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KNIFE IN WHITE HOUSE

MRS. LONGWORTH SUBMITS TO OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

WAS ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.

Operation Performed by Drs. Rixly and Finney—President Roosevelt Remains With His Daughter Until Danger is Over.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It was found necessary to perform an operation on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth for appendicitis. She was attended by Dr. Rixly and Finney, the latter a prominent specialist. The operation was in every way successful.

Mrs. Longworth came out from under the effect of the anaesthetic at 11 o'clock. President Roosevelt remained in the sick room until the doctors announced the success of the operation. Dr. Finney, who performed the operation, is connected with the Johns Hopkins hospital.

AT THE THEATRE

The best show of the season was greeted by the poorest house at the Auditorium Wednesday evening, when the Boston Ideal Opera company presented that delightful comic opera "La Mascotte." This piece contains greatest possibilities for fun and every member of the company is capable of making the most of every opportunity. The two brothers, F. O. Burgess, baritone, and W. H. Burgess, bass, besides having voices full of harmony and music, are a pair of comedians that make a whole show by themselves. The one poker game scene, which these brothers do even better than it was presented here before, is worth alone twice the price of admission. F. W. Walters, as Pippo in "La Mascotte," has a tender voice of surpassing sweetness. Mr. Walters has been here before in Fra Diavolo and he was the tenor with the Andrews Opera company when that popular organization used to make this territory. By comparison, it may be truthfully said the Boston Ideals are fully the equal or even better than the Andrews company was in its palmiest days, either of the Burgessses being as funny as Ed Andrews was in his happiest moments.

Little Winifred Crowley, as Bettina, won the house from the moment she came upon the stage. She has a soft soprano voice that at once appeals to her audience. Miss Crowley is a native-born Philippino, with densely black hair and light complexion, a dainty, winning little person of beautiful face and form. The company has not a homely woman in the cast, Lucia Zora being perhaps the most beautiful from an American standpoint. Her execution of the Highland fling, in Scottish costume, was the best specialty given during the evening.

That the company did not draw a good house in Norfolk is no fault of theirs. It was due to the fact that they followed two shows which had stung the people, and to the further fact that the advance man of this company did not give enough information concerning the company to form an impression of what they are or who they are. They are a first class company in every respect and the seats should have sold at \$1.00 instead of 50 cents.

Will Return Monday Evening.
At the earnest solicitation of the Auditorium management, together with a number of those who were present Wednesday evening, the Boston Ideals have consented to play a return engagement in this city Monday evening, at which time either "La Mascotte" will be repeated or "Oilette" will be given. There is no doubt but the company will draw a big house Monday evening, as it is without question one of the wittiest, brightest companies that has ever made good in Norfolk. And comic opera is the kind of a show that always pleases a Norfolk audience.

HARRISON CLARKE MUST HANG

Governor Sheldon Finishes Inquiry and Affirms Belief in Negro's Guilt.

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—Harrison Clarke, the negro slayer of Street Car Conductor Feury of Omaha, will be hanged in the state penitentiary tomorrow. That was the decision reached by Governor Sheldon, to whom Clarke made his final appeal, after every other recourse had failed. For three days the governor has been engaged in a personal investigation of the case, and his conclusion came after the most painstaking inquiry that it was possible to make. Governor Sheldon said: "I cannot believe that Clarke is innocent, but am firmly convinced that he is most guilty. Therefore the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court will not be set aside."

Queen Sophie Is Taken Ill.
Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The condition of Dowager Queen Sophie is occasioning anxiety. The strain upon the queen incident to the illness and death of King Oscar was very severe and since his death she has been almost constantly confined to her bed.

Panhandle Train in Ditch.
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—The first section of Panhandle train No. 29, the Keystone express, was wrecked at Frazeyberk, forty-nine miles east of Columbus. Half a dozen passengers were injured, none fatally.

SHARPSHOOTER MURDERED

JOSEPH ROWLES, MEMBER OF THE SIXTEENTH REGIMENT.

NEGRO ADMITS KILLING SOLDIER

Colored Man Arrested Near South Omaha and Brought Back to Omaha, Confesses That He Did the Killing, as the Result of a Row.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—Special to The News: Joseph Rowles, a sharpshooter of the Sixteenth regiment, was found this morning near a Capitol avenue resort, murdered and robbed. The police have arrested thirty negroes. The last seen of Rowles alive was about midnight when he left Private Burke's company near where the killing occurred.

William Fauce, a negro, was arrested near South Omaha and brought to this city this afternoon. When confronted with the charge he admitted that he had done the killing, and said it resulted from a quarrel and fight in which the negro claims that the soldier hit him first.

NEW BUILDING TOO SMALL

SCHOOL PLANNED FOR GREGORY SIX MONTHS AGO.

LARGEST BUILDING IN COUNTY

New Structure is Now Completed and is Found Entirely Adequate to Cover the Demand.

Gregory, S. D., Dec. 12.—Special to The News: The Gregory schools have opened in the new building after a vacation of six months. The delay was necessitated pending the construction of the new school building, as there was no other building of sufficient size available for school purposes.

So rapid has been the increase in population that the new building which was planned about six months ago and was thought at the time to be of sufficient size for a long time to come, is now entirely inadequate and is greatly overcrowded. It will be necessary to procure at least two additional rooms in order to properly care for the present school population. If the number of pupils continues to increase at the present rate another much larger building will probably be erected during the coming summer. The new building has a seating capacity of three hundred and is the largest in Gregory county.

COAL HEARING FIXED EARLY

Interstate Commerce Commission Sets Date Dec. 16.

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—The railroad commission has received notice that the interstate commerce commission will send a representative to Lincoln Dec. 16 to listen to the complaint of the state officials that the Union Pacific road is charging too much for hauling coal from Wyoming to Nebraska points. The complaint has not been on the docket many weeks and the state board was taken by surprise at the celerity of the national commission. Commissioner Clarke has familiarized himself with the facts and he is now out of the city, hence it is not known whether the board will be sufficiently posted to push the case now. The case is based on the tariff sheet of the railroad, which charges equal amounts for long and short hauls of coal from Wyoming to Nebraska cities.

EXPRESS CUT IS ENJOINED

Judge McPherson Issues Restraining Order Affecting Rates in Missouri.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States district court here, issued an order temporarily restraining the Missouri state board of warehouse and railway commission and Attorney General Hadley from putting into effect the new law reducing express rates.

The order was granted upon petition of six express companies, the Pacific, American, Wells-Fargo, Adams, United States and Southern. The law goes into effect Jan. 15 next, and reduces express rates on an average of 21 per cent. A motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued at Kansas City, Dec. 21.

No Race Riot in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12.—A telegraphic request to Editor W. J. Peters of the Gorio Messenger for an accurate account of the alleged riots in Pickens county, brought the following reply: "There has not been a riot in this county. Two negroes were arrested at Lowtown for interfering with an officer. Negroes fired on the officer and killed his negro prisoner. The officer, Constable R. V. Love, was slightly wounded. Everything is quiet."

Dies for Love of Neighbor's Wife.

Jefferson, Ia., Dec. 12.—For love of a neighbor's wife, who did not return his affection, D. H. Breesa, a wealthy farmer, forty-eight years old, sent a bullet through his brain in the presence of a number of people. On his body was found a note, saying that if he could not marry the woman he loved he did not care to live.

Receivers for Exposition.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States circuit court announced the receivers for the Jamestown Exposition company. They are Messrs. Alvah H. Martin, late director general of the exposition; Edward T. Lamb of Norfolk and William M. Geddes of Washington.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

COMMITTEE IN APPARENT QUANDARY WHERE TO GO.

EITHER DENVER OR KANSAS CITY

Chicago, Cleveland and Atlantic City Have All Passed it Up and Declined to Bid for the Big Convention—Held in Kansas City in 1900.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Kansas City and Denver now have the field for the location of the next democratic national convention.

The money stringency has caused a dearth of bids for the democratic convention and the democratic national committee was in an apparent quandary when it met today.

HOT ATTACK ON TRUSTS

JEFF DAVIS MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH IN SENATE.

TAKES RAP AT STANDARD OIL

New Member from Arkansas Delivers Passionate Address in Favor of His Bill Doing Away With Combinations in Trade.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the senate. Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who, when elected, declared that he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat, fulfilled his promise, although he was a few days late in doing so. The speech was filled with sensational declarations and was given with that vigor for which the Arkansas senator is famous in his own state. Quaint phrases, pointed denunciations and evidences of intense emotion characterized his remarks. He was given a

careful hearing by senators and the galleries were well filled throughout the time he held the floor.

Senator Davis began by declaring that it was not his purpose to retain his seat in the senate until his hair shall have grown gray before taking up his work actively in that body.

After declaring that his bill, rigorously enforced, would kill the trusts, with dramatic effect he challenged any senator to step forward and contest the issue with him.

A domestic corporation found fixing the price of any article would, by his bill, he said, have its charter forfeited and a foreign corporation guilty of such an act would not be allowed to do business in the United States.

"Everything," declared Senator Davis, "is in a trust except acorns and persimmons. Holy writ," he said, "admonishes us to go into the vineyard and work. I have found nothing in the good book that warrants any of us going into the vineyard to corner all the grapes."

He read some statistics on the Standard Oil and stepping out into the center aisle, stamped his foot, and said:

"The Standard Oil is the old trust of the country. It is the trust that has all the paraphernalia and earmarks of a trust. I dislike the Standard Oil. I hate the smell of coal oil. Petroleum makes me sick. Oh, sir, something ought to be done to curtail the great power of this monster trust—John D. Rockefeller trust—the great Standard Oil trust."

Mrs. J. B. Grinnell is Dead.
Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. B. Grinnell, widow of the founder of this city, died at her home here of heart failure. She had recently celebrated her eightieth birthday and was in apparently good health. She is the last of the original organizers of the Congregational church here. Her maiden name was Julia Chapin. She was married in 1852 and came to Grinnell in 1854.

Bristol's Nomination Withdrawn.
Washington, Dec. 12.—It was announced at the department of justice that the nomination of William C. Bristol, United States attorney for Oregon, which had been sent to the senate, would be withdrawn.

Entombed Miners Still Alive.
Reno, Nev., Dec. 12.—The three miners, Brown, McDonald and Bailey, who have been entombed for a week in a drift at the 110-foot level of the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine at Ely, are still alive and are able to communicate with the miners at the top of the shaft. They have been given enough food through a six-inch water pipe to last them a week.

Fifty-Four Actors Indicted.
Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Traveling actors, charged with the violation of the Missouri law which forbids Sunday labor, again felt the weight of the Sunday closing order of Judge Wallace of the criminal court when fifty-four actors, who participated in performances last Sunday, were indicted by the grand jury and placed under a bond of \$200 each.

Maxwell is High Gun.
Boston, Dec. 12.—In a trap-shooting contest at Wellington for the championship of New England, George Maxwell of Hastings, Neb., the one-armed shot, was high gun, making the phenomenal score of 99 out of 100. He shot three events of twenty birds without a miss, and also hit every bird in the last twenty. He missed one bird in the fourth event.

ORCHARD TELLS IT OVER

ON WITNESS STAND IN PETTIBONE CASE AT BOISE.

NEW FEATURE OF EVIDENCE

Declares Defendant Told Him He Purchased Rifles in Denver for Use in Cœur d'Alene Riots and Showed Him How to Use "Pettibone Depe."

Boise, Ida., Dec. 12.—For four hours in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand, and when court adjourned his story was only half through. Under the guidance of James H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, Orchard told of the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in the Cœur d'Alenes, the killing of Charles McCormack and Mel Beck in the Vindicator mine in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, the murder of Lyte Gregory in

Denver, the blowing up of the Independence depot and the attempts made on the life of Governor Peabody of Colorado.

In the main the testimony was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy. An entirely new feature of the evidence was the statement by Orchard that Pettibone had told him in 1904 that he purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Cœur d'Alenes for use in the riots of 1895. The witness said Pettibone told him he paid \$1,500 of Western Federation money for the rifles. Another portion of the testimony which the state regards as important was the statement that Pettibone visited Orchard's house at Cripple Creek and showed him how to use "Pettibone dope." It is claimed by the prosecution that corroborative evidence will be introduced.

Orchard Tells His Story Again.
Orchard began by telling of his first visit to Denver in December, 1903, when he went alone to Federation headquarters and introduced himself to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. He said Haywood told him he had done a good job at the Vindicator and that they promised him money, later giving him \$300. Going back to Cripple Creek, he said, he set to work with Owey Barnes making bombs for the purpose of blowing up the coal bunkers at the Vindicator mine and imprisoning the nonunion workmen. He soon returned to Denver as a delegate to the convention of the State Federation of Labor and again saw Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and talked over Cripple Creek matters with them. He met Pettibone at this time, he said. Moyer introduced him, telling him that Pettibone was "all right."

"Pettibone took me to his store," said Orchard, "and told me about setting off giant caps with acid and a peculiar burning substance, showing me how to compound the mixture. I took some home with me. Pettibone told me to use some of it on Cripple Creek and show me how to use it. He came to my house soon after, under the name of Morgan, and mixed up some 'Pettibone dope.'"

Orchard said that the stuff brought by Pettibone was buried and that he had described the place after his arrest and it had been dug up.

The witness told of his third visit to Denver and accompanying Moyer to Montrose as his bodyguard. In April, Orchard said, Haywood told him he wanted him to "bump off" Governor Peabody, and he went to Cripple Creek to get Steve Adams to help him do the job. He then related how they laid for Peabody with sawed off shotguns furnished by Pettibone, but failed. Attention was then turned to Lyte Gregory, Orchard testifying that Pettibone and Steve Adams came to him and told him the executive board had decided that he ought to be put out of the way. All three, he said, planned to get Gregory, but only he and Adams were present when the shooting occurred.

The blowing up of the Independence depot, Orchard said, was planned while the executive board was in session. Fifty or sixty nonunion men were on the platform when the explosion occurred and fourteen were killed. The next day he went back to Denver and talked to Haywood and Pettibone about the explosion. Pettibone, Orchard said, told him it was a good job, but that they should have waited until the train got in so as to get more of them.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 50
Minimum 22
Average 36
Barometer 29.68
Chicago, Dec. 12.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Probably snow tonight and Friday. Cooler southwest portion tonight.

PULLIAM RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Authoritative Statement Issued From White House Reiterating His Famous Declaration Made on Election Night in 1904.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued, President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904. It appears that President Roosevelt had been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced. The announcement that the president would not accept the Republican nomination came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, a feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation so far as relates to the third term talk, and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest now being waged. Some Democrats, however, express a belief that a Roosevelt stamped in the Republican convention would shake his resolution and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent that no American citizen ever refused a presidential nomination.

Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party are here to attend the meeting of their national committee, are shouting that it means 'Bryan in a walk.'

TAKE NO SIDES IN TROUBLE
President Roosevelt's Orders to Colonel Reynolds at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's communication from Washington to Colonel Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops at Goldfield, to the effect that he is to take no sides in the trouble, and to interfere with no person in any way, unless such a course becomes necessary to protect life after violence has been committed, put a different complexion on the situation here.

General Funston is to arrive in Goldfield today to view the situation and report to Washington, caused a complete change in the program of the mine operators, who had hoped to be able, through Governor Sparks, to have martial law declared in Goldfield and to reopen the mines today under the active protection of the United States troops.

One thing that developed is the fact that the John S. Cook & Co. bank will probably be able to meet the first payroll under the new wage schedule in Goldfield and that all wages will be paid in gold hereafter. This will have a tendency to induce more of the miners to return to work than might otherwise do so, as the one grievance appearing on the surface that led to the present lockout was the fact that the wages were paid in scrip.

WORLD'S PRIZE AT PILGER
CUMING COUNTY BULL AT INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW.

"HUBERTA GOODS," THE WINNER
Animal Owned by Howell Reese, One of the Foremost Breeders of Shorthorn Cattle in the United States, Sweeps Everything Before it.

Pilger, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News: A Cuming county animal took first prize in his class at the International Stock show, just closed in Chicago. This prize-winner is the yearling bull "Huberta Goods," owned and raised by Howell Reese of this county, one of the foremost breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the United States. "Huberta Goods" was only outclassed by one animal on the International Stock show grounds, and that was in another department. Mr. Reese owns "Choice Goods," the sire of this animal.

"Huberta's Goods" has been sweeping all classes of competition aside during the season, having carried off sweepstakes at the Lincoln state fair, and also at Kansas City at the Inter State fair. At the age of one year he weighed 1,115 pounds. He is full of life and is well worthy of all the honor he is receiving. Wm. Reese, son of Howell Reese, who was in Chicago looking after the animal, has just returned home.

BASKET BALL CONTROVERSY.
Fremont Board Emphatically Sits on the Proposition.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 12.—At a special meeting of the board of education held upon the call of President C. C. McNish the high school's side of the basketball question was heard. After listening to arguments for over an hour on behalf of the game the board went into executive session and while cloistered under this order, voted reaffirming its former position and refusing to permit the games to be continued with out-of-town teams.

The school principal and teachers made an earnest effort on behalf of competitive athletics, but they failed to move the school fathers who believe public basketball games for girls are not perfectly proper and that the Fremont high school has been paying too much attention to the games to permit the best school work.

The meeting of the board was an interesting one. Present were all of the teachers of the high school, Superintendent W. H. Gardner, five or six parents of students who have participated in basketball, Chester Stewart, who is president of the high school athletic association and five members of the board, Messrs. McNish, Stephens, Morse, Marr and Gage.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN
PREVAILING PRICES FOR CATTLE
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AGRICULTURAL TRADE CONDITION
What is Offered by the Buyers to the Producers of the West—The Latest Quotations, Showing the Receipts and the Demand From All Points.

[Live stock market furnished by The National Live Stock Commission Co., Stock Exchange building, South Omaha.]

South Omaha, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000. The general market is slow.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000. The market is 20c higher, bulk selling at \$4.65@4.75; top price \$4.80.

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CONDITION OF GRAIN MARKET
Selling Price of Wheat, Corn and Oats in Chicago.

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Wheat—
December 93 3/4
Corn—
December 55

Oats—
December 50

THE MARKETS AT NORFOLK
Prices Being Paid for Staple Products in Norfolk Today.

[This market furnished by the Salter Coal & Grain Co., Norfolk.]

Wheat 85
Oats 40
Corn 60
Rye 40
Barley 40

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