MADRIZ TAKES HOLD WITH STRONG HAND

Arrests Zelaya's Son-in-Law and His Financial Minister for Misppropriating Funds.

NICARAGUA IS BANKRUPT.

to be Established to Revoke Franchises Granting Monopolies.

Managua, Dec. 26 .- The new president Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, is taking

old of affairs with a strong hand aya left him the legacy of an empty reasury. President Madriz had publicly an-

nced, in effect, that the country was ctically on the verge of bankruptcy. The arrest of Joaquin Passos, Ze son-in-law, and Ernasto Marez, Zelaya's last finance minister They are now in th ds of the authorities, charged with propriation of funds, failure to ter government bonds and the cir-

sister government bonds and the cir-ulation of unsigned paper money. Francisco Baca, who has replaced Dr. ulan Irias as minister general, is pre-aring a decree estabilishing a commis-on to revoke franchises under which score of monopolies given to indi-durals by Zelaya have been operated. These monopolies poured into Zelaya's urse vast sums of money. While they are ostantibly in the hands of others, was to the former president that the reater portion of the returns was ansferred. Passos is looked upon as is creator of these monopolies and is dummy stock interests therein. His rrest has been enthusiastically re-ived.

Santos Ramierez, Zelaya's chief of santos Ramierez, Zelaya's chief of telegraph, has been arrested. He is tharged with having sent a telegram Im ne name of President Madriz, ordering he government troops to abandon their trong positions. Gen. Anastasio Ortiz, senito Chavarria and Paulino Godey, anished by Zelaya in 1396, have been vealled by Madriz.

ELAYA SAILS AWAY ON MEXICAN WARSHIP

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ON MEXICAN WARSHIP Managua, Dec. 25.-Jose Santos Ze-pya, expresident of Nicaragua, has aken himself out of the country and now aboard the Mexican gurboat ion. Guerrero, bound for Calina Cruz. Under cover of darkness Thursday morning, Zelaya, accompanied by a eavily armed guard, proceeded to contro, in which port the Mexican murship had been lying for several ays close to the United States pro-ceted cruiser Albany. Other American arships swung at anchor in the har-or with marines aboard, awaiting in-tructions.

" with marines aboard, awaiting in-uctions."
Telaya's coming was unheralded, but guard from the Guerrero received n and soon he was safe under the xican fag. At 5 o'clock in the after-on the warship weighed anchor and inted out to sea. A salute of 13 guns, is fired from the shore and hundreds soldiers and citizens waved the for-r dictator a farewell from the who. Zelaya stood alone and waved ck in answer. He uncovered when reast of the Albany, but the Ameri-a cruiser made no response. Then turned again toward the shore, gaz-tunned again toward the shore, gaz-tuntil out of sight shortly before the arrival of Zelaya Corinto, the United States gunboat inceton got up steam and proceeded 'san Juan del Sur.
Rumor spread that the Princeton in-ided to watch the movement of the xican gunboat, but she proceeded eatly down the coast and her ar-al at her destination was later re-ted, greatly relieving the anxiety of ayan adherents.

were relieved when they



learned that Zeiaya had gone and Pres-ident Madris has aiready begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madris intends to resign the presi-dency are untrue. He himself states that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportun-ity the position gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance. He is willing to iace the dangers, he says, in order to save the country. News of the overwhelming victory won by Geni, Estrada at Rama nas now reached the ears of all in Man-agua, as well as the report that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction. But Es-trada is as yet a long distance off and hope is held that before his men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides might be arranged.

EVENTUALLY ZELAYA WILL GO TO BELGIUM

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—That Zelaya intends to go eventually to Belgium was the belief expressed tonight by Minister Castro. Nicaraguan represen-tative in this city. He said the former president would probably come direct to Mexico City, where he would doubt-less be the guest of President Diazz, after which he would proceed to Belgium, his wife's native land.

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT AWAITING DEVELOPMENT AWAITING DEVELOPMENT Washington, Dec. 26.—Complete silence has fallen over the Nicara-guan situation. No advices were given out by the state department, and the diplomats of Central American re-publics received no news today. It is generally recognized that the United States government is awaiting developments. Vigorous action of the state department, which disclosed to the world that this government had grown tred of Zelaya's tactics, has borne fruit, and the chief actor is a fugitive on the Mexician gunboat Gen. Guerrrero, bound for Sallna Cruz. Un-official reports are that the former president was landed there yesterday.

III Health is More Expensive Than any Cure. This country is now filled with people directions seeking that which gold can-not buy. Mine-tenths of them are suf-fering from throat and lung trouble or chronic cathern resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes value try-ing to result host health. Could every thest neglected cold, all this and cure the axolety and expense could have been famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoid-ed. For sale by all druggists.

mittee and the processing have been heard. The committee on engineering and sewerage will report tonight on the approval of the city engineer's plans for a catch basin and a concrete con-duit for 2,000 feet up City creek, which will cost \$25,000. This will probably meet with some opposition The new ordinance levying a tax on each bakery wagon and laundry wagon of \$10 a year will be considered tonight The bakers and laundrymen are op-posing this additional license, but it will probably be passed.

The bakers and industrial leense, but it will probably be passed. The ordinance increasing the pay of the policemen and firemen was laid over for two weeks and the new council will have to consider this which was made as a campaign pledge some time before election. The new council will meet Monday. Jan 3, 1910, and effect an organization. The "American" members of the new council will hold a caucus on Monday and a president will be chosen. Coun-climan W. Mont Ferry and Council-man A. J. Davis the incumbent, are making overtures to the members for the position. It is believed that Mr. Ferry will be chosen, but a hard fight is promised. The holdovers and the new members

SUFFERERS. The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavitles communicating with the exterior. Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflamma-tion, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mu-cous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh. 3

VIRGINIA MOB LYNCHES DOUBLE MURDERER

FACTS FOR CATARRHAL SUFFERERS.

Ferry will be chosen, but a hard fight is promised. The holdovers and the new members of the council are as follows: First ward-Oliver Hodgson (hold-over), J. B. Moreton, J. M. McKinney; Second ward-L. J. Wood (holdover), E. G. O'Donnell, C. H. Reed: Third ward-F. S. Fernstrom (holdover), John Holley, C. M. Lees; Fourth ward-L. E. Hall (holdover), W. Mont Ferry, W. C. Lyne: Fifth ward-A. J. Davis (holdover), M. E. Mulvey, Mark Reed-all. Hurley, Va., Dec. 26.—Following the killing here on Christmas eve of Sam-uel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the former's old enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens late today took Pennington from jali where he had been under heavy guard and hanged him.

been under heavy guard and hanged him. Pennigton, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him when the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas tree with his wife, his two children and a friend, Wyatt Meadows. Seeing that he had killed Baker, Pennington started to run away. Mrs. Baker called after Pennington and implored him to help her take the body home. The ruse worked, and Pennington went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. Bent upon avenging the dead, Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's revolver from his pocket and shot twice at him. Her aim was bad. Penning-ton recovered possession of the re-volver and then shot the woman and attempted to kill Meadows and the two children. Pennington was captured by a posse on the outskirts of the town after an exchange of shots with the deputies.

CONGRESS OPENS IN HAMBURG

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LAST MEETING OF OLD CITY COUNCIL

Will Bequeath to the Incoming Members Several Burdensome Campaign Pledges.

TO DISCUSS FRANCHISES. Utah Light & Railway Company's

Privilege to Haul Freight Will Probably be Granted.

Shortage Stories and Find All The present city council will hold its last regular meeting tonight and con-siderable business which has been ac-Some idea of how exaggerated the

coal famine stories are in different sections of the country is the instance umulating for months, will be rushed through. Next Monday night the new from Hailey, Ida. The Wood River Times of that town has been attacking council will take hold of the city's af-fairs, and will inherit several campaign pledges and perplexing problems for which the old council is responsible An effort will be made to dispose of the two electric railway franchises tonight that are being asked for. Both are meeting with considerable opposition meeting with considerable opposition and it is probable that the matter will have to go over for the new council to pass upon. The franchise of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Raliroad company asking for a double track around the temple block for its terminal is not quite ready to be presented but it will probably be discussed and the prot-estants heard. The freight franchise asked for by the Utah Light & Rallway company over its line to Fort Douglas will probably be passed tonight, how-ever, as it has been considered in com-mittee and the protestants have been heard.

from Hailey, Ida. The Wood River Times of that town has been attacking the railroad charging it with being responsible for the shortage of coal which exists in that section. It was stated that there was no coal to be had in Hailey, and there was none on the road, and that the railroad would be responsible for any suffering that might ensue. The paper further said that the dealers of the town were un-able to get their orders filled for coal, and that the railroad deliberately failed to haul coal in on their order. The matter was sent up to the office of the general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line. A letter from the editor of The Wood River Times con-taining the charges and asking for the delivery of a special car of coal to his order was received, and pending investigation a rush order was placed for the delivery of the car of coal. Then a telegraphic investigation was instituted and it was found that every car of coal orderer by the Hailey deal-ers had been promptly delivered, and that at the time the paper was complaining that the railroad failed to deliver cars of coal, there were no orders to be filled. "The railroad is doing everything in its power to supply sil points along its line with coal," said an operating of-ficial of the Short Line this morning, "and we feel that articles like the one referred to are published which are wilfully untrue are more for the pur-pose of injuring the railroad than for the rocal situation," continued the same official, "our line received 21 Loo tons billed in addition for the day. There is no coal famine in Sait Lake and there will be none."

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Saved." Music was furnished by a quartet composed of H. A. James, Gilbert Sav-age, Iver J. Brind and W. Colton, with E. Allen as planist.

COAL FAMINE STORIES

WILL NOT HOLD WATER

Railroad Officials Investigate Idaho

Orders Delivered.

day. There is no coal famine in Sal Lake and there will be none."

SHEEP SNOWBOUND **ON IDAHO RANGES**

Short Line Urged to Rush Cars to Ship Flocks to Winter Ranges In Utah.

General Freight Agent J. A. Reeves of the G. S. L., received a letter this morning, from Publicity "Agent Joel Priest at Boise, stating that a hundred thou-

sand sheep in southern Idaho were in danger of starving to death becaus

canger of starving to death because the deep snows had covered up the ranges so they could not feed. Mr. Priest urged that every accommoda-tion possible be given the sheepmen in the way of accelerated service in for-warding corn from Nebraska that the sheep might be saved. The freight department is also in re-celpt of requests from American Falls, Ida., for 50 cars with which to ship 15,000 sheep from that section to Tooele, Utah, for driving out on the western ranges, on account of the deep snows in the north. The railroad people in com-menting on this state of affairs say that the trouble is due to improvidence on the part of sheep owners. All the driving to the winter ranges should have been done not later than October, while the last of December is finding sheep on the trail to the winter range. The railroad men say drovers seem to think they can pay no attention to the drive they do nothing themselves. think they can pay no attention to emergencies, but just trust to Provi-dence when they do nothing themselves. Under the dircumstances, it is not strange the sheepmen are in trouble. However, the Short Line officials will do everything in their power to help the sheepmen pull through, and get corn through from Nebraska as speed-ily as possible. All the cars available will be sent to American Falls; but it is not good judgment on the part of livestock owners to expect the rail-road to keep a big lot of cars con-stantly on hand to meet emergencies that these owners ought to have pro-vided against.

great message. So he did. So have others. Moses also had a great mes-sage, which God gave him from the cloud. And he delivered it to the peo-ple. And you do not celebrate his birthday. No, we do not hold this uni-versal celebration for the mere message that he brought to us. We celebrate his birthday because he brought to us the great message of peace on earth and good will to men, and he was a great teacher and lived according to his teachings. We celebrate his birthday because he brought love into the world, and that through his love we are saved." Gertrude Pearson: plano solo, Mrs. Ef-fle Meller, recitation, Mrs. W. H. Love-sey; tenor solo, Joseph Poll: sons, itt-le Miss Howe; remarks, President Hugh J. Cannon; quartet, Thirty-third ward quartet; soprano solo, Miss Ireita Woolley; baritone solo, Melvin Peter-son: soprano solo, Miss Margaret Sum-merhays; remarks, missionary; selec-tion, Thirty-third ward choir.

FUNERAL OF THOS MIDGLEY.

Services Held Yesterday at the Family Residence in This City.

Thomas Midgley died Saturday afteron at his home, 541 south Second noon at his home, 541 south Second West street. The funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon, attended by a large con-course of friends and relatives. The deceased was one of the old pioneers, having been numbered with that fust diminishing band of heroes, the handcart men, he trials and suf-ferings of whom will never be for-course.

terings of whom will never be for-gotten. Mr. Midgley was 66 years old at the time of his death, being a native of Almondberry, Yorkhire. England, where he was born Dec. 31, 1843. He arrived in Utah in 1855 with the handcart com-pany. His mother was laid in her grave en route. In the carly days, Mr. Midg-ley resided in Nephi, where he married Miss Mary Andrews. Later he return-ed to Sait Lake, where he has resided since. His two brothers, Joshua and Renjamin Midgley, and sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Worthen, live in Sait Lake. His other sister, Mrs. Anna McCune, is a resident of Nephi. The following children survive him, C. W. Benjamin A., John E., Joshua A., Earl W., and Mrs. W. M. Parry and Miss May Midg-ley.

THREATENING LETTERS.

John Astosk Arrested and Held for Investigation.

John Astosk, an Austrian, employed at the Garfield smelters, was arrested Sunday atternoon by Deputy Sheriff James Williams on the charge of writ-ing threatening letters to fellow coun-trymen. In a letter which was writ-ten to members of the Austrian colony they were warned to leave this country at once. The Austrians who received the letters notified the sheriff and sub-mitted evidence which tended to show that Astosk had probably written the letter. When he was arrested he was armed with a revolver and a knife which he had purchased the day before christmas. Astosk denied writing the letters, and the charges will be in-vestigated. at the Garfield smelters, was arrested

FOURTH CHILD SUMMONED.

Stanley Bringhurst Buried After Sho Service in Bennion Ward.

The grim reaper entered the hom

The grim reaper entered the home of Lewis Bringhurst and wife, of Bennion ward, for the fourth time and took Stanley, their three-year-old boy, the disease being scarlet fever and diphtheria, the same as that which has caused the death of the other children, two of whom were taken while the father was doing missionary work in the British mission. Short funeral services over the re-mains of Stanley were held Sunday outside the house, the family remain-ing on the porch. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the gathering was presided over by Bishop T. W. Dimond. The speakers were Bishop Lindsay, W. E. Nichols, Harry W. Mathows, Hyrum Bennion and Bishop Dimond, all of whom spoke consolingly to the bereaved ones.

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ALBERT STETSON DEAD.

ALBERT STETSON DEAD. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Albert Sietson, capitalist, died at his home here yeaterday. Ho was 77 years old. He was a graduate of Harvard col-lege and a pupil of Longfellow. His associates were such men as Emerson, Holmes, Lowell and Horace Mann. He was professor of languages in the state normal school in the state of Illinois for 25 years. Stetson came from old Plymouth Rock and was the ninth generation from Priscilla and John Alden of Miles Standish fame. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Sturge of this clty; also a sister, Miss Emma Stetson, who still resides in the old family mansion at Kingston, Mass., which has been in the possession of the family for more than 200 years. 200 years.

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particularly Article XV increases to unit said Article XV will hereafter read as follows, to-will: . ARTICLE XV. "The term of office of said officers and directors shall be for one year and until their successors are slected and unalified, and they shall be beleated by the stockholders are the regular annual stockholders meeting which shall be held at the general office of this corpora-tion in Sait Lake City, Utah, on the smally thereafter at the sime place are of any future annual meeting of motion of lock a.m. of that again of motion of any future annual meeting of method holders meed be given to the stockhold-ers. Any of said officers or directors may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders represented at any meeting of the stockholders called for-that purpose."

By order of the Board of Directors. TONY JACOBSON, TONY JACOBSON, PAL S Snow, President. VAL S. Snow, Secretary. Dated December 21st, 1909.

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TRIUMPHAL TOUR Denver Newspaper Begins Movement

For Trip Across Continent By Roosevelt Mayor John S. Bransford received a letter Saturday from the Denver Post suggesting that on the return of ex-

President Theodore Roosevelt from his

African hunting trip he be incited

to make a trip across the continent. It

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Hamburg, Dec. 25.—The international Zionist congress, the first held in Ger-many, opened today with a large at-tendance. Dr. Wolffsohn of Cologne, president of the executive committee, outlined the present status and out-look of Zionist progress, making par-ticular reference to the fact that Pal-estine is now under a constitutional government. Zionists, he said, must not believe it is their duty to follow the Young Turks without discrimination. They are merely a political party of the Ottoman empire, and it would be factless and unvise for the Zionists to mix in Turkish political affairs by com-mitting their cause to any political party. He said that the Jews would never

mitting their cause to any pointical party. He said that the Jews would never accept these privileges in Turkey if they were compelled to assimilate with the Turks and be excluded from Pal-estine. But they would become good Ottoman cltizens if allowed to settle in the land of their fathers and estab-lish a Jewish nation like an individual state in the empire or other federation. They do not intend to establish an in-dependent state.

ROME NOT FAVORABLE TO KING ALBERT

Paris, Dec 26.—The Petite Republique prints a resume of an alleged cipher dispatch sent by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary to the nunclo at Brussels saying that the accession of King Albert has created inquietude in Rome, where he is considered a luke-warm Catholic with anti-clerical, even socialistic, sympathes. The cradinal urges the papal nunclo to seek to sur-round, the king with a Catholic on-tourage to complete work begun whea the Catholics assumed power in 1984. This would be menneed if King Albert gave hope to liberalism and socialism. According to the same authority. Cardinal Merry Del Val instructed tho nunclo to confirm the marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Yaughan to tran-quilize the Catholic conscience. Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY SERVICE. The Rev. E. I. Goshen Talks of the Sunday afternoon's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended by an audience of young men interested in listening to Rev. E. I. Goshen's Christ mas message on the boyhood days of

TO STOP GEM SMUGGLING.

TO STOP GEM SMUGGLING. New York, Dec. 27.—Thirty of the largest wholesale diamond firms in the Maidon Lane district have formed an association to stop the smuggling of gems, especially diamonds and pearls. The dealers will co-operate with fed-pral authorities and will bring to the attention of customs officers any large shipments of diamonds from abroad, in connection with which they have a suppicion of smuggling.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. Via D. & R. G. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1.

One single fare for the round trip between all stations in Utah. Good returning until January 3rd

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Boyhood of a Man.

to make a trip across the continent. It is proposed to have the matter taken up by the commercial bodies of the var-ious cities. The letter is as follows: "Theodore Roosevelt, the great Amer-ican citizen, emerges from his African trip at Khartoum some time in Feb-ruary. It is believed that by the co-operation of the cities and people of the west in extending a universal invi-tation to him to come home by way of a trip around the world, he will enter the United States somewhere on the Pacific coast. It would be a triumphal march from the Pacific to his home on the Atlantic. It would create tre-mendous enthusiasm throughout the west and in the cities of the west, where he is so well known and loved. If you will take this matter up imme-diately, have resolutions passed by your chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, the Denver Post and the Kansas City Post will undertake to de-lived those invitations to Ar. Roosevelt upon his arrival at Khartoum, and will pay all expenses to and from Khartoum of the messenger or citizen who deliv-ers the invitation. If this plan is to be carried out if will permit of no delay. Now, we ask you for the speediest pos-sible action in reference to the matter. Answer to the Denver Post, Denver, Colo. "THE DENVER POST." partment store on the ground floor of the Bungalow theater building. It is the Bungalow theater building. It is to be called the "Daniels Clothes Shop for Men, Women and Children." Mr. Daniels will leave for the east shortly when he will purchase stock for the new store. Mr. Daniels has be-come an extensive investor in State street property, having lately acquired several building sites to the immediate south of the Moxum hotel.

RALEIGH AND HOBDAY STICK.

Mayor Bransford Makes Christma Present to City Officials,

DANIELS IN THE BUNGALOW.

Max Daniels is to open a large de

Mayor John S. Bransford announce Mayor John S. Bransford announced Saturday the reappointment of Jake T. Raleigh as superintendent of streets, and Thomas Hobday as super-intendent of waterworks. Mayor Bransford says that he is satisfied with the work of both officials during their last terms in office.

Several other appointments will be made during the week. Mayor Bransmade during the week. Mayor Brans-ford's chief trouble is finding some competent man for city engineer. There are plenty of applicants for the position but the mayor has been unable so far to decide upon any-body. Mayor Bransford says that he made no campaign pledges and that his hands are not tied by anybody.

AIMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

New York, Dec 27.—"The United States has no aim of conquest in Cen-tral America and the countries there have nothing to fear from the activities of the great republic," says Dr. Juan J. Ulloa, president of the International Banitary conference, now in session in Costa Rica. He expresses his opinion in a statement which he has recently given out with the object, he says, of correcting a mass of misinformation which is being circulated in Spanish-americian countries. The alarming rumors which are be-ing circulated among you," he writes to his people. "are grossly exaggerated and inaccurate. The true feeling and thought of the United States is friend-ing more in Nicaragua than to guaran-tee the protection that his government owes to American life and property. With Zelaya's retirement, the turmoil will quickly pass."

CHILDREN SANG HYMNS WHILE CHURCH BURNED

Kansas City. Dec. 27.—While firemen fought a stubborn blaze in the base-ment of the People's Methodist church in Kansas City, Kan, yesterday 50 chil-dren, ignorant of the fact that the building was on fire, sang Christmas hymns and took part in a special holi-den vertice

hymns and took part in a special holi-day service. The church is heated by a furnace which often fills the room with smoke when a fire is being kindled and for this reason, there was no alarm felt yesterday when the congregation de-tected ah odor of burning wood. An investigation, however, showed that the basement was on fire, but fearing a pante if the fact became known, a member of the church met the fire department half a block away and had them enter the building quietly. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

FELL DEAD WHILE WORSHIPING.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—While worshiping at the Church of the Redeemer, Uni-versalist, Mrs. John Jack fell dead last evening. The consregation was standing, sing-ing a hymn, near the close of the serv-ice, when death overtook Mrs. Jack.

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mas message on the boyhood days of a man. The speaker said in part: "What tender sights and tender scenes come into our lives at this time of the year! All of us look back and see the old home where we used to live, with all the good things for Christmas, where father, mother, sisters and broth-ers are gathered together to celebrate the Christmas day. It is, indeed, the hupplest and most tender thought that can come to us. WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

haplest and most tender thought that can come to us. "No other day is so celebrated as is Christmas day. It softens the places consecrated to vice. It softens the heart of the miser. It opens the purse of the generous man. The future youder aure-ly holds great things in störe for us, be-cause we have had a touch of igreat things here. "Why is it that we celebrate the day? In this busy age, why is it that people stop to celebrate the birth of a babe born so many years ago in a manger? Why celebrate this child's birthday? You will say he was a great man. But greatness is not the cause for this universal celebration. Mere achieve-ment is not the cause for this universal celebration. You will say he had a

Thirty-third Ward—A farewell en-tract and the second seco





