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OMAHA HAS BIG YEAR SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Growth of City in All Lines is Shown by Figures.

HOME BUILDING MAIN FEATURE

Comfortable Modern Quarters for Thousand More Families Added.

Wholesale Trade of City Grows by

Millions Over 1906.

MANUFACTURES ALSO TAKE JUMP

Hank Clearings Show a High Mark, Real Estate Transactions Increase and Every Factor Indicates Healthy Growth.

OMAHA'S GROWTH IN FIGURES. Bank clearings . 3567,515,788 3504,388,784 Manufacturing 280,000,000 195,000,000 Jobbing ... 88,048,000 83,899,000 Building 4,536,643 4,273,050 Real estate trans-11,314,527 10,265,963 fera . County valuation for taxes . 160,581,290 153,165,290 Grain receipts, 42,538,800 44,530,300 bushels

Brain shipment:, bushels 43,737,000 40,007,930 Live stock receipts, (head) ... 5,495,075 5,680,309 Live stock shipments (head). 1,547,054 1,620,009 Omaha had a most prosperous season juring 1807, Even the Snancial flurry that pecasioned a general constion of activity furling the inst two months of the year was not enough to produce any serious effeet on the progress of the community, as thosen by statistics. The Bee this mornme presents in comprehensive form some talled information regarding the growth of the city during the year and its activi-Hes in financial, commercial and manufac turing lines. A healthy increase is shown In all the figures, which have been carefully compiled from official sources. The increase in clearing house transactions is practically for ten months of the year; a decrease has been noted for the last two months. This is in a measure true of the

other factors of the city's growth, and inlicates the pace at which Omaha was traveling when the brakes were put on. The most satisfactory feature of the showing nade is the large increase in the number of dwellings or apartments for families nstructed during the year, According to the report of the building inspector, Omaha is today capable of housing in modern and comfortable quarters 1,001 families more than could have been taken care of the year before. This increase in the number of homes has not fully supnied the demand for houses, to meet the growth of the city's population. It is recently introduced specially referred to here as an indication ne continued expansion of Omaha and

its prospects. Wholesale and Jobbing.

Wholesaling and jobbing business of the Omnha houses, selling practically everything which the vast territory could need, totaled \$88,048,000 as compared to \$83,829,000 for the year of 1906, a healthy and steady increase, made some larger by higher prices of many articles.

Among the most buportant develop ments in the Omaha wholesale center dur ing the year, was the growth of the agricultural implement business and the coming to Omaha of no less than five big houses, several of which had formerly been located in Council Bluffs. These chouses, together with the enlarged intereats of the John Deere Plow company. Racine-Sattley company, Rock Island Plow company and the branch of the International Harvester company, give Omaha the supremacy in the implement

trade. The houses which opened in Omaha during the year are the Sterling Manufacing company, Newton Wagon company Lawson Gas Engine company, Briggs Implement and Supply company and P. P. Mast, wagons and trucks.

Some Important Deals.

The John Deere company bought the lots at Minth and Harney streets on which the St. Philomena cathedral was located. paying the church \$100,000 for the corner. Work was started on a warehouse which will cost \$500,000. The Rock Island Plow company has erected a new building five stories in height at Eighth and Jones streets, while the business of the Racins-Sattley company increased to such an extent that three additional stories were built on the five-story warehouse occupied by that company.

As a jobbing center for implements Omaha occupies a position par excellence and the volume of business done in this line during 1907 is in keeping with the large number of houses located here. Some of the big firms have moved into new and larger quarters and have placed nore men on the road. This has had the effect of drawing business from other cities to a certain extent and has maintained the business formerly done out of done by Omaha houses in 1907 was close the Missouri, and Rev. R. Scott Hyde. to \$11,000,000. The business in 1906 was \$8.300,000 and in 1905 it aggregated \$7. 110,000.

The business in harvesters, plows and cream separators has been particularly matter of selecting a location for the targe compared with the year before. The and costly orphans' home which the Odd large, the farmers having evidently ined much of their surplus money in

New Lumber Firm Comes.

ber company to Omaha was the event of ber of cities and towns in the state were the year in the wholesale lumber trade. in the field as candidates for the location This firm had made headquarters in Sloux for the home, and the rivalry has been city for a number of years and built up a quite keen between the various towns which business in lines of yards in Iowa, No- sought to capture the prize. braska and South Dakota. When its business was brought to Omaha the firm arranged for a consolidation with the Missouri River Lumber company, which had s big yard on the belt line.

So large have the lumber interests of a young McCarville boy while playing with Omaha become that the wholesale and re- a new air riflo received for a Christmas smallest for years-if not the smallest in tail dealers will organize an exchange dur- present. The little fellow is about 10 years the history of South Dakota-testifies to ing the coming year or assist largely in of age and was shooting at birds, when the excellent financial condition of the peomaintaining a bureau of the Commercial Mrs. Weolsey stepped out of the door. His pie of the state, but further evidence, parchils to look after traffic affairs which aim was not good and the shot entered her ticularly upo nthe financial condition of concern the carload shippers. Omaha may be looked upon as one of the largest lum-

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Wednesday, January 1, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair Wednesday; no important change Nebraska-Generally fair Wednesday warmer in west portion.

For lows-Partly cloudy Wednesday;
warmer in east portion.

Temperature for Omaha yesterday:



DOMESTIC. Yesterday was the last day in Georgia for obtaining liquor, the prohibition law going into effect this morning. Page 1 A substantial cut of from \$1 to \$3 a thousand has been made on northern pine

President Roosevelt and members of abinet will seek to oberturn the decision of Judge Lewis of Colorado on coal land Page 1 frauds Comptroller Ridgely has given a statement that the nation has been going too

fast a pace for its finances. Page 1 Forty loaded cars on the Northern Pacific road were ditched near Helena

pouch have been discovered in Texas. Page 1 arriving yesterday at Para, Brazil.

Page 1 Rochester, N. Y., by thieves in auto- an increase in legal reserve and total cash John Mitchell arrives at Excelsior August 22. Page 1 Springs, Mo. No effort is being made in San Franisco to hold Roctor Cooke. Fage 1 The defense offers to submit the Petti-

will give his instructions Thursday Page 2 Newest turn in New Jersey murder makes it as much a mystery as ever. Page 1 Girl at Beaver Crossing is seriously

oone case without argument. Judge Wood

burned, but will live. A vice governor for the Philippins have resumed and several more should do vanced age the count is making a rapid Islands in the person of the speaker of the assembly is recommended by a bill

POREIGN. Harsh words are spoken for Editor but \$142,0 Bomb thrown in stock exchange at and rediscounts was about \$42,000,000. Rome to influence the liquidation of

securities. LOCAL. Coroner's jury in Seward county falls and some of the leading financiers of the to discover the assailant of Mrs. Frank

Smith Page 3 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 7 Grain markets. Page 7 Stocks and bonds, Page 7 MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port. Arrived.
NEW YORK. Columbia
GENOA Manuel Calvo.
LONDON Minnetonka

DELEGATES TO RIVER BOOM

Committee Appointed to Select Men to Attend First Session in Sioux City.

session of the Missouri River Navigation check this." congress to be held in Sloux City, Ia., January 22 and 23, the executive committee of the Commercial club named a special committee Tuesday.

John Steele is chairman and members of he committee are C. D. Veaton, T. W. McCullough, F. D. Wead, W. R. Watson, H. T. Clarke and G. H. Gillespie,

Congressman Hitchcock was the guest of the executive committee at the noon day luncheen and spoke at length of the matters before congress of interest to the Hull, that the dead woman was her friend. Commercial club. The congressman was given to understand the strong opposition which the business men of Omaha feel to the proposed parcels post measures. when W. S. Wright and Euclid Martin addressed the committee meeting on the sub- had not been in New Jersey on Christmas ject and pointed out the general harm, day and that she did not known any one why, would be done the rural districts by the adoption of even the compromise plan proposed by the postmaster general. A. S. Kelly, superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company and A. D. Lane of the company were elected active members of the club. Honorary members elected were Lientenant Colonel W. P. Danaha. The total business in implements Evans, chief of staff of the Department of

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 31.-(Special.) -It had been expected that in January the number of buggies sold has been very Fellows of South Dakota propose erecting would be disposed of, but the official announcement now is made that the matter huxuries of this kind. One firm which be- has been postponed for a year. For some gan the year in its new building reports years the Odd Fellows have been raising an increase during the year of just 25 fund for the erection of the proposed buildper cent compared with the preceding ing, and the fund already has reached generous proportions, but is not yet ample for the purpose, and this is believed to be the The coming of the Bowman-Kranz Lum- reason action has been postponed. A num-

> Death from Toy Rifle. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 3L-(Special.)-Mrs. Fred Woolsey of this place was shot in the heart and almost instantly killed today by breast. She lived but a few minutes after the farmers of that portion of the state being shot. She was the mother of a large lying east of the Missouri river, is given

trated over the result of the accident

Comptroller Ridgeley Discusses the Financial Outlook.

NATION'S PACE IS TOO FAST

Respects Paid Financiers Who Helped with Portunes When Banks Were Hard Pressed for Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- W. R. Rodgely, emptroller of the currency, today gave ut a statement dealing largely with financial conditions during the year 1907 in which he says: "The conditions which made this crisis possible are the accumulated composite results of many years of business. The whole world has been overtrading and expending, and nowhere has it been more rampant than in the United States. reaction was inevitable, and though it might not have taken the form of a bank panic had we been better prepared with such a banking and curretcy system as we should have, the time has come when some or all must pay for our over

"It I the duty of the banks," says the omptroller, "to restore business to norma conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as full as possible. Fortunately there is not only the strongest desire and disposition on the part of the bank to do this, but conditions are such as to make it comparatively easy, and to lead us to exa much more prompt recovery than has followed other financial crisises."

The reports to the comptroller show that the reserves in the central reserve cities were but 22.2 per cent against the legal requirement of 25 per cent. The forty reservcities show 34.72 per cent of legal reserve. Page 1 or almost the full egal minimum, while their total cash means are 26.55 per cent of their deposits.

Of the forty cities twenty-one show legal reserves about 25 per cent, while ten of them show over 30 per cent of legul re-Page 1 serve, and all but eight of them show more than 25 per cent of total cash means. The largest reserves are in the Texas cities, Page 2 Galveston and San Antonio howing over A number of letters stolen from a mail 28 per cent of legal reserve and Galveston over 48 per cent of total cash means.

The returns as tabulated by states are Torpedo boats are behind schedule time, also significant and reassuring as to the general conditions. There is not one state which does not show an excess of reserve Street car line's earnings stolen at above legal requirement of 15 per cent and Page 1 means on December 3 above those held on

Pacific States Lead.

"In the subdivision by states, the Pacific states show the largest legal reserve, 22.28 per cent, while the western states show the largest cash means, 32.11 per cent. The most important significance of these figures is that the readjustment of bank reserves has taken place with so few bank failures. "From October 20 to December 30, 1907, there have been but sixteen suspensions or failures of national banks. Of these two a dislocated shoulder. In spite of his ad-

so in the very near future. "The reports of conditions of the national Page 2 banks show that from August 22 to December 3 individuals deposits decreased 1,000, or about 314 per cent, while Page 1 \$40,000,000, and the increase in bills payable pected that the wound will prove fatal.

"We have had a very severe bank panic. Page 1 It would have been much worse, but for the aid given by the treasury department

Financial Patriots.

"It will probably never be known how much credit is due to a few men, who fur-"From these facts in regard to the banking situation, it would seem but a fair conclusion that the acute bank trouble is past, but values of all kinds will have to be rearranged. We shall have more failures, and probably some more bank fallures, but these will be individual cases, the result of particular conditions. We have been going too fast in business, and all classes of people have been living too extrava-To get up a delegation to attend the first gantly. It will be good for all of us to

CASE AGAIN DEEP MYSTERY

Woman Identified as Dead Comes to Life and is interviewed in New York.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.-The identity of the woman whose dead body was found in Harrison, N. J., last Thursday remains a mystery. The story told by Mrs. Hattle Mrs. Agnes Young, was exploded today, when Mrs. Young was found alive and well in New York City. She is employed as an accountant in a real estate office in New York and declared emphatically that she named Charles Meyers for whom the police were searching, as a result of Mrs. Hull's statements. Mrs. Young obtained first knowledge of the fact that her name had been connected with the murder mystery from this morning's newspaper. She expressed indignation that her name had been drawn into the affair by Mrs. Hull.

KNIFE TO LUMBER CHARGES Nearly Every Kind of Northern Pine Lower by from One to Three Dollars.

ern pine list is cut from \$1 to \$3 a thousand. The reductions from the August list are as follows:

Dimension and timbers, \$2 a thousand. Common boards, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 4 and 5, \$1 a thousand.

thousand; four-inch. \$2. No. 3: Six-inch. \$2; four-inch, \$3 a thousand. "C" and better, eight inches and wider, \$2 a thousand.

Lath, 50 cents a thousand.

Small Tax Lists in South Dakots. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 31 .- (Special.) The fact that the delinquent tax lists printed this fall in the newspapers of the various counties of the state were the family of small children. The boy is pros- by the record of farm loans in the region

TIME AT HAND TO SLOW DOWN BOMB IN STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YEAR IS WELCOMED HERE NO EFFORT TO HOLD COOKE

Dynamite Exploded to Prevent Liquidation-Eighteen Persons Injured.

ROME. Dec. 31 .- An enormous explosion rrifled the people today in the center of he city and was followed by a desperate ry Inside the Stock exchange. It is asertained the explosion was caused by a lynamite bomb, which is supposed to have been thrown with the intention of preventing liquidation at the end of the month at the Stock exchange. The wounded so

far reported number eighteen. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- A bomb thrown against the front of a two-story frame uilding in East One Hundred and Forty-Ninth street in the Bronx before daylight oday badly wrecked the building and endangered the lives of eight persons, who were asleep therein. A fish store kept by Joseph Rae on the first floor, was almost demolished and his living rooms back of the store were wrecked. A door was slown off its hinges and, striking Mrs. Marie Bottisano, Rae's married daughter on the head, inflicted a painful wound. Rae has asked the police to search for ils son-in-law, Antonio Bottisano, who he said, had threatened to blow up the store

refuge with her father. TORPEDO BOATS ARE SLOW Five Days Behind Original Schedule, Due to Accidents to Machinery.

because his wife had left him and taken

PARA, Brazil, Dec. 31 .- The torpedo boat otilla which is preceding the battleship boats left Port of Spain December 25 and are now five days behind their original schedule, due to accidents to the machinery of two of the destroyers. The transport Arethusa arrived here yesterday.

Para is on the Para river, about sixty miles from the sea. It is a modern city of broad and well paved streets, surrounded by pleasant rural suburbs and has a population of 75,003. It is an important shipping ber. The torpedo boats will remain there several days.

VICE GOVERNOR FOR ISLANDS

Bill in Filipino Assembly to Give Office to Speaker of the Assembly.

MANILA, Dec. 31.-A bill has been inreduced in the assembly to make the social time and a literary program folspeaker of that body vice governor of the lowed, Joseph Swenson delivered an admlands.

This matter has been agitated here for several weeks past. The office of vice governor has been vacant since the promotion of General Smith to be governor general. favor of the measure.

Count Tolstol Injured. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.-News has reached here that Count Leo Tolstol was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained

Governor Lopes Wounded. Harden in the trial at Berlin by the state the decrease in cash on hand was but by a disappointed politician. It is not ex-

MITCHELL VISITS SPRINGS President of United Mine Workers' Association Arrives at Missouri

Health Resort.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 31 .-John Mitchell of Indianapolis, president of nished vast sums of money and supplied the United Mine Workers, has arrived here credit from their enormous resources, in for his health and, according to present the patriotic effort to stop the panic and plans, will remain about three weeks. Mr. relieve situations which might have led to Mitchell reached here yesterday from Chifar greater disasters if they had not been cago, accompanied by his brother, David so promptly met and so skillfully handled. Mitchell, and his private secretary. The brother will return to his home in the west within a few days. President Mitchell said this morning that he felt no bad effects from the trip from the east and expected to gain much good from the water and the treatment that he would undergo while

GLASS BLOWERS KEEP BUSY Three Thousand Workmen Return After Shut-Down of Ten Days.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 31.-Three thousand glass bottle blowers have returned to work in the large glass plants here after a shut down of ten days. That there will now be no stop in any of the local plants before July 1 is very improbable, as the companies claim that they were never more rushed with orders than at present. Their only present difficulty is in securing enough help. The deadlock between the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers' association and the Manufacturers' association continues and apparently neither organization intends to sue for peace in the wage scale controversy.

FORTY LOADED CARS DITCHED Long Train on Northern Pacific Breaks Away at Helena on Steep Slope.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 31.-A highly spectacular wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific railroad just west of here last night, when an eastbound freight train running extra got beyond control of the engineer because of failure of the air brakes to work on Helena hill, the east slope of the Rocky mountains, resulting in the ditching of forty loaded cars. Three MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.-Lumber prices brakemen were injured, two of them, are down. Nearly everything in the north- named Sherman and Brady, seriously. Another brakeman was badly scratched and his face was cut. The injured will re-

NO SEAT, NO FARE FIGHT ON Fencing, Nos. 1 and 2: Six-Inch, \$1 a Jersey City Street Railway Patrons

in Contest for Better Ac-

commodations.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. IL-Six cases Siding: "C" and better, \$2; "D" and brought to test the Jersey City no seat, E." \$1; "C" and better, Norway, \$1 a no fare ordinance are on trial in the police court here. Mayor Fugin is attempting to enforce the ordinance, which provides that 12 m. no fare need be paid unless a seat is furnished. Witnesses have already testified to the circumstances under which they re- farmer ball tonight at Baright's hall. fused to pay their fares when there were There will be prizes awarded for the best no vacant seats in the car. The cases are farmer costumes. being hard fought and the trial will last

several days. Colonel Murdock Not Improved. WICHITA, Kan. Dec. 31.—Colonel Mar-hall M. Murdock, the veteran editor of shan at surface, the veteran editor of the Daily Eagle, who is ill at his home here, was resting comfortably this morn-ing, but no hope of his recovery was held out by the physicians. Congressman Vetor Murdock will reach home tonight from

Father Time Considers a Difficult Proposition from the Mortals,

MANY RING OUT AND IN PARTIES

Church and Social Organizations Say Farewell to 1907 and Give 1908 a Hearty Welcome.

New Year's Day Program. Foot ball, Dietz park. 2:30 p. m Pinals in squash tournament, Racquet olub, 11 a. m.

Boyd's theater, "The Clansman," matinee and night. Orphoum, vaudeville, matinee and night. Krug, "The Black Politician," matince and night.

Moving pictures at other theaters, Just for a moment Pather Time rested ast night, at the period when the clock on the federal building strikes twelve, and then lingers, like the gathering of a thirteenth sound within the bell. It was moment when mortals counted on living on without growing older, but the new year awoke

This year will be ladies' day all yeareap year, as it were. It was ushered out that there is a warrant for the cloping as beflitted the occasion and welcomed in as belitted Omaha, glittering, prospective, tion, and that the local authorities will be year of 1-9-0-8, which expects to be a asked to find and hold the fugitive. record breaker in many ways."

In many of the churches, lodge rooms, club rooms and in hundreds of private the new year in."

Meetings at Churches. Members of the Men's Modern Movement club, assisted by the officials of the First Methodist church gave a reception parlors, the reception opening at 8 o'clock, and got safely away with it in a auti-The club kept "open house" until midnight. when the old year was given a fond farewell and the new year welcomed. Special port and has a fairly good and deep har- entertainment was arranged, consisting of addresses by prominent club and church men, music by members of the club, Mr. Cole and Miss Hazel LoDesca Loveland. Feller's orchestra also contributed to the entertainment and refreshments were

served by the women of the church. At the Swedish Methodist church the Epworth league held open house, serving a light supper between 7 and 9 o'clock. A dress and then the watch night services began. Rev. Peter Munson preached.

At the People's church watch night services were observed, beginning at 9 p. m. Rev. Alonzo T. Jones, Rev. A. Maurica | Main street. The Philippine members are generally in Abbott and Rev. Charles W. Savidge preached.

Holiday in City. New Year's day itself will be observed Resolutely Prevents Them from Asas a holiday in Omeha in honor of the advent of 1908. A hearty "Welcome to Our City" will be said to 1908. Stores, banks, offices, shops and the like places will be

the time to make New Year's calls. given by the directors of the Young Men's children, aged six and nine. The other ate program of entertainment for those who rushed to her, but she resolutely pushed

day a memorable one in the history of the that their clothes might not catch fire. association. invitations were issued and each member who will probably have to be turned over brought a friend or prospective member, to an institution. Music and short talks served to enliven and deepen the interest of the evening

St Peters court and Creighton court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will give a dancing party at Creighton Institute hall this evening. At the Omaha club there will be specia music in the ladies' cafe from 10 o'clock

until the arrival of the new year. A large pected to be present.

Boys at Y. M. C. A. The Bible class members of the Boys' to J. J. O'Brien and wife. department of the Young Men's Christian evening, followed by an entertainment. This is given to all the boys who have association met for practice Monday after-

Ed Burdick and Rahl Buddenberg. In the way of amusements there will be ASSAILANT COVERS TRACKS good attractions at all the theaters. There will be foot ball at Dietz park at 2:30 in the afternoon, when the Belvederes and the Tigers will struggle with the pigskin The finals in the squash tournament will be played at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Central Park Improvement club will

day the completion of the extension of the street car lines, which brings nearer to the throbbing heart of commerce that ex-Grand avenue. The celebration will take the form of a street car ride over the city with speeches and band music on the wing. Some of the friends of Bert Cox. an ardent member of the club, are trying to prevail on him to give a characteristic green corn dance, but Mr. Cox is of opinion weather won't quite harmonize with the exercise.

Voice from the Orient.

New Year in tonight in the church parlors. A program has been prepared and A. U. Kawaguchi, a Japanese student at William Jewell college, will speak. Oysters and an enjoyable time will be served. A short de- GIRL IS SERIOUSLY BURNED votional service will be held just before Omaha lodge, No. 1, of the Royal

TAFT LEAVES FOR MILLBURY

of His Mother, Recently

Achates, will dance the old year out at a

Decenned. BOSTON, Dec. 31.-Secretary Taft left here today for Milibury, the home of his mother, recently deceased.

San Francisco Police Are Not Authorized to Arrest Unfracked Rector.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-The Rere Knode Cooke, who disapp a ed from its residence when his identification be ame known, togther with his young companion. Floretta Whaley, and their baby was located here again last night. He staying at the home of a friend, where h and his companion are comfertably situ-

oon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley.

Intimation that Bureau Partly Agrees It is expected that the grandmother of the young woman will send her the funds necessary to return east.

The head of a San Francisco defective NEW CHARGES TO BE FILED agency, named in connection with the possible arrest of Cooke, stated last night that they had not received any instructions Some of Men Released Are to Be from the east concerning Cooke; that so far as they knew there was no warrant for his arrest, and that they were doing nothing at all in the case. There was nothing to stop Cooke from going where he pleased and they were not even keeping track of him.

The police are not looking for Cooke, although dispatches from New York say preacher's arrest on the charge of abduc-

STREET CAR EARNINGS TAKEN fleet to the Pacific arrived here today. The houses many parties met last night to "see Two Men in Automobile Take Chest with Money and Escape at Rochester.

EOUHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31 .- Two m sto'e a chest containing \$2,539 from a stree to the members and friends of the car standing in front of the Man street First Methodist church in the church east car barns this morning at 6:2) o'clo % mobile

The stolen money represents the earnin is of the Rochester Rallway company yesterday on what is known as the caste a division. It was being transferred according to custom from the Federal stree: and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Miss Irene barns to the State street office to be

The car was in charge of Moto:man W. Glover and Conductor L. R. Clack, The stopped the car at the Sodus Bay station at East Main street and went inside; As Glover entered the door he saw an aut :mobile drive up beside the car, but paid no attention to it.

The two men were in the station on's about a minute, but when they returned they found that the chest which contained the money was gone from the fr nt plaform. The tracks of an automobile in the snow led close to the car and east on

sisting Her While Her Clothing Was in Flames. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 -- From a shabby lithomes will keep open house. Everybody the funeral of a womon who gave her life MANILA, Dec. 21.-Gevernor Lopez of There will be special big dinners in hotels, neighbors knew much about Mrs. Mary wounded restaurants and homes. The afternoon is Nautusch except that her husband never appeared and she worked fifteen hours a While the formal New Year's reception day in a laundry to care for her two little open from cellar to garret for the inspection turn from a Sunday school Christmas tree. of visitors and all are invited to call during When they entered she jumped up suddenly the day or evening. There will be an elabor- and her skirt caught fire. The children call and it is the intention to make the them out into the hall and locked the door, By this time Mrs. Nautusch's thin clothes The Young Women's Christian association were a mass of flames and neighbors who seld a "get-one" party at its rooms Monday rushed in and extinguished the blaze found night, as a substitute for the regular New her unconsciou. She died at a hospital, Year's eve function. One hundred and fifty Neighbors are caring for the little girls.

BANK CLERK TAKES BRIDE ing whatever to do with the prosecutions. Grafton, N. J., Man Eludes Father BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS DEAD of School Girl and They Are Wed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-After cashing, last evening at the Victoria hotel, a check for number of the members and guests are ex- 1200 drawn on a Grafton (N. D.) bank, J. J. O'Brien proceeded to change his entry on the hotel register from J. J. O'Brien died at his home in Brooklyn at & o'clock

The wife until yesterday was Miss Florassociation will enjoy a big supper this ence McKenzie. She is 18 years old and her tendance gave up all hope. home is in Detroit, but she has been attending school at Notre Dame, Ind. From woman, saying he was on his way to Chi- He never fully securiced and a general con with Lee A. Kratz, who organized cago to prevent the wedding. He is a breakdown followed. it. The members of the octette are: First director of the bank on which the check tenor, Clarence McCullough and Harold was drawn and O'Brien is an officer there.

Pagels; second tenors. Merle Howard and A complication in the matter is that the men in the United States. Herore his ele-Robert Theobald; baritones. Frederick Mc- young couple started for home last night vation to the hishopric be was pastor of Connail and Walter Rosenberg; bassos, by way of Scattle, Wash.

Coroner's Jury in Seward County Unable to Locate Blame for Death of Mrs. Smith.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 31 .- (Special Telegram.) - After being in session a week and ministration of the affairs of the church take occasion to celebrate on New Year's examining and re-examining twenty-six did not cease with his retirement, however, witnesses, the coroner's jury found late and he continued to take an important part last night that Mrs. Frank Smith, who was murdered in a farm house near Milellent community around Forty-second and lard on December 18, came to her death three daughters. from a blow on the head dealt by an unknown person. Excitement is high here over the brutal murder and the county omnissioners and the governor will be urged to offer rewards for the apprehension of the murderer. A Bohemian was murdered in the same vicinity a year ago in a simiar manner and the murderer was never apprehended. Nothing was taken from the Smith home, so that robbery was The young people of Calvary Baptist not the motive. Witnesses declared she thurch will watch the old year out and the had no enemies and revenge was not the object. Mrs. Smith was found late in the afternoon of December 16 with her skull

Merna Nelson of Beaver Crossing BULLET PIERCES BOY'S BODY Painfully Injured, but Will

SEWARD Nob. Dec 21 - (Special Telegram .- Merna Nelson, daughter of George Nelson, a farmer living near Beaver Crossing, was painfully burned when her dress Secretary of War Will Visit Home flame, enveloping her. She was sitting She will recover

Government Will Appeal from Decision of Colorado Judge.

CABINET CONSIDERS DECISION

Strong Objection to Legalizing Dummy Entry System. In an interview last night Cooke said he

will return east as soon as he can ge POSITION OF THE LAND OFFICE enough money together to travel and a:

with Court.

Accused of Perjury in Making Descriptions of Lands Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3L-At the less cabinet meeting of the year 1907, held today, the decision was reached by the president and attorney general that the government will use every means in its power to bring about in the higher courts disapproval of the decision rendered in Colorado by Judge Lewis that there is no law against citizens agreeing in advance to purchase coal of other public lands that may be acquired by

others, under what is known as the dummy entryman system. Attorney General Bonaparte said after the cabinet meeting that it was fortunate that congress last year passed a law giving the government the right to appeal in criminal cases, as undoubtedly the government would appeal to its fullest extent against a decision quashing indictments against men charged with illegally acquiring coal lands.

Position of Land Office. The commissioner of the general land office said today that his department had not initiated the land fraud cases which have, save in a few instances, been dismissed by Federal Judge Lewis at Denver. Although the land office is cooperating in every possible way with the department of justice in bringing fraudulent entrymen to justice, the Interior department had nothing to do with bringing the indictments which have quashed, and there are intimations that the latter department partially agrees with Judge Lewis in his ruling that thu persons accused of illegally acquiring lands cannot be held under the indict ments as drawn, at least as they apply to violations of the timber and stone act. It is understood that the land office is about ready to call from sixty to eighty MOTHER DIES FOR CHILDREN violations of the land laws in the Colo rado region to the attention of the grand jury. Some of these may involve a number of the very persons whom Judgs Lewis has discharged. Commissioner Ballinger holds that it is specifically proided in the act of 1878 that the claimant offices, shops and the like places will be NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—From a shabby held of land must make a showing at the closed and churches, clubs, theaters and the flat on Second avenue today will be held time of the application that he does not homes will keep open house. Everybody the funeral of a womon who gave her life take the lands for the benefit of any will be happy with the new year spirit, to save her two little children. None of the other person. Under the statute he does not have to repeat this at the time of proof, although the department calls for proof in order to obtain all evidence p sible indicating the good or bad faith at Christian association has been omitted this night after returning from her work she the time of application. In other words, year the association will keep open house sat down by the fire and dropped asieep it is held that a man may change him that day and the new building will be while waiting for the two little girls to re- mind as to the disposition of the lands be

seeks to obtain from the government. Will Charge Perjury, The new cases which the land office will bring are largely built upon perjury and fals allegations as to character of lands. A special officer of the land office is busily at work at Denver on these cases and is acting entirely independent

of the Department of justice. Commissioner Ballinger said today that he had not examined the decision Judge Lewis in regard to the coal entry cases which have just been dismissed, but he asserted that his department had noth-

Ilineas Follows Severe Cold Contracted in West and He Dies at Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Dec. M.-Bistiop Edward C. Andrews of the Methodia: Episcopal church

since yesterday, when the physicians in at-Bishop Andrews, who was M years old, contracted a severe cold while attending attended the classes three times in suc- there she came to Chicago and was wedded the bishops' conference and the meetings cession this fall and winter. The boys' here, Soon afterward a telegram reached of the home and foreign mission boards of octette of the junior Young Men's Christian the hotel from the father of the young his church at San Francisco last October.

this morning. Death had been expected

Bishop Andrews for nearly half a century several large churches in the New York east conference. Born in central York, he studied for the infulstry in Wesleyan college. For several years before entering the ministry he was president of Caseovia academy in this state. He was chosen bishop in 1875 and in 1804 was relieved of many duties and placed on the retired list. His notive interest in the adin its councils until the last, Bishop An drews is sorvived by a widow, one con and

BIG LOT OF LETTERS FOUND Looters of Mail Near Waco, Texas

Left Checks Lying in Gulch. WACO, Texas, Dec. 21 -- Another large batch of mail has been found west of here near where the first batch was left by the pouch looters Christmas night. It is estimated that checks, money orders and drafts left lying in the guich where the pouches were opened will aggregate \$50,000. Special government officers are working on crushed by a blow dealt with a singletree. the case. Some 2,000 or 5,000 letters designed for various parts of the United States were

in the pouches. 0. W. Fetters of Washington, Inq Mysteriously Shot While at

Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ja., Dec. M.-O. W. Petters. Washington, In., a student atsuddenly caught fire and burst into a tending Highland Park college of this city, was mysteriously shot through the bedr close to a hot stove at the time. Her just above the heart today. Fetters says: parents were away. The child ran into the he is unable to explain the shooting; that yard and rushed, a human torch, to the he was walking near the gun club en cattle corral, jumped into a tank of water. route to school, when he was suddenly About the shoulders the flesh was cooked. fell with a bullet. The ball from a rifly plerced the body. Fetter may dia