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sie and Argentina reported to agreed to submit dispute to artratton of Great Britain.

Aborats foot commissariat of Amerpany at Nombre de Dios, Cothis, during absence of government

Truiner Ed Trotter suspended by Orleans stewards for the in and t running of The Rush.

Death rate for Chicago in 1901 is than that recorded in any year any other big city in the world-

Systion Army and Volunteers pro-Christmas dinners for a host of etunates at Chicago, and others remember the sick, needy and

note state board of equalization net facrosso of \$187,000,000 ast year in tax assessment for tale. Almost all of the addition upon Cook County, \$75,000,000 g valuation placed upon capital of corporations.

stale Perry and the officers of the ad States battle ship lows were counted to President de Romana at Pers, by Richard R. Neil, secary of the American legation.

dward Ouslow Ford, R. A., the aleter, is dead in London. He was tall at meet Much Lemans, the organist of St.

Ca. Westminster, England, has conted the position of organist at armegie ball, Pittaburg.

The prince of Wales provided at a of the governors of the Impenuttate Saturday. It was decided ground the institute to the nation. he welding of Senator Chauncey M.

a the North German Lloyd steamer or Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss Palmer has now been fixed for

disputch to the London Standard tome says that the Italian forto has been informed that the general of the United States to Egypt, John G. Long, has withhis charge that the Italians have ged slave-trading in the Italian my of Eritrea.

British court circular announces the fourney of King Edward and Alexandria to Sandringham they were to go to spend Christhas been postponed in conseof a slight indisposition of Alexandra. It is understood her are indisposition is not serious.

M. Miers, superintendent of p park of Portland, Ore., was by runaway horses in front of car. The car ran over him, him instantly.

eman George Hanlon of Louiswas found guilty of the Police Corporal Fred Richand his punishment was life imprisonment. Corporal dag was shot and killed the sell 1 on Policeman Hanlon's chierkessing had reported a violating the police regu-

> inderbilt and brothers asof \$509,000 in a Ta to save family name

powers are looking for

n Turkey and the rul-Great Britain and Rusin the Persian guil

and on a second contract the sum only of for a new trial. If denies

an appeal will be taken. Straps discovered to be a fuzzar on many of the cars of the West Side cable trains at Chicago, so excessive is the crowding.

Dowie characterized as a devil fish and a vampire by Stevenson's lawyer in Judge Tuley's court at Chicago.

Secretary Clage's plan of a central bank explained in detail at the Vanderlip banquet in New York. He declared the institution should have at least \$50,000,000 capital.

Lady Lennox, who recently arrived at New York from England, declared American women the best dressed in the world. Praised the short skirt. F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company, New York, given \$50,000 Christmas present by directors of the company.

Mrs. M. E. Shatt of Nevada, Mo., was burned to death while alone in her kitchen. While leaning forward she fell across the redhot stove and died almost instantly. Her body was found there a few minutes later.

Justice Brewer and Assistant Secretary of State Hill were principal speakers at a banquet of New England society of Philadelphia.

Minnesota Attorney General selected two lawyers to help in fight against Hill's railroad merger.

Fire destroyed plant of Champion coated paper works at Hamilton, O., causing a loss of \$750,000.

Three Oklahoma judges to be tried for extortion in proving up town sites. Son of Bishop Walden of Cincinnati marries Miss Bessie Sims of wellknown Jacksonville, Ill., family as result of jest and dare at supper table in St. Louis.

Charles M. Schwab, through misunderstanding, fails to pay duty on three fine diamonds imported for Christmas presents. Reminder from New York

brings check for \$1,250. Archbishop Chapelle returned to New Orleans from the Philippines. Given

residence by friends. Syndicate of Illinois investors, including Congressman Cannon, bought 10,000 acres in Nebraska,

Extensive forgeries of railroad tickets discovered at Kansas City. All western roads losers.

Wabash railroad let contract for \$1, 190,000 bridge over Ohio river at Mingo Junction.

Admiral Beardslee, retired, commended Dewey for his stand in favor of Schley.

Steamer Discovery believed to have been lost off the coast of Alaska

Professor Novy of Ann Arbor University experiments with new preparation, "benzozone," which he declares a success in curing all troubles of the intestines.

Use of carbonic acid for making soda water in residence premises prohibited by court at New York. Woman dled of starvation in New

York and her five children likely to meet the same fate.

Tobacco trust bought plant of Wilson & McCallay at Middleton, O. Entries for the Buffalo bowling tournament received from thirty-four

cities, and thirteen more are expected to send players. A. G. Spalding notified the clubs of the National league he could not act

as president until the Freedman injunction suit is disposed of. Germany is to send an ultimatum to

Venezuela and back it with a naval force. President Roosevelt consented to the measure. Argentine government asked help of the British Arbitration Commission in

settling the dispute with Chile. Superior Court of Hesse divorced the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse. Brigands reported to have agreed to

refease Miss Stone for \$70,000. Army and navy men are deeply interested in the action of the President in censuring General Miles, dismissing Historian Maclay and indorsing the majority report in the Schley case, and wonder if he will be able to "snuff

out" the bitter controversy. Feeling growing among British Liberals that Campbell-Bannerman should be asked to retire as leader of the party in order that Lord Rosebery may take his place.

War spirit high in Argentine. Eighty thousand men in patriotic mood marched through the streets of Buenoa Ayres in demonstration against Chile.

Four thousand Federalists called upon Governor Taft at Manila to bid him farewell before his departure for the United States.

Jackson and Diss De Bar found guilty in London and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Arrest of C. P. Chipp disclosed con-

spiracy to rob the New York Controller's office. Loss may reach \$100,-

Reginald C. Vanderbilt at New York came into possession of \$7,500,000 left him hy his father,

Gardner knocked out Kid Carter in the eighth round of their fight at San Francisco. Winner clearly showed his

One hundred girls in a wild panic from fire in the Baroness de Hirsch Home in New York. All rescued by

Youth 18 years old kills three negroes in resisting attack of drunken

ties is one of the guaranties

Forty-Five Perish in a Great tire in a Mexican lown.

BUILDING MARKET

The Refrigorators Are Stocked wit Vast Amount of Provisions-As Attemy to Have Ments Proves the Direct Cause of Fatality.

Reports of a frightful catastrophe in the city of Zacatecas, capital of the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, reached San Antonio, Tex., Sunday. During are in the principal market of the town forty-five men lost their lives. The market contained a vast amount meat for local consumption, including the various viands for the Christmas and New Year holidays. It was during the attempt to save these provisions that the firemen and the citizens who volunteered their services fell victims to the flames. The conflagration will cause serious inconvenience to the people of Zacatecas and of the country for miles around, who depended on this market for their holiday provisions. The lower part of the structure contained a large number of cellars and refrigerating apartments. These were filled with the stock of a combine of merchants. The fire broke out in th cellars and when discovered had made considerable headway. In order to save as much of the meat stored in the cellars as possible a large force of men were ordered by the authorities into the burning structure. While this force was working the flames burned their way to the top of the market completely enveloping it. The fire depart ment was unable to check the progress of the fire and after burning several hours the building collapsed, the crumbling walls burying the fire fighters under the ruins. Latest advices state that fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. There is no hope that any of the bodies under the ruins are alive. How the fire originated is not known.

Now a Wireless "Locator."

Chattanooga, Tenn., dispatch; Chas. Oscar Keller of this city, after sixteen years' work, declares that he has completed an invention which will without wires locate and indicate separating distances between ships within a radius of sixty miles and establish telephonic communication under all conditions, even under water. He is going to Washington in January to appear before Secretary of the Navy Long and foreign naval attaches.

Try to Capture De Wet.

The South African dispatches to London report small skirmishes and an unusual attempt to surround General De Wet, who is stated to have 800 men and two guns. The Boer casualties are placed at 27. The war office issues a mail dispatch from General Kitchener detailing further instances of alleged murders of natives by Boers. In most of the cases the only testimony against the Boer is furnished by natives.

dalous at Bary, W. Va

Welch, W. Vz., dispatch: Wayne Demon, 18 years old, shot three negroes to death in a saloon in the mining town of Davy, this county. In the evening. It was pay day at the Davy mines and the negroes had begun their holiday celebration. When about a dozen of the black men entered Eugene Dye's saloon on the leading street. revolvers in hand, and demanded that all the white men retire the trouble began. The bartender stepped into an adjoining room for his pistol and all the other white men save Demon made a run to get away. Demon pulled his revolver and in a twinkling had shot three of the negroes and the others were falling over themselves to get away. In the excitement Demon, whose home is in Catlettsburg, Ky., left the saloon by a rear door and up to a late hour at night had not been captured. In fact, but very little effort is being made to apprehend him. He is an assistant bookkeeper for Cole, Crane & Co. of Cincinnati, who are engaged extensively in timbering in this county.

SMALLPOX PRISONERS

Armed Men in Kentucky Oppose Hoard

of Health. Cincinnati, O., dispatch: A serious clash of armed men is threatened at Cold Spring, Campbell county, Ky., a few miles south of Newport, over the question of taking care of jail prisoners who have the smallpox. The county board of health ordered the inmates of the new infirmary at Cold Spring removed to a hospital and the smallpox prisoners taken from the jail to the infirmary. When this became known bells were rung at Cold Spring and a citizens' meeting was held and under the leadership of Judge Brown armed men were sworn in and formed along the pike to prevent carrying out the orders of the board of health. Meantime an injunction was obtained from Judge Hodge and the sheriff began organizing an armed force to carry out the order of the board of health.

Will Test Export les Law.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The ice law of Wisconsin, which provides for a tax of ten cents a ton on all ice shipped out of the state, will be tested at ouce. Counsel for shippers have informed Governor La Follette and Attorney General Ricks that they were prepared to make a test case and have it carried to the supreme court for the January term. With this end in view car load of ice will be shipped from Racine county next week, the arrest of the shipper to follow. Approximately 1,000,000 tons of ice are shipped out of the state annually.

Man Found Dead Near Tracks. Valparaiso, Ind., dispatch: The body of Edward Davidson was found lying beside the railroad track near this city. His skull was crushed in, and foul play is feared. He was 21 years old. Davidson came here from Springport, Mich., recently to visit his sister.

Makes Powerful Haval Squadron. Washington dispatch: The battleship Illinois will join the North Atlastic squadron, making this the most imposing demonstration of the naval power of the United States in battleships ever assembled at one station,



VENEZUELA: "NOW I WISH I HAD KEPT FRIENDLY WITH THE COP." -St. Louis Globe-Democrat. MATTER TO THE PARTY OF THE PART

Companies of Cycle Trust Formed.

Giel Puts Robber to Flight. Youngstown, Ohio, dispatch:

American Bicycle Company interests have incorporated two companies entine Hamilton, cycle Manufacturing Company, with \$8,000,000 capital, the other the Inter

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senator Mason of Illinois Is Given the Chairmanship of the Committee 4 Postoffices Scoretary Quee Propose Severe Law Against Counterfelters.

Briday, December 30.

Judge Advocate Lemly, for the majority of the Schley court of inquiry has filed with Secretary Long a protest against reopening the case. Attorneys for Admiral Sampson file protest against Admiral Dewey's minority report.

President Roosevelt summarily removed Wilbur F. Wakeman, Appraiser of the Port of New York, because of his attack on the Secretary of the Treasury in a letter declining to re-

Chairman Foss of the House Naval committee denied that Speaker Henderson tried to juffuence him in the

Schley case. There will be no Christmas tree at the White House, but the old custom of hanging up stockings will be ob-

W. Murray Crane, Governor of Massachusetts, likely to succeed Secretary Gage, who informed the President some time ago of his desire to retire from the cabinet. Secretary Long's resignation to follow next.

Saturday, December 21. Congressman H. C. Smith of Michigan will try to have constitution changed extending period before naturalization to fourteen years.

Chairman Hull of the House Military committee declared no change would be made in the canteen law this ses-

Congressman Sulzer predicted President Roosevelt would stop exportation of horses and mules to south Africa.

Monday, December 23. Governor Crane notified the President he could not accept the offer of the Treasury portfolio. The President immediately decided to offer the place to Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, and invited him to come to Washington for a conference.

Admiral Schley and General Miles are to hold a conference, and it is believed they will take some action to seek vindication for their censure.

E. S. Maclay at first declined to resign at the President's order, but changed his mind and decided to do so. Crew of cruiser Buffalo angered by refusal of the officials of the City of Buffalo to give ship a present.

Navy Department to build railroad from Cavite, Luzon, to Olongapo.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave tea for her sister, Miss Corew. Admiral Schley paid \$3,334 prize

Miss Stone Still a Captive. It was said at the American legation at Constantinople Tuesday that no agreement had yet been arrived at with the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive concerning the missionary's release, and that it was unlikely that anything would be settled in this connection for another ten days. Advices received from Sofia are to the effect that Tsilka has heard that Mme. Tailka, his wife, is doing well, but cannot be moved for another week. The same advices say Miss Stone is also well.

Boots Kill Many British. Latest reports from Lord Kitchener

give details of severe fighting at widely separated points, in which the are: Rev. Tobias Kessier, aged 60, a British suffer heavy losses. The engagements occurred Dec. 18, Dec. 19 and Dec. 20 at points widely apart, The casualties, so far as known, aggre- | Fetzer of Coopersburg: Ambrose Reingate about 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, of Allentown. have occurred in the Transvaal.

Union Barbers Will Strike. Louisville, Ky., dispatch: Union barbers of Louisville, who number 210, last night resolved to strike on Jan. 1 unless the boss barbers consent to an arrangement submitted by the union covering hours of work and wages. A communication was received from the boss barbers refusing to accept the agreement, after which the strike resolution was unanimously adopted.

Cadets Will Stop Hazing.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: The cadets of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake to-day voluntarily adopted resolutions abolishing hazing ell river, across the Cumberland mounand fagging in all forms. Every cadet in the school signed the resolutions. which are similar to those adopted some time ago by the cadeta at West Point.

Mystery of Two Deaths Uncolved. The mystery surrounding the death of John F. Bull and wife, reported at Parsons, Kan., is still unsolved. most probable theory is that death was due to the accidental escape of natural gas, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict accordingly but there are many circumstances the

Rombay disputch; it is found by that freels trouble is brewing as the

Persian gulf. Maharouk, the Sheik of Rowat, the proposed terminus of the Ragdad ratiroad, has recently refused to allow a special commission, sent by Sultan from Constantinople, to land and declined to accede to the Sultant desire that he visit the Yildiz palace at Constantinople and make obeisance to his suzerain. Mabarouk has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Ibu Rashid, the Emir of Nejd, who, at the instigation of the Turks, has collected a fresh army. Mabarouk has again appealed for British protection. At Koweyt are the British third-class cruiser Pomone and gunboat Redbreast. The Russian American-built cruiser Variag has arrived in the Persian gulf. Her powerful search lights and beavy guns have greatly impressed the natives. The Variag's commander is paying marked attentions to the Sultan of Muscat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthfulness of Ormuz Kishi, opposite Bunder Abbas.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 794@82c; No. 3 red, 77@81c; No. 3 hard, 754@76%c.
Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 754@76c;
No. 2 northern, 764@76%c; No. 3 spring,

Corn-No. 4, 64664%0; No. 3, 64666%e; No. yellow, 65%c; No. 3 white, 65665%c; Oats-No grade, 45%c; No. 4, 45@47%c; No. 4 white, 45%@48c; No. 3 white, 47%@ 45%c; No. 2, 46@46%c; No. 2 white, 47%@

Hay-Choke timothy quotable at \$130 Hogs-Light, \$5.35@6.10: mixed, \$5.75@ 6.55; heavy packing, \$6.10@6.65; N. 10@ 6.25. Cattle-Beeves, \$3.90@7.60; cows and heifers, \$1.25@4.95; Texas steers, \$3.60@ 4.78; stockers and feeders, \$264.25. Sheep—Native sheep, \$2.5064.35;

erns, \$2.75@4.20; native lambs, \$3.5565.50;

westerns, \$3.50@5,70. Butter — Extra creameries, 23% 324e; firsts, 20622e; dairies (cooleys), 20c; firsts, Cheese-Full cream, choice twins, #40 Mc: daisies, choice, 1001040; young America, 10%@10%c. Live Poultry—Turkeys; gobblers and hens, ic; young, 60 ic. Chickens; Hens, ic. Ducks: Good, 608c. Geese, 3303.50

ERRS-246/26c. Veals-Carcasses weighing 50060 lbs, 4 lie; 60675 lbs, 566c. Potators—White stock, choice, 82685c; red stock, choice, 75078c. Green Fruits-Apples, Ben Davis, fair,

Sepatur Sewell Is Better.

United States Senator William J. Sewell, who is lying seriously ill at his residence in Camden, N. J., was



SENATOR SEWELL. considerably improved Saturday. He is cheerful and carried on a conversation during the evening with the doctors. The physicians entertain no apprehension at this time of a serious change in his condition.

Six Die in Treller Mishap,

Six persons were killed and a number injured Monday night on an electric car which jumped the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the high mountain between Allentown, Pa., and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow: The dead Reformed church clergyman; killed within sight of his home; Albert Yeager of Allentown; Mrs. Dr. Jacob hard of Freedensville; Irwin Renner of Zion Hill, a farmer; Frank Wesley

Banker Held to Grand Jury. Birmingham, Ala., dispatch: The preliminary trial of George W. Morgan, president of the defunct Continental Security Company, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 and a check for the same amount, was brought to a sudden termination late in the afternoon by Justice Benners, who refused to hear any further testimony and held the defendant to walt action by the grand jury. Bond was fixed

Killed Bimeelf Because Girl Drowned, Charles Preston, aged 30, took little Jessie Marion sleigh riding on Powtains, says a dispatch from Middleboro, Ky. The ice gave way and the girl was drowned. Preston went to the child's mother and committed subcide in her presence.

at \$3,000.

St. Louis Fair Ground Broken. St. Louis dispatch: The Governors of the Louisiana purchase states Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri several members gress, and the World's Fall nation