is non-committal on the subject, but it is known from previous rulings that he has no sympathy whatever with the finding of the board and therefore refused to give the order his sanction.

## ABE RUEF GETS MAXIMUM TERM

Fourteen Years in Penitentiary For San Francisco's Great Grafting and Briber.

FOUGHT HARD FOR NEW TRIAL

Prisoner Was Unmoved When Sentence Was Pronounced—No Demonstration on Part of Spectators.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence provided for bribery of a supervisor, was the penalty meted out tonight to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene B. Schmitz, former mayor of the city. Judgment was pronounced at the close of a day devoted to legal battle, wherein the defense sought to introduce many reasons for a new trial. When Judge William P. Lawlor had denied this and other motions involving delay, the defendant arose at the court's command and stood unmoved through the recital of judgment. There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the courtroom, nor later, when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started in the dusk on his long ride to the county jail.

Before the adjournment of court notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant, and the court had signed a writ of habeas corpus, which will act as a stay of execution in the case.

In a trial that was prolonged through a period of nearly four months, Ruef was convicted on Dec. 19 of bribing John J. Pury, a former supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. This was one of 114 indictments returned against Ruef by the Oliver grand jury, which heard the confessions of 16 supervisors who admitted the acceptance of bribes in several matters involving public service corporations.

One of the many incidents that tended to make the trial of Ruef remarkable was the shooting of Asst. Dist. Atty. Francis J. Heney by Morris Hiss, an ex-convict, whose past record was exposed by the prosecutor after the would-be slayer had been accepted as a member of the jury in Ruef's second trial. Hiss subsequently committed suicide in the county jail.

## IT IS A WONDER.

Chamberlain's Liment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

## JOHN L. DALTON DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Pocahontas Dies Suddenly at His Home.

(Special to the "News.") Pocahontas, Ida., Dec. 30.—John L. Dalton, an old and well known resident of this city, died very suddenly last night at 11:40. The deceased was a prominent member of the Latter-day Saints

## Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow.

CASCARETS—no box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

church, being a member of the high council of the Pocatello stake. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The remains may be interred here if not taken to Ogden, where the deceased has other relatives.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

## SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

With artistic features, at the Cullen Hotel. Cafe—entrance through Hotel lobby. Open all night.

## 14,000 POUNDS OF ADULTERATED BUTTER

Reno, Nev., Dec. 29.—More than 14,000 pounds of butter, said to be adulterated, was seized by agents of the internal revenue service last Saturday at the Nevada Packing company's warehouse, as a result of complaints from local competitors among the Reno dairymen. It is said here that 200 cases of butter shipped by the packing company to San Francisco commission houses have also been seized there. It is alleged the imitation butter contained over one-third by weight of water. No prosecutions will follow from state authorities owing to the absence of legislation in this state, but a searching investigation by the agents of the national pure food commission is promised.

## GOOD PRACTICAL JOKE ON MARK TWAIN.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 29.—Redding, where Mark Twain lives in an Italian villa, is laughing over a practical joke on Mr. Clemens.

Robert J. Collier, the New York publisher, wrote to Mr. Clemens secretary a few days before Christmas that he had arranged to give the humorist an elephant for a Christmas present. He asked them to prepare a place for it and the family, unwilling to risk an injury to Mr. Collier's feelings, prepared to turn the garage into elephant quarters.

A few days later a load of hay was received with the compliments of Mr. Collier, who sent word it was for the elephant to eat. Next came a man who introduced himself as Prof. May, a professional elephant trainer, who caused the garage floor to be strengthened. The elephant arrived at night and when Mr. Clemens went to view his gift, discovered in the garage a paper mache elephant about as big as a full grown cow.

## TAFT DELIGHTED WITH YOUNG POETESS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—By writing a political parody on Young Lochinvar, in which W. H. Taft and W. J. Bryan appear as the principal characters, Miss Beatrice Gill Carpenter has so delighted the president-elect that he has sent the young woman and her

parents an invitation to his inaugural ball. The poem was written on election night.

## TRAIN ROBBERS ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Portland, Dec. 29.—Two of the three train robbers who looted the Oregon Railway & Navigation Chicago express train at Clatskanie a week ago Thursday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of train robbery before Judge Gantenbein this afternoon, and were immediately sentenced to the penitentiary. William Burke, was given four years, while Jack Hayes, the leader of the gang, was given 12 years. The proceedings were short. Hayes and Burke were taken from the county jail and the entire proceedings were over in five minutes.

## HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Oregon Short Line, December 31st, and January 1st, limit January 4th. See agents for further particulars. City Ticket Office, 401 Main street.

Expert Kodak Finishing. Harry Shipley, Commercial Photographer, 151 South Main, second floor.

Patrons of the Louvre who expect to be present on New Year's Eve must order their tables reserved at once.

## KILLED WHILE TRYING TO DO ASSESSMENT WORK

Chafey, Nev., Dec. 29.—Sol Hendra, the youngest of the three Hnedra brothers was shot and instantly killed this afternoon while attempting to do assessment work on the old Tullulah mine, two miles west of this camp. Hendra, in company with his brother, Tom, arrived on the property about 2 o'clock, and two men named Rooney and Clarke, who have disputed the title to the mine for the past five months, appeared with several other prospectors and ordered Hendra from the mine. Hendra refused to go, when someone, concealed behind a large dill, fired the fatal shot, the bullet penetrating the young man's temple.

A score of deputy sheriffs are pursuing the fleeing men in automobiles and on horses. Crowds of excited miners are parading the streets and making frequent threats of lynching Rooney and Clarke if caught.

This is the second tragedy in the history of the mine, which has been idle since the days of the Comstock boom. The former superintendent, named Banks, an Englishman, was shot and killed 30 years ago by his Indian boy servant, and the mine has not been in operation since.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

If You Have Kidney, Bladder or Liver Trouble Take

Gold Medal Haarlem Oil

Ask for it by name

Relief is quick. The cure is permanent. It is invaluable for removing brick-dust deposits and relieving suppurations and retention of urine. It acts almost instantly. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia there is no other known remedy half so effective and helpful. Gold Medal Haarlem Oil has been sold continuously for over 300 years.

You are always sure of genuine Haarlem Oil if you see Gold Medal on every bottle.

Capsules, box of 30, 25c.

Remember the name—"Gold Medal Haarlem Oil" HOLLAND MEDICINE CO., Sole Importers, Scranton, Pa.

Made up Overcoats, Trousers, Suits—tailor made. Big saving. Daniels.

We Play, Sing and Sell MUSIC BEESLEY MUSIC CO. 46 Main Street

You must be sure to remember that Holiday Celebrations don't amount to much unless you have a warm house. Keep the coal bin full.

WESTERN FUEL CO. 73 Main Street. Tel. 719.

Daniels' Daily Talk—No. 120.

From me to you! A gift of a fine fancy vest

With every purchase of an unclaimed tailored overcoat—closing them out at \$15.00.

Unclaimed tailored suits, at half price. Maybe you will find what you want right here. Big saving then.

Daniels the Tailor 57 W. Second South St.

## THINK OF IT!

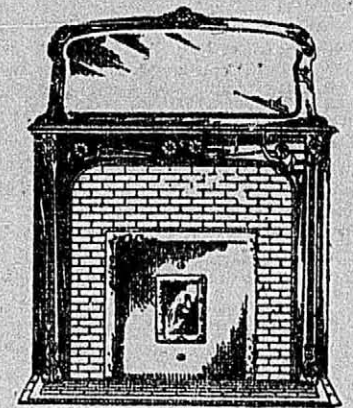
How many people we've kept in clean, neat attire in 1908! We'll have more in 1909.

Bell 2607, Ind. 3082. Chicago Cleaning Co 37 P. O. PLACE.

## Make Those Spare Moments Count

During the holidays you may have some spare time. If you do you might use it to good advantage by "brightening up things" a little. It's surprising what a little paint and a few hours' work will do. When you're ready, we have all the materials you'll need—the best for every purpose. Glad to furnish information free any time. Phone us.

SALT LAKE GLASS & PAINT CO. NO. 28 MAIN ST.



## THE IDEAL MANTEL

Combines beauty, utility, economy and durability. We are showing the finest line in the state. Each one combining the above qualities. Mantels placed in the home complete, from \$50 up. Many persons have been dissatisfied with selections made from a catalog. See what you are buying.

ELIAS MORRIS & SONS COMPANY, Opp. south gate Temple Block

## BUYING COAL

Should call for the same discretion as is used in buying all other household necessities. One who has tried knows that it pays to discriminate—to be particular about getting the most for the money. In coal buying it is a matter of asking for

## DIAMOND COAL

## CITIZEN'S COAL CO.

153 SO. MAIN STREET. PROMPT SERVICE.



IT IS HERE

IT IS HERE

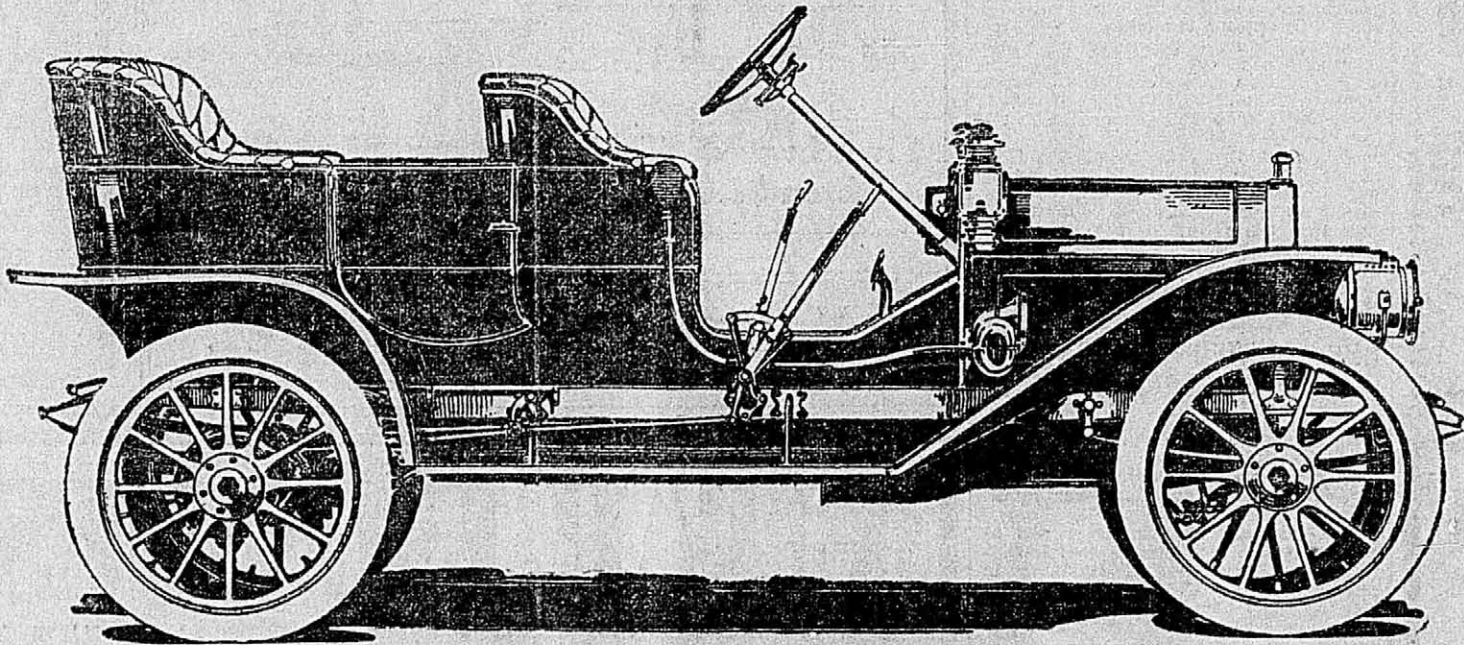


# THE STUDEBAKER E-M-F. 30

HAS ARRIVED, AND IS READY FOR A DEMONSTRATION

## REMEMBER!

This is a 30 h. p. car, 4 cylinder, 4x4. Equipment includes magnets, 5 lamps, generator, horn & tools.



E-M-F. "30" '09 MODEL "A" TOURING CAR.

THE CAR IS HERE TO SPEAK FOR ITSELF.

For the Car that has Revolutionized the Automobile Business. All the good points of all the high-priced Cars, at a medium price.

\$1,400 f. o. b. Salt Lake

Studebaker

157 STATE STREET.

