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Seventh Time President **Roosevelt Holds One on** New Year's Day.

WAS A MOST FORMAL AFFAIR.

Niceties of Diplomatic Etiquette Were Observed With Almost Religious Scrupulosity.

Aler Official World Had Been Re. ceived the People, a Joyous Holiday Throng, Were Admitted.

ashington, Jan. 1.-Theodore sevelt today officiated for the sevth time as president of the United tes at the New Year's reception the White House. Assisting him exchanging salutations of the seawere Mrs. Roosesvelt and the enibers and ladies of the cabinet. The nicetles of diplomatic etiquette ere religiously observed in the conuct of that part of the reception, nich has grown during the past hunred years more and more to partake argely of an official function. In this y, but without appearance of prerangement, the president greeted first vice president and the members of s cabinet, then each foreign nation presented in the person of ambassaor minister; the judiciary, through personnel of the supreme court min and the judges of the local fedand district courts; senators and esentatives in Congress; officers the army, navy, marine corps and itia of the District of Columbia; government bureaus and ds of nembers of the government commisons, organizations of veterans, inuding the Society of the Cincinnati, ec club 174, Associated Veterans of as War of 1846-47, Military Order of he Loyal Legion; Grand Army of the Medal Honor Legion, Union teran Legion, Union Veterans' union, of the Army of Santiago, War Veterans, Army and 16 lish vy union, Minute Men, Sons of the erican Revolution, Oldest Inhabi-its' Association of the District of

nts' Association of the District of sumbia, and then the public. Gathering in a constantly lengthen-is line at the west gate to the White use grounds, the people had stood hee 9 o'clock in the morning. It was o'clock when the gates were opened o admit them. The line, kept in-let by a special detail of police, now tended in double column for two modes up Peopsylvania avenue and two blocks down Seventh street, the state, war and navy buildings. vas a joyous holiday throng and was a joyous holiday throng and fi its impress of good feeling on the resident, who after more than four burs of handshaking, expressed ex-ligration rather than exhaustion,

Governor Chamberlain for Vice-President.

minister, and L. A. Coromilas, the minister resident from Greece. Although appointed ambassador from Mexico a year ago, Senor Creel had not presented his credentials to the year ago, Senor Creel had not presented his credentials to the year ago, Senor Creel had not presented his credentials to the year ago, Senor Creel had not present of the softclal capacity. Senor Don Anibal Cruse, the minister from Chile, also was present for the first time today and this applied, to Minister Mejia of Salvador and Minister Ugarte of Honduras. The members of the recent Contral American peace conference, who years of the recent Contral American peace conference, who folicarpo Honilia, ex-president of Honduras; Senor Don E. Constantino fields, minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, and Senor Dr. Don Jose Maddis, of Nicaraugua, secretary to the conference. W. W. Nockhill, United States minister to China, also was nattendance. Asst. Secretaries Eacon, Andee and Wilson occupied themselves actively in entertaining the dipomatic.

minister, and L. A. Coromilas, the min-

lomats. ARMY AND NAVY.

There was a good representation from the army and navy and marine corps, all the officers on the active list and many who have been retired, paying their respects to the president. Those on active duty were in full dress uniform, lending color to the already bril-liant spectacle presented by the dip-lomatic corps in the full insignia of their rank, and standing out in strong contrast to the civilian dress of most their rank, and standing out in strong contrast to the civilian dress of most of the guests. Among the prominent retired army officers were Lieuis.-Gens. Bales and Corbin, while general offi-cers on active duty included Maj.-Gens. Bell, Duvall and Ainsworth. Admiral Dowey, who has just passed his sev-entieth birthday, headed the navaf con-tingent, and was heartily greeted by the president. Behind the high offi-cers of the army, navy and marine corps, came those of lesser rank until all had paid their respects to the chief magistrate and Mrs. Roosevelt. After having passed before the line, the officers mingled with the diplomat-ic corps and other guests before de-parting to make the rounds of calls on friends throughout the city. The officers of the district national guard, headed by Brig.-Gen. Geo. H. Harries, were among those invited to the White House today.

ATTELL THE FAVORITE.

The Betting is 2 to 1 in His Favor as

a to 1. James Jeffries, who will referee the fight, has visited both the fighters and has had a thorough understanding with them as to the style of fisticuffs they will observe while clinching and break-ing. Yesterday he spent a couple of hours with Attell and went over the same ground as was covered during his trip to Moran's on Monday. Attell promised that he would not hold and that he would break clean when ordered to do so. Moran has made a promise to the same effect. same effect.

the same effect. According to latest reports, both the boys have come in nicely at the weight, and each says he has nothing to desire in the matter of condition.

Salt Lake Democrats Launch a Boom for Nomination of Oregon's Chief Executive at Coming Convention in Denver-Fisher Harris Tells Why He is the Logical Man.

"and I tell you this boom for the vice-presidency is one that will be a real

one. Chamberiain knows the east, and he knows the west, and what's best about it is that he knows that ny

good can come anywhere to the west without it effecting Oregon one way

or another. So whenever there is any

thing doing to encourage western growth, you find Chamberlain support-

ing it with intelligence, energy, and a good heart. He is the man who more than any other made the Lewis and

Clark exposition a marked success, and that exposition has been the greatest

single agency working in the past five years to attract interest to the west." Salt Lake knows Chamberlain. When

the See America convention brought to

and prominent people of many western states, the persiding officer was Gov. Chamberlain. He guided the conven-tion on its way to making a great demonstration of the west's resources, its needs, and its opportunities. Quiet in manner he yet gravitated easily to

Salt Lake two years ago the governor

farming president was making the be- | Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who This is the launching of a real vice presidential boom, and it is the first ginnigs of a Chamberlain boom and boom of that kind ever to be launched he would not be denied. "You can't say things too good about in Salt Lake. One circumstance is George Chamberiain for me," he said,

present to guarantee that it will live longer than the day on which it is launched, and how near Salt Lake is getting to' the westward shifting center of events, is suggested by the fact that the town in which this boom will fight its way to final defeat or success, lies just over the mountains to, the east

July is the time for the boom to come to a head, Denver is the place, and George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, is not in this case, the girl -but the twice elected Democratic governor of a Republican state, and the man who, of western men, is best known in the east, and of the men in his own country is the most widely loved.

The reporter to set down this record of the launching of a boom for Chamberlain for vice president, fell athwart of it while seeking other news, He ran into a lair of local Democrats and bearded Fisher Harris in his den. The

A MEMORANDUM

ON EMIGRATION

Last Official Act of Japan for

1907 Was to Send One to the

American Embassy.

the White House today.

Against Moran.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.-Betting on the San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Betting on the fighters who will meet in the arena at Colma at 2:15 this afternoon to decide the featherweight championship, went last night to 2 to 1 in favor of Attell as against Moran. When betting first opened odds were placed at 10 to 8, and fit was not thought that the price would drop lower than 10 to 7. Then came the switch to 10 to 6, and later to 2 to 1. IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT.

Evinces a Desire on Part of Govern ment to Begin the New Year Under Better Auspices. Tokio, Jan. 1. Noon .- The dispatch of the 'memorandum' on the emigration question by the foreign office to the American embassy was the last official

said: "We

can government.

act of the Japanese government in the year 1907. This is considered to be significant of a desir on the part of the government to commence the year 1908

in the matter of condition. Neither of the boys did any work yes-terday. Both lounged about the train-ing quarters during the day. Early this morning Moran will go out to Colma and occupy as cottage near the arena. Attell's quarters are in the same neighborhood close to the arena, where the boys will weigh in before the noon hour today. Both are confi-dent of their ability to win out.

In manner, he yet gravitated easily to the center of interest and in memory he remained as one of its most agreeable spirits. bearded Fisher Harris in his den. The effort of the hour was to get Fisher to speak on other matters, but the arid LAMP EXPLODED, THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH UNION PACIFIC Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 1.-The explo-SAFETY DEVICES

sion of a lamp in the home of Helmer Duwinski last night, set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The children were in bed when the exploding lamp scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bedclothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Duwinski, was seriously burned in attenuing to resent her children. in attempting to rescue her children.

### COLORADO COLLEGE.

Sum of \$137,081.75 Raised for it in

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 1. Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 1.—In spite of the recent financial flurry, Colorado Springs has within the last 20 days raised a total of \$137,081.75 to complete a \$500,000 endowment fund for Colorado college. Included in the \$375,000 previously subscribed toward the fund were subscriptions of \$50,000 each from Andrew Cornegia and the each from Andrew Carnegie and the general educational fund, the latter be-ing conditional upon the completion of the fund by New Year's day, 1908.

# THE LAW'S DELAY.

under better auspices. In fact this has been admitted by an official of Japanese government to the Associated Press. He

man

to the people of the east is as dear as Chamberlain is to those of the west. Going on to speak of the Oregon man, Mr. Harris declared in all the warmth of enthusiasm of one whose pet schemes have had warm and friendly backing from a man to whom he would now furnish return support. he would now furnish return support. "George Chamberlain is clean cut and as bright as a dollar. Without an ex-ception he is the ablest man in the west. He was born in the south, yet he is filled with the spirit of the west. "Unselfish in outlook, he works for the entire west, and not just for Ore-gon. He has national reputation, a character beyond reproach a sternally

character beyond reproach, a signally successful career in office, and I want to see him named for vice president on the Democratic ticket." "I haven't heard of a Chamberlain

boom anywhere else as yet," was suggested.

"No, you haven't," came the answer, "This is the original launching of it, I haven't either, only it is the best boom the west could possibly get up.

boom the west could possibly get up. You write up this interview, and you can launch the boom." And there, now, it is done. Bryan and Chamberlain, sounds well enough. It may be supposed, for any western Democrat, but the wild steed of un-certain color rides forth in the ques-tioning objection as to whether the eastern Democratic leaders, would let their party go to battle with two west-ern men at the head of it.



more than a dozen passengers were in-

### TEXAS TRIPLETS.

El Paso, Jan, 1.-Triplets, a boy and girls, were born last night to Mr. Mrs. W. H. Butterbaugh of this The father is a railroad engi-He will name his son Roose-

HEROISM SAVES CHILDREN.

Mrs. G. B. McDonald Carries Little Ones from Burning Room.

A dangerous fire occurred at the reidence of Mrs. G. B. McDonald, 343 west Third South street at 7:45 last even ing, and but for the presence of mind of Mrs. McDonald and der herolam, two children would undo stedly have been burned to death. The children were aged three months and three years, respectively. On entering the room where the children were, Mrs. room where the children were, Mrs. McDa d stumbled and dropped a lighted lamp which she was carrying. The lamp expleded and in a second the room was in fiames. The woman fainted from the shock but was quick-ly aroused. The children were screan-ing frantically and Mrs. McDonald selzed them in her arms and dashed through the fiames. That she was not badly burned is regarded as most re-markable, but fortunately no one was injured.

injured.

injured. The damage to the building is es-timated at \$200 and \$150 to contents. It is covered by insurance. The house was jointly occupied by Mrs. McDonald and R. Hays. In the part occupied by the latter, a New Year's party was in progress and the cry of fire created considerable ex-citement. Mr. Hays quickly removed a quantity of furniture. The fire de-partment was prompt in answering the alarm and saved the building from de-struction. struction.

# PROGRESSIVE FARMINGTON.

### Booklet Issued Describing Advantages Of Davis County Town.

The Farmington Commercial club. composed of about 100 progressive citizens of that city, has issued a booklet of 16 pages, setting forth the resources and advantages of the seat of Davis county, Minerals, poultry, honey, stock, grain, fruit and hay are given as the sources of wealth of Farmington, styled "The ideal spot for homes." The climate, water sup-nly, schools and churches, transporta-tion, hotels, banks newspapers, the phone service (a 'phone in nearly ev-ery house) Lagoon, etc., are all ex-patiated upon in a manner to draw attention. The claim is made that attention. The claim is made that there is not a saloon in the place, of the Farmington Commercial club, John S. White is president: G. R. Chaffin, vice president; Nephi Palmer, secretary; A. L. Clark, treasurer: E. A. Cottrell, J. W. Hess, D. P. Felt, J. E. Wilcox, George H. Robinson, E. B. Clark, H. J. Robinson and G. R Chaffin disactors Chaffin, directors.

# MOVEMENTS OF INSPECTORS.



A LITTLE WANT ad in the "News"

FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Will Refleve You of Your Perplexity.

Deservet Meuro.

We are tonight gathered at the close of an eventful year. I am sure that nany of us have had occasion to bear neavy burdens; that many of us, particularly in these latter days of the car, have suffered disappointments, but we know that the period of contraction and of distress will be lessened if we display mutual confidence and take advantage of every opportunity to give ourselves and of our substance instead of hoarding and instead of trying to develop isolated, positions of

ing to develop isolated, positions of safety in utter disregard of others and an entire regard for self. "I hope that the new year on which we are about to enter will be one of enhanced prosperity, and that before many weeks shall have rolled around we shall see a renewal of the business confidence with which we have been in the past so largely blessed. "And let us tonight as we say good-bye to the year 1907, and with the duties and responsibilities of the year 1908, resolve each for ourselves, by the cultivation of that sense of honor and self-respect with out which all else falls.

Table, resolve each ind our serves, in the entitivation of that sense of honor and self-respect with out which all else fails, to make possible the realization in this country of ours all those things which our fathers prized and to make citi-zenship in this country of great advan-tage and to, mean wider importative and a fairer equalization of benefits than it has ever heretofore methi. "We often made the mistake of sup-posing that government is everything. My, friends, government is everything. My, friends, government is what the men who govern put in it. Government is a system. The character of admin-istration is that upon which the success of coversors all system must depend, and is a substrate shift the spinetarily entertains in its ordinary business rela-This is a shift the gram and entertains in its ordinary business rela-tions, and that quality of character which it bermits in the ordinary walks and relations of life. You cannot ex-pect men to be changed over night be-cause they are chosen to office. They are human beings and will carry into office those ideas of their duftes to their fellow men and those conceptions of what honor demands which they have berefore entertained in their ordinary. heretofore entertained in their ordinary work. And the one thing that we need more than anything else in this country is that feeling on the part every clitzen of self respect and devotion to the du-ties which his particular place in life devolve upon him, so that neither friendship nor avaries, nor love of gain, nor opportunity to promote am-bition will ever deflect him from the course which his own conscience tells him is eight course which his own constants that him is right, "Every man who is charged with the responsibilities of public office should feel his duty is not to a boss or to a ring or even to a party, except as that party serves the interest of the entire

Two Million Dollars Spent Last Year in Equipping the Twenty Days.

The fund by New Year's day, 1908. The fund has been over subscribed by more than \$12,000. The completion of this fund gives Colorado college a total endowment of nearly \$1,000,000.

Man Who Killed a Woman Twenty

Years Ago to be Put on Trial. about 20 years ago. Shipman was the son of a Rochester physician, who died leaving a fortune, it was said. Ship-

Road With Them. REDUCE THE CASUALTY LIST. During Past Year 105 Persons Were Killed and 1,104 Injured, Less Than in 1996.

> Chicago, Jan. 1 .- A total of \$2,000,000 spent in the installation of safety dovices with a view to lessening the possibility of accident is the record of the Union Pacific for the past 12 months. The road also announces that in accidents on its lines during the past year 105 were killed and 1,104 injured.

ful statistics are kept of every casualty and that these are studied care-New York, Jan. 1.—In the Tombs awaiting trial for murder is Henry Shipman, aged 52, who shot and killed Mrs. Josephine Mason in this city ures to prevent accidents recurring has been inaugurated with a view to determining the degree of watchful-

ness of employes. A school of instruction under a board niners pa six months drilling both new and old employes in the operating rules and teaching them self-reliance and prompt action in emergency as well as close application to duty. In every ac-cident of last year, it is stated, em-ployes found to be guilty of negligence vere either discharged or severely dis-

The management explains that care-

#### A COMPOSITE AFFAIR.

Impressive in its dignity, interest-ing is its personality, animating in its picturesqueness, the reception was a composite view of twentieth century will still a on drawn works. To prodilzation on dress parade. то w it in its entirety requires a look

t the preliminaries. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt pied the hour preceding the stroke in receiving and entertaining the obers of the cabinet, and those mbers of cially invited in membership in the pecially invited in memorranty in the eceiving party, in the library on the oper floor. Diplomats, judges, legis-ators and army officers gathered in onversational groups in the state din-ug room. The red coated Marine band, aked like the potted foliage, on either ide, the entrance in the lofty lobby with its white marble floor, furnished be stage setting for the receiving arty. The red, blue and green par-urs, forming connecting links between be state during room on the west and state diningroom on the west and he east commerce fragmat with cut lowers effectively placed. It was in the blue parlor or stateroom that the receiving party took position shortly lifter 11 o'clock. Trumpeters heraided he approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevel down the ersay white mathle Roosevelt down the gray white marble stairs and to the band's rence bon of 'Hall to the Chief," the reception be-

THE RECEIVING PARTY.

Leisurely and with no semblance of Leisurely and with no semblance of formality those in the state dining-oom passed through the red parlor in-) the presence of the president. The ecelving party formed the arc of a, incle, filling the large bow window, pening to the south, they faced a wide for to the corridor and lobby, thus lewing and in view of the scenes and prongs there. Introductions were hade to the president by Col. Charles fromwell, superintendent of public uildings and grounds and to Mrs. Dosevelt by Capt. Frank R. McConey, illitary aide to the president. Leaving the blue parlor, the route of exit was trough the green parlor, the east the met. Mown the stairs to the "social mex" and the east gate. Numerous changese in the diplomatic of the former of the former so

have occurred during the year, so for quite a number of the foreign mentatives in Washington, it was first new year experience at the e House. Death, the rotation in followed by some foreign nations the members of their diplomatic and the vicissitudes of political were responsible for the absence of ist and the presence of new faces liar and the presence of new faces, ing those who attended last year's pilon the most notable absentee to-was Viscount Aoki, the Japanese bassador, now returning to Japan that nation was represented by the mbers of the embassy staff with for Tsunejiro Miyaoki, the councellor he head of the line. The familiar fig-of Chekfb Bey, the former Turkish istor, also was missing, having been seeded by Mchmad Ali Bey, China wise changed her minister during year, Sir Chentung Liang Chang ng been recalled and the form where we transfer and the former ster, we we transfer and the former state to the position. The latter, how-has not yet arrived in Washing-and Mr. Chow Tazchi, the first sec-ty headed the delegation from Chi-back heares delegation from Chiand Mr ath has made a vacancy in the from Norway, Mr. C. Hauge, dister, having died on Dec. 12 at a in Europe, and in his stead C. O. Skyback, the secretary of and charge d'affaires.

### POE'S "RAVEN" MANTLE.

### Probabilities Are it Will Go to Columbia University.

New York, Jan. 1.-It is now almost

he wrote his materines, and find a place of honor in Hamilton hall. "The keen contest for this notable memento of the great poet, in which many of the literary and educational institutions have vied, has now been narrowed down to William Hemstreet of 1322 Ber-gen street, Brooklyn, the owner of the mantle, to Columbia university and the Hamilton club of Brooklyn. Among the applicants for the mantle were the University of Virginia, Poe's alma mater; the Franklin Inn club, the literary organization of Philadelphia, headed by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; the museum of Norwich Free academy, Norwich, Conn., and the Bronx Society of Arts and Sciences, the American Science and Historic Preservation so-ciety, and the Poe society, all of New

clety, and the Poe society, all of New

Mr. Hemstreet offered the mantle to some public institution which would properly preserve it. Columbia is in the neighborhood of Poe's old home on Eighty-fourth street, where "The Ravn" was written. Mr. Hemstreet bought the relic in

Mr. Hemstreet bought the rene m 1888, when the house of the late Wil-liam Brennan, fathersin-law of Gen. James R. O'Bierne was being torn down. The temporary Home of Poa stood on Eighty-fourth Street between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway."

## A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Los Angeles Police Believe Was Com. mitted by Members of Black Hand.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The police are investigating what is believed to be a Black Hand murder. John Bentivazna, a barber, was shot this evening through the window of his

shop, 2205 east Ninth street, in the heart of the Italian colony. He died on the operating table in the receiving hospital an hour later without regain-ing consciousness. The police were on the scene a few moments after the shooting occurred

moments after the shooting occurred, but while the street was well filled, the officers were unable to find anyone who was able to assist them in the search the murderer.

a threatening letter, mailed in this city, which contained reference to a quarrel in New York city. In the let-ter was a rudely drawn sketch of a black hand, a dagger and a skull and cross-bones. Above this was printed the warning: "Leave. Your last chance."

This was evidently of recent receipt. The police are working on the theory that Bentivazna was tracked from New York by a man whom he cut in the face during a quarrel.

# AUCTION OF ANTIQUITIES.

# American Fing Captured by the Shan-

non from Chesapeake Among Them. London, Jan. 1.-A collection of an-iquities that belonged to the late T. minister, having died on Dec. 12 at atoms in Europe, and in his stead Mr. O. Skyback, the secretary of tion and charge d'affaires. be diplomats who were making tins topearance at a New Year Stion at the White House fincluded massador Bryce of Great Britain, awe bea Ramon Pina, the Spanish Iquities

s the result of much careful work and The Investigation "While doubtless some changes will be made before the matter is finally dis-

have every reason to believe that

the details of our administration and future control of the emigration ques-tion will be satisfactory to the Ameri-

"President Roosevelt wanted Japan

to act promptly and our memorandum

posed of, we are of the opinion that the last official act of 1907 will make the

dawn of 1908 brighter in both coun New York, Jan. 1.-11 is now annost certain that the "Raven" mantle, be-fore which Edgar Allen Poe sat when he wrote his masterpiece, will go to Columbia university and find a place of bosen in Hamilton hell. The back tries.

A WOMAN AMBULANCE SURGEON. New York, Jan. 1.-Brooklyn will have its first glimpse of a woman am-

bulance surgeon today when Dr. Mary Merritt will answer calls from the Williamsburg hospital. Dr. Merritt is a prepossessing young woman of 23, who won the post of ambulance surgeon after a competitive examination which 34, fresh from college, ed. Dr. Merritt is a resident tered. Nyack, N. Y., and a graduate of Cor-nell. During her college life, she was known as an expert oarswoman.

# WHITE HAND PRACTICALLY ROUTS THE BLACK HAND.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .- A defeat that threatens to become a rout has been in-flicted upon the Black Hand by the White Hand. Ten of the blackmallers, who have carried on their "trade" in this city for years, by threats of death r torture against the members of the most prominent Italian families, have been driven from Chicago during the seven weeks since the White Hand sowas founded.

clety The White Hand is the organization under whose palladium the prospective victims of the "Black Handers" have been invited to seek protection from the extortions of the gangs. The Chicago White Hand society has employed an "official Sherlock Holmes" to track the local blackmalters to their victims, the second stackmalters of giving, the

hiding places, by way of giving the final blow to the band. This new official, Godfrey Trivisonno,

daring Italian detective, who ervice in the office of the Italian Saw service retary of state at Rome, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Pittsburg.

# PYTHAGORAS, THE TOAD.

### Takes First Meal After Thousand Years of Immurcment in Stone.

New York, Jan. 1 .- Pythagoras, the toad, took his first meal in 1,000 years vesterday at the Bronx zoo. Four flies and an earthworm constituted the meal of the little black creature that had been buried for so many centuries in limestone rock 500 feet down in a silver mine at Butte, Mont. The anclent toad is slowly recovering his eye-sight and the use of his limbs, and is gradually turning green again, as he was in the middle ages. He has al-ready emitted several feeble sounds, but the croak has not come back.

## AERONAUTICS. Henry Farman Expects Great Advance

In Them in 1908.

Paris, Jan. 1. Henry Farman, who on Monday flew a kl'ometer in a cl sed circle in Ws flying machine, says that he expects the year 1908 to witness great advance in aeronautics. "Twelve months from now," he said. "we will have aeropianes which will fue 16 or 12 miles ceally without once

fly 10 or 12 miles easily without once touching the earth. I don't believe however, that flying will ever become the sport of the masses. It will atthe sport of the masses. It will al-ways be too difficult for most people to learn.

was adjudged insane and was to Mattewan. case attracted widespread interest at the time. Shipman was discharg-ed from Mattewan institution recently and soon he will be placed on trial.



### Two Firemen Seriously Injured, Prop. erty Loss Estimated at \$.00,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan, 1.-Two firema were seriously injured and damage es timated at \$100,000 resulted today from fire that destroyed the Excelsior build ing, a six-story structure at Sixth ave nue and Grant streets. When discov uild of the floors. Being a holiday no one was in the various offices of the building

A few minutes after the firemen ar-rived the walls on the Sixth avenue side collapsed and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death. Overhead electric wires were thrown down and greatly impeded the work of the fire fighters

The origin is not known.

# TO FIGHT CATTLE TICK.

### Appeal from Louisiana to Congress for An Appropriation for It.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 1.—Dr."D. W. Dodson, director of the state experi-ment stations of Louisiana, has issued an appeal to the people of the southern an appear to the pope of the southern states to use their influence with the United States senators and congress-men to secure a liberal appropriation from Congress to ald the southern states in fighting the cattle tick.

### NEW YEAR AFTERMATH.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.-The recapitulation of last night's New Year's celebration shows that four persons were shot, one was stabbed, one was beaten and rob-hed and there were numerous fights in which the belligerents were hadly num melled. Many arrests were made.

SEND THE

CHRISTMAS

NEWS

As against the 105 killed and 1,104 in jured in 1907, figures for 1906 show 114 killed and 1,983 injured. The de-crease is made to appear even better by the statement that during the yea there was an increase of 2.66 per cen in tons of freight carried one mile 12.87 per cent in passengers carried one mile, 10.16 per cent in total train mileage and 5.71 per cent in car mile age

A considerable portion of the large sum expended for safety appliances was used for installation of automatic block signals.

# MONTANA BANKS.

### Reports Show a Wonderfully Healthy Condition of Affairs.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 1 .- Bank Exam-Helena, Mont., Jan. 1.—Bank Exam-imer Collins today made public a sum-mary of the reports of the 47 state in-stitutions under supervision of that department, and the showing is remark-able, indeed. Since the last call in August, the banks have increased their reserve. 2010 006 and now have total re-August, the banks have increased their reserve \$210,000 and now have total re-sources of \$26,40,088,90. Again in cash on hand of \$1,250,000 during that time is also noted. The feature of the report lies in the fact that the banks have an average reserve of 35 per cent, whereas the legal requirement is only 15 per cent. The national banks of the state are in an equally formidable po-sition. With the exception of Billings, no clearing house certificates have been issued in Montana during the panic, and these were regalled almost immeand these were regalled almost imme

#### HENRY C. CLARK DEAD.

diately.

REARY C. CLARR DEAD. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Henry C. Clark, an old time theat clail man, died at his home here early today of acute gastrills and bronchial pneu-monie. Mr. Clark was one of the youngest soldiers in the Civil war, hav-ing enlisted in the neavy sartillery when only 13 years and 6 months old. After the war he started in the the-atrical business in Chicago and he once performed a song and dames with Eddie Foy. Clark eams to Kansas City in Foy. Clark came to Kansas City in 1877 and amassed a fortune. His first venture here was the "Collstum," a playhouse famous 30 years ago. He leaves a widow and five children. Among the latter are Miss Hazel Clark, Willie Clark and Mrs. J B. Shinn of Seattle, Washington.

#### MURDERER PARDONED.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1 -- Gov. Harris announced today that he had given announced today that he had given the new year's pardon to ballas Wash-burn of Huran county, who was sen-tenced in 1896 for second degree mut-der, having killed a woman. He is 65, years old and started for Los An-geles to his brother's home as soon as he was released. s he was released. Washburn was known as "the man

who never falked.

### PENN. EXPRESS WRECKED

Sunbury, Pa., Jan, 1 - The Pennsel vanit valiroad express train, which left Buffalo at 9 sciock last night and which was due in Philadelphia at 7:20 a. m. today, was wrecked at Montadon, 10 miles went of hors eachy today and 10 miles west of here, early today and

### James McCabe Returns from Boston And T. J. Longley Goes to Montana

Immigration Inspector James McCabe is home from Boston and New York. He took back Louise Pera, an Italian woman imported to this country for immoral purposes. After placing her on a steamer Mr. McCabe journeyed down Boston, where relatives live. ate Christmas dinner with his wife's folks, his wife and babe being with him. Mr. McCabe noticed a lot more him. Mr. McCabe noncea a gold in circulation in eastern citics than usual and reports conditions

growing better. Inspector T. J. Longley of the immi-gration offices here has been subpoena-ed to testify in a case of United States ed to testiny in a case of United States vs A. P. Day, charged with importing a woman for illicit purposes. Mr. Longley arrested a pal of Day's here and the information obtained from the man caught here aided the United States in capturing Day. So Mr. Longey goes to Helena, Mont., where Day will be tried to tell what he knows

# CANDIDATES FOR JUNK HEAP.

about the case.

Fifteen Locomotives- in Rio Grande Yards Have Seen Best Days.

There are 15 locomotives of various types laid up in the Rio Granda roundhouse yards in this city, either out of dute, or so badly out of repair that it would require two weeks or more to rejuvenate any one of them. The em-ployes say these machines are destined for the scrap heap. The reason for their heing in such bad shape is the recent trainendous rush of traffic which called for the screen diure of every ounce of for the expenditure of every ounce of steam within the tach of the operat-ing department. If an engine broke down, it was fixed up it any way so as to get it out on the line scale in the least possible time, and as a result, reicaat mins parts were more so in name than in reality, and makeshifts were the or-der of the day. The inevitable time esime when the engine became a chronic came when the engine became archronic invalid, finally quit altogether, and was rom into the Salt Lake round house yard which is now turned into a loco-motive concery. One of the engines, 119, is an immense inachine, broken up by smashing into the rear of a train at Bingham Junction Christmas eve. at Bingham Junction entriching over fortunately for the road, the heavy failing off in traffic reduces any embar-rassment due to the disability of inese engines to a minimum, and by spring, some of them can be got into shar o for a little more service before being turned a little more service before being turned. over to the acrap heap. But his present, they are a sad looking lot But hist al

# SPENDING QUIET DAY.

### Most Business Houses Are Closed and Town Presents Sabbatic Aspect.

A Sunday quietness is sprend over the streets of the city today. All places of business are closed, except the sa cons, restaurants, cigar stores and foons, resultation is the draw of the second draw stores. Three retailers kept one shep on Market row for awhile the administ, but closed up at noon. The strent into an on Sunday schedule of a several lines up to 10 octock, but a several lines up to 10 octock, but r that hour, the regular dail-inles were observed. The day is not ewarlend, the translating in for a winter day, though the walking is slushy and disugreeable.

people. "The government is the government of the people, for all people, and there should be no vesting of perversion in the interest of any particular part of the people as opposed to the welfare of the whole."

# A FATAL FIRE.

#### Boy Burned to Death, Another Fatally Ininred in San Francisco.

Injured in san Francisco. San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Fire that brought death to Charles Figone, S years of age, fatal injury to Louis Fl-gone. 16 years of age, and almost cost the lives of 50 others, broke out in the coal yard of Antonia Figone. 1625 Stockton street, early this morning and caused damage to the extent of \$50,-000. The charred body of the violin was found after the firemen had ex-tinguished the blaze on the first land-ing of the building.

inguished the blaze on the first land-ing of the building. When the fire started Mrs. Dominico Divinbenzi, who lives in the rear of the Figone home, was crowded out of a second story window by her daugh-ter, Mary, and fatally burned and in-jured. She is at the receiving hospital. The daughter has not been found and, at an early hour this morning the po-lice ware not certain as to whether she had perished or not.

had perished or not. The fire spread rapidly and destroyed six flats on the corner of Filbert and Stockton, the property of Mrs. P. Fer-rar, also a saleon belonging to Mrs. Bricca and three flats on Filbert street the property of Ignatio Lassoli.

### POPE'S JUBILEE.

Rame, Dec. 21.—The pope's jubiles will begin tomorrow. In December, 1658, he said his first mass. Today his heliness remarked that 20 years had elapsed since the opening of the jubi-les of the priesthood of Pope Leo XIII, when 200,000 pilgrims gathered here from all corners of the earth to ren-der him honor. In contrast to this, der him honor. In contrast to very the jubilee of Pope Pius will open very quietly and without the coming to-

REV. W. N. PAGE DEAD.

Leavenworth, Man. Jan. 1.-Rev. William N. Page, the oldest Presbyter-han ministee In this city, died at his home here today, aged 72 years. At the recent Los Angeles general assembly of his church, Rev. Pare was cleated vice-moderator. He was schoolmate of Seey, of State Eliliu He leaves a wildow and three c

### TAPANESE CONTRACTORS JAILED

Tacoma, Wash, Jan. 1.-Three arominent Japanese contractors Har-w C. Kumamoto, V. Ozawa and S. bera, comprising the Nippon Construc-tor company, are in the city jail bregge with Justing obtained \$4,000 other false mercuster from the Diffide taxtronae company on a subcontract or grading on the Union Pacific road outh of Tacomawouth of Tacoma.

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