

Before he left the institution he claimed to have a father and relatives in Silver City, Idaho.

From Provo Leberg went to Leadville, Colo., en route to Victor, where he claimed to have friends. This is the last trace of the unfortunate man until the horrible story of the murder reached Salt Lake yesterday.

DR. CALDER'S STATEMENT.

New York Security and Trust company at a profit to the life insurance company of \$155,000. This alleged false statement of sale had for its object compliance with the rules of the Pruscompliance with the rules of the Flus-sian government that a life insurance compay doing business in that coun-try shall not include corporation stocks in its assets but may include bonds in such assets. The grand jury's investigation of the affairs of the New York Life In-surance company which resulted in the indictments returned today, was an outgrowth of the investigation of

accused. The pressure upon Dist. Atty, Je-rome to proceed against high of-ficials increased rather than diminish-ed as time went on. During the

to a grand jury directed them to take up and investigate insurance matters with the assistance of the district at-

they had begun was left unfinished when they were dismissed. On the

when they were dismissed. On the request of the district attorney a spe-

pressed vigorously.

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Honolulu, Dec. 28 .- The commercial bodies of this city have authorized Gov. Carter to lay before Secy. of State Root plans for a Pan-Pacific consular congress at Honolulu and ask for his approval of the project.

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CAR SHORTAGE HAS AFFECTED BUSINESS. Admits to Bank Officials His Shortage

Washington, Dec. 23.-The car shortage problem has had its influ-ence on the movement of internal

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Sedan, Kan. Dec. 28.—Otto D. Stallard, defaulting cashier of the People's Na-tional bank of Sedan, who returned here Wednesday, admitted to the officers of the bank yesterday that his shortage amounted to \$2.32. He declared that he did not get the money and that he does not know who did. No information has been filed against him and he is a liberty.

fields, and you will find the new green below the frosted brown of the last warm weather's growth, Look at the shrubbery out on your lawn, and you will find the buds swelling with a pride that belongs to April. Even the birds are fooled, for the spring time twitter is in the air, despite the seas of mud underfoot where winter lies temporarily crushed and the proud snow mantles of yesterday squat down into meiting slush. The trouble is overhead where the warmth of a summer sun is coaxing the birds out of retirement and the blossoms to unfold. to unfold.

THE FROST DANGER.

There is a practical side to the situation, and one that presents an im-mediate danger. The life of the tree buds and flower buds is now protect-ed by a little corky casing that forms through the fall. Once the new life

In an interview with Dr. Calder, superintendent of the Provo Mental hospital this morning, as telephoned in by the "News" correspondent, that gentleman asserted that undoubtedly Leberg had been drinking again and his old mania to set fire to things returned. The murder, says the brain expert, was undoubtedly done on the impulse of the moment after which Leberg beat his victim until his frenzy died down.

"It is all plain to me," said Dr. Calder, "the man on being turned down by the farmer proceeded to set fire to the haystack, as the dispatches state, When the farmer took him in custody and he followed quietly Leberg had no thought of murder but the sight of the hammer handy when the victim's back was turned filled him with the impulse to commit murder. The man was undoubtedly insane and the mob lynched a man who was not responsible for his actions."

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE FOR WESTERN RAILROADS.

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- The probability of serious trouble between the 40 western rillroads and their employes who have domanded a 15 per cent increase in wages, became more likely yesterday, The managers of the roads affected met and decided that no action would be taken until the trainmen made

be taken until the training inter-fresh overtures. Meanwhile representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from each of the roads met to await a reply to their demands. They had known that the managers were to be an an expected invitaneet and awaited an expected invita-tion to a conference, but none was re-ceived. Three waiting meetings of ceived. Three waiting meetings of the two brotherhoods were held during the morning, afternoon, and evening. The evening meeting broke up with the threat that "something would be do-ing pretty quick if they were not rec-ognized."

Chairman Benjamin Thomas of the board of managers' committee refused to make any statement as to what had to make any statement as to what had been done at the meeting, which was of less than an hours' duration. The trouble seems to be that few of the roads can afford an increase in operat-ing expenses. An increase of 10 per ing expenses. An increase of all the trainmen, it is said, would take away the small remaining chance of dividends, and these roads would prefer to take chances with a strike rather than grant

the increased wages without making an effort to ward off the blow. Another meeting of the managers probably will be held today, at which is said action in the matter may be taken. Meantime the representatives of the Trainmen's union will remain and await developments.

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Commissioner Leupp Wants Congress

To Let White Children Attend Them.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Commissioner Leupp, of the Indian office, will ask Congress to legalize the practise of the department in permitting white child-ren to enter Indian schools on the same basis as Indian children are permitted to enter white schools. It is a policy of the Indian officer to break up the In-dian reservation wherever possible, al-lot the lands owned by the Indians and put the wards of the government on a

ot the lands owned by the Indians and put the wards of the government on a self-supporting footing. To do this effectively, old barriers are being broken down and the Indians in many sections of the country are at-

PLANNING GREATEST AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION

CONSULAR CONGRESS.

FOR A PAN-PACIFIC

Chicago, Dec. 28 .- The Chicago Com mercial association is planning the greatest agricultural exposition ever held in this country. The fact developed through a conference held with the executive com-mittee of the western passenger associa-tion with a view of ascertaining what rates the railroads would give for such

rates the railroads would give for such an event. The railroad men also were asked to consider what the railroads would give toward promoting and carrying through the exposition. The plan is to hold a har-vest home festival next October or No-vember. The railroad men said there was little doubt the railroads would do all in their power to ald the movement pro-viding it was made national in character, and was on a comprehensive plan. The opinion was expressed that now is the time to promote a national prosperity ju-blee and to have it in the metropols of the middle west. In the discussion it was stated that several of the large buildings in Chicago would be rented for the ex-hibits of the farm and of the forest. It is also expected to have an elaborate list of prizes. The railroads signified willing-ness to make a very low rate for the event. ed as time went on. During the spring months' the public demand for action was reinforced by Justice O'Sullivan, of the court of general sessions, who in a sensational charge with the assistance of the district at-torney, if he chose to give them as-sistance, or without it if he did not. The question was considered to some extent by that jury but no definite conclusion was reached and the work event.

NOTE FROM VATICAN.

Comparison Between Prussian Cultural Law and French is Wrong.

Rome, Dec. 28 .- An official note issued by the vatican today says:

request of the district attorney a spe-cial grand jury was next drawn for the sole purpose of taking up the insurance companies. The real activity, however, began only a few weeks ago after the conviction of George W. Burnham, Jr., general coun-"The comparison between the Prussian cultural law of 1875 and that of the Clem-enceau cabinet, as made in the French senate, was entirely wrong. The Prussian law, although hard and unjust towards the church, explicitly recognizes the Catholic hierachy as the foundation of the church. The fundamental principle of the church and state separation of M. Briand's law is to ignore the hierarchy and to impede in an unjustified manner sel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company on a charge of forgery. ance company on a charge of forgery. The indictment of Burnham and two other high officials of the Mutual Re-serve had followed the insurance in-vestigation. The verdict against Burn-ham convinced Mr. Jerome, so he later announced, that there might be grounds upon which he could proceed against the officials of the New York Life. As a result the matter was once more and to impede in an unjustified manner the ordinary practise of religion." result the matter was once more

FIVE MERCHANTS FINED

For Violating the Illinois Child Labor Law.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 28.-Five merchants were fined \$5 and costs each here by Justice Nathan for violation of the child labor

DEVLIN IN WASHINGTON.

There to Talk Over Legal Phase of S. F. School Question.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- United States Atty. Devlin, who arrived in Washington Atty. Deviln, who arrived in Washington last night from San Francisco, called at the department of justice today to dis-cuss with the attorney-general the legal phase of the exclusion of Japanese chil-dren from the schools in San Francisco. The attorney-general had gone to Balti-more for the day and Mr. Deviln imme-diately took a train for that city in the expectation of having a conference with him there. The attorney-general is ex-pected in Washington tomorrow.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

A copy of the articles of the Little Valley Irrigation company of Green River, Utah, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. The capital

an outgrowth of the investigation POLICE ACTIVE the insurance companies by a legisla-tive committee a year ago. So voluminous was the testimony

taken by the legislative committee that Dist. Aity, Jerome was occupied that Dist. Atty. Jerome was occupied for months in examining it. George W. Perkins, a former vice president of the company, and a member of one of the most influential financial firms in the world, was arrested on a technical charge of larceny but that the proceedings were clearly a test case was shown when it was permit-ted to go to the highest court in the In Last Three Days Have Made 588 Arrests in St. Petersburg Alone. ted to go to the highest court in the state without any opposition from the

REVOLUTIONISTS UNDAUNTED.

Have Resolved Ceaselessly to Pursue "Their Just Campaign of Removal."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28 .-- The "flying section" of the secret police, according

to a report of Prefect von der Launitz, made 588 arrests in this city during the last three days. The prisoners, who include 33 women, are charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation.'

Further arrests and searches are proceeding vigorously. The activity of the police is due to the recent attempt on the life of Vice Admiral Doubassoff, exthe life of vice Admiral Doubassoff, ex-governor of Moscow, and the assassin-ation of Count Alexis Ignatieff Tver, Dec. 22. The leaders of the revolution-ists, by an overwhelming majority, have resolved to conselection with the second resolved to ceaselessly pursue "their just campaign of removal, intimidation being the only effective weapon against the iniquitious regime.

more moderate members of the placed before the grand jury and was revolutionary party have been won over to the side of the extremists Among the present and for-mer New York Life Insurance officials who have been exam-ined by the grand jury are George

Less Seriously Hurt-Accident Caused by Wet "Dope" Coming in

impossible to determine to what ex-tent inadequate transportation faciliies affected the movement of grain, livestock, meat products and in some livestock, meat products and in some localities lumber and coal in Novem-ber, says it can undoubtedly be af-firmed that they would have been much heavier had the railroads been fully able to some with the source fully able to cope with the situa-

tion. A marked decline is shown in movements of certain important sta-ples when compared with November of last year, but an increase for the The 11 months of the present year. The total livestock receipts at seven in-terior primary markets during November aggregated 3,534,117 head, a falling off of about 300,000 head from

the same month of last year. For the 11 months of the present

For the 11 months of the present year the arrivals aggregated 37,442.-129 head compared with 37,089,707 head for the like period of 1905. A considerable failing off is shown in shipments of packing house prod-ucts from Chicago during November. there being a total of 218,110,712 pounds against 293,069,362 for the same period of 1905. The most noticeable decline is shown in receipts of grain, the total

The most noticeable decline is shown in receipts of grain, the total figures for 15 interior markets dur-ing November having been 75,779,424 bushets, showing a falling off of over 17,500,000 bushels in November, 1905, For the 11 months of the present year grain receipts aggregated 722,-944,871 bushels, exceeding like 944,871 bushels, exceeding like months in 1905 by more than 11,-500,000 bushels. Decreases which eccurred in the receipts of wheat, barley and rye were offset, by an increase in the receipts of corn and oats.

THREE NEGRO CONVICTS

Escape From Jefferson City, Jumping On Blind Baggage Car.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Three negro convicts employed at the prison pow-er house situated just outside the pen-itentiaray walls at Jefferson City made their escape last night and rode 66 miles toward St. Louis this morning on the blind baggage of a pas-senger train. The passengers were

OUTRAGE BY SOLDIER.

As Yet Mrs. Clark, the Vietlm, Not

Is \$22,533.

Asked to Identify Him.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28.-When seen this morning Mrs. F. L. Clark of this city, who was shoved from the sidewalk by a negro soldier at El Reno, yester-day, said that she had not been requested to come to El Reno to identify the soldier and that she and not her sister was grasped and shoved off the walk by him. A message from El Reno this morning states that a number of negro soldiers were arrested but none proved to be the one wanted. Excitement over the matter was of short duration.

ALL BUT ONE DROWNED.

Corunma, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish fishing steamer Primero has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost with the exception of one.

HISTORY IN THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM.

Providence, R. 1., Deo., 3. - Eminent au-thorities in history, sociology and politi-cal science resumed today their discus-sions of questions of national importance in the meetings being field here under the auspices of Brown university. At the opening conference of the American His-torical association at which Chairman Max Farrand, professor of Leiand Stan-tord university, presided, the topic was "History in the college Curriculum." Among the speakers were Frof, Goorge Fri Harrison, University of Texas, and Frof. John O. Summer, and Frof. J. Morse Stephens, University of California. A conference "on the problems of state and local historical societies" into fithe Kansas Blate Historical Societies of the American Politucal Science association met together in the morning when papers were read on the general subject of insurance.

ITHACA WATERWORKS.

City to Pay Old Company \$660.000 With Interest From Jan. 1, 1905,

With Interest From Jan. 1, 1905. Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The decision of the commissioners in the appraisal of the noted suit for nuinoipal ownership of the waterworks system of Ithaca was made known today. The terms are that the city pay the old water company \$60,000 with interest from Jan. 1. 1966. With the costs and the money spent for improvements since the property was acquired, the plant will have cost the city \$200,000. The decision is in favor of the water company which offered to sell for \$505,-500. The city's offer was \$460,000. FatalExplosion at the Highland Boy Smelter One Man Killed and Two Probably Fatally Injured, While Several Others are More or

LUDWIG RECEIVES TOWER.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Dec. 28.-Ambassador Tower was received in audience by Grand Duke Ernst Lud-wig today, who presented him with the medul awarded in acknowledgment of his services to the St. Louis exposition. The ambassador afterwards dined with the grand duke. The explosion caused a great deal of excitement and all sorts of rumors were afloat before the facts were obtained and made public. The unfortunates were all raised in this community and

MUENSTERBERG DECORATED.

Berlin, Dec. 28.-Emperor William has pestowed on Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, infersor of physiology at Harvard uni-ersity, the crown order of the second losser class

SILVER PURCHASES.

Washington, Dec. 28.-The director of the mint has purchased 100,000 ounces of aliver for delivery at 70.158 cents per fine

LODEMA RUBY, POSTMASTER. (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 .- Lode ma Ruby has been appointed post-master at Washington, Washington county, Utah, vice Emeline Stewart, resigned.

through the fall. Once the new life forces its way through that, it is pray to the frosts and snow, and no one has yet begun to hope that this sud-den friandliness of nature really be-tokens a permanent spring. The fear is rapidly growing that if the warm spell continues another week, it will result in vast damage to hortioul-tural interests everywhere, in that the spring crop of buds will be destroyed.

NO ICE SKATING

Ask Mellen the skating man what he thinks of the present thaw. That is, ask him if you want to hear his choicest brand of expletives to ex-press an unkindly feeling towards the fates. ates.

Here is what Mellen did. He basked in the good graces of the long winter last year, gathering in quarters and half dollars from young lovers who would skate their way into the affec-tions of their favorites or who skated for the opportunity it gave to hold for the opportunity it gave to hold hands with a good excuse.

WHAT HAPPENED.

This year he wanted to make more money, and when the cold snap came a month ago, he was just starting to work on new ponds near Tenth South on State street, just north of the Heath on State street, just north of the real to ponds. As the temperature fell to near zero, he caught the infection, sniffed a big income, and rushed men, and teams to his land. The scrapers, and teams to his land. The snow fell over the frozen land, but this only made him put on more teams and more men, and they worked through every kind of weather. Then came the erection of the lumber head-quarters and the bridge to the car quarters and the bridge to the car track. These structures were put up in the most severe kind of weather, and under great difficulties that would not have been encountered had the job gone forward more slowly. But the fear of losing good business spurred bim on him on.

WOULDN'T FREEZE.

Finally he was ready. The people who watched the work by day, and thought of the freezing weather by night wondered when the ponds would be flooded, and if they would be ready for the holiday skating, which makes the big bulk of the gate receipts. By dint of the hardest kind of work, the ponds were flooded, and the gravel ap-proaches built.

proaches built. Then came the thaw. The water has rippled back and forth in the warm southern winds since then, the gravel has sunk in the soft mud bottom be-low it as the earth has lost more and low it as the earth has lost more and more of its frost, and the holiday sea-son is fast rushing along to the day when the children will be back in school with the attendant vanishing of Christmas chances to hold hands on skates, at two bits per, with a quarter extra for supernumerary lady. The business chance turned out to be only a gamble with nature, and the least she can do to square things on lower a gamble with nature, and the least she can do to square things on lower State street will be to clamp down the mercury to zero for a whole month be-ginning on January resolutions day. The year's end thaw is new to Salt Lake. It has come sometimes in De-cember early, and it is always followed by another thaw in January, that be-tokens the breaking of winter's back-bone. If the January thaw follows upon the heels of the present uncalled for streak of warm weather, this win-ter will turn out to be a poor one for water, as the mountain snows will not pack hard enough to last through the ack hard enough to last through the corning summer.

WORK OF TERRORISTS.

Band Storms Railroad Depot, Dynamite Safe, Escape With Contents.

Miedzyrzecz, Poland, Dec. 28.-A small band of terrorists stormed the railroad depot here today, drove off the gen-darmaries on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents

Contact With "Hot Mat,"-The Details. married, and residing near smelter. | conscious up to the moment he breathed (Special to the "News.") Both are in such a condition that no Murray, Dec. 23 .- As a result of a hope is held out for their recovery. terrific explosion at the Highland Boy Those injured who will likely recovsmelter at 2 o'clock this morning, one er: man lies dead at the Murray hospital, two others are not expected to live, and

Fred Davis, unmarried. While the last curred.

Note: teste's office today. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 contact with the and a roar and the three was a rush and a roar and the explosion came almost instantly. The explosion came almost instantly. The provident; Rod Mc-Donald, secretary and treasurer.
The Sawyer Irrigation company of Green River, Utah, filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Its capital stock is \$15,750, divided into shares of the par value of \$12,50 each. J. W. Sawyer is president; F. R. King, secretary and treasurer.
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Alma Matthews, Taylorsville, mar-

named three are badly burned, it is believed they will recover. All were burned about the back as they were running away when the explosion oc-

three are seriously burned. The explosion occurred while the men employed about one of the converters were tapping the same when the wet dope came

were hard working men and well respected.

not been determined and it is not

The damage done to the smelter will

his last.

known whether it was the result of carelessness, the use of inferior clay or some defect in the converter. The injured men are being well cared for and physicians and nurses are constantly by their bedsides. The death

of the two men most seriously injured is hourly expected, although everything possible is being done to save them.

not amount to a great deal, as only one converter was blown out and can be

ried; Scott Bringhurst, unmarried, and in contact with the hot mat. Instantly

The exact cause of the explosion has