

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Some of the Roosevelt letters to Store were addressed "My Dear Bel-lamy" and to his wife, "My Dear Maria." and Mrs. Storer addressed the method to "Dear "theodow"

PASSENGER STRIKES FREIGHT.

pany. Nine chartered strainings will be dispatched to the Black and Baltio see ports. British, Swedish and Nor-wegian vessels will be employed. The first vessel is acheduled to sell next, week. In addition to these complete ship loads, eargos will be forwarded by regular line boats, which will bring up the total dimensite to north and up the total shipments to north and south Russia to close to 100,000 tons this senson. This will mean the loading of nearly 3,000 cars of material, represent-ing a value of fully \$5,000,000.

Springfield, III., Dec. 8.—Elshop George F. Seymour, of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died this morning. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia from which he had been in a critical condition for more than a fortnight.

not arrive on the fourth floor of the Commercial block until 10:20 there was some delay and the time was spent in good natured chaff on the part of the indicted, their bondsmen, counsel for both sides and the commissioner. "I would almost feel disposed to let you gentlemen go," said the commissloner, "providing you will agree upon \$3 coal from this time on." "On the contrary," returned Mark Braffett, "I assure you that \$7.50 will be absolutely necessary for us to get even on all this loss of time and money." At 10 o'clock H. G. Williams, accompanied by Mark Braffett and B. F. Caffey, made an appearance. Two,minutes later Everett Buckingham, accompanied by L. S. Hills, W. S. McCornick and Parley L. Williams, walked into the office. Then came U. S. Atty. F. A. Marchand, who has been working on the cases for the government. Mr. McCornick glanced around the room and then gravely advanced to Commissioner Baldwin's desk and raised his right harml. "What are we accused of; burglary or robbery?" he asked.

nature. Owing to the fact that U. S.

Atty. H. E. Booth was detained in

Judge Marshall's courtroom and did

Mr. Storer asserts that Roosevelt imself while governor of New Tork, wiged the Storers to use their influ-ace with the vatican for Ireland's pro-motion, believing the prelate's well motion, believing the prelate's well known patriotism would aid in solving the problems connected with the Catho-lic durch and the Philippines. The letters of Mr. Roosevelt as president are published evidently to show the presi-

dents alleged inconsistency. On letter of the president to Mrs. Sume dated Dec. 11, 1905, after the flats of the Storers in behalf of Arbishop Ireland began to attract at-tetion, contains the following passag-

Your direct or implied complaint of Tour direct or implied complaint of at reflection upon my own personal what the sector of the sector of the sector of the an and the sector of the sector of the aniscopresenting the position of the aniscopresent of the sector of the aniscopresent of the sector of the anis and the sector of the sector of the anis and the sector of the sector of the anis and the sector of the sector. Tour letters not only convey a to-tally wrong impression of my attitude, but they are such as you have no busi-bes whatever to write in view of the builton of your husband in the diplo-nate service.

The letter of Cardinal Merry Del Val atto service. "The letter of Cardinal Merry Del Val by you of Noverber & is a rebuke to you of Noverber & is a rebuke to you expressing plainly his belief that you have been unwarrantably efficiency in matters with which you have prop-erly no concern. It should of itself be enough to show you how exceedingly unwise and improper your action in writing to him was. "I am indigmant that the wife of an ambaseador in the United States service should have written such a letter, should have written such a letter, should have size the impression un-doubtedly conveyed in that letter and should have incurred such a robuke. "Tou don't seem to resilize that it is cut of the question for me knowingly be permit the wife of one of our diplo-mats to engage in ecclestastic intrigues to influence the vatican." After referring to the report that Mrs.

After referring to the report that Mrs. Storer was known in Europe as the American ambaskadoress to Rome, Mr. Roosevelt closes thus: "I must ask you to give me this posi-tive promise in writing if Hellany is

the promise in writing if Bellamy is to continue in the service and if you even unintentionally violate it I shall have to ask for Bellamy's resignation. for I cannot longer afford to have the chance of scandal being brought on the entire American diplomatic service and on the government itraff by such indisen the government itself by such indis-creet and ill-advised action as yours has been."

### STORER VERY INDIGNANT.

STORER VERY INDIGNANT. I cannot trust myself to express ful-by the feeling of indignation with which I read the letter to Mrs. Storer," says Mr. Storer, "Though I was in the pub-le service, I felt and still feel that I had lost none of the rights which a man has to judge of the propriety of letters addressed to his wife and to resent an improper communication. I did not then know what I have shee learned, that the letter was not was written for my wife's eyes or mine shore, but had been shown to others before it was sent and thus used to make a case against a lady, a trusting fited, who could not be heard in her "I" wife was dollbasetin

FIVE OUT OF SIX TRAIN ROBBERS UNDER ARREST.

St. Louis, Dec. 8 .- A special to the Globe-Democrat from Palestine, Tex., 88.YS:

says: It has been learned from reliable sources that six men composed the band of train robbers who robbed the Pacifio Express car and murderously assaulted Messenger E. M. Grissett and threw him from the rapidly moving train at Eylan siding, near Red Water last Sat-urday night when northbound Cotton Belt No. 4 was held up. Of these five are under arrest, two taken into cus-tody at Camden on the arrival of the train, who it is positively stated by men in a position to know, were identi-fied by Messenger Crissett when taken before him at the company hospital Tuesday evening. Two other men, one said to be a prominent cliftsen of Tex-arkana, was arrested in Texarkana, Texas on Wednesday, and the fifth ar-dest is that of the train newsboy, who all of the men, it is asserted, were pronounced to be the right parties when taken before the injured messenger. On leaving his train at Texarkana thence to Denison, where he decided on a change of routs and from Denison orame to Waco, where he was overtaken by the detectives, who took him in marge. Owing to the inonial secrecy maintained by the Pacific Express off-cials, it is impossible to learn the ness of the men now under arrest.

names of the men now under arrest. Notwithstanding the assertions of the officials of the express company, to the effect that not more than \$5,000 was se-cured, it has been learned from unde-niable sources that the amount was very close to \$110,000.

# MR. CLEVELAND ILL.

#### He is Suffering From an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Grover Cleveland is ill at his home in Princeton of acute indigestion. He has been sick a week and still remains unimproved. His physician, Dr. J. M. Carnochan, said last night that Mr. Cleveland was not

in a very serious condition, but was in pain. Asked if Mr. Cleveland was suffering from nothing except indiges-tion, he replied: "I have no knowledge of anything

He also said Mr. Cleveland had been He also said MF. Cleveland had been ill for some time and only by the most extraordinary effort had he seen Mr. Carnegle, who called Wednesday. "We expect Mr. Cleveland out in a few days," continued Dr. Carnechan, "but I can't tell exactly when,"

# **REFORM AND REVISION OF**

and Freight Oars Derailed, Latter Catching Fire.

Washington, Deo, 6.—Southern rail-way passenger train No. 34 struck the rear of a freight train just south of Danville, Va., early today, deraijing the engine and several freight cars. The freight cars caught fire from the engine and the Danville fire company was called upon to extinguish the fiames. It is reported that the an-gineer of train Not 34 was killed and

Iaw, as well as the interstate commerce law. It is understood Mr. Harri-

closeted with members of the in-

terstate commerce commission

today, and it is understood he

has furnished facts and docu-

ments tending to prove that

President Harriman in his rail-

road operations has violated the

s of the

man himself is to be summoned before the commission next week. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

his fireman injured, but on account of interruption to telegraph service this report has not been verified. No

passengers were injured.

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THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

## READY NEXT SATURDAY.

The Christmas news will be issued next Saturday afternoon. In addition to bringing the Mining, Smelting, Real Estate, Building and general business developments of Utah and her neighbors up to date in exhaustive form, it will contain the following special features, and many others.

Christmas Greeting from the First Presidency. The Future of Utah, by Governor John C. Cutler. Greater Salt Lake, by Mayor Ezra Thompson. Illustrations of Salt Lake never Before Published.

Arrival of the Era of Salt Lake's Greatness.

Salt Lake's Great Banking Record for 1906.

Reminiscences of six Pioneer leaders-Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards, Parley P. Pratt, Jedediah

M. Grant, and Newell K. Whitney.

First lawmaking in Utah.

Greenroom Memories at the Salt Lake Theater, by Annie Adams Kiskadden.

Prize Christmas Story, "Mag" by Miss "Bob" Ellerbeck. Prize Christmas poem "At the Last Hour," by Bertha Anderson Kleinman.

The Harriman-Gould struggle for supremacy in Utah. The original group of handcart missionaries.

The Poet Whittier's estimate of Mormonism in 1848.

How Bill Nye became famous (illustrated.)

Nevada's Wonderful Awakening during 1906 with the record made by her principal mining camps.

Idaho and Wyoming's progress during the year and the

outlook for 1907.

# 26,000 Copies

The advance orders for the Christmas News are already so heavy that the order for covers has been increased to 26,000, and that number will positively be printed. No second edition, however, will be possible.

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Six entire cargoes of reapers, n ers, harvesters, rakes, etc., will be for-warded to Odessa and Novorossisk on the Black Sea.

DEATH FROM BERI BERI.

New York, Dec. 8.—Death from beri beri and suicide marked the long jour-neys of steamships which came to their piers here yesterday. The ships were the Foxley from China and the Den of Mains from Laya Hardly hed the Mains, from Java. Hardly had the Foxley left Algiers on her way home when beri appeared among the coolies in the crew. As the vessel passed Gibraltar half the crew were in their bunks unable to move a limb. Or Nov. 9 one of the men died. The next day another was dead and the day following a coolie, crazed with delirium, committed suicide by throwing himself

into the sea. It was while the Den of Mains was off Mecca, in the Red sea, that her troubles began. Mano Bin Sukid, with hands uplifted and a look of religious fervor on his face, suddenly cast himself into the sea uttering a prayer to Moham-med. In a twinkling the other 34 Lascars in the crew prepared to follow him. Capt. Sawyer and his officers quieted them with difficulty.

TO REGULATE MARRIAGE.

#### State Control Strongly Advocated by Dr. Frank Billings.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- State regulation of Chicago, Dec. s.—State regulation of marriage was advocated last night by Dr. Frank Billings, president of the Illinois state board of charities, in an address before the national conference on truancy. His audience was largely made up of experts in charity and re-formatory lines and his declaration, while it created surprise was greated while it created surprise, was greeted

with applause. " He was speaking on "Should wards of the state be separated from the public school children" and drew a picture of the backward methods of instruction which the state board of charities had found in certain institutions.

found in certain institutions. "But we physicians never get to the root of the disease," said Dr. Billings, bringing his address to a close. "There is no use in taking any other point of view. The root of this trauble lies in the existing freedom of marriage. "I do not believe there should be any such freedom of marriage. I aim no lawyer, but I would like to see society put on its statute books a law forbid-ding two people to be married, not

ding two people to be married, not merely until they had secured a cer-tificate of health from a reputable physician, but until they had obtained a certificate of inheritance showing their antecedents.

"This sounds drastic, but the increase in the defective classes is so impressive as to warrant such a conclusion. Two per cent of the population of Illinois is insane. The number of defectives is increasing 3 per cent annually.

#### REVENGE MOTIVE FOR WRECKING TRAIN.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. S.-Revenge as a motive for the wrecking of a fast Baltimore & Ohio train last Saturday night was announced by detectives who guarded Patrick Eagan in the lock-up last night and who is charged with

last night and who is charged with wrecking the train. Several nights previous to the wreck Egan is said to have climbed into the cab at McKeesport with the engineer who hauls the train regularly, and requested, him to slow up for him at Coulter, where he resides. The engineer retused. It is alleged Eagan, in a fit of anger, declared: "Til fix you for this." Saturday night was Engineer Darre's regular run, but he had laid off and an actra man, who worked in stead, lost his liva.

# AMERICA AND JAPAN

BP. G. F. SEYMOUR DEAD

Contest Between Them Will be for Industrial Supremacy.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.-Among the passengers on the steamer Siberia, which sailed for the orient today, was Consulto his post at Yokohama. He visited Berkeley this morning and at noon ad-dressed 1,200 students of the state univer-sity on the relations between Japan and the United States. He did not mention the subject of Japanese in San Francisco schools, but analyzed the qualities that are making Japan a world-power. In part, ""Thoughts of the state of the state of the set General H. B. Miller, who is returning

are making Japan a world-power. In part, he said: ""Thoughts of war are the lightest thoughts that Japan has today. The test of the future between Japan and the United States will not be a conflict of armies and armament, but will be a war for industrial supremacy. Japan is now reaching out for world commerce, and I predict that unless this country makes rapid progress along a line in which it is showing little disposition to progress. Japan will soon be in absolute control of the merchant marine of the Pacific."

TWO INDIANS HANGED

In Nevada Penitentiary for Murder of Fred Foreman.

Fred Foreman. Reno, Nev., Dec. 7.—"Johnny" and "Dapah,' two Indian boys, convicted of the murder of Fred Foreman, a white man, at Montello, in Elko county. Nev., on Dec. 27, 1905, were today executed in the Nevada penitentiary at Carson, in the presence of the prison officials and a num-ber of witnesses invited by Warden Con-sidine. The men stepped on to the gallows at 12 o'clock and almost immediately the traps were sprung. "Johnny" died in 10 minutes, and it was 13 minutes after the trap was sprung that "Ibapah" crased to breathe. Both murderers had their necks broken by the fall. The crime committed by the two In-dians was one of the most brutal nature. They had given Foreman money with which to purchase whisky, and when he refused to buy the liquor for them they knocked him down and out his throat. Af-ter killing Foreman, the Indians proceeded to sealp him. They were crazed with drink at the time.

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## ORDERED TO TANGIER.

Fez, Morocco, Dec. 4.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Moroccan war minister and Kaid, Sir Harry Mac-Lean, the commander of the sultan's body guard, with 2.000 askars and 3,000 other followers, have been or-dered to start for Tangler.

#### G. A. R. EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Indianapolis, Dec. S .--- A meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic was call-ed today by Commander-In-Chief R. B. Erown at Zanesville. Ohio, Jan. 7, at which definite consideration of the location of the national encampment next year will be taken up,

The national encomponent of 1906 voted to meet next year at Saratoga, N. Y., but it is understood certain conditions necessary to the encamp-ment have not been met by that city although an extension of time was granted, and the location of the enampment at another city is a possihillity

#### WARM PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT.

Tokio, Dec. 8, afternoon .- The Holchi Shimbun again referring to President Roosevelt's message, pays the warm-est iribute to his exalted statesmanship. and classes him as one of the greatest living rulers. It feels reasoured that Japan's cause lies in such powerful hands. It also welcomes the coming appoint-

ment of Oscar S. Straus as secretary of

the department of commerce and labor. It believes that his political influence and acknowledged fairness will prove a conspicuous addition to the cause of Japan. Atty, Williams, who said, "I suppose these men can go?". Commissioner Baldwin--"Oh yes." Atty. Williams-"Well, go and dis-

REGISTER 'PHONE SOMETHING NEW.

Several present volunteered the information that it was discrimination in rates, "at least so say the newspapers.'

Pariey L. Williams moved the court that United States attorney be called up and told to bring some sureties along with him as he was in contempt of court.

A movement was then made for the telephone, during which counsel for the Harriman interests got into an argument with central over registering. It later developed that Mr. Williams had never before seen a register telephone instrument and was at a loss to understand its workings.

Finally Commissioner Baldwin agreed o go ahead with the making out of the bond papers, taking the newspapers as his authority in the absence of any official papers.

WILLING TO SIGN ANYTHING. Messrs. McCornick and Hills told the

commissioner, to go ahead and leave the

papers blank and they would sign them.

"We don't care what the charge is, we

will stand for anything," said Mr. Mc-

U. S. Atty. Maynard-Fill in unlawful

Mr. McCornick-Just write "and so forth; and so forth," include anything

At this juncture U. S. Atty, H. E.

Booth, accompanied by U. S. Marshal

William Spry and his deputy, Mr.

Smythe, arrived and apologies were

SOME LEGAL ADVICE The papers were then signed and it

was immediately discovered that they were old stock blanks citing those in-

dicted to appear before Judge Marshall on Nov. 8, 1906. This being a physi-

cal impossibility the date was changed

Then followed a silence broken by

to read "the eighth day of April,"

discrimination under the interstate com-

Cornick with emphasis.

you like, we will sign it.

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