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The shooting occurred at the officer's quarters at Fort Reno. Capt. Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when someone tried to gain entrance at the front door. Capt. Macklin asked, "Who is there?"

The reply came, "I have a message for you."

"Come around to the back door," said Capt. Macklin. A negro, part of his face covered by a mask, entered with the command "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you've got."

Without giving Capt. Macklin time to reply, he fired twice, then fled into the darkness. One bullet entered Capt. Macklin's abdomen, the second striking him in the jaw. The surgeon says that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal.

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man who wants to do a thing which he cannot defend. The destiny argument carried us into our expensive experiment in imperialism, and now destiny is relied upon to obliterate the states and centralize all government at Washington. The Constitution, which is more than a century ago, is adequate for today. The changes that are needed are changes in the method, not of principle. The division of the powers of government was founded upon the doctrine of self-government, the preservation of the nation depends upon the careful observance of the limitations between the things that are local and the things that are national. Those who do not recognize the doctrine of local self-government can make an error in favor of the transfer of all power to the federal government, but those who believe in the doctrine of self-government recognize that the people can be trusted best with that which they are best acquainted with, and that the people are best acquainted with the things which are near them and immediately concern them."

If Secy. Root has in mind the Japanese question, he presents itself in California. Mr. Bryan says he will find the American people unwilling to let the school system over to the federal government merely to please any foreign nation, however friendly. If he had, Mr. Bryan, recently was retired with the pay of a brigadier general.

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### REMARKABLE SURGERY.

Vienna Surgeon Successfully Transplants a Cornea.

New York, Dec. 22.—A Vienna despatch to the Sun says that at a meeting of the medical society there yesterday, Dr. Zirm showed a man on whom he successfully performed transplantation of the cornea. The patient had lost the sight of both eyes. By chance the surgeon had to take an eye out of an 11 year old boy which was ruined by a steel splinter, but the cornea of which was intact. Dr. Zirm then cut slits in the opaque cornea of the blind man's eyes and inserted pieces from the boy's eye. The experiment failed with one eye because the transplanted cornea also thickened, but with the other eye, it was so successful that it affords the man almost normal vision. In this eye the transplanted cornea retains its transparency, although there is a slight veil over the eye.

But the once totally blind man can read small print and can work. Dr. Zirm attributes numerous previous failures to the fact that the corneas of animals instead of human beings, as in this instance, was invariably used.

### TWO WOMEN QUARREL.

Result is That a Babe in the Cradle is Suffocated to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A quarrel of two women yesterday indirectly caused the death of a baby girl. Mrs. Paplak and her sister, Mrs. Petrina Mazuga, were quarreling beside a crib in which Mrs. Paplak's daughter, Elizabeth, five weeks old, lay.

In her excitement Mrs. Mazuga tossed a bundle of clothing into the crib and the child was smothered by a few minutes. The women finished their altercation.

After the death of her niece, Mrs. Mazuga returned to her home and barricaded the door leading to her bedroom in anticipation of the arrival of the police. When the police arrived, they found the house they were deterred for a time by Mrs. Mazuga, who threatened them with violence. After a few minutes they forced the door open and arrested the woman, who struggled for some time before being subdued. She will be held pending a coroner's inquest.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BURNED.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire early today practically destroyed the Holy St. Stanislaus parochial school at 2000 and a half North Dearborn street. The building was a seven-story brick structure and was attended by approximately 400 pupils, mostly of Polish descent. None of the children was in the building at the time of the fire.

Nearly 100 sisters in charge of the school work under the direction of Sister Superior Bonaventura, had apartments on the top floor of the school building. All of them are reported to have escaped. Fifty Polish societies held their meetings in the building. The fire is said to have been started in one of the rooms occupied last night by one of these societies.

### HENRY HOSE HANGED.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—Henry Hose, an ex-soldier, was hanged today for the murder of Madge Doyle, a Portland hotel-keeper's daughter, who was found dead in a room at the hotel where he was about to leave him.

### CHANGE OF TOPOGRAPHY OF THE POMOTUS GROUP.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The Oceanic company's steamship Mariposa, arriving here yesterday from Tahiti, brought the news of the change in the topography of the Pomotus group.

The little Atoll named Hikuru, located in the group, has disappeared, and scientists are wondering what brought about the sudden effacement of the island. A short while before the steamer passed a hurricane swept over that portion of the Pomotus, but even if there had been a tidal wave it is not likely that the island would have been swept away. The supposition is that there has been a subsidence which caused the Atoll to sink into the sea.

The island of Hikuru was not inhabited and there was no vegetation on it. It was known principally for pearl fishing.

### LEATHER MERGER PLAN.

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The formation of the Central Leather company was in accordance with a plan for the readjustment of the United States Leather company's finances formulated by its president, and its executive committee.

### BRYCE'S APPOINTMENT.

London, Dec. 22.—In a despatch from Dublin, Ireland, it is stated that the appointment of James Bryce to the post of British ambassador at Washington, has induced many well-informed persons to believe that he has had serious differences of opinion with Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, under secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, over the coming home rule measure. It is believed that Mr. Bryce was willing to go further than Sir Anthony, but that he saw no objection to giving the Irish the control of the constabulary. Rumor further points to Sir Anthony, the correspondent says, as the new secretary for Ireland.

### SIX MEN KILLED BY A FALLING CAGE.

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 22.—The cage in the Breeze Trench Mining company's shaft, 15 miles west of Carlyle, dropped early today, killing six men and injuring one.

### THE DEAD.

Walter Schaffner, Herman Schlatter, Henry Mitiga, Herman Hoffman, Franco Geheer, August Porpe.

### KNOWN INJURED.

Wm. Fritz, an Englishman, occurred in the mine and the cage piled with miners fell, burying all the occupants in debris at the bottom of the shaft.

### STANDARD MEAT MARKET.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CRISMON, Of Salt Lake, Who Are Today Celebrating the Anniversary of Their Golden Wedding.

This afternoon at their home in Sugar ward Mr. and Mrs. George Crismon are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, their marriage having taken place at San Bernardino, California, on Dec. 22, 1856, with the late Apostle Rich performing the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Lydia Burt of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Crismon were pioneers to

Salt Lake valley in 1847, but later went to California, where their marriage took place, and where they remained till two years afterward, coming to Salt Lake in 1858, where they have since resided. The festivities this afternoon are an evening will include a family dinner and an informal social time, only members of the family and a few intimate friends being present.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nye will spend the holidays in Salt Lake with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bamberger have returned from an eastern trip.

Miss Marie Hall will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall.

Mrs. C. O. Whittemore and Miss June Whittemore have returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarff are here from Chicago and will spend the next two weeks in the city.

Mr. D. E. Burley will give a dinner at the Alta club tomorrow night.

The music section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, at 10:15 o'clock, at the club house. A miscellaneous program of the following numbers will be given. Instrumental piano, Miss Kinsall, Mrs. Graham Putnam, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Harry Knight and Miss Josephine Neil, Mrs. Treasore and Mrs. Neiden, harp solo, Mrs. Tuttle, violin solo, Mrs. Burt, vocal numbers, Mrs. Fisher Harris, Mrs. W. P. James, Mrs. Jack Keith, and Mrs. Woodruff. Club members are cordially invited.

An interesting announcement of the week was that of the engagement of Miss Della Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards of this city and Lieut. S. M. Parker of the Twenty-ninth infantry at Fort Douglas.

On Wednesday night Miss Florence Franklin, daughter of Charles W. Guest, was married and a reception held at the home of the bride's parents the rooms being bright with flowers and a delightful time spent. The bride was dressed in white and wore a beautiful gown. About 50 guests enjoyed the event.

Mrs. George Nye will be guest of honor at a bridge tea next Friday to be given by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Franklyn.

Next Saturday Mrs. La Forge will give a large dancing party at the Manhattan, the event to be in the way of a holiday celebration.

One of the pretty weddings of the week was that of Miss Ardelle Anderson and R. Dyke Walton, the marriage being solemnized in the Temple during the day and a reception taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson in the evening. The rooms were decorated in holly and red chrysanthemums and carnations, and a delightful evening was spent, music being among the pleasant features. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine with lace and ribbon trimmings. Members of the family assisted in entertaining and

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