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aission or any member thereof may desire to present. Very truly yours, FRANKLIN K. LANE.

be pleased to receive whatever sug-restions by way of remedy your com-

GOVERNOR TO LANE.

Gov. Gooding wrote the subjoined letter to the interstate commerce commissioner in response to the foregoing

Boise, Dec. 29, 1906.-Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Com-missioner, Washington, D. C.: My Dear Sir-Replying to your favor

and especially is this increase very marked in the state of laaho, on ac-count of the influx of people into the state and the extension of the lines of the railroad to meet the require-ments and needs of the new-comers. "Tell that governor of yours,' said Mr. Brown of the Diamondville Coal & Coke company, 'that we have coal enough here to last for the next 50 years, but if he expects 'us to keep pace with the way idaho has been increasing in population since he was dected two years ago he will have to find us more men and more cars. "Second: Searcity of labor, though the Union Pacific Coal mocapny does not complain of this so much as some of the others. During the summer

not complain of this so much as some of the others. During the summer, months when the consumption falls off they of necessity have to let a great many of their men go, so that practically they are compelled to re-organize their forces every fall when the fall and winter demand begins.

Mrs. Mary Godbe and the Misses Marjorie Miriam Brooks left yesterday for Los Angeles to spend two or three months

### Miss June Whittemore entertained at a luncheon today at her home. FEMALE RAFFLES AT WORK.

GREEN CREEK POSTMASTER. Enters Places of Amusement for the

(Special to the "News.") Purpose of Stealing Valuables. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Anton J. Hoffman has been appointed postmaster at Green Creek, Idaho county, Idaho, vice W. Drees, resident It is quite evident that there is a

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Stole the Gem.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Dec. 29 .- A few days ago an

individual calling himself A. A. Goerke

ROLLER SKATING NOTES.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

ROBERTS' COMPLETE WORKS.

Him. Register. Washington, Dec. 29 .- Secy, Taft Washington, Dec. 29 .- Bids recently today llowing statement concerning his presidential aspirations; 000 tons of semi-bituminous coal to h "For the purpose of relieving the delivered at Manila, disclosed the fact FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEPHI. burden imposed by recent publications that it. is much cheaper if transported upon some of my friends among the in foreign bottoms than in American Young Victor Golden Caught in Cave-Washington newspaper correspondents bottoms. 'The proposals called for sep-In and Neck Broken. of putting further inquiries to me, I parate bids on shipments in steamers wish to say that my ambition is not of American rigister, sailing vessels of Nephl, Juab Co., Dec. 28 .-- Victor Golder political; that I am not seeking the American register, steamers of foreign son of Joseph Golden, met with an acciregister and sailing vessels of foreign presidential nomination; that I do not dent and had his neck broken today. He was hauling shale from the mouth of Salt Creek canyon, when the gravel bank caved in on him, completely cov-ering him and breaking his neck. He was expect to be the Republican candidate. register. No bid was received to transif for no reason than because of what port the coal in steamers of American If for no reason than because of what seems to me to be objections to my availability, which do not appear to lessen with the continued discharge of my own official duty, but that I am not foolish enough to say that, in the im-probable even that the opportunity to run for the great office of president were to come to me. I should decline register, the experience of the past ering him and breaking his field. He was is years of age, and a bright boy. The last summer Mr. and Mrs. Golden had a child scalded to death; a little before this time his house was burned down, and he had his leg broken and his wife is in poor health. The sympathy of the entire people goes out for them. having demonstrated the futility of offering any. The prices on shi lents of steamers of foreign register, and ou which there were a number of bids, ranged from \$5.60 a ton to \$4.70 a ton. Last year similar coal was bought for \$4 a ton, the prices for shipment in American ships being \$7. One concern were to come to me, I should decline it, for this would not be true." DIAMOND THIEF CAUGHT. offered to ship 5,000 tons in a sailing

NO USE TO ASK AMERICANS.

Two Firms Notified to Ship it Regard-

less of the Ships'

BUT WOULD NOT DECLINE IT.

Not Foolish Enough to Say He Would

Should it be Tendered to

correspondence submitted to me, it is evident that not more than 35 per cent of the orders filed by the local dealers with the mining companies have been filled. I am satisfied these local deal-ers made an honest effort to secure coal early in the season for storage, but I also find by letters from the coal companies themselves that they were no more successful in securing cars in July, than during any other month --thus defeating the object of the lo-cal dealers to get an advance supply. I have a copy of a telegram from the Kemmerer company to a local dealer.

Kemmerer company to a local dealer, stating that the company could not work its mines more than half the time because of a scarcity of cars. The Central Coal & Coke company complain in their letters of being com-pelled to load cars for eastern points, and that very few cars are furnished that can be loaned for western points. After a careful investigation of this whole subject, I am forced to the con-clusion that your company is responsi-

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know upon whom the blame should st. They have submitted patiently

the past to suffeirng and losses en

shortage of coal. As a common car-rier with complete monopoly of the transportation of southern Idabo, the

people expect your company to pro-vide proper equipment for doing the business of the state. It is true that

Idaho has made a marvelous growth

during the past few years, but no one

was in so good a position to know what this great development of the

state was than your company. Not to prepare for this, so that you would be

ble to promptly furnish the neces-

sities of life, cannot be too strongly condemned. The condition that exists

years-with no improvement, such

was promised each year. In fact the situation is much worse than ever be-

districts are being closed, and we are

unrelieved will compel the practical dis-

deaths could be traced directly to lack

Unless this situation is relieved at

once I shall consider it my duty, a the governor of this state, to advise

drastic measures so that the present

WHAT HE FOUND.

Commissioner Miller's Visit to Wyo-ming Coal Fields and the Sequel.

Immigation Commissioner narrates that three companies

In his report to the governor, State

ating in the Kemmerer coal field, the Union Pacific Coal company, which owns the Cumberland mine, the Kem-

merer Coal company, and the Dia-mendville Coal & Coke company. At

Rock Springs there are two companies, the Union Pacific Coal company, and the Central Coal & Coke company.

Following are extracts showing con-

"The Diamondville Coal & Coke

ditions as the commissioner found

gion and the Central Coal & Coke company is a Salt Lake concern, with

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas

State of Ohio. City of the County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes eath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Ce., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cur-ed by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON

Coal company.

Governor.

Miller

I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully, (Signed) FRANK R. GOODING,

fuel famine may be relieved.

that your company is responsi-the suffering now being en-

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of fuel.

dured in Idaho by reason of the scarc-ity of coal. I feel that in this matd commission. However, we ratiroad commission. However, we have the same serious conditions as elsewhere regarding the car shortage, or perhaps it would be better to say ortage of motive power to enable the railroad companies to properly hanin the past to suffering and upment on tailed by lack of proper equipment on the part of your company to handle the business of this state. In my judg-ment there is no excuse for this great dle the business. The serious trouble, it seems to me,

is the fact that among the transportan companies the one important consideration in their management is th securing of dividends, without regard to the service rendered to the people. The latter consideration is entirely lost sight of. The Oregon Short Line Railroad company in the southern part of the state has a complete monopoly of the railroad field. You are no abt aware that this company is a big

dividend payer. There have been times during the cold snaps when the coal situation has been extremely serious, and I have been almost compelled to advise radical measures on the part of the peo le. The Oregon Short Line is using great part of its equipment, both and motive power, to furnish the smelters at Butte and Anaconda with coal, while the people here have actually suffered. However, we have succeeded in getting terporary relief the railroad.

I am inclosing a report by the state immigration commissioner, whom sent to the coal fields of Wyoming investigate the coal conditions, and also a copy of a letter written to me by Mr. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line. Neither of these letters have been made public. I felt that this was the last thing to be done conditions could be relieved with-ut such action. Idaho throughout and is suffering from the lack of equip-ment of cars to handle its business. If this is continued, it will materially in-terfere with the development of the state. I have promises from the rail-road company that it will make strenuous efforts to relieve the situation and I am satisfied that it is now doing all it can.

I am very much pleased that your commission has taken up this matter and a thorough investigation is in progress, and I am satisfied that it will have the effect of bringing about better service by the railroad com-panies in many ways. I can assure you that I would be only too glad to

serve you in any way that I can. In my message to the legislature, which meets on January 7, I shall recommend the creation of a railroad commission, and have every reason to believe that a law will be passed cre-ating such a body. The state will then be in a better position to assist you commission than at the present time. your

I have the honor to be, Yours very (Signed.) FRANK R. GOODING.

STATEMENT TO BANCROFT.

#### Gov. Gooding Accuses O. S. L. of Being Responsible for Shortage.

Following is the letter from Gov Gooding to General Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line urging the immediate relief of the coal famine in

southern Idaho: Boise, Dec. 3, 1906. Mr. W. H. Ban-Boise, Dec. 3, 1966. Mr. W. H. Ean-croft, General Manager O. S. L. Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Dear Sir; I feel it my duty to again call your attention to the serious condition now existing in all parts of south Idaho, relative to the lack of a coal supply. That I might present to the people of Idaho this struction in its true light. Idaho this situation in its true light. I sent Col. Allen Miller, state immigra-tion commissioner, to the coal fields of Wyoming to investigate and report on the conditions at the mines, and to determine as to their ability to furnish coal. I also held a meeting with all local dealers in this city in my office

today. After a careful consideration of the whole matter I feel warranted in saying that your company is wholly to blame for the serious condition now existing in southern (daho, from the coal famine from which the people are suffering. I shall not attempt to pic-ture in this letter the suffering already

ny presence, that A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testi-mobials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Fills for constipaendured in Bolse. It is enough to ay that strong men and women have

"Third, A shortage in cars and tor power, which shortage is a reality, but has been intensified by the inrease in the beet sugar industry and in the stock business, both of which ome just when the increased demand

for coal begins. "I was very much impressed with the anxiety and exertion manifested by the mine operators and Short Line officials to relieve the present strin-gency in the coal supply. Mr. Qualley laid before me a bundle of telegrams received by his company from every officials of the road during the pres-ent month, covering every day up to and including the 23rd, begging him to send from one to five cars to this place send from one to five cars to this place and that in the state, the last one of these telegrams is dated on the 23rd and is from Mr. Bancroft rimself, in which he not only solicits but begs him to send five carloads to a certain town in the state, saying the inhabit-ants were in a perilous condition. Mr. Quailey replied that if he would guarantee the cars he would keep the men at work on the following day, which men this year is only a repetition of those prevailing during the two previous was Sunday. The guarantee came and the men were at work on the 24th. Every car that will hold coal is now being pressed into service; flat cars are being boxed up and loaded with Aiready the schools in outlying coal and sent to the most needy places. I counted nine of these cars now confronted with a condition that if places. in one train on my way home. The cars from the sugar factories are also ontinuance of business. If the present comparatively mild winter weather should change, and severe storms pre-vail, it may be expected that many being returned to coal service. "I was shown a telegram from the

Union Pacific Coal company's office addressed to Mr. Clark, the general manager of the Rock Springs office, from the smelters in Salt Lake City stating that the Rio Grande people had notified them that they could furnish no more coal and begging him to ship to them a large consignment. He politely replied that he could not do it, as he considered it a religious duty to supply the small consumers first.

#### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Utah Organization Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers.

The Utah Federation of Labor held its annual meeting last night, wifen the

officers were chosen:

President, H. J. Wahlquist. Vice president, Charles Vinson. Secretary, D. I. Elton. Frinancial secretary, O. H. Burt. Treasurer, A. Smithen. Treasurer, A. Smithen, Sergeant-at-arms, John Lewis, The governing committees for the

organiaztion committee, A. Mutchler, Organiaztion committee, Joseph Joseph Edwards, Joseph

company is really a Butte concern and is under contract to supply all the coal for the smelters of that re-

John Evans, Joseph Edwards, Joseph Little, S. Tripp. Arbitration committee, D. I. Elton, A. Samuelson, S. Tripp. Legislative committee, R. E. Currie, Louis Lynn, Charles Vincent, John Trustees, J. C. Weckworth and R. E.

company is a Saft Lake concern, with its sales offices located in that city, and all orders for coal from this com-pany goes tifrough that office, so that it is reasonable, to presume that its Utah consumers are first served. This The federation decided to work in be-half of the union label proposition, and the finilies of members of the trades unions will be expected to buy nothing that does not bear the union label. A letter was received from the Typo-graphical union at Buffale, N. Y., ask-ing co-operation in protest to the Barnum & Bailey shows against giving patronage to the Buffalo Courier job offices, whose printers are on a strike for an eight-hour day; and the request was agreed to. leaves the Kemmerer Coal company, the only one of the five whose whole output is open to the purchasing pub-lic. I do not mean, however, that the other corporations do not supply coal

Melchoir Mueller Again Before the

For the second time within the past few

months Melchoir Mueller has been brought before the eyes of the public for brought before the eyes of the public for contributing to the delinquency of his children. Mueller and his wife live in a hovel in Rustic court and a few months ago Mrs. Mueller offered to sell to the highest bidder her young baby. At that time she and her husband were brought before the juvenile court and their con-duct investigated. The husband was re-leased under suspended sentence, but his latest conduct will no doubt result in more severe punishment to him. From all reports he has cruelly neg-lected his wife and children and has upon the woman and children without food. Mrs. Mueller yesterduy gave birth to a

practise of going to various places of amusement for the sole purpose of stealing anything of aviue which might strike her fancy, provided, of ourse, the article is lying around loose. Reports of several thefts have been made to the police and they are

confident that the crooked work was done by a woman. done by a woman. Last evening, Miss Viola Godbe, daughter of E. L. Godbe, the mining engineer, residing at 662 Second street, lost a valuable coat. Miss Godbe at-tended a roller skating party at the Auditorium rink on Richards street and as she entered the building she forgot to check her coat. She went into the ladies' dressing room and left the coat. When she returned to the room the

article was gone. The management was immediately notified and did everything possible to recover the mis-sing property. A thorough search was made and the police were notified and are now working on the case. Confessed to Ogden Police That He

The rink management stated today that it would be impossible for pat-rons to lose anything if they would ould only observe the rules posted about the building, requesting everyone to check their wraps, etc., in the checkrooms provided free of charge. The police and the management are

individual catting himself A. A. Goerke was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a diamond from Frank Beatie. The accused at first denied any knowl-cdge of the matter, but later made a con-fession, in which locadmits that he stole the gem. It is not known here whether the Frank Beatie mentioned is the Salt Laker of that name or not. The latter at present is in Nevada. ertain the coat was stolen by a woman because men are not permitted to enter the ladies' dressing room. The police claim to have a clue to the identity of the thief and expect to arrest her during the day.

#### SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Cameron C. Wylie Steps Down and Out of Continental Life.

Cameron C. Wylie, secretary of the Continental Life Insurance company, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1. There is to be a reorganization, but the details are not yet agreed upon. The company is now controlled by the Western Secureties company of which F. J. Hagenbarth is president. It is understood that President Cutler will remain at the head of the Continental

When spring comes streets will be graded and sidewalks put down in East Garfield. Lots for sale, Room 407 Herald Build-

SOCIAL AND

PERSONAL One of the prettiest social affairs of

federation decided to work in be

to private consumers. On the con-trary they do and a great deal of it and especially the Union Pacific

WRETCHED CONDITIONS FOUND.

Juvenile Court.

William Wollerton Riter, Mr. and Mrs. William Igleheart and President and Mrs. Joseph Kingsbury. The hosts of the evening included Fred O. Hansen, Dale L. Pitt, Hary E. Moore, John C. Brown, Cordyon Higgins, Thomas Var-ley, V. B. Herbst, S. M. Ballard, Fred Scranton, George Thompson, Walter A. Andrew, Louis H. Peery, Walter Dan-sie, Douris Raybould, George Roberts, Altred Anderson, Harry Runyon, Har-

Alfred Anderson, Harry Runyon, Har-old Reed Smoot. Scott Keyting, J. H. Russell and Fred Ferron.

Tonight Mrs. La Forgee gives a dancing party at the Manitou for the guests of the hotel, and a number of outside friends outside friends.

Yesterday was president's day at the

IS HE MACKLIN'S ASSAILANT?

vessel of American register, but na blds for shipments in sailing vessels of foreign register were received. Two firms were notified to ship the coal, regardless of whether it was 2 ships of American or foreign register, the reliance monthly from 18 55 by the El Reno, Okla., Dec. 29 .- It is be-In Reno, Okla, Dec. 25-44 is be-lieved that the negro, supposed to be a soldier from Fort Reno, who last night held up and shot a Chinese laundryman, was the same man who last week shot and seriously wounded Cont A Mackin. Late yesterday a the prices ranging from \$5.88 by one firm and \$7.50 and \$7.25 by the other. last week shot and seriously wounded Capt. A. Macklin. Late yesterday a negro answering the description of the Macklin assailant attempted to hold up the railroad agent at Darlington, Inasmuch as the award probably will be made on the basis of the rate of \$4.50 a ton, the government will have to pay this year \$35,000 more than last up the failed agent a barming on near here. The agent knocked the negro down but he escaped, and it is believed he came to El Reno. Several days ago bloodhounds traced Macklin's year for the same quantity. SITUATION AT LODZ

assailant to Darlington, where the scent was lost. The Chinaman is not seriously wounded. After last night's shooting the negro is believed to have escaped or stolen a horse, On Monday evening the employes of the Orpheum theater, and their friends, will skate the old year out and the new year in at the Auditorium rink. After the performance the employes will make a dash for the Richards street rink, and try out the little rollers from 1906 to 1967. The rink will be decorated for the oc-casion and an interesting program, in-cluding a grand march, has been arrang-ed for. Held's band will be on band to furnish appropriate music for the occa-sion.

FERRYBOAT SUNK.

All the Passengers and Crew Were Saved.

Lodz, Dec. 29.—The situation here is rapidly becoming acute. Sanguinary en-counters were frequent during the day up to this hour six persons have been killed and 12 wounded. The authorities at first supine, are now more active are is generally anticipated that the work-men will eventually secure the upperha-over the Socialists, drive out the adda-tors and resume work within a few day. The principal Polish banks say they out fear any financial difficulties amon the firms which have been forced to day down their works. Saved. New York, Dec. 2.-The ferryboat Paterson of the Erle railroad line was sunk by coll 'n with a freight lighter in the Hudson .iver while on her way to the Twenty-third street New York slip from Hokoben early today. All the pas-sengers and members of the crew were saved, but is horses were drowned. They were owned by market men who were on their way to the New York markets. There were only a few passengers on the ferryboai at the time of the accident. The collision occurred while the two boats were in midstream. The freight lighter struck the Paterson amidships and the big ferryboat was almost cut in two and at once began to sink. The passengers and crew of the ferryboat were taken on board the lighter, but there was not sufficient time to remove the horses before the Paterson went, down. Rome, Dec. 29.-Cardinal Cavegnas Cardinal Trippel died this morning. 1 succumbed to strokes of apoplexy.

MARSHAL FRISBIE'S

MURDERERS SURROUNDED. Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 29.—Word was received from Sheridan Lake early this morning that the two alleged mur-derers of City Marshal Frishie, of Lamar, are now surrounded in a corn-field a short distance cast of Sheridan Lake. After a running fight with a posse about midnight the men separposse about midnight the men separ-ated, but later met again. One of them is wounded and it is supposed the other is trying to aid him and does not wish to desert him. A heavy rain is falling in that vicinity this morning and has delayed operations slightly, but it is confidently expected that the more which starting from Precipitation since the first of the nonth, 1.05 inch, which is .39 inch below the normal. Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1. 4.98 inches. Relative humidity, 85 per cent. FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY. that the posse which started from Sheridan Lake at daylight will soon Local forecast for Salt Lake City and overtake the fugitives and that another running fight will take place. A posse vicinity: Snew this afternoon or tonight, colder; Sunday fair. also started from Towner, 10 R. J. HYATT. Section Director. also started from Towner, to intes-east, to co-operaate with the one from Sheridan Lake. All avenues of es-cape are said to be closed and it is believed to be only a matter of a short ROBERTS' COMPLETE WORKS. "Outlines of Ecclesiastical History," \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75; "The Gospel." 75c \$1.25, \$1.50; "New Witness for God," \$1.50, \$2.50; "Succession in the Prest-dency," 30c, 50c, 75c; "Rise and Fall of Nauvoo," \$1.25, \$2.25; "Missouri Perse-cutions." \$1.25, \$2.25; "Mormon Doc-trine of Deity," \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Deseret News Book Store, Sait Lake City, Uath. time before the men are captured or killed

CAFFERY'S CONDITION GRAVE.

New Orleans, Dec. 29—The condition of former United States Senator Don Caffery was reported as very grave ear-ly today. His physicians hold out no hope for recovery.



RAPIDLY BECOMING ACUTE.

TWO CARDINALS DEAD.

THE WOOL TREE.

The curious wool tree of Brazil

one of the most wonderful specific

of vegetable growth to be found in

down their works

tropics. Its trunk is turnip shaped. is often twenty feet in diameter. is furnished with cactus-like spli metimes reaches a height of and so

## Sixteenth Ward-Next Monday evening (New Year's eve), a dance will be given in the Sixteenth ward amuse-ment hall. Good music has been arranged for and an enjoyable time is anticipated. WEATHER REPORT

the normal.

the season was the dance given last night at the university by the Alphi Pi fraternity, the decorations and all details being original and effective. What the holidays have failed to sup-Record of the local office of the weath ply in seasonable winter effects was furnished in the scene shown at the er bureau for the 24 hours ending at a m. today: school, all being details designed in winter scenery, with white cotton and canvas for snow, while evergreens, Es-Temperature at 6 a. m., 35: maximum, 38: minimum, 31; mean, 34, which is 3 degrees above normal. Total excess of the daily mean temper-ature since the first of the month, 153 dekimo huts, fur and other frigid zone suggestions abounded, and the dining-

room represented a tent with bunting and the red and blue of the fraternity used to good effect. The patrons were Gov. and Mrs. John C. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lammersdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. William Wollerton Riter, Mr. and Mrs.