The Evening paper is the paper of Today, the morning paper is the paper of Yesterday.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

5 O'clock -EDITION.-

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

NO. 29. TUESDAY DECEMBER 26, 1893. SALT LAKE CITY UTAH. VOL. XXVII.

AMONG THE INDIANS.

Two Infants Clubbed to Death and a Squaw Cremated.

SUPERSTITION THE CAUSE OF IT.

To Give Birth to Twins a Crime Punished with Death Among the Bejutas.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 25.—A horrible story comes from the Mojave Indian reservation near the town of Needles on the Colorado river. One of the prettiest squaws of the tribe, known as Lonita, was married, years ago, to one of the bravest of the young bucks, who was very fond of her. Last Sunday she gave birth to twins. A Mojave tradition says that a woman who gives birth to twins is a witch and the penalty for witchcraft is death to mother and children. Accordingly, in spite of the strong plea of the husband, the little ones were declared with sticks and the young wife was driven into her shack, which was fired and she cremated.

THE BIG HORN BASIN.

Omaha Capitalists to Develop Its Resources.

Special Telegram to the News.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 25.—A company of Omaha capitalists has been organized for the purpose of developing that portion of Wyoming known as the Big Horn basin along Tongue river and its tributaries on the eastern slope of the Big Horn mountains. They propose to locate a city to be named Hoodoone, about five miles south of the Yellowstone park at a point which the promoters believe is a natural intersection for two great trans-continental railroads.

Close to the site of the new city are located the Big Horn hot springs which are already celebrated for their curative properties, and the surrounding country is rich in coal, iron, oil and other minerals whose development will add great wealth to the community. There is ample capital back of the enterprise and active operations will be begun in a very short time.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

The Available Balance Reaches a Very Low Figure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—There are prospects that persons depositing the raw materials in the Wilson bill, as coal, iron and lead ore, lumber, etc., will concentrate their efforts to secure changes in the bill in the Senate. Delegations representing these various interests will be here during the coming week and begin their work, they intend, as far as possible, being delegated to make the process. J. M. Burke of Idaho, advance guard of the lead men, is here and will be joined in a few days by colleagues representing the states of Montana, Washington, Nevada, and the Territory of Utah. Burke says that free lead ore will absolutely paralyze the mining industry of the states and territories named. Burke was Democratic candidate for governor of Idaho in the last campaign. If the duty on lead ore cannot be retained in part at least, by the Wilson bill, these lead miners will ask for the retention of duty of two cents on pig lead, reduce it by the Wilson bill to one cent. An effort will be made in the part of the representatives of the several interests involved, so as to secure protection all or, but whether the combination can be effected is uncertain.

A NEW TOWN SITE.

Thirty Colonies in the Big Horn Basin.

Special Telegram to the News.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Dec. 25.—A new townsite has been laid out on government land in the central part of the Big Horn basin, about 150 miles west of Buffalo. The town will be called Burlington and is to be laid out by the thirty Norwegian colonies who recently settled in that vicinity. Another large colony of Norwegians is now said to be expected to Utah to settle on the other side of Bad Water, Pilgrim Creek and the Gardiner river. The colony which came in last spring are now constructing a large irrigating ditch and will soon have their land under irrigation.

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION

Rebels and Government Forces Struggling Around a Bluff.

Another United States Cruiser Sent to the Scene—What Both Sides Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The cruiser New York has been ordered to the Brazilian waters to reinforce our fleet.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 25.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.] The Brazilian dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, which got to sea yesterday for the purpose, it was said, of engaging in battle with the rebel warships Republica and Aquidabam, which it was reported had gone to the island of Fernando de Noronha for bayonet exercise, there being no other service, returned some time earlier in the morning, first she has been seen in port the next ships.

News from Rio Janeiro bring little that is fresh. Both sides claim that the opponents are driven to the last extremity and must soon give in. People would be relieved by a decisive action by either party. Both parties continue to strengthen their positions. The government people declare that foreign governments are supporting Mello's cause with money, and that he is being strengthened money in the interests of monarchy, but that as soon as the United States gets a strong naval force here that will be stopped, because the United States must compel strict observance of the Monroe doctrine; that if this is done the collapse of the rebellion is only a question of a short time.

On the other hand the rebels claim that they are not seeking to establish a monarchy, but to overthrow the dictatorship of Peixoto, and if the United States extends sympathy to him it will be against the popular movement in Brazil. They argue that they ought to be allowed to fight it out with Peixoto, and if allowed to do so, will soon restore peace to the country.

The Coughlin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Coughlin trial was resumed this morning with Mr. Andrew Fay on cross-examination.

In answer to questions, Mr. Fay repeated the story of Coughlin's visit to her home and consultations with her husband after the murder of Dr. Cronin, of Coughlin telling her that her husband was in no danger and that in the event that he were arrested she would be well cared for by Alexander Sullivan, etc. To further questions she declared the prosecution had made her act against her husband, that he left her three weeks before the police began guarding her house. In answer to a question whether she did not send compliments to Coughlin when he was jailed, she replied: "Those were sarcastic remarks." In answer to another question she declared it was not true that she had accused her husband of being the man who threw the anarchist bomb at the Haymarket, or that she threatened to go to Judge Grinnell and place her husband beside Spies, Parsons and the rest of the anarchists.

The attorney for the defense then placed before her a letter which she admitted she wrote and mailed to Attorney Forrest, one of the counsel for Coughlin and the other prisoners at the first Cronin trial. The attorney said he would submit it in evidence later. The attorney also submitted another letter which with considerable hesitation she admitted was in her hand writing.

Charged With Mail Robbery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The chief postoffice inspector has been notified of the arrest at Kalispaimadu, New Mexico, of Philip Vallos and Longinos Vasquez with robbing the mail and murdering the mail carrier, John Dunnan.

Cleveland Takes a Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Cleveland took a trip down the Potomac this morning. His destination was kept a secret.

The President was accompanied by a party of friends, who will put in most of the week duck shooting.

The Northern Pacific Employes.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—This morning when it was expected the Northern Pacific officials would give an answer to the employes protest to the proposed reduction of wages to take place January 1st, they invited the employes to a further conference which at once went into session.

Russia Buys Ships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The report that the Russian government has bought from the United States and British Mail Steamship company five steamships, to be used by the Asiatic company in connection with the Russian government's transcontinental road in Siberia, is confirmed by C. P. Huntington. The vessels are Cygnean, Vistania, Advance, Finance and Alliance, now engaged in the Australian trade. They are all big vessels equipped with modern machinery, and, according to Huntington, the price received for the five is $1,500,000. They are now making their 5 trips and the Mexican service, and the Pacific and one for the Atlantic, about March 15. W. H. Newman, Chicago agent of Russia, is now at Tacoma, negotiating for the charters.

Here Was the Standard Bearer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The American says: "It has been stated that Governor Flower and President Harrison have patronized an organization and formally gone to work to make him the Republican standard bearer in 1894. Major A. E. H. Hathaway, of Ohio, is in charge of the movement. Major Hathaway was South bound passenger agent under the Ohio Mississippi system and established quite a reputation as a social organizer. He was now at Harrison's headquarters at the Indianapolis convention.

Washington Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A complete report will appear in the issue of New York for Monday.

The Depew Health Food Co. has been appointed receiver of Mr. Depew's health.

THE ARMSTRONG-MITCHELL FIGHT.

The Latter Claims it Will Come Off in Spite of Injunction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, passed through Washington today on his way to Jacksonville, Florida. He stopped long enough to say he had received a telegram from the sheriff of St. Augustine, telling him the people in that vicinity wanted to see the fight and in spite of the governor's threats would not have a decent time if he did not. He said he received from Governor Mitchell, of Florida, a telegram stating that