tains American Naval Officers

at Lunchean.

of the governor at the horse races. The

weather was ideal and the race course

was thronged with officers and men of the

fleet, together with a holiday crowd from

The American horses carried off the

in Order to Take Her to

Hospital.

and forcibly remove the sufferer.

Coincident with her removal, M.

though Brown is said to have protested.

Provincial Decides to Extend Mission

Activities to the Lincoln

Diocese.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 25.-(Special Tel-

provincial of the Order of the Late Fathers

parish, McCook, and superior of all the

dend Made in Paper Instead

PENALTY FOR MINING FRAUDS

Must Suffer for Their

Acts.

DENVER, Dec. 28.-Promoters, mining

engineers and other persons convicted of

using the mails with intent to defraud in

fine each; W. H. Wilson, W. B. Cameron,

teen days' imprisonment and \$500 fine each;

HYMENEAL.

Branch-Larsen.

home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

O. C. Larsen, 2119 South Fifteenth street,

Castellar Street Presbyterian church, They

will reside at 629 South Twentieth street.

the bride's parents, 4536 Burdette street.

Perkins-Petersen.

Musgrove-Denton.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently inter-

upted by people coughing. This would not

cappen if Foley's Honey and Tar were

taken, as it cures coughs and colds and

yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 26,-(Special.)-

Church Dedicates New Altar.

Miss Bessie Denton, daughter of Eugene

Larsen-Shafter.

connection with the sale of stock of the

of Canh.

Solinas, who will live in McCook

out the following statement:

in an appropriate manner.

narily exciting.

return trip tomorrow.

is 65 years of age.

alleged to have detaind her.

CAPTAINS

the city.

IN THE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Several Republicans Are Known to Be Willing to Accept.

TOM BLACKBURN STARTS EARLY

Gets Out with Cards, Letters and Personal Visits as His Entrance of the Contest Nine Months

Abond.

The projection of Tem Blackburn's congressional aspirations into the limelight from national convention preliminaries. projectile with the circulation, in person, of a document purporting to express the view of the signers that he could be elected if nominated, and to bind them to support him as the party nominee. In with quite a few signatures as well as

his autograph said: "That paper conveys the inference that nominee unless he pledges himself in advance in black and white to stand by the ticket. I don't have to sign a paper to attest my party loyalty as a repub-

Another manifestation of Mr. Blackburn's activity is in the form of a letter he has been sending to party workers asking them to serve on a committee of 100 to be made up of friends who are "With me heart and soul," to help him conduct his canvass, but whose names are not to be divulged.

Several in the Vanguard.

That the fight for the congressional is plain from the frequency with which various other names are being mentioned. As W. Jefferia has been canvassing his friends for opinions as to what his chances would be and so has N. P. Dodge jr.,

and State Senator Charles L. Saunders. "My father once succeeded a man named Hitchcock in the United States senate," declares Mr. Saunders, "and I don't see why, under proper conditions, I could not do the same thing in the lower house of congress."

little while ago it was said that Blackburn would not give way to his aspirations if Saunders wanted to get in the gamey But in spite of this Blackburn has shied his castor without waiting to hear from! the state senator.

Another candidate said to be nursing a congressional bee is District Judge A. Sutton, who sees in the vote he polled last fall a passport for something higher. The friends of Heward H. Baldrige are talking of him as a congressional possi-bility and John P. Breen is expected to repeat his biennial performance of submitting his name for a complimentary

On the democratic side it is taken for granted that Congressman Hitchcock will run again, although in the atmosphere of democratic disgust immediately succeeding the last election, the disapthreatening vengeance on the congressman-editor and Mr. Hitchcock is said to have confessed to a willingness to get out of the way for someone else rather than to go to the front with a fire in his rear,

OLD PARTNERS NOW MAYORS Simmons and Jim Dahlman Go to Fame Along the Same Route.

"Hank" is mayor of Manderson, S. D.,

and Jim is mayor of Omaha. Harry Simmons and James C. Dahlman

were partners in business at Chadron for fifteen years when they decided to move, Hank cast his lot amongst the Indians of South Dalenta

"I guess I had a harder time getting elected mayor of Manderson than you did in Omahu, Jim," said Hank. "You see there were just two of us white men living in the town and I wanted the other fellow to be mayor and he wanted me to be mayor, so we had to have a campaign to see which would be mayor, I lost and am mayor and then the government made me postmaster too, so you see I have you skinned, Jim, I have two offices,"

"Bill, you remember that Carlisle Indian student you took to Europe with you, Jacob White Eyes," asked Hank of William Mc-Cune, as the western representative of Colonel Cody strolled up.

"Oh, yes, that big, handsome Indian, replied McCune. "He is quite an athlete. When we were in Paris a team of the Buffalo Bill show played a game of base ball with the American students of Paris the New theater in this city. The music and Jake pitched. We won all three

ferred from the General Fund.

Contrary to the usual custom the county commissioners are thinking of transferring for twenty-four hours, and the snow, which from the general fund to the road fund \$10,000 in order to pay the current expenses caused by the large amount of road work done this year. For several years the road fund has had a balance in it at the close of the grading season and the commissioners have been accustomed to transfer account of the unusual amount of work money back. For rale by all druggists.

money.

lone on the roads the conditions were reprepared a resolution for the change and t has been submitted to the county attor-

Robert Smith, district cierk-elect, has sent a communication to the board, asking permission to employ such help as may be needed in his office. He points out that the commissioners have taken the position that the district clerk is responsible for all fees earned by the office and must make regular reports to the board. In order to do this, the communication states, it will be necessary to employ a number of clerks, but just how many it will be impossible to say at present. The communication has not been acted on yet.

has made the only political gossip aside APPOINTEES OF THE MAYOR Blackburn has followed up his postal card Persons Named by Chief Executive Affected by Ordinances Now Up to James,

Two ordinances affecting persons appointed by Mayor Dahlman to office are this Mr. Plackburn has been rewarded now before him for action. One is the ordinance changing the status of the as- of poorly clad children at the doors and with some rebuffs. One man who refused sistant gas commissioner, giving the mayor this was swelled to small army by the time power to fill the office with the approval the doors were opened. Then the little ones of the council. At present the gas comeveryone asked to sign would bolt the missioner appoints his assistant, but the balcony and finally marched to the parapresent incumbent has presented his resig- dise which had been prepared on the spanation, to become effective in January, clous stage, and his successor will be named by the mayor. This change is not pleasing to all lighted up with electric lights, millions the gas commissioner, who says he can of 'em, it seemed like. All around the sides only guarantee the work of the office when were great big pictures as big as a house. he has full control of the employes. Un- They were scenery a man said and after der the new law he will be given power to suspend or discharge the mayor's appointee, but he will have nothing to say in regard to his selection unless given the privilege by the mayor.

The other ordinance is one abolishing the office of market master. At the council meeting the ordinance had nine votes in nomination is not to be a one-man affair its favor, one more than enough to pass up and would just as leave not no fine clothes the bill over the mayor's veto should he not approve the measure.

Thursday morning the bills had not eached the mayor's desk and he refused to say what action he would take when they should be presented.

AUTO HITS STREET CAR MAN Machine Belonging to President Barton Injures One of the Conductors.

G. I. Morrow, a conductor on the Farnam street car line, was run into by the automobile of Guy Barton, president of the street railway, at 11:30 Thursday morning at Twentleth and Farnam streets. The machine was going at a fair rate of speed and Morrow was knocked off his feet. In falling he grabbed the front part of the running gear, held on to it and was dragged some twenty yards before the machine was stopped. By holding on to the machine he saved himself from being run over by the wheels and probably crushed. As it was he received some in juries about the shoulders which will lay

im up for some time. Morrow had just got off his car to go to dinner when the automobile struck him. The automobile was going west and was being driven by Mr. Barton's chauffeur. pointed candidates and their friends were Mr. Barton was in the auto at the time and took Mr. Morrow to the latter's home at 3416 Decatur street in the auto and summoned medical ald.

Indian Land Sale.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26.-(Special.) The first sale of inherited Indian land in the Rosebud Indian reservation to be held in 1908 will occur on February 10, when the United States Indian agent at Rosebud parents. agency will offer forty-six tracts of Indian land for sale to the highest bidder under "Hank" and Jim were talking over old the regulations of the Interior department. Practically all of the land to be offered and Meyer counties and is among the most were offered and sold.

Sioux Falls Comic Opera.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26.-(Special.) -The music lovers of Sioux Falls are taking considerable interest in the presentation on January 6 and 7 of a comic opera, which was written by a South Dakotan in the person of Sloux K. Grigsby, a young attorney of Sloux Falls. The author of the comic opera was born in South Dakota and is a son of Colonel Melvin Grigsby, a famous South Dakotan, who commanded a regiment of rough riders during the Spanish-American war.

for the opera was written by James F. Baldwin of New York City, a musician of PAY FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK presented under the immediate direction of and then the orchestra started up a pretty

> CHEYENEE, Wyo., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-A chinook wind prevailed in this section has lain on the ranges for Several days, was melted rapidly. This has improved range stock conditions. The weather today was more like spring or fall than winter.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new lax ative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It it to the general fund, but this year on is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your

CITY MISSION TOTS

ney for an opinion as to the legality of Five Hundred Children Visited by Santa at the Auditorium.

GREAT TREE GRAND SUCCESS

Story of What Miss Magee and Others Did for Them Told in the Words of a Typical Youngster.

Say, you oughtove been over at the yesterday and seen Santy Claus. You know, he didn't have any time come to the City Mission children of Christmas day and so Miss Magee, she got

him to come the day after. Say, he treated them fine. None of the other Sunday schools had a celebration to equal that of the City Mission. It was held on the big stage of the Auditorium. The hour was 19:30 in the morning, but as early as 8 o'clock there was a little string were marshaled in the corridors of the

Well, you just oughtove seen it/It was while the crowd got so big that they had to roll up the scenery so more peopl could stand and look in

There were more than 500 children and about 500 spectators. And lots of fire. pretty women hurried around among th children taking care of them and taking off their wraps. They weren't a bit stuck on their laps as their own little boys and girls.

Tree Was a Whopper. Well, the Christmas tree was the biggest they could get anywhere. Oh, but it was a whopper, and all fixed up with pretty and teeny-weeny little electric lights. They didn't light the tree till near the end, when Santy came.

There wasn't any other Sunday school had music like the City Mission, either. First, there was a big orchestra, with fiddles and horns and things. It was the orchestra of the Omaha Musical association. There were about fifteen in this alone. Then there was the boys' choir of Trinity cathedral that sang anthems and things; and then there was a woman, one of the finest singers in Omaha-Mrs. T. J. Rogers-who sang a solo. Oh, there's nothing small about the City Mission celebra

The program started after the place was crowded, and even back of the scenery people were standing on all kinds of things to see. Carl Wilson presided and Miss Alma Beckman lead the singing. You oughtove heard the children sing those songs. They made the place ring. Then a class of about fifteen little girls went up on the platform and repeated a whole chapter out of the Bible. And then a big class of colored girls went up and sang a nice piece; and then a little bit of a girl played on the plane and the boys sang, and the big orchestra played some fine pieces; and then Dean Beecher of Trinity cathedral spoke He said he couldn't repeat a whole chan ter out of the Bible like those little girls did, but he repeated a verse that he knew, and told all the children to obey their

Just Praise for Miss Magee. Then C. H. Withey-he's one of the teachers-went up in front and made a nice speech about how everybody appre for sale in February is situated in Tripp ciates the work Miss Magee is doing and when he was through he pulled a gold sales of inherited Indian lands in that por- and handed it to Miss Magee. Then everytion of the Rosebud reservation situated in 'body applauded and Miss Magee got up to the two counties during the year 1967 has say something and the audience just kept mated, for the last six months of this year been very large, and thousands of acres applauding so she couldn't talk. All you amply warranted the payment of dividends have passed into the hands of the whites could hear was "It's just what I wanted" by purchase, and no doubt will within the And everybody kept clapping their hands next few years prove a very profitable in- and finally Miss Magee got up again and ness conditions it would be in judicious to vestment. The last sale of the year re- said she'd been wishing for a watch all weaken the company by disbursing cash." cently took place, when twenty-eight tracts her life and never could seem to get ready to get one. It seemed like there were tors directed the regular semi-annual divitears in her eyes. And then she sat down | dend of 5 per cent. and everybody applauded and shouted.

Well, then there was more singing and finally the smallest children were put up on the platform and the whole audience Lost Spanish Bullion Mines Promoters began singing "Christmas Bells." Everybody was singing and all of a sudden there came the sound of a bugle from up close to the ceiling. Everybody looked up, and what do you think it was? Santa Claus. Yes, sir, there he stood on a platform away high up, in his red suit all trimmed with fur and his white whiskers. And Lost Spanish Bullion Mines company were when the children saw him you oughtove sentenced by Judge R. E. Lewis in the heard them clap their hands, and then the United States district court here today, boys cheered, and finally when it had as follows: quieted down a little they all hollered for the author and George Herbert of New tune and Santy came down the ladder. He A. E. Keables and Arthur Lawrence, fif-Ten Thousand Bollars Will Be Trans- York City, who will act as stage manager, stopped half way down and blew his horn and all the children clapped so you couldn't Arthur Levan and E. W. Sebben, \$100 fine hear the orchestra playing. Down came and costs, amounting to \$200; R. C. Hunt Santy and danced out into the place in and Danton Pinkus, \$50 fine and \$150 costs. front of the platform. What a merry old fellow he was.

Santy Gives Out Presents. When the lights were lighted on the tree and finally when everybody had stopped clapping, Santy said he was ready to disribute the presents and candy and nuts and peanuts and oranges. He pronounced

Well, then all the good women got busy and helped Santy. He'd call out whose class he wanted to come forward and then they'd come and the ladies would lug out the big packages and undo them and ried by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at 7

oranges like o-RAN-gees. It was too

out the presents. He gave presents to more than 500 children and a bag of candy and nuts find a big orange, They weren't any skinny bags, Petersen, and James Perkins were married either. They weighed a pound apiece. And by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at 8:30 p. m. most of the little girls got a dress pattern at the residence of the bride's parents, and stockings, and then there were lots of Thirty-seventh and Gold, Christman evemittens and caps and all kinds of things ning. given out. There was a separate package for every one of the 500 children for each had his letter at the mission to be sent to p. m., Christmas day at the residence of the North pole all in a bunch. There were the bride's parents. 2918 Meredith avenue. all kinds of toys. The girls got a doll and the boys got skates and sleds and all sorts

After they got their presents, the children left and most of them opened their packages as quick as they got outside the building; and Santy had brought everyone just prevents pneumonia and consumption. The what he wanted. Oh, but it "as a grand time.

SEVERE FAMINE IN TURKEY Reports to Mission Board Reveni

Serious Condition in Interior

Cities. BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The American Board of a generous donor, whose name remained of Commissioners for Foreign Missions a secret until the 6 o'clock mass, when, has received advices from the interior of Turkey showing unusually severe famine Link announced the giver was Daniel Mcconditions. Bread is double its price and Devitt, a grocer of this city. The altar, other necessities are four or five times which cost \$1,000, is of a white composition higher than fifteen years ago. The Brit- with very fine high reliefs of the Last ish consul at Bitlis reports that several Supper and other sacramental subjects. hundred persons in the Moush plain and Six masses were said during the day, the Bularik districts probably will starve dur- regular paster being assisted by a number Mme. Catherine Breshkovskays, recently ing the winter unless relieved soon. of outside clergy.

VISIT GOVERNOR TROUBLE IN COUNTY BOARD Executive of Trinidad Island Enter

Ure Declares Trainor's Motive in Presenting Resolution is to Get Even. PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 38.-The captains

the American battleships and their staffs weer entertained at luncheon today TRAINOR'S RESOLUTION by Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the gov ernor of Trinidad, and later were the guests

Bids for Tuberculosis Ward-Sheriff-Elect Brailey Gets the County Jail Feeding Contract.

The county board yesterday afternoon honors, being the winners in nearly all defeated Trainor's resolution to discharge the races, and the visitors gave them-Hiram Avery, foreman of the gang that selves over to applauding these victories has been doing road work, and his force after insinuations had been made by two Owing to the fact that the ships will members of the board regarding the have finished coaling by tomorrow noon, good faith of the mover. Mr. Trainor de thousands of the bluelackets will be given clared his object was to cut down expense. shore leave. Most of them undoubtedly will find their way to the race track, where He said since the ground had frozen he did not think it necessary to keep the road the contests have been more than ordigang employed any more.

Chairman Ure of the road committee de The tender Yankton of the auxiliary diviclared Trainor's motive was to "get even." sion, having taken on supplies today, will and said Avery and his men were not or leave for Rio de Janeiro tomorrow in ada salary, but were paid only for the work vance of the fleet. The collier Marcellus they did. He denounced as false a statewhich sprived here December 18 from League Island navy yard, will start on its ment attributed to Trainor by a local paper that the resolution would lay off ten men and four teams.

He said he wanted to do some work dur SICK WOMAN MOVED BY FORCE ing the winter and wanted to employ Avery and his men to do the work as needed. Chicago Police Batter Down Door Bruning sided with Trainor and Kennard with Ure. When it came to a vote Bruning and Trainor voted for the resolution and Kennard, Ure and Solomon against / it. CHICAGO, Dec. S .- Reports that a Solomon, in explaining his vote, said he woman, so ill that her life was in jeopardy, had been told by certain persons about the was being held against her will and detime the resolution was introduced that prived of proper medical attention at her "they would get Hi Avery's scalp." Both home, as the result of a conspiracy, caused Bruning and Trainor took exception to the police to break into the home last night what they termed the insinuation contained in the remark. woman was Miss Anna Nolan and the re-

The Ure resolution to discharge Mrs., Mc port of her detention was accompanied by a statement to the police that she was Grath as assistant at the county store and and Pritchard Interfered. In the melee give the position to Dr. Frederick Renner osessed of property valued at \$40,000. She at \$50 a month did not receive a second. It went over until the next meeting. Bruning's resolution appointing J. C. Lynch Brown, \$2 years old, who declares he is the county plumber at \$90 a month from Januoldest practicing lawyer in Chicago; A. F. Kelley, a real estate broker, and Mrs. Ruth ary 1 until April 1 was passed unanimously. Laughlin were arrested as those who were The tuberculosis ward at the county hos pital authorized by a vote of the county at the last election seems likely to be a re-When a policeman sought entrance to the house he was barred out and was com- ality. The board authorized the county pelled to batter down the door. He found clerk to advertise for bids for the con the sick woman in bed. She made no obstruction of the ward, the bids to be opened jection to being removed to a hospital, alat noon January 31. Bids for furnishing th county with bridge lumber and piling will be opened at the same time.

CATHOLIC ORDER IN NEBRASKA The board formally let the contract for feeding county jail prisoners to Sheriffelect Brailey under his bid, which was the lowest one submitted. Two meals day at 84 cents a meal were authorized for ordinary prisoners. Three meals will be furnished to juvenile and insane prisoners egram.)-Very Rev. Father Falon Oml. at 12% cents a meal. Sheriff-elect Brailey also submitted a communication to the of Mary Immaculate, has decided to ex- board announcing his appointment of W. A. tend the mission activities of his order to Foster as chief deputy and asking that he Nebraska and will establish mission head- be allowed an office force consisting of one quarters at McCook, for the diocese of bookkeeper, one stenographer, four field Lincoln. Father William J. Kirwin has deputies, one head jailer, four assistant been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's jailers and one matron.

outlying missions, of which there are BLOODY RECORD IN TENNESSEE about twenty towns in the district. His assistants will be Father Alfred J. Pa-Holiday Week Prolific in Tragedies, quette, Father Alfred J. Sirois and Several of Which Are Family Father Charles Audibert, with Brother Affairs.

KNOKVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.-Christmas GOULD ROAD USES STOCK week in the eastern section of Tennessee has been an unusually bloody one. At Disbursement of Semi-Annual Divi-Newport, Tenn., Robert Knowles, a special policeman, tried to arrest William Allen for drunkenness. Knowles shot Allen through the body. Allen lived two hours. Near Del Rio, Tenn., Isaac Murray and lynching of Jame NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The directors of the Missouri Pacific today declared a semi- Lake Norton, brothers-in-law, shot each annual dividend of 21/2 per cent, payable in other to death, using pistols and shotdesirable in that part of the state. The watch in a velvet case out of his pecket the company's stock. George Gould gave guns. Norton, it is said, while drunk went man. The blacks were given notice to

"Although the surplus, actual and esti-Near Strahan, Al West, who had returned from Missouri to visit his wife, at the regular rate, the management felt who has been living with her parents near Bill Smith, charged with inciting Garden that under the present financial and busiis still at large. The Wells-Fargo Express company direc-

At Isabella, Polk county, John Hall, H is charged, shot and killed his brother-inlaw, William Crowder. A woman is mixed up in the case. Luther Wallace, aged 20, shot and killed

Lee Eldridge, a prominent man of Holston broken into the postoffice at Harris, Tenn., this morning. A warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Shariff White, who arrest. . Wallace surprised the two men and after killing Eldridge made his escape.

INFERNAL MACHINE DEADLY George S. Dubois, Lee Dubois and C. L. Blackwell, thirty days in jail and \$1,000

white liquid on a piece of wood and taking it to the open air, touched a match to the fluid. When the blaze reached the Ware D. Branch and Miss Olivia Larsen stuff a sheet of flame at least four feet were married Christmas morning at the high shot into the air, proving the solution to be a dangerous one. The bottle is being carefully guarded and will be exby Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, pastor of the amined by a chemist tomorrow. Postal authorities refused to make any statement today, simply saying that inspectors are at work on the case.

Miss Inez Shaffer, daughter of Frank Carr is employed as delivery man in a Shaffer, and Charles W. Larsen were marlocal department store and is in poor circumstances. He is married and has three Santy would call out the names and hand o'clock Christmas evening at the home of children. Carr says he has not the faintest idea as to who mailed the package and that so far as he knows he has not an Miss Annie Petersen, daughter of Martin enemy in the world.

FIRE RECORD.

Block Destroyed in 'Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 .- Fire de stroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second streets one had written a letter to Santy and told Denton, and Charles E. Musgrove were early this morning. Several factories and just what they wanted for Christmas and married by Charles W. Savidge at 3 stores were burned out and the loss will amount to more than \$200,000. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss was principally in stocks carried by the firms involved. The Revere Rubber company suffered heavily and it will prove a total loss. The factory of Mangum and other dealers in tiles and mantles was destroyed with the stock. Wooden & Little, implement dealers, lost genuine contains no opiates and is in a building and stock and so did the Eccles Smith conipany and Justian, Cairo & Co., both hardware concerns. Quick work by the fire department saved a large section and the recommendations of the commitof the factory district which at one time hristmas passed quietly at this point, the was threatened.

main feature of interest being the dedication of the magnificent new high altar at COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. Sacred Heart church, which was the gift LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

> Americans Plead for Russians. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Prominent Americans have united in a cable petition to Premier Stolypin of Russia, urging lentency in the cases of Nicholas Tchaikovsky and arrested in St. Petersburg for alleged com-

plicity in the revolutionary movement. The etition is headed with the names of ex-Mayor Low of New York, Mayor Busse of Chicago, Bishop Greer, Mark Twain, George Foster Peabody and Morgan J. O'Brien. It is similar to that recently forwarded to Baron Rosen, the Russian am-

assador at Washington.

IMPORTANT PAPERS Taken from Lieutenant Pike When Captured by Mexicans in

MEXICO, CITY, Dec. 28.-What is considered a very important historical discovery has resulted from the efforts of Dr. Herbert E. Belton, the American historian, who is here engaged in research work under the auspices of the Carnegie institute of Washington. The discovery consists in the unearthing in this city of eighteen of twenty-one documents taken from the person of Lieutenant Zebulon N. Pike of the United States army by Spanish soldiers in 1806, when he was captured while making his famous trip up the Arkansas and Missouri rivers, visiting the Osage and Comanche Indians, at the instance of General James Wilkinson, then governor of Louisians. The whereabouts of the other three documents cannot be learned. So important is the discovery considered in the United States that Secretary Root has fust wired Dr Belton his congratulations.

TRIO OF PITTSBURG TRAGEDIES Two Murders and One Sufeids the Record of the Smoky

City.

PITTSBURG. Pa., Dec. M .- A murder, a suicide and a stabbing affray in which one man was probably fatally and another badly injured are included in the Christmas crimes in this city. Robert White, a negro, aged 43 years, was shot and killed tonight by his brother-in-law, George Pritchard, at the latter's home. White is alleged to have struck his wife which followed. White was shot. Michael Maloney and Leo Strotton got

into a fight with two Italians. Maloney was probably fatally stabbed, while Stratton was badly cut. The Italians oscaped. Henry Horneff shot and killed himself tonight in the presence of his wife. He

had been out of work and was despendent over the fact, LITTLE DOING IN POWERS CASE

Defense Expects to Close Its Testimony Today and State Commence Its Rebuttal.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 26.-Christ. mas day in the Caleb Powers trial was dull, the morning being taken up with the testimony of W. R. Day, ex-state treasurer, and the reading of the deposition of Charles Finley, followed by the former testimony of the late General Dan R. Collier. The defense expects to close tomorrow, and it is said the commonwealth is prepared to go on with its rebuttal testimony. It is also said that Henry Youtsey will be brought back to contradict Powers' testimony

Judge Jere R. Morton of Lexington, formerly counsel in the Powers case, testified that he was in the court of appeals room when the shot was fired that killed

NEGROES LEAVE HENRIETTA Blacks in Oklahoma Town Given Notice to Leave Within Forty-Eight Hours.

MUSKOGEE, Okle, ec. 25.-Negroes are rapidly leaving Henrietta, where curred yesterday, following the murder of Albert Bates, a prominent white business to Murray's 'house and created a disturb- get out of the town within forty-eight hours. A second attack was made on the jail early this morning by a mob of citizens who sought a one-eyed negro named that place, called her from church and to commit the crime. Sheriff W. F. Robemptied his pistol in her body. She can- ertson spirited the man away from the not live. Jealousy was the cause. Wright mob and took him to Okmulgee. Jim Johnson, a negro who gave Garden a rifle, was also taken to Okmulgee.

Burlington Delays Building. THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-It is announced that the Burlington will not build into Thermopolis this year as Valley, using a shotgun. Wallace had the company agreed to do, and there is considerable unrest here as a result. Several meetings have been held, and an effort is to be made to annul the contract deputized Eldridge to assist in making the between the town and the railroad company. Mayor Kinney and others have subscribed \$500 each to a fund which will be offered as a bonus to the railroad that will build into Thermopolis during 1908.

Robbers Fight Police. Tests Show Package Sent Through

Eric Postoffice Charged with

High Explosive.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police
Wagner made a test today of the contents of the bottle found in the infernal machine mailed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry street, this city, at the South Eric sub-postoffice yesterday. He poured two drops of the white liquid on a piece of wood and taking and several others had grazed it. Fireman Dead in Wreck

ASHTABULA. O. Dec. 36.—Passenge train No. 225 on the Jefferson and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore road collider with a light engine two miles north of Franklin. Pa., today. The passenger train was derailed and both engines were demoished. Fireman William J. Daly was killed. Conductor William Miles and Engineer I. H. C. Tombes and T. E. Evans were injured. Many passengers were slightly burt.

Mother Tries to End Life. DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—Mrs. O. T. Clark, who on Christmas morning was found prostrate on the grave of her boy, whose body was found in an abandoned cistern a week ago, is found to have swallowed poison in an effort to commit suicide. Physicians attending the woman stated today that she would recover. "I care to live no longer," declared Mrs. Clark, "since my boy has gone."

Parmers in Fatal Quarrel. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25— Jesse Uptegrafe and Sam Williams, farmers living near Hickory Hill, fourteen miles from Jefferson City, became in-volved in a quarrel last night and Upte-grafe killed Williams with a shovel. Upte-grafe is under arrest. The coroner is grafe is under arrest.

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THE MIDWEST LIFE 1007 O Street, Lincoln, Neb DEATH OUT OF MONEY WRECK Ernest G. Stedman of New York

Throws Himself Before Subway Train.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Ernest G. Stedman, vice president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Operating company, for which receivers were appointed, committed suicide today by jumping in front of a subway train at the Fourteenth street sta-The fatality precipitated a panie tion. among they hundreds of waiting passengers. Women became bysterical and it was with difficulty that the crowd was controlled by the subway police.

A valuation of over \$7,000,000 is placed upon the real estate owned by the Lyons company, which includes office buildings, apartment houses and hotels. It is said that previous to the recent depression every office in the corporation building at 238 Fifth avenue was rented. Last week all were vacated.

Mr. Stedman was also president of the American Cushlon Elbow company.

DEATH RECORD.

Leopold Vilsack. PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.-Leopold Vilsack, llionaire banker and brewer, dropped dead of heart falure at his home today.

Spinners Will Curtail Production. BOSTON, Dec. 26 .- At a meeting of cotton nanufacturers of the leading spinners' cener of New England held here today it was announced that treasurers and managers representing more than 70 per cent have agreed to curtail production to an amount equal to 25 per cent of the entire produc-

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