

## BESSIE BOUTON WAS IN SALT LAKE

Supposed Victim of Cutler Mountain Tragedy Was Here With Franklin.

HE IS PROBABLY IN LONDON.

Has Had Plenty of Time to Commit The Crime and Flee to England.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 29.—Pro- ceeding on the theory that the victim of the Cutler mountain murder is none other than Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the chief of police is engaged in checking up the movements of Mrs. Bouton and Milton Franklin from the time they arrived in Denver. The results so far attained, in brief are these: The couple arrived in Denver May 15 and left there on July 13. They arrived in Salt Lake City the following day, and left two days later for the Pacific coast. They arrived in Santa Barbara about the middle of August and left there the latter part of that month. They finally reached New Orleans, but from there the chief has been unable to trace them. Nor has he been able to learn the time of their arrival in this city or where they stopped while here.

The conviction has been reached that the woman was murdered on one of the last four days of November, and if the deed was committed by Franklin, he is probably in the safe seclusion of London, England, by this time.

## RAISING THE VARIAG.

The Japanese Discontinue Their Attempts to Do It.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Japanese attempts to raise the Variag have been discontinued, cables the Herald's correspondent at Seoul, Korea. It is impossible to recommence the work before spring, by which time the three-quarter inch steel plates forming the hull may be so badly pitted by the action of the air and water that the damage will be irreparable except at prohibitive expense. It is probable that further salvage operations will be abandoned.

The Japanese troops remaining in Seoul are less than 500, although reported reinforcements are expected soon. Gen. Hasegawa is expected to leave for the north next month. This probably indicates some forward movement to counteract the Russian sorties reported from various places along the upper Yalu.

A small engagement occurred Dec. 29 on the northeast coast of Korea, in the capture of Russian ammunition.

## MAN RUN DOWN.

And Crowd Shouted "String Up The Train Crew."

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—Cries of "String up the train crew" followed the running down and killing of a man whose name is believed to be James M. Myler in front of the Northern hotel on First avenue south tonight at 8 o'clock. The man was crushed to death under the wheels of a gravel train on the street railroad. W. H. P. Bell, the motorman, S. T. Priest, the conductor and J. H. Griffith, the brakeman, were assailed by the mob and had to be taken by the police to the station to save them from serious injuries.

## Fog-Bound in the Mersey.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Mersey below Liverpool has been again enveloped in thick mist and all ships were fog-bound at the mouth of the estuary, says a London dispatch to the Herald.

The Teutonic was unable to reach the landing to take up her passengers for New York, and they were taken off in a tender. When a start was finally made the Teutonic got no further than the bar and had to anchor.

The Majestic from New York, with 3,000 bags of mail on board, was also fog-bound at the mouth of the estuary.

## Big Washing done in half the time—Fels-Naptha. Little rubbing. Clothes wear longer.

The liner Yuktan, which arrived in the Mersey from New Orleans, had a terrible voyage. Heavy weather was encountered almost all the way across. At the height of the storm the quarter-master, while giving orders to the deckhands, was washed overboard. He was seen holding up his hands in the trough of the sea in an appeal for help, but nothing could be done, and he was clean away by the breakers and he was carried astern and speedily lost to sight.

Just before the completion of the voyage the second mate had his leg broken by a huge wave, which knocked him down the companionway. The steamer was considerably battered. Her funnel was crushed to the top with salt.

## KILLED WHILE FENCING.

Rapier Passed Through Wire Mask, Entering Skull.

New York, Dec. 29.—Anton Von Holleben, a relative of the ex-ambassador to America, has lost his life through an injury received in fencing practice, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. He was a student of the technical high school at Dantzig. His opponent's rapier passed through Holleben's wire mask and penetrated the skull. The young man died after an operation.

## Alpha Tau Omega Congress.

New York, Dec. 29.—About 300 college men from universities all over the United States are here attending the biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which was formed in Richmond soon after the close of the war, to help restore good feeling between the north and the south. About 50 chapters are represented. The congress will last until Friday and besides the regular business sessions, many entertainments are planned by the local alumni.

## Where is Edward J. Lawson?

New York, Dec. 29.—Heirs to the estate of Jacob Lawson, a manufacturer who died recently from accidental asphyxiation at his home in Brooklyn, are seeking to locate the son Edward J. supposed to be somewhere in the West.

Lawson, who was supposed to be only fairly well off, was found to have left an estate amounting to \$1,500,000. He divided among three sons and a daughter. The missing son, Edward, is said to have gone to California some years ago after a disagreement with the father, but recently was heard from in St. Louis.

## AUTOMOBILIST PUNISHED.

One Month's Imprisonment and Heavy Fine for Killing Woman.

New York, Dec. 29.—Senor Avellaneda, son of a former president of the Argentine republic, who resides in Paris, has been sentenced, according to a Herald dispatch from that city, to one month's imprisonment, a fine of \$100 and \$2,000 damages for an automobile accident which occurred last June. A young woman who was run down by Avellaneda's machine died the next day. Developments from the trial of the defendant led the police to prosecute the owner, who, witnesses declared, was handling the car himself.

## THE CANAL ZONE.

Plans for Set of Laws for it Being Formulated.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Members of the congressional committee which will formulate isthmian canal legislation have been considering the various questions relating to the government of the canal zone. A bill for this purpose passed the senate last session, but was rejected by the house, and a measure finally was agreed on placing the whole government of the zone in the power of the president until the end of the present session of Congress.

Before the close of this Congress it will be necessary to renew that power for a term of years, or to enact a new law. Opinion differs as to the best method of handling the subject, although it is declared that a strong government will be necessary in order to provide for the care and health of the men engaged in canal work.

## IT IS A PARASITE.

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff, and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp. That parasite must be killed to cure dandruff, and the only preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

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## LIEUTS. HYAT AND DEVAL.

Their Bodies Will be Shipped From Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Maj.-Gen. Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, cables the military secretary today that the remains of Second Lieut. Stephen K. Hyatt of the Philippine scouts and Second Lieut. James W. Devall, Twelfth cavalry, will be disinterred and shipped to the United States for burial on the first available transport sailing for San Francisco. Lieut. Hyatt was killed by the Pulajanes on the 16th inst. Lieut. Devall died on the 23rd inst., of appendicitis.

## A MOORISH OUTRAGE.

Man Murdered in Garden of British Subject Near Tangier.

New York, Dec. 29.—In the garden of a British subject, only one mile from Tangier, a bold murder has been committed by Moorish robbers, the Herald correspondent at Tangier, reports. The Moor entered the garden, murdered a Spaniard employed on the place, and fled with four cows belonging to the British owner.

One of the robbers was severely wounded before being captured and taken to the place. It is rumored from Tetuan that the garbison there which had received no pay for two months, has deserted and fled on the town.

## Dunsinuir Will Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The preliminary hearing in this city in the will contest of Alexander Dunsinuir was begun today at the office of the British consul, when E. B. McCormack was called by the plaintiff, Mr. Tupper, who represents Mrs. Joan Dunsinuir and testified as to the contents of the will in regard to the making of wills.

## Uncle Sam as Santa Claus.

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## HUNGARIAN DEPUTIES.

So Disorderly Tizza Could Not Get Them to Vote.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—There was a disorderly sitting of the chamber of deputies today and Premier Tizza was compelled, owing to stormy protests from the opposition, to abandon his attempt to induce the house to vote an indemnity for the government's expenditures without the sanction of parliament. The premier then, amid a great uproar, announced the adjournment of the chamber until Jan. 3, saying that the house at that time would hear the emperor's speech dissolving parliament. Shouts were raised of "The king breaking his oath," together with denunciations of Premier Tizza as "The curse of an unfortunate nation." Count Andrássy, former premier, has predicted that a bloody electoral struggle will follow.

## ADVICE TO TEACHERS.

Tim Woodruff Tells Them to Seek Positions in Big Cities.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Timothy J. Woodruff, former lieutenant-governor of New York, in a speech delivered at the national convention of the Commercial and Shorthand Teachers' association last night, said that the large cities furnished the opportunities that the teachers should make their fight for success in cities like New York and Chicago.

"The opportunities that present them-

selves to young men and young women in all the great centers of population are abundant today," he said. "If a young man or young woman is earnest of purpose and diligent, it is not wise to seek a thing where it abounds, even if competition for its possession is great, rather than to seek it where competition is less, but where it may not exist at all."

"The real secret of success," he continued, "in commercial life lies in willingness and in the effort to do some thing more than merely perform the routine work demanded of the position."

Among all the opportunities which this country affords none comes more frequently or with greater promise than those which are within the grasp of the stenographer or the typewriter.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

At Tuesday Night's Session a Reorganization Will be Effected.

At the regular January meeting of the board of education, which will be held Tuesday evening next, the board will be reorganized for the next year, a new president being elected, and new committees appointed. The board will consist of the following members, after Tuesday night: Byron Cummings and C. S. Martin, first president; M. J. Cheesman and Arnold G. Quaque, second president; William G. Newman and Oscar W. Moxie, third president; Mathew Thomas and H. C. Edwards, fourth president; H. P. Henderson and Joseph Oberndorfer, fifth president.

## Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and said but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from asphyxiation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 29, 1904. Harry's Horsebrand Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts dropped down to about 25,000 head last week and as the demand did not show a corresponding shrinkage, markets were fairly active, and killing cattle gained 15 to 25 cents during the week. The better demand from packers is encouraging, and if receipts are moderate this week a fairly good run can be handled next week without hurting prices. A few shipments of good steers from western Colorado sold at \$17.50 to \$18.25, and heavy cows at \$18.00, but most of the run was in medium to common quality. Stockers and feeders held about steady, but more common stuff was included than usual, and range of prices was wider, at \$12.75 to \$14.00. Stock calves sold 25 to 50 cents lower, and dull, at \$5.50 to \$7.75. Receipts of cattle today are 2,000 head, market steady. Buyers and salesmen made terms quickly today, and business was over before noon.

Mutton and lamb prices remained practically unchanged last week. Some nice light Mexican yearlings, from San Luis valley, Colorado, weighing 75 pounds, sold at \$5.50 and \$5.60, and were called higher. Best lambs sell at \$6.50 for westerns, and nearly all of the good lambs sell above \$6.00. Fair to good feed western yearlings sell at \$5.00 to \$5.25, ewes \$4.00 to \$4.40, wethers \$4.25 to \$4.75. Two or three strings of feeding lambs sold last week at \$5.00. Receipts today are 1,500 head, mostly feeders. Market steady. Packers got up a scare last week, predicting a severe break in price, but it has failed to materialize, and prospects rather favor a good market.

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Via Salt Lake Route. Tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25 and Jan. 1. Limit for return Jan. 2, 1905. See agents for particulars.

## FOREST RESERVE BOUNDARY NOTICE

Supervisors Are Tacking Up Warnings at Points Along The Lines.

MUST NOT CUT ANY FIRE WOOD.

Settlers Notified Not to Trespass or Do Any Damage—Must Get Permits for Stock.

Supervisors of forest reserves in Utah are busily engaged in posting notices on the boundary lines warning the public from trespassing and prohibiting them from cutting cedar posts or firewood without having the requisite permit from the authorities.

In addition the warnings cite the law passed by Congress May 5, 1900, regarding setting fire to the woods and the forbidding of leaving camp fires alight after moving on for which the law provides a maximum punishment of a \$5,000 fine, or imprisonment for two years, or both, for malicious mischief.

The object of forest reserves are also set forth for the information of those not already posted, and the following regulations: Agricultural settlement of any kind under any claim is forbidden. Timber may be obtained under the "free use" permit or by purchase providing application is first made to the supervisor who also issues permits for the grazing of stock and to allow stock to be driven across the reservation.

Persons wishing to erect and occupy buildings for purposes of carrying on any kind of business other than mining, should apply to the supervisor or to the secretary of the interior.

Prospecting and mining is permitted anywhere in the reserve; but it is forbidden to take up land as mining ground and use it for other purposes than mining.

Rangers and other forest officers are game wardens within the reserve, as the law requires them to assist in the enforcement of the local game laws.

It is also set forth that the object of setting the land aside as a forest reserve is:

To protect a growth of timber on land that is not fit to grow other kinds of crops; to keep a growth of vegetation, especially of timber, on land which would otherwise wash and gully; for the welfare of the people of the particular region indicated to insure to his home the benefit of future supplies of timber and water, and a protection against flood and drought.

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# Uncle Sam Now Holds the Commercial Supremacy

FOR several years it has been current among competing nations that Great Britain's supremacy as a manufacturing power was in peril, but it is only recently that she has been brought to realize that the danger has not halted at the door, but has passed over the threshold. The British reflective faculty is ponderous and is inclined to move in a circle. The habit of insular self appreciation has become so fixed that it has withstood some exceedingly severe commercial shocks, but the time has come when it begins to dawn upon the commercially sensitive John Bull that something is disturbing his foreign market.

Now, to disturb the British foreign market is a crime in insular eyes. If the squeamish notions of modern diplomacy did not conflict it would be sufficient cause, as such matters appeal to the average midland and north country intelligence, to loose the dogs of war. Denied that resource, the Briton casts about for some potent internal remedy and resorts to politics as a universal panacea. While he is waiting for the spell to work his been written commercial enemies continue to remove the props from underneath his tottering trade supremacy.

A luminous instance of Great Britain's commercial degeneracy is to be found in the recent failure of the equipment contractors of the new Yerkes subway to find English steel workers who would undertake the construction of the cars for that system. After an exhaustive search it was made evident that there was no machinery in the empire that could produce the steel car demanded. Although the contract specified with great particularity that no foreign material or labor should be used, it was finally necessary to modify the conditions, and the order for the cars was sent to America, and it was promptly filled.

A firm of British electrical engineers recently secured a contract which necessitated the employment of about 3,000 tons of steel. An advertisement was sent to the leading papers inviting bids. When the tenders were examined it was found that the lowest bid came from a Belgian company. Not desiring to place the order abroad, the contractors advertised again, expressing their willingness to close with any English firm that was willing to come within a dollar a ton of the Belgian offer.

unwrought steel. In 1901 she purchased more than ten times that amount. Last year she paid over \$40,000,000 for wrought iron and steel, including machinery.



FINE PRINTING WORKSHOP IN GERMANY

There was no response to the appeal. Still unwilling to let the order go out of England, a final sop was held out to local cupidity in the form of an offer to buy the steel at an excess of \$1.50 over the Belgian bid. As there was no answer to this, the order was sent across the channel.

The reasonable inference from this apathy on the part of British steel makers would be that the once gigantic iron trade of the empire is on its last legs. That it has not entirely collapsed is due as much to causes without as to affairs within. There are still a few manufacturers of a superior quality of steel which is used in cutlery and for armored ships, etc. Fortunately, also, the United States has been so prosperous during the past few years that it has found a home market for its constantly increasing production of iron. How hard the steel trade of the United Kingdom is being hit by America and Germany may be made apparent by a few illuminative figures. In 1885 England bought abroad \$568,000 worth of

The decline of the steel making industry is but a sample of the commercial decadence that has settled upon the United Kingdom. The making of matches, once a cherished monopoly in



UNLOADING STEEL RAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES



LABORATORY IN CHEMICAL DYE ESTABLISHMENT IN GERMANY



STEEL CARS FROM THE UNITED STATES

England, has been driven out of the country by Swedish and Belgian competition. Only one firm continued to make them in any great quantity, and that firm has recently been absorbed by the American match trust, and the vast organization has embarked in a crusade against independent makers all over the world. The first move was to force the price of matches down actually below cost.

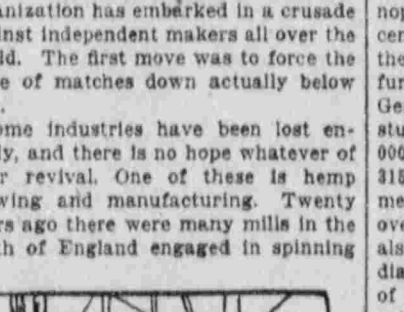


GUN CASTING AT KRUPP IRON WORKS, GERMANY

Some industries have been lost entirely, and there is no hope whatever of their revival. One of these is hemp growing and manufacturing. Twenty years ago there were many mills in the north of England engaged in spinning her product up at prices with which Great Britain can no longer compete. Much more serious is the loss of the aniline dye business. That industry owes its development to England's inventive genius and was formerly monopolized by that country. Now 80 per cent of all the dyeing material used in the country's vast textile factories is furnished by Germany. Today four German firms which manufacture dyes have a combined capital of \$18,000,000 and employ 468 chemists and 315 engineers. They also have a commercial staff of 1,358 and a payroll of over 18,000 persons. The Germans have also captured the indigo trade from India. This they did by the substitution of an artificial indigo which is equally satisfactory and much cheaper. One German firm alone has a capital of \$9,000,000 invested in the enterprise. England's import of chemicals is constantly growing. She pays \$5,000,000 annually for coal tar dyes and \$15,000,000 for other imported dyestuffs. Germany's chemical industries, all of recent growth, the majority of them created at the expense of England, now yield annually products worth \$250,000,000.

Another industry that is likely to become a lost art in England is color printing. Not many years ago the bulk of the litho printing was done in London. Christmas cards, juvenile cloth picture books and posters from England were in high favor in America. Now all these things can be made in Germany 30 to 40 per cent cheaper than elsewhere, and even England depends upon the artistic and cheap product of the Bavarian workshops for her Christmas cards.

Most galling of all, perhaps, is the practical loss of the tin plate trade, of which south Wales used to enjoy a monopoly. Within a fortnight after the McKinley tariff was fixed the United States had no less than sixty-five tin plate manufacturing establishments. The capital put into this industry amounted to \$17,500,000, and 15,000 men were given employment.



STEEL CARS FROM THE UNITED STATES

These are only a few examples of the way in which Great Britain's conservatism, so called, has contributed to the overthrow of her once firmly held commercial supremacy. Her present frantic search for some means to check the panic of trade disaster which has overtaken her is certainly suggestive if not just a trifle pathetic.

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