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SOLDIERS MOW DOWN DOZEN.

Populace in Port au Prince Enraged.

OVER ESCAPE OF ALEXIS.

Soldiers Are Called to Quell Rioting and, Shooting Down Street Without Warning, Kill Twelve—Much Violence.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—Late this morning people became enraged because Alexis was taken away safely on the French cruiser and broke open the doors of warehouses and attempted to loot stores.

Soldiers were called and fired down the streets without warning.

Twelve persons are reported killed. A crowd attacked a seminary where officials were hidden and soldiers were called to disperse the multitude.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—Hayti is seemingly tranquil today. Soldiers are keeping order among the crowds on the streets who took a holiday to honor the new administration.

Until some word is received from Simon, who is twenty-five miles away with his army, it will not be known whether he will support President Legitime.

If he chooses to seize the government, he probably will be able as he has the strongest army.

There is some unfriendliness to Minister Furnish.

Alexis will be taken to Jamaica by a French cruiser.

Fifty marines are at the consulate and others are waiting, ready to be loaded from the Des Moines.

Port au Prince, Dec. 3.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and is now safe on board the French training ship Du Guay Trouin and Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists.

General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 and a new president, General Legitime, has been proclaimed.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. A salute of twenty-one guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and had surged around the entrances, threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed the great crowd became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage. M. Carteron, carrying the French tricolor, sat beside him and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him. An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf and the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by troops under the command of General Hippolyte, was the signal for tumult and riot.

All along the route the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults in the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed. They tried to hurl themselves upon Alexis and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back. In order to disengage him the troops discharged their guns. During this time a space was cleared and Nord Alexis was hurried aboard a skiff, in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him.

Just as Nord Alexis was embarking a woman succeeded in reaching his side and, drawing a murderous knife, made a sweep at his body. The blow fell short, however, and before the woman could follow it up she was seized by a soldier. A man succeeded in striking the president with his fist. A trunk, which was left behind on the precipitate departure of the president and his party from the wharf, was seized upon by the rioters and broken open. It was found to contain some \$10,000 in gold and 20,000 Haytien gourdes. The specie was scattered about and promptly appropriated.

Japanese Steamer Founders. Kobe, Japan, Dec. 3.—The Japanese steamer Ginsey Maru has foundered

Brooklyn Jury Acquits Jenkins. New York, Dec. 3.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn was found not guilty by a jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn where he has been on trial for several days on the charge of appropriating to his own use \$50,000 of the funds of the trust company.

Indian Couple Elope. Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 3.—Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle Indian school has sent out telegrams to chiefs of police in several cities asking for the arrest of an Indian couple, who eloped from the school. The girl was a pupil at the institution, but her lover came here from the west Sunday.

BURTON OFFERED CABINET SEAT.

Ohio Congressman May Become Secretary of Treasury.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—The Cleveland Plaindealer says that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered by President Elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration, but will make no reply to Mr. Taft until the Ohio senatorial situation has been clarified. It is understood that Mr. Taft's action in tendering the secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight in Ohio, in which his brother, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, is a prominent factor.

CLEMENCEAU SUGGESTS COUNT BONI PRINCESS DE SAGAN HAS HER INNING IN PARIS COURT.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Princess de Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, had her inning in court in the hearing of the case brought by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, to have three children of the union placed in the custody of his mother. Hundreds of women, including some of the most prominent members of French society and the American and English colonies in Paris, literally fought in the corridors of the palace of justice to gain admission to the crowded court room, where the side of the princess was presented by M. Clemenceau. Without essaying the impassioned oratorical role played by M. Bonnet last week, M. Clemenceau coolly and calmly, but with cutting irony and keen ridicule, met the accusations brought against the Princess de Sagan, whose character, he insisted, was blameless. He mercilessly scored the record and character of the Count de Castellane and said he was wholly unfit to have the custody of his children. He charged that the real purpose of the count was to raise money and satisfy his vengeance on the Princess and Princess de Sagan, even at the expense of the interests of his children, whose minds he had continually tried to poison.

Top Notch in Lumber Production. Washington, Dec. 3.—That the top notch in the lumber production in the United States was reached during the past year and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year or would show a decrease, was the startling statement made before the national conservation commission by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United States forest service.

Eight Injured in Peculiar Manner. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Eight workmen engaged in an experiment at the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago were injured in a peculiar manner. A large mold had been prepared and the men, unaware that the bottom of it was filled with ice, poured hot tar into it. An explosion resulted and the tar shot upward and came down on the workmen in a shower. Eight were treated at a hospital.

Adolescent Insanity Hazel's Defense. Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—Adolescent insanity will be the defense of Harvey Hazel, the boy of seventeen, accused of killing his mother, and now fighting for his life against an indictment charging first degree murder. This will make expert testimony necessary and one of those who will probably be called is President Hall of Clark university, Worcester, recognized as an authority on adolescence.

Abruzzi Preparing for Expedition. Turin, Dec. 3.—The duke of the Abruzzi is preparing for an expedition and has ordered scientific instruments for the purpose with great care. According to reports, he is in close communication with Miss Atkins.

WESTERN MINERS AIR GRIEVANCE. Accuse Government of Discriminating Against Them. Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Following a spirited debate at the session of the American mining congress, in which the federal government was accused of discriminating against western mining interests in the matter of mine timber, the committee held a meeting and arranged to carry the grievances to the federal authorities.

Zinc Producers of the Joplin (Mo.) district made a plea for protective tariff on zinc and urged the convention to take steps to aid in securing such tariff. Mexico, they said, is becoming a serious competitor, importations of zinc from that country having in-

CONGRESS WON'T DO VERY MUCH.

Plenty of Talk, But Not Much Action.

MAY DISCUSS TEMPERANCE.

When Congress Convenes Next Monday Discussion Will Hold the Floor on Rivers and Harbors, Labor Laws and Temperance.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Plenty of talk and few laws is said to be the program of congress, when it meets next Monday.

It is expected that the appropriation bills will be unimportant. The river and harbors bill comes up and labor laws and the Littlefield temperance bill will come up likely for discussion and possible action.

Archbold Concludes Testimony. New York, Dec. 3.—Mr. Archbold continued on the witness stand this morning in the oil case but it was expected his testimony would be concluded by this afternoon.

Late this morning Moffatt, who is to be the next witness, appeared in the courtroom. The testimony was almost all technical today, dealing with the story of the growth of the Standard.

New York, Dec. 3.—The processes through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary companies brought under the control of the present Standard Oil company of New Jersey were developed in interesting detail by John D. Archbold under cross-examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company. Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior move in the fact that only about 51 per cent of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates, which had a market value, rather than to obtain infinitesimally small parts in the several minor companies. Mr. Archbold made it plain under a series of questions from government counsel, that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey had been selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were reasonable in their treatment of corporations. All the holders of trust certificates, after obtaining their pro rata shares in the subsidiary companies, turned them into the New Jersey company and received their proportionate amount of stock. The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the present holding company, is the combination which the government is seeking to dissolve.

Mr. Kellough, for the government, succeeded in throwing light on the loans made to T. M. Barnsdale of Pittsburg, an independent oil producer. Mr. Archbold testified that loans aggregating \$7,500,000 had been made to Mr. Barnsdale to enable him to continue his oil operations in various parts of the country. A part of the contract was that all the crude oil produced by Mr. Barnsdale should be carried in the Standard's pipe lines.

Mr. Archbold testified that former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania was identified with the Galena Signal Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard. It was to Mr. Sibley that Mr. Archbold addressed many of his letters which were made public during the recent presidential campaign.

Constitutional Debate in Reichstag. Berlin, Dec. 3.—The constitutional debate in the reichstag was notable for the unanimous view expressed by all the liberal parties and supported by the powerful Center party, that some change in the constitution was desirable, to the end of making the ministers responsible to the country. The motions brought in, however, varied considerably in their phraseology, and because of the existing party jealousies it does not seem probable that an agreement regarding a final formula can be reached.

Serious Rioting at Brunnns. Vienna, Dec. 3.—Serious riots between the Czechs and Germans occurred at Brunnns. The troops were called out to disperse the mobs and many policemen and rioters were injured by stones and sabers.

Ruser Case Begins. Papillon, Neb., Dec. 3.—The trials of Mrs. Emily Ruser and John Slauer began today. Both are charged with shooting with intent to kill, and Mrs. Ruser is accused of being an accomplice to the crime in addition.

WAR ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Iowa Legislature May Be Asked to Take Up Matter. Des Moines, Dec. 3.—The inability of the city authorities to cope with the "white slave" traffic may result in an appeal to the legislature for help. The appeal will be made by the city authorities themselves, who will ask for a law putting an end to the

CROWD AT DAVIS MURDER TRIAL.

Mrs. Rice as Witness Drew Packed Court Room. Omaha, Dec. 3.—It was almost impossible to gain entrance to the court room today in the Davis murder trial, on account of the immense throng drawn by the fact that Mrs. Abbie Rice was to testify. Mrs. Rice appeared unconcerned. A minor witness took up part of the morning and then Mrs. Rice went on the stand.

350 FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Storm in Orient Sinks Thirty-five Fishing Boats. Tokio, Dec. 3.—Three hundred and fifty fishermen are said to be drowned in a storm which swept the island of Hatsu in Kawatsa bay today. Thirty-five fishing boats are lost.

RIOTING WORSE IN BOHEMIA.

Demonstration Assumes Rebellion Proportions.

SOON EXECUTE PRISONERS.

Thousands of People Are on Their Way to Prague to Assist in Anti-Government Scenes—Martial Law Edict Makes Matters Worse.

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 3.—The secession riots today assumed proportions of a rebellion. The martial law edict, instead of quieting, has increased the rioting. Thousands of people from all parts of the country are said to be on their way to the city to aid in the anti-government demonstrations.

The trial and execution of prisoners is expected to begin at the military court, now sitting. Prague, Austria, Dec. 3.—Martial law was proclaimed in this city. This action on the part of the government served greatly to exasperate the Czech students of Prague, and they forthwith started rioting.

There was a sanguinary conflict between them and police and gendarmes at Wernburg, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded. The proclaiming of martial law has had a good effect and perfect order now prevails.

DARING ROBBERY AT PITTSBURG.

Thief Is Captured With \$12,000 Worth of Jewelry.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—While the principal business street on the North side, near the Pennsylvania railroad station, was crowded with people hurrying to or from suburban trains last night, a robber fastened from the outside door of Theodore Frye's jewelry store, 409 Federal street, imprisoning the proprietor and his clerks, and then smashed the big plate glass show window, secured two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$12,000 and ran away with them. A plucky boy followed the thief and kept him in view until officers and others overtook and captured him. Some of the jewels were evidently lost during the chase, but most of them were recovered.

The robber had a peculiar iron device that fitted the thumbblatch of the door and held it so that it could not be opened from the inside. He had a gun in his hand when halted, but made no resistance. He gave his name as Edward Jones.

West Virginia Two-Cent Rate Case. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Judge Burdette, in the circuit court of Kanawha county, overruled the demurrer of the plaintiffs to the answer of the defendants in the mandamus proceedings brought by the Coal and Coke railway against Attorney General Cooley and prosecuting Attorney Ayle, to prohibit these officials from enforcing the 2-cent fare law passed by the legislature in 1907. With all preliminaries disposed of, the case has resolved itself into a question of fact and will now be tried as such. The railroad company complains that the 2-cent rate is confiscatory.

Railroad Commissioners Meet. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Methods of preventing or reducing the number of railroad wrecks and of increasing the safety of the public by better operation of trains are the chief topics of consideration at a meeting of railroad commissioners here today.

Woman Dead in Mail Wagon. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 3.—After many years' service as a rural mail carrier, Mrs. Julia Lane was found dead in her mail wagon nine miles from Brodhead. She had been stricken with heart trouble while covering her daily route.

2-Cent Postage With Germany. Berlin, Dec. 3.—The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two

RIVER COURSE IS CHANGED.

The Arkansas Swings Into New Path.

MUCH DAMAGE BY DYNAMITE.

Space of 160 Feet is Cut Away at Boyd's Point by Dynamiting—Damage to Pine Bluff Buildings from Undermining of Foundations.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 3.—The course of the Arkansas river was today changed as a result of dynamiting the government dike, which occurred last night. A space of 160 feet at Boyd's point, opposite this city, was cut away by the dynamiting.

The river is now overflowing formerly unprotected lands and it is feared that much damage to property in Pine Bluff as the result of undermining the foundations of buildings by the shocks.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Pine Bluff says that Boyd's point, the extreme end of the long strip of land around which the Arkansas river makes an immense bend and just opposite Pine Bluff, is being demolished with dynamite in the hope of turning the current of the Arkansas so that it will strike below the city, or at least below the zone in which heavy and costly buildings have been for the past thirty-six hours endangered by the caving of the river banks. Those who are firing the shots are not known, but they are evidently well organized and have prepared thoroughly for the work in hand. There have been nearly 100 explosions. These explosions have served to augment the crowds on the water front, where many are awaiting the fall of the new \$200,000 annex to the Jefferson county court house, which now appears in imminent danger of toppling. From the Pine Bluff shore the watchers saw a flash, heard a muffled report and felt the ground tremble under them. No one ventures across the river, as the current is running so strongly that only by the most skillful handling would a boat live in the stream. The government levee on the strip of land, which ends in Boyd's point and which the war department refused to allow the citizens of Pine Bluff to cut, has not so far as the watchers are able to judge yet been touched.

Five Perish in Burning Store. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Fire destroyed the clothing and jewelry store of Anthony Shapiro at Dickson City, a suburb, five members of the family being burned to death. Mr. Shapiro, a son and daughter and Mrs. Shapiro's parents lost their lives. Mrs. Shapiro and two other children escaped by leaping from the second story windows.

Dr. McCosh Dies of Injuries. New York, Dec. 3.—Dr. Andrew J. McCosh, the well known surgeon and a son of the late president of Princeton university, James McCosh, who was injured in a runaway accident on Saturday last, died in the Presbyterian hospital, of which institution he was the house surgeon.

136 Bodies Recovered. Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The number of victims of the explosion in the Marlanna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company last Saturday found thus far is 136. It is conceded that there may be a few more bodies under the debris. All but forty-five have been identified.

Order Restored at St. Pierre. North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—Order has been restored at St. Pierre, Miquelon, according to a dispatch received here from the French colony. The new governor has caused the arrest of the leaders of the disturbances in the recent demonstrations for free schools.

MILKMAIDS HAVE CONTEST. Third National Dairy Show Being Held in the Coliseum at Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 3.—The third annual national dairy show was opened in the Coliseum and will continue until Dec. 10. The exhibition is the most comprehensive of its kind ever attempted. Fifty dairy cows, declared to be the finest in the world, were rivals for popularity with a herd of Kerry-Dexters, said to be the smallest cattle in existence. Milking contests, in which dozens of gaily garbed milk maids participated, proved far more popular than the exhibitions of milking by machinery.

France and Sweden in Trade Treaty. Paris, Dec. 3.—France and Sweden have concluded a commercial convention whereby France grants a minimum tariff in return for special concessions in the importation of French wines into Sweden.

California Leper Is Dead. Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Mrs. J. C. Wardwell, the leper wife of General Wardwell, whose case created such a stir in this community and in Arizona, died of leprosy in the county hospital.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum 32. Minimum 08. Average 20. Barometer 29.82. Chicago, Dec. 3.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Snow late tonight or Friday. Cooler Friday.

SHALLENBERGER SHAKES PLUM TREE.

Governor Elect Makes Long List of Additional Appointments.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Governor Elect Shallenberger has communicated from Alma a long additional list of appointments as follows: Deputy labor commissioner, Will M. Maupin of Lincoln; deputy oil inspector, Second district, T. J. O'Connor of Omaha; chief game warden, Dan Geilus of Omaha; state veterinarian, Dr. Paul Juckness of South Omaha; colonels on the governor's staff, Sophus Neble of Omaha, Thomas Byrne of Omaha, E. W. Bennett of Omaha, P. C. Marshall of Omaha, S. P. Benjamin of Omaha, W. R. Murphy of South Omaha, L. D. Utterbach of Nebraska City, James H. Quigley of Valentine, Charles Lebra of Milligan, N. H. Weiss of Hebron, G. O. Thompson of Alma; chief oil inspector, Arthur P. Mullen of O'Neill; deputy oil inspector, First district, E. E. Harmon of Auburn; deputy fish commissioner, W. J. O'Brien of South Bend; deputy game warden, Isaac King of Superior; deputy food commissioner, L. J. Tuel of Lincoln; steward Norfolk asylum, Herman Gerscke of Lincoln; steward Lincoln asylum, Horace F. Bishop of Lincoln; steward Hastings asylum, S. E. Gridley of Saunders county.

Dream Saves Family From Fire. Central City, Neb., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Freda Froid, aged eighty-two years, is the heroine of a dream which she believes saved her entire household from death by being burned alive. Mrs. Froid lives with one of her sons and successively dreamed their home was burned. In each instance she was awakened by the dream. Finally she awoke during the course of a dream to find her clothing in the corner on fire. With difficulty she reached the door of her room and aroused the household. Later it was discovered that mice and matches were responsible for the fire.

Workmen Blinded by Explosion. Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 3.—An explosion in the brass foundry at the Burlington shops resulted in Joseph McCarthy losing both eyes and painful burns to several other employes. McCarthy was testing a pot of the hot metal with a ladle which contained some water, of which he knew nothing. The explosion followed when the ladle was dipped into molten metal.

Religious Wave at Doniphan. Doniphan, Neb., Dec. 3.—A religious wave has swept over this part of the county as a result of revival meetings conducted by Evangelist Enslow of Chicago, who began his work in this city three weeks ago. The converts are from all classes, and the feature of the results is that a large majority of the converts are men. The meetings will continue for a season.

Evers on Trial for Assault. Ponca, Neb., Dec. 3.—Herman A. Evers is on trial for an assault on eight-year-old Pauline, finding of Hartington. A charge of venue was taken to this county because of an "infamous" outburst. Evers is a German, forty-five years old and it was necessary to bring him secretly to this city to fear the people of Hartington would violently end his life.

Carlisle Defeats Nebraska. Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Outclassing Nebraska state university, the Carlisle Indians won a brilliant gridiron victory at Antelope park, the final score being 37 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The Indians made sensational gains through the line and were aided at critical times by the flexibility of Hauser's boot.

CATTLE ON RANGES SUFFER. Thousands Are Starving From Cold and Lack of Feed. Denver, Dec. 3.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges in Colorado are reported to be starving, with the prospect that there will be an unprecedented loss to the cattlemen during the winter, which opened early and has caught the majority of stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices in the range districts, hay bringing \$25 to \$30 per ton in the Arkansas valley and Park range districts.

Negro Admits Killing Wrong Man. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 3.—A special dispatch from Alken says that Quitman Johnson, a negro, was taken into custody there, charged with the murder of a farmer of Barnwell county, and hurried to the penitentiary for safekeeping, the authorities fearing a lynching. On his way to prison he

DAKOTA DIVORCEE SHOOT'S SELF.

Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty Suicides in New York.

DIVORCED IN SIOUX FALLS.

Woman Who Recently Secured Separation from Her Husband, Mansfield Doty, a Wealthy Broker, is Identified After Daybreak at Morgue.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty, who recently obtained a divorce at Sioux Falls, S. D., from her husband, Mansfield Doty, a wealthy broker, shot and killed herself at the Clarendon hotel here. Her body was identified this morning after lying in the morgue all night.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS ARRESTED.

Three Bengalis Plotted to Kill Lieutenant Governor. Calcutta, Dec. 3.—Three Bengalis were arrested today at Tuticorin, charged with plotting to assassinate Lieutenant Governor Frazer of Bengal.

Frazer was planning to sail to England and the plot was to kill him en route on the ship.

TEN BELOW AT GREGORY.

Tuesday Morning Found Thermometers Low in the Rosebud. Gregory, S. D., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: Ten degrees below zero was registered by the thermometer Tuesday morning. The night was by far the coldest of the season.

CITIZENS TICKET WON.

Gregory Becomes a Full Fledged City With the Election. Gregory, S. D., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: The city election passed off quietly with a complete victory for the Citizens ticket. Gregory is now a full fledged city.

The Tripp Townsites.

Gregory, S. D., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: Considerable interest is taken in the new townsites which Judge Witten is locating this week. Rosebud people are already figuring on county seat locations and a county seat fight will soon be on. Among the favorites will be the townsite which will be located on the Cottonwood.

Football Injury is Fatal. Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Sergeant George Dowdle of the coast artillery football team from Fort Banks, which played with Hull academy last Saturday, died at the military hospital tonight as the result of injuries received in the game.

Dowdle caught a kickoff, and was tackled so hard that the fall fractured his spine.

He became paralyzed from the neck down. He was taken to the military hospital, where he died this evening.

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Big Sale of Corn. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 3.—One of the largest individual sales of corn ever made in Iowa has just been consummated, by which J. C. Harker, living near Jefferson, disposed of his entire holdings at a price slightly in excess of \$30,000. Mr. Harker, who farms about 1,600 acres of land, has stored some of the corn as long as thirteen years. It was placed in rat-trap crates and used only as it was needed. Most of the immense stock of corn is in the finest condition and grades high.

Co-Eds Plan Tag Campaign. Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 3.—The co-eds of the Iowa university have planned a tag campaign for a new woman's building at the university. They will go to their Christmas vacations prepared to buttonhole every legislator in Iowa for an appropriation for the purpose. Mrs. H. M. Towner of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs heads the movement.

Boy Hunting Kills His Brother. Mason City, Ia., Dec. 3.—While out hunting rabbits Will Hough, aged eighteen years, shot and killed his brother, Guy, aged twenty-five years. They had separated, and Will fired a ball at a running rabbit, and it struck Guy in the throat.

Woman Shoots Herself. New York, Dec. 3.—A prepossessing and richly gowned young woman, who had registered at a Brooklyn hotel as Mrs. S. H. Falconer of Sioux Falls, S. D., stood before a mirror in her room and fired a bullet into her brain. She was dead when a neighbor, attracted by the revolver report, entered the room.

Woman Run Down by Auto. New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Gifford Dudley, widow of a Topeka (Kan.) banker, was run down by an automobile.