

Moscow, Dec. 25,--Monday--The in-surgents attacked both the Kazan and Nicholal railroad stations today and a signed a plea for clemency. lively fusillade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots. NEW ELECTORAL Some 300 revolutionary militiamen arrived here by special train fromo Perovo on the Moscow-Kazan line this morning and a crowd of 2,000 strikers, including several hundred local militia-LAW OF RUSSIA men, joined the new arrivals outside the

and was later arrested at St. Louis, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Snyder pleaded guilty to fraudulent banking, but creditors

stantly watching during the holiday island. rush; but so far no specific case can be

Edwards, dated at Santo Domingo: 'Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with

cabinet support, left capital last night with few followers. His intention is said to be to join Jimenista's in oppo-sition to Horacistas. Conflicts between the two forces is imminent, probably in the vicinity of San Juan or in the vicinity of Puerto Plata. Carlos F. Morales may make attempt to estab-lish new capital and create a new cabilish new capital and create a new cabi-net. Political excitement but without disturbance here. Receiver not affected yet. George R. Colton should be Monte Cristi Tuesday." George R. Colton, referred to in the above, is the receiver of Dominican custome

customs.

REBELS TAKE UP ARMS.

Turk Island, Bahamas, Dec. 26.-Mail advices received here from Monte Cristi. Santo Domingo, yesterday, say that Guanaby, Dajabon and Sebaneta have taken up arms against the government and Dominican-American fiscal conven-tion. Gens. DeMetrio Rodriguez, Joaouin Barba, Navarro Martinez and Pedro Alvarez have gone with 600 men to attack San Diego and Gen. Perico La-sala has marched on Lavega with a force of about 100 men.

Gen. Deschamps, former vice presi-dent of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata. It is rumored here that President Mo-

rales is a prisoner in irons at the capi-tal, San Domingo.

GUESTS ESCAPE IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26 .- Fire early today practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hostelries in this city. Guests numbering 150 were forced to flee to the streets in their night clothes. There were many narrow escapes. Several members of the "Princess Chie" theatrical company were almost asphyxiated and were carried from the building by the firemen. The family of G. G. Gans, including husband, wife and two daughters, were found in their rooms and taken to the street by a ladder that had been elevated to the third floor. Mrs. Gans and daughters are prostrated.

FRENCH SHIPS FOR NORTH SEA. JEFFERSON CO., KY.,

Paris, Dec. 26 .- The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the waships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary move so as to have French ships available for service In Russian waters in case of emergency. The Christmas leaves of all the officers and men were hurriedly cancelled and a large extra force of workmen was engaged to complete her equipment provisioning and coaling. This will be completed tomorrow, when it is expect-ed the gunboat Cassini will sail. Her ed the gunboat Cassini will sail. Her first stop will be at Copenhagen, where further orders are expected to reach

The armored cruiser Admiral Aube, also at Brest, is being similarly prepar-ed and will either accompany or follow the Cassini.

ALL QUIET AT SHANGHAL

Shanghal, Dec. 26 .- All is quiet here. A force of 250 members has been landed from the British cruiser Andiomeda and bluejacket guards are maintained all through the foreign concession. The British assessor, Twyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow. The Chi-

ly better physically, mentally and morally than our grandfathers or even our fathers

"Then you believe the house of representatives is just as representative as it was in years gone by?" "Yes, yes, indeed," the speaker re-

to assert that this country is better to-day than it ever was in its history;

that the people are better-more hon that the people are better-more hon-est, more moral and less disposed to yield to temptations that are put in front of honest men at every turn. "The people are just as mighty now

in the matter of elections as ever be-

enough votes to count.

a bit interesting until everything be-comes perfect. We are doing better,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26 .- The Jeffer-son county court house in this city, an

cld but picturesque structure, contain-ing all records and the famous Henry Clay statue, is on fire.

TRAIN STRIKES COACH.

One Person Killed, Two Fatally In-

jured, Four Had Skulls Fractured.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 26 .- One mem-ber of the Avon basket ball team was

killed, two fatally injured and four more suffered their skulls fractured to-

game here and a Christmas celebra-

A nearby fire engine house was turned

COURTHOUSE ON FIRE.

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men, joined the new arrivals outside the Kazan station. The combined force seized an adjoining provision store whence they opened fire on the troops posted in the station. The latter re-plied and after a couple of hours' brisk exchange of shots the building held by the mok was set on the and hurned plied. "The house is just as representative a body now as it was when the country had only ten millions of people. If you listen to all that is said you might be-lieve the country is fast going to the devil, is fast becoming a monarchy and will cease soon to be a republic. Why, I beard that same kind of talk when the mob was set on fire and burned down.

Meanwhile the revolutionists had combarded the Nicholai station from will cease soon to be a republic. Why, I heard that same kind of talk when I was a boy, when we used to gather at camp meetings. They used to tell us that things were not what they were in the 'good old days.' You hear the same things now: that the country is retrograding: that everybody is cor-rupt and dishonest; and that there is wholesale immorality—I do not hesitate to assert that this country is better tothe workshops of the Yaroslav railroad. a detachment of grenadiers on the root of the Nicholal station returning the The stations at Perevo and Liuberby

are in the hands of the insurgents and red flags are flying from the buildings.

MERRITT IN FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

New York, Dec. 26 .-- Assemblyman F. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speaker of the state assembly, said today that he expects to go to Albany tomorrow and will open headquarters there.

in the matter of elections as ever be-fore and just as discriminating as to whether a man has done his duty. No man ever gets so big that he cannot easily be wiped off the political map. And how quickly the people do it too! They settle a man so quickly that he "I shall be in this fight until the finish," said Mr. Merritt, "I do not know is soon forgotten. "I venture the prediction that few of any compromise. They cannot compromise with me."

of the best men in the country could sit down today and give off hand the names of 100 men who have helped to Speaking of the endorsement by President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins make history in the house of represen-tatives. The others were defeated and of the candidacy of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the speakership, Mr forgotten, and that was the end. There was William J. Brown who put through the house the appropriation of \$30,000 to Merritt said

"I am receiving letters from up the state, some of which say that Charles the First's head was cut off for less. the house the appropriation of about to build the first telegraph line between Washington and Baltimore. He did the world an immense service, yet at the next election afterwards he received The sentiment up there against inter-ference by the governor and president is pronounced and growing. They have lost sight of Odell and Higgins in this matter and are giving their attention to the fight of the assembly to elect

hardly enough votes to could. The opposition put up a man who ridiculed the idea of sending messages by "light-ring" and he beat Brown thousands of votes. So it is today, although a man's its speaker. "This interference is a part of President Rooseveit's plan to secure control of the party organization in other states as well as New York. "They want to get control of New York first but the recontrol of New services now are not so easily condoned. "Undoubtedly, we are better off than our forefathers. The millenium is not here, it is true, and things will not be

"They want to get control of New York first, but the president is trying it also in Connecticut and Ohio. They are trying to get the two senators out in Connecticut, but I think they will have a fight before they get through with Frank Brandegee. I do not know whether the president's ac-tion comes from his natural desire to may there on advance his rate lag. run things or to advance his rate leg-islation, which I am inclined to favor."

TURKEY SHOOTING MATCH.

Dispute Arises Over Match in Which Deputy Sheriff was Killed.

London, Ky., Dec. 26 .- News reached here last night of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other men. At Big Fork, a large crowd of men congre-Fork, a large crowd of men congre-gated at an old time turkey shooting match. A dispute over the match soon brought on a general fight in which, John Duff and Jake Wilson shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Mackroberts. Duff and Wilson were arrested.

day when a Pennsylvania railroad freight train struck the coach in which the team was driving home after The third killing occurred Sunday night at Goose Creek, James Creech being shot dend by Bill Van Over in a tion. John Benneman, of Asbury park, N. J., was killed outright, and nearly dispute. every member of the team was knocked RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT.

New York, Dec. 26 .- A new high rec-

A nearby are engine house was furned into a hospital, to which the injured were carried and cared for. More than a dozen doctors were summoned, and many women hurried to the engine house to act as nurses, ord price for a seat on the stock ex-change was reached today when \$95,000 was paid. This, with the \$2,000 initia-

tion fee, brings it up to \$97,000.

Gazetted and Explained Why Universal Suffrage is Not Granted.

LEFT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Great Extension of the Law of August -Date of Election Will be Annonneed in a Few Days

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26, 2:40 p. m .--The new electoral law was gazetted today and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that even some of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreeing it. The ultimate decision must be made by the national assembly itself. The election list will be published forthwith, the date of the elections will then be announced and as soon as the government receives notification that half the members are elected the national assembly will be convoked.

The extension of the suffrage proclaimed today applies especially to the cities where it is made almost universay. Besides, the workmen in the factories and mills who are especially provided for, the suffrage will include every owner of real estate, paying taxes persons conducting Jenterprises, like shopkeepers paying licenses; persons shopkeepers paying licenses: persons paying a lodging tax or occupying sep-arate lodgings and persons in the gov-ernment service, including railroad men. All limit of rent paid by lodging holders as a voting qualification is re-moved. The indict system of two de-grees of voters in both the citles and country is retained. A new feature of the law is that the workmen, instead of being allowed a specified number of class representatives have to take their

class representatives have to take their chances in the electoral colleges with the other classes. Moreover, instead of the cities having separate representa-tives the electoral colleges will be com-

tives the electoral colleges will be com-posed by the provinces. The workmen will choose an elector for every 10,000 men. The result is shown in the case of the province of St. Petersburg, where the electoral college will con-tain 14 peasant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city landlords and 24 workmen. By this method, while the workmen's elec-tors are the largest class, they will only

tors are the largest class, they will only be able to elect representatives in com-bination. The new law is a great ex-tension of the law of August. It con-tains elements which certainly will aptains elements which certainly will ap-peal to conservative opinion, but with the slogan of "universal suffrage" ringing in the popular ear it will prove a great disappointment and is certain to furnish the proletariat organization with a new weapon for agitation. They no longer want concessions. They are boldly proclaiming that nothing but the complete overthrow of the autocracy county jail on last Thursday night. He has been hald for his testimony and no other complaint will ever be filed against him. It seems to me that it would be a mockery of justice to send this boy Davies to the county jail for the limit after he has been the dupe of such a man as Jones, who, I under-stand, has already been released."

"I am informed," said Mr. Gustin, "that Jones was liberated from the

JONES NOT RELEASED.

District Attorney Loofbourow than made a brief statement in which he said that so far as he or any of the county officials knew, Jones had not been released from the county jail. He said that Jones received the max-imum penalty for the offense and Da-vies should receive the same, as he was an officer of trust of this county and should have protected its interests. He did not think that the attorney for the defendant was, justified in saying that Jones was the instigator of the whole scheme, as there was nothing in the evidence in the case that would show such a fact. He urged that this case be handled as severely as the Jones, Martin and Hanna cases, and that the defendant be given the maximum penalty, Mr. Gustin made a brief reply to the

district attorney, in which he repeat-ed that he had been reliably informed that Jones had been released from that Jones had been veleased from custody, and he denied that there was any severity shown at all in the hand-ling of the Jones case. He thought that the ends of justice would be subserved by a penalty of six months in jail for the defendant.

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.

Judge Howell then instructed the defendant to stand up while sentence was pronoun ed upon him. In answer to a question from the court as to whether or not he wanted to make any statement in the case. Davies replied that he had nothing to say. Judge Howall then stated that the court had no right to consider what had been done in any other case bu should-pass sentence according to the facts in this particular case. He thought it was a pity that some graver charge could not have been brough against all of these connected with the frauds. He agreed with the attor-ney for the defense that a day in the county jail was a far greater punishment to some men than years to others. He believed that prior to this affair the defendant had borne a good char acter and that when liberated he wil endeavor to live a good life. He was of the opinion that the family of the defendant should be considered in this maiter and also the fact that the prisoners at the county jail do not get the benefit of a "copper" for good con-duct, and taking all these into consideration, a sentence of nine months in the county jail was a just penalty Such a sentence was then passed by court, after which the defendant was taken from the court room and thence to pail.

SHERIFF EMERY DENIES.

In regard to the statement that Jone had been released from the county jail, Sheriff Emery today positively denounced such a statement as being absolutely faise, as Jones is still cor fined in the rotary of the county The sheriff further stated that the matter brought up simply to make a play for sympathy.

SPLENDID SNOWFALL.

Farmers Rejoice Over Outlook for an Abundant Water Supply,

The snow is falling today much after the eastern fashion, and according to the meteorological conditions prevailing over the intermountain country there ought to be considerable of a fail to-night, with clearing weather following sometime tomorrow. There is a low complete overthrow of the autocracy and the establishment of a democratic republic will satisfy them,

mentioned. However, the store man-agers' have no doubt but that considerable stealing has been done. In the jarge cities regular corps of de-tectives are employed, the larger stores having a chief detective who superhaving a chief detective who women intends all the searching. Some women carry a skirt doubled up under thei dress like a bag into which stolen ar ticles of small bulk are dropped. By a string connection, the fastening can be released, so that the skirt may be

dropped down like an ordinary article of attire. This releases the contents which drop onto the floor. Other wo men carry long bags under their dress s, and some carry a box done up like package with one end open, which they cutely drop over some small ob-ject that is desired and thus carry it off. Men should be off. Men shoplifters generally c ceal their thefts under long coats

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Dealer Says There Will be Plenty of Coal in a Few Days.

The coal situation is improving, and the yards are catching up with the increased supply of coal being rushed into this market. One dealer says that the care was the result more of sensationa eports than any actual scarcity, and hat while the yards are, it is true, short, there is no occasion for worry and all the coal desired can be had b, ordering a few days in advance. How ever, there is no immediate prospec of any more Cumberland coal, as the northern smelters and the callroad



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W. H. Peterson Goes to His Rest After A Well Spent Life of 57 Years.

Waldemar H. Peterson, an old-time resident of Salt Lake, and for 25 years the proprietor of a meat market on "Market Row," passed away this morning at his resident, \$72 east Fifth South street.

Mr. Peterson is the father of 14 children, and his is the first death to occur in the family. Mrs. Peterson and most of his children were present when he breathed his last, after living a mar-ried life of 35 years devoted to his family. For the past 14 years Mr. Pe-terson has not been actively engaged in instances, although he has interested usiness, although he has interested himself in it intermittently. His larg His large many of his sons are well known

, and are active workers in the Church.

The original Salt Lake home of Mr. Peterson was in the old Fifteenth ward, where he took up a homestead on First South street between Second and Third West. He was born in Copenhagen April 17, 1848, and upon becoming con-verted to the Church, made his way to Utah, crossing the plains on foot in 1866. He was married to Elizabeth Hail-

1866. He was married to Elizabeth Hall-stone in 1870, and 14 children have blessed their union, the oldest being now 33 years of age, and the young-est four years. Their names are: Waldemar H., Jr., William R., Clar-ence H., Melvin T., Earl, Clifford, Leon-ard, Brendan, Frederick and Lyman; Mrs. Frank B. Hughes, and Eva, Luella and Rivy Petersion.

nd Ruby Peterson. Mr. Peterson was always a devout believer in the Church, and held the office of a Seventy. He twice went on missions to his home country, and unfeeble health made it impracticable, was a teacher in the ward Sunday school. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Tenth ward meetinghouse.

WYOMING VISITORS.

Editor Ewer and Party Taking in the Sights of Salt Lake.

The "News" had a pleasant call today from George Ewer, Jr., publisher of the Evanston Press; C. B. Morgan, deputy county clerk of Uinta county; John S. Johnson, clerk of the district court, and John Sims, Jr., a prominent cattle man of Almy, Wyo. The gentlemen are here for the purpose of witthemen are tare to the purpose of whit-nessing "Ben Hur," and incidentally are taking in the sights of Utah's cap-ital. While they believe Salt Lake is the making of a great town, they point with pride to their own section and exwith pride to their own section and ex-press the belief that in a day to come Evanston and surrounding country will throw off their swaddling clothes and take on metropolitan dignity. The Bur-lington, says Mr. Ewer, is heading in the direction of Evanston at the pres-ent time, and if the road is built it is bound to add wonderfully to the pe si-bilities of that country. At pr. it Evanston has a population of about 2,200 and is steadily growing, with prospects of becoming a big city. The gentlemen will return home tomorrow.

PATENTS FOR IDAHOANS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- Patents issted:

Idaho-Howard D. Slear and C. Arnold, Grangeville, rotary fan; Charles M. Hurst, Rawlings, railway switch and signal mechanism.

THREE MONTHS FOR FRED.

Grafter Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced By Judge Dichl.

Fred Murphy, the alleged mining man who bilked several Salt Lake business men several days ago, a full account of which appeared in the "News," was arraigned in Judge Diehi's court this morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county fail.

while Gallagher, who was arrested on the charge of burglary, was given a chance to plead gully to the charge of petit larceny. He entered that plea and was sentenced to four months. n the county jail.

NO SALE CONTEMPLATED.

Disposal of Street Railroad to English. Syndicate Simply a Rumor.

Several attempts have been made in the last year or two by eastern parties to buy Sait Lake street railway stock; but in each case the effort has come to naugist. A more recent effort, it seems, has been made, but as far as the offi-cials of the Utah Light & Railway company know, nothing has come of it, and they do not understand that anything is likely to come of it. In fact the they do not three of it. In fact the is likely to come of it. In fact the matter is of so little importance that no attention is being paid to it. However, a morning paper "spreads the news" attention is being paid to it. However, a morning paper "spreads the news" that an English syndicate is endeavor-ing to buy up the Salt Lake traction system, "involving several millions," and all that sort of thing. Judge Young, general counsel for the com-pany, says there is no truth in the story, and moreover, any report that Mr. McCunesis about to dispose of his stock is invoiragt.