

Morris and Felt Cases Dismissed.

Judge Morse and District Attorney Eichnor Hand Out Christmas Remembrances—Morris Was Charged With Bribery While Clyde Felt Was Charged With the Killing of Samuel Collins—Other Cases Stricken Off.

Judge Morse and Dist. Atty. Eichnor this morning handed out Christmas remembrances to a number of persons who stand charged on the records of the district court in the second degree of murder in the second degree, by dismissing the cases against Morris and Felt.

TRAINS RUN INTO EACH OTHER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.—During a heavy snowstorm this morning Detroit train No. 2, on the Pere Marquette railroad, crashed into the rear-end of Saginaw train No. 32, at Mead's flag station, 15 miles east of Grand Rapids.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Policeman Patrick Curran was found guilty and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary for burglary by a jury returned in a locally sensational case.

Prof. J. Forney Accidentally Killed

Springville, Ala., Dec. 24.—Prof. Jacob Forney of the state university was accidentally killed here today while shooting in the garden and was about to sit down when the weapon fell and struck him in the forehead.

Gibbons to the Pope

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons in accordance with the annual custom has sent letters of greeting to the pope and each of the cardinals on the occasion of Christmas.

Worthy Mine Owner Missing

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 24.—John Doyle, a wealthy mine owner, has been missing for two weeks and foul play is suspected.

Tung Fu Siang Feared Arrest

New York, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, via London, states that the Chinese government is afraid of Tung Fu Siang's return to the province of Kansu.

HONORED THE PROPHET'S BIRTH

Enthusiastic Meeting in the Sixteenth Ward Last Night.

MANY OLD-TIMERS PRESENT

Twenty-Eight of Those in Attendance Had Seen the Prophet—Addresses and Sweet Music.

There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, where a pleasant annual celebration, inaugurated some years ago by Bishop Keeler, was again observed with marked interest.

Other cases dismissed, owing to insufficiency of the evidence to secure a conviction, are: State vs. James Thompson, charged with adultery; state vs. H. J. Robert, grand larceny; state vs. Chin Sul, receiving stolen goods; and state vs. Lawrence Martin, petit larceny.

The Proposals Are Received.

From Great Britain and Germany—Are in Such Form That President Can Accept or Reject Them Outright—His Decision is Not Known.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The proposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute have reached in Washington. They are in such form that the president can accept or reject the proposals outright.

NO WORD FROM COM. DIEHL

Navy Department Unadvised Concerning His Reported Protest Against Action of the Blockading Squadron—He Has Requested No Instructions—Is Able to Handle Situation.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The navy department is considered a singularly silent body at the moment. There was a large attendance at the Marietta concerning his reported protest against the action of the blockading squadron at Caracas.

Possible Trouble with Uruguay.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department is considering a situation arising out of the legation of Uruguay here in a possible conflict with the United States courts as represented by the case involving the legation of Uruguay.

Harry Stratton Married.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 24.—Isaac Harry Stratton and Miss Josephine A. Larabee were married at 11 a. m. on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother.

ARREST LIVERYMAN EVANS.

He Figures Prominently in the Hooper Young Case. (Special to the "News.")

MRS. CLARK IS VERY LOW.

It is Not Expected that She Will Live Many Hours. (Special to the "News.")

Case of Dora Gregory.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Relatives of Dora Gregory, whose sad case is reported from Seattle, will endeavor to have her brought home.

BATTALION BOY CALLED BEYOND

Shadrach Holdaway Dies at His Home in Provo.

WAS EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE

Had Been a Useful Citizen and Was One of Utah's Earliest Settlers—Funeral Saturday.

Provo, Dec. 24.—Shadrach Holdaway died at his home in the Third ward this morning after a week's illness, from pneumonia.

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Germany is anxious to receive President Roosevelt's acceptance of the formal invitation from Germany and Great Britain to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy.

ITALY WANTS ROOSEVELT.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Italy's reply to the arbitration proposal of Venezuela through Minister Bowen and the government of the United States among other things says it would be pleased if the question was settled by the arbitration of President Roosevelt.

COLORADO LEGISLATURE.

State Canvassing Board Completes Canvass of the Votes.

Denver, Dec. 24.—The state canvassing board today completed the canvass of the vote for members of the legislature, awarding the certificate of election as representative in the district.

PRESERVED HER HONOR.

Mrs. Edward Burdick Shoots John Ryan in Self-Defense.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—A special to the News from Bradford, Pa., says: At Olivedale, a small hamlet near here yesterday, Mrs. Edward Burdick shot John Ryan dead in defense of her honor.

Capt. J. McKenna Accidentally Killed

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Capt. John McKenna, keeper of the lighthouse on Lime Point on the Marin county shore of the Golden Gate, was killed last night by falling over a 20-foot cliff.

Sophomores Will Pay Damages.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—President MacLean, of Iowa state university, announced today that the investigation into the recent student riots had practically closed.

Freight Traffic Tied Up.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—Freight traffic on the Iowa Central is badly tied up in the yards of Marshalltown, a division point, because of a strike of the switchmen who went out today because of the failure of Supt. Sweeney to reply to their demand for an increase of wages, presented three weeks ago.

Child Burned to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—The one-year-old child of Frank Bowman was burned to death this morning.

The Weiser Water Supply.

District Disposes of \$60,000 Worth of Bonds Which Will Make Possible the Irrigation of 10,000 Acres of Choice Land—Maintenance of Ditch, Including Bonds, Will Cost About 75 Cents Per Acre.

[Special to the "News."] Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.—The Weiser irrigation district has just disposed of \$60,000 worth of bonds.

NEW CITY JAIL.

Mayor Signs Contract With Van Dorn Iron Works Company. Mayor Thompson today attached his signature to the contract with the Van Dorn Iron Works company for the construction of the new city jail.

RETURNED MISSIONARY.

Elder Robert J. Pace of St. George has just returned from a mission to the Northern States, where he labored in southern Oregon, including the cities of Ashland, Salem, Portland, Tacoma and Butte, Mont.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED.

This morning Sergeant Eddington arrested a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Krout, on a telegram from Milford stating that they were absconding debtors.

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NAVAL BANK OF WEISER.

Permission Granted the State Bank of Idaho to Convert. (Special to the "News.")

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Result in Case of Irving Herkimer vs. Thomas Kearns. (Special to the "News.")

KEARNS AND SUTHERLAND.

Senator and Congressman Come Home For the Holidays. Senator Kearns and Congressman Sutherland returned from Washington this morning for the Christmas holidays.

Princess Louise Under Surveillance

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger today prints a dispatch from Dresden saying that King George of Saxony sent several of the highest police officials to Geneva to observe the report that the fugitive crown prince and Princess Louise were in the city.

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old indebtedness. There are 10,000 acres in the district and it is estimated that the entire area will be watered as soon as the ditch can be completed.

IN SEARCH OF MURDERERS.

Deputy Sheriff Jones of Evanston On a Man Hunt. Deputy Sheriff Jones of Evanston, Wyo., is in the city in search of some one due to the murder of a sheepherder named Kuffman, who was killed on Dec. 17, about four miles east of Opal, Wyo.

SHEEPHERD THE VICTIM.

Was Hit in the Head With a Fish Plate and His Body Covered With a Blanket. An examination showed that the man had been hit in the back of the head with a fish plate and stabbed in the neck.

DECISION ON DRINKS.

Retail Liquor License to be Imposed on Soda Fountains. Revenue Collector Callister has received a decision from Commissioner Yerkes of Washington, D. C., which is of great interest to the proprietors of soda fountains, either in drug stores or confectionery stores.

LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

Court Says Premiums Exact for Making Loans Are Unlawful. (Special to the "News.")

UTAH, THE INLAND EMPIRE.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of F. W. McLean, trustee, et al., appellants vs. Martha Jane Whitman et al., from Bear Lake county.

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