# SHAW ACCEPTS POST

Lowan Will Become Gage's Successor in the Cabinet

FORMAL APPOINTMENT NOT YET MADE

Governor Admits His Readiness to Accept, but Says Little.

Triends of Secretary of Agriculture Regard the Selection Gloomily.

BELIEVE IT MIANS RETIREMENT OF WILSON

Impression that President Desires to Dispense with Head of Agricultural Department-Fear

of Friction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -- Gov ernor Shaw, who has been tendered the position of secretary of the treasury by President Roosevelt, declared at a late hour to-

"I have not been notified of my appointment. I know nothing more than I did yesterday as to the matter. I was asked to state if I would accept the place and have signified that I would, but have not freceived any formal tender of the position. Until I do I have nothing further to say. The governor spent the day very quietly

with his family. They were in their apartments in the Victoria until late in the day, when they went to dine with friends and did not return until late. He did not meet with any of his business or political associates during the day. His biennial message to the state legislature as governor has only just begun, and in the next two weeks it is expected that he will put in a large part of his time preparing his message. His successor will be inaugurated in three weeks, and Governor Shaw will not be able to get off to Washington to take up his new duties before that time. However, he has been living at a hotel here, and will be able to start immediately after being relieved of his duties as governor.

## Shaw Has Opponents.

It is known that Governor Shaw expected to return to Denison, and had been making

Washington. Among those who have opposed Governor Shaw politically there has been some indications of a desire to throw obstacles in the r Shaw on the grounds that he has opposed a bill to compel private banks to report to other banks. In view of the fact that the matter is now fully decided this protest is not likely to

It is known now among the intimate tated about accepting the portfolio infor-

#### considerations. Looks at Financial Side.

Governor Shaw and his family have alprivate lives and do not relish the idea of of all the regiments of household troops. going to Washington, where to maintain the dignity of a cabinet position they must change their mode of living. But the govothers since he entered public life and they have handled it so that he has been gaining rapidly in wealth in recent years. He is not rich man as compared with others who have held cabinet positions, but his friends have urged that he can safely trust his partners in his various enterprises to see that his little fortune is not diminshed while he is looking after public affairs.

The political phase of the matter has also has had an ambition to become a candidate of the republican party for president. Last spring it was certain that he was an active spirant for that honor. It was known that he could have had the undivided backing of Iowa even as against Roosevelt. He had made an excellent impression on republicans in other states and was regarded by all his friends and associates as clearly in line for the presidency. The unexpected elevation of Roosevelt to the first position changed the situation entirely.

Governor Shaw has been an admirer o President Roosevelt and a personal friend. His friends believe that by his action in going into the cabinet at this time to strengthen it he will be assured of the support of the president's friends if conditions are right for him to become a candidate after the retirement of Roosevelt.

# Retirement of Wilson.

Notwithstanding the desire of the Iowa leaders to keep Secretary Wilson in the cabinet, and the general belief that they would allow nothing to be done that would endanger the position of Wilson, information was received here today from the close personal friends of Wilson in Washington that the secretary of agriculture would certainly tender his resignation in case Shaw goes into the cabinet.

This is not because there is any disagreeand his friends believe that the invitation to Shaw to join the cabinet ought to be taken by Wilson as an indication that he is not wanted there, or at least that he is not regarded as essential. The general belief is, and this has been backed up today by private information from Washington, that Wilson will return to Ames to become chief of the experiment station, which position he resigned to go into the McKinley cabi-

# Political Complications.

been clearly seen and foreshadowed. Wil- doubled his usual subscriptions to charitable son has not an enemy in the state in any party. He is beloved by all and anything to him or anything that would indicate that those who have the confidence of the president have ignored Wilson's interests, would be resented by the republicans of the state. But inasmuch as the tender has come from the president himself and is a personal compliment to Governor Shaw, rather than a compliment to the state or recognition of any political claims of the state, it is be-

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# SAYS STEAD'S THEORY IS BAD CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

English Press Declare British Union with America Beyond

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The Daily News this orning, in an editorial discussing William "tead's pamphlet on "The Americaniza-" the World," admits that Mr. Gladcophesy that the United States woule. ce Great Britain as the pre-'al nation, has been on the mier co. whole rea. Sut it declares it to be utterly impo. de that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly suggests, should OPPOSITION TALKED OF AMONG BANKERS ever enter an American union except after a series of disasters, rendering separate

existence impossible. The paper considers any kind of an Anglo-American federation equally unikely, owing to the Briton's insatlable ove of caste, which led Cobden to insist that Englishmen were aristocrats rather than democrats. For the rest, it confesses the snormous influence which the United States wields over the British colonies and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for

federation with the United States. The article says it would be interesting to see what would happen if the United States should drop its protectionist policy and should offer to Jamaica, Canada, or even Australia, the bribe of admission on reciprocal terms to its vast markets.

## YIELDS TO RUSSIA'S DESIRE German Government Proposes Change

In Tariff to the Committee.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.-The government, yielding to Russia's uncompromising attitude regarding the tariff bill, will propose. when the committee having the matter in charge meets, that the minimum grain duties Greeks, Latins and Americans each have to the United States supreme court the be stricken out. These minimum duties were put in through the influence of the which yesterday and this morning attracted agrarians, who desired to fix a limit under which concessions could not be made in the commercial treaty negotiations. The ellsions leave the ministry free to meet the views of Russia respecting grain and hay. Thus far it has not made any representations concerning the tariff, it being designed to wait to see in what form the measure would be apt to pass.

#### FORM NEW BURGHER CORPS Lord Kitchener Organizes New Wings of His Transvaal

Army. PRETORIA, Dec. 25.-The formation of a new burgher corps to be known as National his preparations to return in January. In Scouts, has aroused great interest among the fall he sent his children to Denison to the surrendered burghers. In view of nuschool, so they would not have to make a merous meetings and applications, General change in the middle of the term. He had Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation ordered extensive improvements on his of fresh wings to operate in the southern town house in Denison. Mrs. Shaw stated and eastern Transvaal under prominent today that while she had not relished the Boer leaders elected by the burghers themidea of going back to Denison to live she selves. It is stated that much of the rewas not sure she would like the change to cent success of the British is due to the co-operation of Selliers and Cronje's commands, acting under General Bruce Hamilton.

# Royal Chapel.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy show returned from Sectland. The king, with the friends of Governor Shaw that he has hesi- Princess Victoria, attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal in St. James mally tendered him by the president through | palace and later dined with the Duke and Benator Allison, largely because of financial Duchess of Connaught at Clarence house. The queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards, to the children's hospitals in London, and the royal family made gorgeous gifts to other hospitals. ways been accustomed to frugality in their King Edward sent additions to the dinners

#### DESIRES ENGLISH RESIDENCE ernor has entrusted his money largely to Cecil Rhodes Wants Dalham Hall Home for His Occasional Visits.

LONDON. Dec. 26 .- According to a dispatch from Cairo to the Daily Telegraph, Cecil Rhodes does not contemplate a permanent residence at Dalham hall nor the is said, purchased the estate so that he been thoroughly gone over. Governor Shaw might have an agreeable residence on his occasional visits to England.

## TALK OF BARRETT'S RETURN Say He Left When Discussion of Important Questions Com-

menced.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25 .- El Tiempo, a cierical organ, says that the diplomatic circies and politicians are commenting on Redeemer. the return to the United States of Hon. John Barrett at the time when the conconference had just begun the discussion of important and fundamental questions. Et Tiempo says it is now coming to be believed that at Washington there is discontent over the fact that the Latin nations do not show docility in accepting the leadership of the United States.

# DOES NOT SANCTION TREATY Bolivian Congress Closes Withon

Agreeing to Arbitrate Peru Controversy.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 25 .- (Via Galveston.)-Advices from Lapaz, capital of Bolivia, say congress closed Monday without sanctioning the treaty of arbitration on the matter of the controversy between Bolivia and ment between them nor because they could Peru, but sanctioned the contract with a not work in perfect harmony, but Wilson Bolivian company formed in London for the leasing of territory in Acre.

# DOUBLES CHARITABLE FUNDS Emperor William Increases His

Christmas Bounty and

Subscriptions.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 .- Emperor William. vesterday, tossed several three and fourmark pieces to poor-looking persons whom There is some danger to the politicians of he passed. The emperor's Christmas bounty lows in this situation, and this danger has is never limited, but this year he has

funds.

## that has even the appearance of discourtesy NAVAL REVIEW AT CORONATION Foreign Warships Invited to Take Part in Feature of Cere-

montes.

LONDON. Dec. 26 .- The Standard hears ceremonies will be a naval review at Spithead, on an unprecedently large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

Devout Wershipers Held Imposing Service in Sacred City.

Solemn Scenes Around the Supposed Birthplace of Christ, Tomb of Rachel and Other Memorable Places.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) from Jerusalem in about thirty minutes. acre. One mile before reaching this town they saddest shrines of Palestine, where the poor naval station for a small sum. young mother, wearied with her long jouring towns. Many traveled from Europe, some even from America, to join the imposing ceremonies on this sanctified ground. The campaign was a quiet one. The European costumes mingled with the

mission. the Latin world, was given over to joyous ever, the sugar stocks here remain firm. commemoration of its uniquely sacred the thousands were those at the Catholic church.

#### Church of Nativity.

Throughout the morning crowds flocked to the magnificent Church of Nativity, enclosing the cave and believed by scholars to be the actual birthplace of Christ. It was brilliantly lighted and the faithful paused in prayerful contemplation.

At 2 o'clock a multitude of people crowded Nativity, covering the housetops on every side. The procession then appeared, the patriarchs escorted by Turkish soldiers, preceded by the kawasses, the official guard of the Patriarch and convent, advancing formed an impressive scene,

The pomp and splendor of its effect was

# Usher in Christmas Morn.

cations of a desire to throw obstacles in the way of his securing the place in the cabinet, and it was stated today that the bankers of the state might protest against the ers of the state might protest against the error of mounted guards, he taklow loss for the hard been an important faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be for liby reminded of the the hard had been an important faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be in successful. The hard had been an important faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be in more overseer, and, believe the hard had been an important faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be in more overseer, and, believe the hard had been an important faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be for liby reminded of the consultant faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be in an important faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be for liby reminded of the consultant faction to him, he declared, but the havy and be for liby reminded of the consultant faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. She the had been an important faction to him, he declared to have the had been an important faction to him, he declared to do so. S Following his entry into the church came of Catholic in the Holy Land.

Following the entry into the church cem the beautiful service of vespers and the benediction, which ended the first stage of the Christmas celebration.

Throughout the evening the church was never without its crowd of worshipers. Unceasingly ascended the carols and services of adoration, and at 10 o'clock the church again began to fill for the grand crowning ceremonial of this auspicious night. At 11 matins were sung and a few minutes before midnight all was hushed. Then on the stroke of the hour the "Gloria" rose, all Christmas morning.

Immediately afterward the patriarch ascended the high altar and commenced to celebrate high mass with all the stately church.

It lasted until 1 o'clock, when the figure of infant Christ was placed to the patriarch, who led the solemn procession to the grotto or cradle of the Redeemer, where it was Maso's followers have withdrawn everyone the organ, sang a hymn of prayer, the bells points is bitter. establishing of racing stables. Rhodes, it rang a joyous peal and the grand service

Thence forward until 9 in the morning cupied by priests saying masses, each priest being required to say three. At 9 high mass was again closed, lasting with the attendant ceremonies until 11, and again the faithful thronged the church. Many devotees who took their places at 10 o'clock Christmas evening kept their vigil until 11 o'clock today, anxious not to miss one momonies on the site of the birthplace of the

The celebration at Nazareth, which has no telegraphic communication, was not specially characteristic of importance, being on the same scale as at Jerusalem.

## CHRISTMAS FETE AT PARIS American Children Have Tree and Receive Many Presents in

French Capital.

PARIS, Dec. 25 .- The weather was fine and the boulevards were thronged with people who were visiting the toy fair. American children in Paris were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. DeYoung of San Francisco, who gave a fete today in their apartments at the Continental hotel. An immense Christmas tree laden with glittering toys had been erected in one of the rooms. United States Ambassador Porter and Mrs. Porter and Consul General Gowdy and Mrs. Gowdy were present at the distribution of gifts and a constant stream of children left the hotel, carrying many toys which Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung had

#### POPE LEO CELEBRATES MASS Venerable Hend of Catholic Church Gains in Physical Strength.

brought especially from America.

ROME, Dec. 25 .- The pope celebrated midnight mass at the Vatican last night of his holiness has improved and he will resume diplomatic audiences tomorrow.

King Continues to Support Fund. hospital fund for London."

# UNITED STATES WINS SUIT Government Acquires Land at Pearl

Harbor-Hawatians Criticise President's Message.

HONOLULU, Dec. 25 .- (Via Victoria, B. C.)-The first of the suits brought by the United States to condemn lands needed for SUIT FOR THE OLD LIBERTY HALL SITE CROWDS AT THE CHURCH OF NATIVITY the naval station at Pearl barbor was decided last week by a jury in the United

land to the government at a price far be-

low the demands of the owners. The case was that of the United States against the estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, involving over 600 acres of land at the site of the proposed station. The Bishop estate, in its answer to the suit of con-BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25-(New York World demnation, demanded about \$600 per acre Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Under a for the land, while the government's price clear sky, but in a chill air, yesterday people was about \$30. The jury brought in a verdrove here over five miles of excellent road dict awarding the defendants about \$75 per

The verdict is taken to indicate that stopped at the tomb of Rachel, one of the the government will get land wanted for a A special election held in Hilo district

Bothlehem was reached crowds were stream- J. E. Waliko, member of the house of reping in from Jerusalem and all the neighbor- resentatives, resulted in the election of James Lewis, who was the defeated republican candidate at the former election.

President Roosevelt's message is combright Oriental dresses made the scene mented on here as adverse to the sugar suffering and misery which were at that varied and vivid with colors, while in the interests of Hawaii. The declaration time prevalent in this country he foreswore throng were seen many fairfaced Bethlehem against allowing more Chinese to come here his allegiance to fingland and took up the women all gladly bent on the same sacred was a disappointment to the planters. The cause of the struggling colonial army, in Bethlehem, "The House of Bread," the possibility of free admission of sugar from Colonel Baker, at the close of t wonderfully fertile home of Ruth, the that Island and the Philippines, as well received as his compensation, in lieu of Monbitess, the city of David, the place as Porto Rico, are also disappointing to money, 360 acres of land, which is now the where St. Jerome translated the bible for Hawaii. In spite of these influences, how- very heart of Philadelphia. He held the

memory. At the church of the nativity, the Washington in the near future to present of ninety-nine years. a place of worship, but the ceremonies appeal of the territory in a case involving the question of the legality of trials without grand jury indictments under the Ha- proofs of his lineal descent from Colonel waitan law allowing jury verdicts by nine jurors after an examination.

Considerable alarm is felt in marine them is the ship S. D. Carleton, forty-four days out from Tacoma.

## CUBANS BANQUET OFFICERS the great square fronting the Church of United States Fleet Entertained by General Carlos Garcia and

HAVANA, Dec. 25 .- A banquet was given Dowle's Brother-in-Law Thought to toward the church. At a point 100 yards to the officers of the United States fleet from the entrance the procession was met today by the officers of the Cuban veterans. by the priests of the church. They led It was a grand demonstration on the part the worshipers to the sacred shrine, the of the Cubans toward the American navy. soldiers in bright uniforms, the kawasses General Carlos Garcia presided. Governor in gold, the Patriarchs in gorgeous vest- General Wood, in proposing a toast to the ment, the choir boys in red and white sur- future republic, said that when the fleet plices, the monks and priests in white, came again it would find a stable government in Cuba.

Rear Admiral Higginson thanked the Cuheightened by the chanting of music and bans for their grand outpouring of hospithe profoundly devotional aspect of the vast tality and said the presence of the fleet faction to him, he declared, that the pavy

# and fortitude during the war. GOMEZ ON CAMPAIGN TOUR Trip in Fasor of

Palma. HAVANA, Dec. 25 .- According to tele- tracts sanctioned by Dowie. grams printed in Senor Estrada Palma's ofkneeling in profound adoration to usher in have been broken up, he has been greeted kept apart. Therefore, when he gets the been thrown at him. General Gomez was see that he is "packed off" direct for his mounted on the same horse he used dur- home in Europe. ing the war, and is accompanied by a band ritual and grand music of the Catholic and a number of veterans. The Maso feel- ALGER'S HEALTH IMPROVES Much progress was reported by the vari-

ing is running strong in Puerto Principe. The Nacion says Gomez is paid by the Doctor Announces that the General government to stump the country. He is met with that accusation on every hand reverently laid. The choir, accompanied by of their candidates and the feeling at some

# GIGANTIC TROLLEY SYSTEM every altar in the sacred edifice was oc- Reported Scheme to Connect New York and St. Louis by

Motor. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25 .- A report has pect any." been received here from New York that Hugh J. McGowan, president of the Indianapolis Street Railway company, is are now being made for a trolley system to connect New York and St. Louis. The to connect all of the principal cities on the great lakes. The Murdocks of Lafayette and Frank De Haas Robinson of Cleveland, it is said, are associated with Mr. Mc-Gowan, and it is reported that the plan

was well developed during the recent visit of Mr. McGowan to New York. tention tonight Mr. McGowan said there SCHOONER FAILS TO SHOW UP When the matter was brought to his atwas no truth in it.

#### THREE PERSONS ASPHYXIATED Chimney Flue Fills House with Fames of Burned Natural Gas.

of George Schaffer and Anna James here land. November 24, for Gloucester with a scious from asphyxiation and cannot re- rence McDonald of this city. The boat caraged 65 years, and Anderson was an aged up November 25, and in it Parkhurst is befriend whom he had taken to his home. lieved to have foundered. A nephew of Schaffer, who went to the house with Christmas presents this morning, broke in a door and found the unconscious forms of the men and the house-

### keeper. SHOOTS AND KILLS FATHER and assisted at two other masses. The health | Boy Defends His Mother from Assault by Drink-Crazed Hus-

band. of the tragedy and was locked up.

# OMAHA MAN IN TITLE CASE

Edward Sterricker Said to Hold Claim to Rich Estate.

States district court, which awarded the Elgin Woman Claims to Be Heir of Property Valued at Two Hun-

> dred and Fifteen Million Dollars. ELGIN, III., Dec. 25. -(Special.)-Investi-

gation into the claim of Mrs. Harry Goddard of this city, that she is the direct heir to a vast estate in the heart of Philadelphia valued at \$215,000,000, goes to substantiate the validity of her claims. The established in Tokio, Japan, the first in property is now the site of the United the world. Rev. Charles Sheldon of Topeka States mint and the postoffice and the old has furnished the idea, "In His Stops," and Liberty hall. Mrs. Goddard's story of her Mr. U. Kawai is the Japanese newspaper relationship to the original holder of the ney, lay down by the roadside to die. When last week to choose a successor to the late property, Colonel Henry Baker, is straight- ideas in practical form. He has purchased forward and goes far to show that she is a direct heir of the ex-British officer. During the revolutionary war Colonel Baker was an officer in the British army Kawai said: "The journal will bear in mind and was made a prisoner by the colonial

> forces. When, as a captive, he saw the Colonel Baker, at the close of the war.

property for a number of years and finally Attorney General Dole will leave for leased it to the government for a period Nine years ago the lease expired. The property was unclaimed for some time and John Amber of Philadelphia furnished the

Baker and a litigation of the word, which has since been in progress. Mrs. Goddard asserts that her relationcircles for the safety of several overdue ship to Colonel Baker is through her this morning. Two men were wounded, vessels from Pacific coast ports. Among mother. Mrs. Goddard's maiden name was nearly all the glass in the front of the Sterricker, and her mother, according to saloon was shattered and the fixtures were her reckoning, was the great-great-granddaughter of Colonel Baker. Mrs. Goddard's brother, Edward Sterricker of Omaha, is also interested and has taken up the case along with the rest of the relatives.

# WILL INSIST ON GETTING CASH

Re More Determined Than Ever.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 - (Special.) - Samuel Stevenson, who, it is acknowledged has the better of John Alexander Dowies in the suit for receivership of the Zion lace industries, will insist upon a cash settlement of \$198. 220, and will probably get it.

Mr. Stevenson, once so close to Dowie that he married a sister of Mrs. Dowle, ital of \$1,000,000, is now apparently alien-

Dowie and his lawyer, Samuel W. Packthe dictum of the court. They wish, it is and thousands of shareholders, as papers country. of partnership and perhaps bring from the the Dowie projects and of the Packard con-

Stevenson is said to be entirely free from ficial organ, General Gomez is faring badly Dowie's influence now. His friends fear that on his political tour in favor of Palma. In there is still a chance he may become a the Puerto Principe province his meetings Zion follower unless he and Dowie can be with shouts of "traitor," and stones have money from the Zion leader his friends will

Has Safety Passed First Critical Stage.

DETROIT, Dec. 25 .- Tonight Dr. G. C. Jennings, who is attending General R. A. Alger, said to the Associated Press: "You may announce that General Alger has safely passed the first and most crittcal stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course, there will be a possibility of dangerous developments for another week, but we do not ex-

The bulletin on the general's condition. issued tonight, says: General Alger passed ment of the solemn, inspiring series of cere- prominent among men behind plans that fever, his pulse ranging from 68 to 72 port. There were three killings, all of the scheme, it is reported, is even broader in first time tonight. It will be a solution of three killings reported were those of Jack scope than that of the great Everett-Moore egg albumen. The drainage from the gall Ryan, colored, who was shot by a stranger; syndicate, whose system is being extended bladder is perfect. C. G. JENNINGS." Alger's room. The general was very people than his physicians would permit. connection with any of the killings.

# Vessel Bound for Gloucester Believed to Have Foundered in

Gale.

probable foundering of the schooner Eliza flue, obstructed with soot, which caused a its owner as missing. Parkhurst, comof burned natural gas, caused the death sailed from the Bay of Islands, Newfound- ver quarter as a present.

> FAILS TO REPLY AND IS SHOT Young Man Killed When Entering Hallway and Not Answer-

> > ing Inquiry.

DUCK HILL, Miss., Dec. 25 .- Frank Royal, a young man, was shot and killed near this place last night by the daughter of his trother-in-law, J. S. Mills, whom he ten a letter to the committee of the prince mother from an assault by her drink- left for town in the evening and upon their Chippewa reservation opened to settlement. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 25 .- In defending his and his wife were visiting. Mills and Royal of Wales' hospital fund, in which his crazed husband, Theodore Watkins, colored, return Royal, for the sake of a joke, failed majesty says: "I have been so much identi- 13 years of age, shot and killed his father, to answer Mrs. Mills, who called to him fied with the creation and success of the Richard Watkins, tonight at their home on as he started to enter the hallway. Beatrice that an important feature of the coronation fund and continue to take so great an in- South Corest avenue. Watkins had attacked Mills. a 14-year-old girl, thinking it some terest in it that I desire that its present his wife with a hatchet. The boy went to person bent on mischief, seized a shotgun name be changed to that of King Edward's the police station, related the circumstances and fired the entire load into Royal's heart as he opened the door.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PEACE AND

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Thursday and Probably Friday; Light, Variable Winds. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

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a Christian Newspaper.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -A new Christian daily newspaper is to be man who is to carry out Rev. Mr. Sheldon's part of a newspaper plant here and will buy the rest of the material in Chicago. Speaking of the Christian daily Mr the great interest of humanity and will endeavor to remove the prevailing narrow onceptions of patriotism and nationalism depleted purses of their parents attest that and implant instead a broad brotherly sympathy for the whole world. The far eastern question will remain for many years the Master be given supreme place in all beasts; another multitudinous family of national and international relations.

## MEN SHOOT INTO A SALOON youths is fired with literary ambitions by Shatters the Window Glass and Fix-

tures and Injuves Two

Men. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.-Strange men fired about twenty shots into a saloon at the corner of Broadway and Carr streets early

badly damaged by the bullets. Injured: J. W. Smith, shot in right temple and right wrist; condition serious,

John King, shot through right arm. The men who did the shooting escaped night, and the Kenney brothers, as was rumored in some circles.

# SPENDS CHRISTMAS AT HOME Mrs. Mckinley Passes Day Alone and Receives Many Flowers

and Presents.

CANTON, O., Dec. 25 .- Mrs. McKinley spent Christmas day alone at her home. had no special significance and certainly no and was made a deacon in Zion and mana- She was urged to join the Barber family political one. It was a source of satis- ger of the Zion lace industries with a cap- in their Christmas dinner at the old Saxton homestead, but declined to do so. She

better, than it has been since the tragedy ard, are reliably reported to greatly fear Relatives who see her frequently state she shows gradual improvement. She rememsaid, to avoid a decision that will interpret bered many of her friends with little the Dowle-Packard agreements, scattered Christmas presents today and she received General Fares Badly on His Political among many "associations" between Dowie flowers and presents from all parts of the

## court a characteristic arraignment of all EFFORT TO REGAIN PALESTINE BRIGHT DAY IN THE BOSPITALS Movement to Re-Establish Hebrew People Under Government

of Their Own.

meeting of Hebrews was held tonight at make the patients forget their infirmities Cooper Union in celebration of the fifth international Zionists congress, which will the Yuletide cheer. Nor were the nurses open tomorrow at Basic, Switzerland. ous speakers in the movement to re-establish the Hebrew people in Palestine under a government of their own. It was announced that meetings similar to that held here were in progress throughout the world. The success of the movement will depend largely on an interview with the sultan of Turkey, arranged by Dr. Theodore Herzel, founder of the movement.

#### THREE SHREVEPORT MURDERS All Victims Are Negroes-No Arrests Have as Yet Been Made.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 25.-Christmas a very comfortable day. He has had no day witnessed bloodshed and fire in Shrevethroughout the day. He will be given the victims being negroes, and a fire which deliquid nourishment by the stomach for the stroyed property valued at \$70,000. The Hezekiah Ewell, shot and killed by Charles For the first time since the operation all Bell, and the body of an unidentified negro the family were today admitted to General was found in what is known as Wilson alley. An examination by the coroner revealed an bright and cheerful throughout the day and ugly built wound in the right side of the was ambitious to do more and see more unidentified man. No arrests were made in

# ELKS ENTERTAIN THE POOR Christmas Tree and Two Thousand

Children Take Part in

Celebration

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 25.-The Elks GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.-Eight men of Birmingham presented to the poor peo- generously remembered of all the inmates are believed to have lost their lives in the ple of this city a Christmas tree loaded with gifts tonight and 2,000 children took choice sweetmeats were sent in by the FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 25.-A chimney H. Parkhurst, which was posted today by part in the festivities. Every poor child charitably disposed, and George F. Munro. or woman who went to the theater, where tightly closed house to fill with the fumes manded by Captain John D. McKinnon, the celebration took place, was given a sil-

## tonight. Henry Anderson is still uncon- crew of six men and one passenger, Law- SENATOR SEWELL IS WEAKER cover. Schaffer was a wealthy grocer, ried a cargo of herring. A gale sprang Continues to Take Nourishment and No Serious Turn is Ap-

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 25.-Senator Sewell was reported tonight as slightly weaker than on yesterday. He is taking nourishment and the doctors apprehend no serious turn in his condition during the

prehended.

# Oppose Creation of National Park.

night.

CASS LAKE, Minn. Dec. 25.—The village council has appropriated \$500 to send a delegation to Washington to oppose the creation of a national park in northern Minnesota. The people here want the

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 25. At New York-Arrived: Liguria, from Genea and Naples: steamer Majestic, from Smith Liverpool and Queenstown: steamer Bolivia, from Genea, Leghorn, Naples and Gibratiur. Sailed: Vaderland, for Antwerp, via Cherbourg: Germanic, for Liverpool; Philadelphia, for Southampton.

It took just thirty plump turkeys with the accourtements to satisfy the Christmas appetites of the poor farm residents. There were 200 of the indigent, the help-lessly young, the feeble and the unadormed

Christmas Receives Jeyous Celebration by Rich and Poor Alike.

GOOD CHEER PREVAILS EVEN IN JAILS

Hospital Patients Have Christmas Trees and Special Dinners.

POOR FARM INMATES GIVEN BIG FEAST

Enlyation Army Distributes Baskets of Food to the Indigent.

HAPPY CHILDREN AT THE CITY MISSION

Omahans Generally Enjoy Best Holiday They Have Had to Some Years, with Gifts Galore and Feasts in Plenty.

The radiant faces of the children and the the Christmas of 1901 has passed.

Another great and lusty band of toy borns is heard; another army of tin soldiers is fruitful source of dispute between na- filling the nurseries; another squadron of ons and races unless the pure mind of Noah's arks is disgorging cargoes of wooden dolls is demanding the attention of cherubic foster mothers; another generation of the receipt of new books; a world of Christian souls is again reminded of the incident of that glorified manger in old Bethlehem and all the nations of the faith have felt anew the strengthened ties of a charitable

brotherhood. Never, if trade be a correct criterion, were gifts more freely exchanged than this year and never were the givers, at least those of Omaha, better able to gratify their generous impulses. With the city riding high on the wave of prosperity and money for all who would work to earn it, there was a general interchange discounting all

## previous records.

Many Family Gatherings. Of home gatherings and family reunions, before the police reached the scene. The which, after all, are perhaps the best feapolice deny that the affair had any con- tures of the day, there was such an abunnection with the political quarrel between dance as has not been known for many John J. Ryan, who was shot Saturday | seasons, and of church entertainments there were enough to keep newspapers reporters busier than politicians the night before election. From the bounty of the more prosperous came loaded baskets for the unforunate, and the charitable organizations of Omaha relieved need wherever they knew

it to be genuine. It was not a white Christmas, nor yet an exactly "green" one, but the half-frozen barrenness of the earth was forgotten in the delight of a comparatively clear sky and pleasant air. The local bureau reported that the clear conditions prevailed quite generally, the inch of snow at Pueblo, the 2.10 of an inch at Davenport and the trace at Salt Lake City being the most reported at 7 a. m. The temperature in Omaha at that four was 2s degrees above zero, and it did not fluctuate materially during the day.

The hotels and the restaurants demanded a special effort by their chefs, and the result was some veritable banquets. The chefs of the hospitals, the institutions and even the jails were also creditably responsive to similar demands and peace and

plenty were everywhere.

Patients Made to Forget Their Troubles for a Day. There were appropriate observations of Christmas at all of the hospitals of the NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- An enthusiastic city, and the nurses did their utmost to for a day and partake in some measure of themselves forgotten. Though their duties required them to work as usual, friends everywhere cent them presents, bouquets of flowers and boxes of bonbons. In most

instances, the Christmas tree was the central figure of these observances. At. St. Joseph's hospital last night there was a beautiful Christmas tree in the big hall on the third floor. It was fairly ablaze with light, and its branches bent under the weight of nearly 300 presents. All of the nurses were there, as were all patients who were able to walk or to be wheeled about on chairs. There are nearly 160 patients in this hospital, and not one of them was forgotten. Observance of the day at St. Joseph's began at midnight Christmas eve, when mass was celebrated in the chapel. The Christmas dinner was

served at 6 o'clock. There was no Christmas tree at the Presbyterian hospital, but an elaborate dinner, served at 1 p. m., in a measure compensated for its absence. The entire corps of eighteen nurses partook of this repast. To the thirty patients in the house was meted out the same bill of fare, though, unfortunately, they were put to the inconvenience of eating from trays in their rooms. During the afternoon the doors were thrown open to visitors, and when darkness came every sickroom had been brightened with an abundance of cut flowers. At the Clarkson hospital there was a Christmas tree for the children, of whom there are now six in the house. The

nurses partook of an elaborate feast at

1 o'clock and at 3 there was a distribution of gifts to the patients. The fifteen smallpox patients at the Emergency hospital were perhaps the most of public sanitariums. Fat turkeys and the grocer, who remembered that there were fourteen men to one woman in the hospital, sent a box of cigars. It was thought at one time that it would be a gloomy Christmas at this house, as the cook was discharged as cured Tuesday, but the superintendent, Charles L. McCoy, who had been a cook on a steamboat, stepped into the breach and served a dinner fit for

a king. At the Methodist hospital there was a Christmas ladder, which is more convenient, if less poetical, than the orthodox Christmas tree. It was made by placing two stepladders back to back and hanging the presents, the tapers and the decorations from the rungs. Forty persons, most of them nurses, sat down to a turkey dinner at 1 o'clock. The thirty-five patients in the sick wards were served sumptuously. FEAST AT COUNTY POOR FARM

### Public Charges Well Taken Care of Christmas Day.