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DEFEATED BY TREACHERY

Army of Chinese Reformers Caught In a Trap.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED KILLED.

Tong and Twenty-six Other Reform Leaders Executed-Lured by Governor Chang self up. He claims the shooting was Chi Tung, Whose Soldiers Surrounded in self-defense. Them-Fought for Their Lives.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26 .- News of a terrible massacre of the reform of AMUI forces in China and the beheading of 27 of its leaders was received here yesterday in a cablegram by W. A. Cum- Must Either Surrender or Prove row, secretary of the Chinese Reform association in America. The engagement took place in the province of Pechili, a populous section of the Yang Tse valley, in central China. It resulted in the killing of 1,500 men and the complete demoralization of the reform forces. The battle into which the reformers were brought by treachery occurred on Dec. 18, and the work of the movement has, as a conse quence, been dropped in all that part of the country. The Chinese here are loud in their expressions of disapby their leaders. It appears from the kidnaping or surrender and that Steve disaffected districts. He has the adfew details given in the cablegram received yesterday that Tong, the reform leader, at the head of a badly armed force of 12,000, paid a visit to Chung Chi Tung, governor of the diswas believed to be in sympathy with is true that an edict of this kind has trict, who, though an imperial officer. the reform movement. Tong was in- gone forth it seems to imply that the spondent says the loyalists demand vited to the governor's palace and was police do not know the exact where- that martial law shall be proclaimed with his 12,000 men marched into the abouts of Pat Crowe, but the inference throughout Cape Colony, but adds, city. They left all their arms outside also is that, in their opinion, Pat "such a step is now impossible owing the gates, taking the precaution only to carry their loaded revolvers. There were 5,000 imperial troops in the town. but nothing was feared from them, and a delay of a day took place in order that other reform leaders might be sent for, and when the audience with the governor was finally arranged there were 27 of the leading followers of Kang Yn Wei admitted. Then a disagreement arose. The governor had the leaders seized and taken into the court yard, where they were

beheaded, and, in the meantime, a strict order had been sent to the imperial troops to descend upon a poorly proprietary rights in the matter of the Civil railway traffic has been susfew well drilled soldiers took the was used by the Omaha kidnapers. ony and the movements of both the

Killed by a Boy. Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 26.—An unknown man, a horse trader, was shot and in-ctantly filled here last night br stantly killed here last night by Johnny Servatius, a boy 17 years old. The trader had camped near the Ser- General Dewet's Forces Aug- Tuan and Prince Shan on the border Kitchener Cables Such Convatius home and Servatius' father! gave him a revolver, telling him to protect the property. The boy and the trader quarreled and the boy fired. KITCHENER AT THE FRONT. The ball entered the heart. The trader's wife was taken to jail, being

mented by the Colonists.

Britstown Without Opposition.

London, Dec. 26 .- The position of

Cape Colony is hanging in the balance.

Town correspondent everything de

pends upon the quantity of ammu-

nition in possession of the disloyal

Dutch residents, 100 of whom have

According to the Morning Post's Cape

Killed by a Boy.

found drunk. Servatius gave him-

His Innocence.

joined the Boers in the Philiptown district alone. Energetic measures MORE CLEWS TO KIDNAPERS. have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger

Man at Pacific Junction Holding Pony Used In Omaha Job at Big Figure--Deinto parts of the Colony and gradually raise the whole Cape in rebellion. Remands Five Thousand Dollars for the Animal-Suspect at St. Joo.

inforcements can arrive none too soon. Most of the dispatches from Cape Omaha, Dec. 26.-It is said that Mr. Town describe the raiders as doing lit-Cudahy has given Pat Crowe until tle harm and as being rapidly enmidnight of Tuesday to either prove closed by Lord Kitchener's command. that he had nothing to do with the Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the kidnaping or surrender, and that Steve vantage of being personally ac-Crowe, his brother, is here to deliver quainted with local conditions. Last

the message to him. March ne supervised the suppression The police will not deny that such of the rising which occurred then. an ultimation has been issued, but He is bringing down thousands of they refuse to give any details. If it troops from the north. The Standard's Cape Town corre-

Crowe is in hiding somewhere in to the lack of sufficient troops to en Omaha or South Omaha and that he force it." doesn't dare emerge for fear of being The correspondent of the Daily Mail

arrested. at Cape Town says: "The pro-Boer It is well known that there are cer- press is singularly quiet. They have tain houses in South Omaha that are been made uneasy by the promptness under constant police surveillance and thoroughness of the military acnight and day, but the police will not tion, but reports from various parts admit that Pat Crowe is suspected to of the western provinces foreshadow be in any of them.

New evidence implicating Crowe in the kidnaping case is said to have been the colony declares that 90 per cent developed. A curious complication has arisen the appearance of a resourceful leader

turn empty-handed.

at Pacific Junction concerning the to rebel."

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., DECEMBER 25, 1900.

Prince Tuan Arrested. London, Dec. 26 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says: "The government has arrested Prince

of Shan Si province. Yu Yien has been ordered to return to Sian Fu, forthwith to be executed, it is sup-

DEWET IS DOING IT ALL. posed "It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are pre-

British Commander-in-Chief to Lead Hi paring to concede the demands of the Forces Against Boer Invaders-Battle In joint note for the punishment of the Progress Near De Anr--British Occupy instigators of the trouble in China."



Another Hitch In the Proceedings at Peking.

JOINT NOTE IS HELD BACK.

that parties of Boers will get through Agreement Has Not Yet Been Signed --- Min isters Decline to State the Nature of the affair. In connection with this a cor-Objections Raised--Germans Defeat a respondent sends an extremely inter-Force of Boxers.

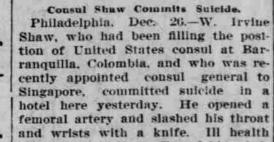
> Peking, Dec. 22 .- Once more there ings. The preliminary joint note has is of little use to pursue him, as he United States minister, says he does 20 miles while he is being fought. not believe there are sufficient reasons near future, and Sir Ernest Satow, phenomenal resistance." the British minister, takes the same view. Dr. Mumm* von Schwartzen-

that the existing agreement will be signed sooner or later. The other ministers also say that they consider the probabilities in favor of signing. Chinese sources, of information, however, say there is reliable authority

for some time.

As a matter of fact the members of As a matter of fact the members of the staff of Li Hung Chang believe that fort which is necessary to capture the note will eventually have to him." be drawn up either in Europe or in America, probably by the latter, be- killed, wounded or disabled on the cause they claim that the Washington British side, and the war has swalperilous possibilities. A responsible government has had the most to do lowed virtually \$500,000,000. colonist who recently made a tour of with modification of the existing terms of the Dutch are simply waiting for

armed rabble of the reformers. The little bay pony which it is believed pended largely in all parts of the colof breaking it up, with the possible Further anxiety has been caused in exception of Russia, who, the Chines think, merely favors a postponement to eventually secure a larger share. London, Dec. 22 .- The delay in signing the preliminary joint note, says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, is due to an objection from Washington, Mr. Conger, however, has telegraphed his depots. government urging a speedy settlement on the ground that the German port the Dutch element in Cape Colony military control is worse than Chines as greatly elated over the southward management. Sir Robert Hart saw progress of the Boers and as boast Prince Ching yesterday and advised him against dallying with the powers in regard to the punishment of the guilty officials. Prince Ching thought the execution of two or three possible and the life-long imprisonment of Prince Tuan quite certain.



is supposed to have affected his mind. Thomas Webb Jay of Indianapolis British Correspondent Sings Praises of the broke the world's record Tuesday by Boer Leader-Declared to Be Outwitting bowling 299 out of a possible 300 per-General Kitchener at Every Point--Cost fect scores.



Purchasing Officer Comes Again for Horses and Mules.

England Has Bought 100,000 for Her

Army In South Africa -- Cannot Success-

short time ago because it was thought about Thursday.

COSTS \$360 PER ANIMAL.

Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned esting letter, dated Bethulie, Dec. 1, describing Dewet and his doings. "De-

wet has never been taken seriously is a pronounced hitch in the proceed- enough," says the correspondent. "It not yet been signed. Mr. Conger, the fights a rear guard action and gains, the British army in South Africa. He further hope that the Chinese plenipo-"He is a born military genius, whose why it should not be signed in the wonderful powers have kept up this army, but he was ordered home a compliance. An answer is expected

that the Boer war was over. But the "Once he fails, the whole thing could be crushed in a fortnight. He unexpected renewal of hostilities has AGRARIANS ON GRAIN DUTY. stein, speaking for Germany, believes has every single commando under his made the purchase of more horses supervision. All his patrols and col- and mules absolutely necessary. As umns march and countermarch on his fast as the animals are inspected and

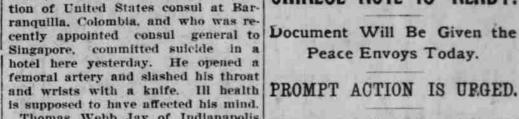
bought they will be sent to New Ororder. The forces under his command leans and shipped to Cape Town. have been reduced by his strength of Lieutenant Moberly said: "By the will to a properly organized army, moving at his word. The sooner the time the horses and mules are landed

for the statement that there is very British rid themselves of the idea that in South Africa they cost the British the American farmer, whose wheat in little chance of the note being signed Dewet's forces are a mere rabble, wan- government \$360 a head. dering aimlessly, the sooner they will

Already some 70,000 men have been

fore putting them into service.

The Cape Colony cabinet had an imof harshness. The United States are portant sitting Sunday. It appears war England has purchased over 100,looked on by the Chinese as the only that the Boers have destroyed a railpower really desiring to retain the in- road bridge 12 miles south of DeArr United States. Government transtegrity of the Chinese empire. The and no Cape mails have arrived at ports will be kept very busy from now



Lincoln. Alex Schlegel state capital

> **Ministers** at Peking Informed That Li Hung Chang Will Be Sufficiently Recovered to Attend Meeting--Spanish **Minister to Transfer Document.**

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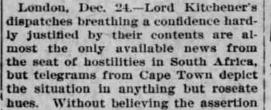
London, Dec. 24 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says that official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without "losing her face." Peking, Dec. 23.-Li Hung Chang, answering an inquiry from the foreign envoys regarding his health, said he believed he would be able to attend the meeting tomorrow in order to accept, with Prince Ching, the preliminary joint note. The note will be presented by the Spanish minister, fully Cope With Boers Until Infantry is Senor de Cologan, with a few words expressive of a hope of as prompt a reply as possible to a note which has Kansas City, Dec. 24.-Captain Hey- been carefully prepared with every gate of the British army is purchasing desire to continue the dynasty and not 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for to be hard toward the nation and of a came here more than a year ago to tentiaries will urge upon Emperor buy horses and mules for the British Kwang Su the necessity of immediate

Question of Import to Americans Being

Debated In Germany, Bremen, Dec. 24.-It is reported on good authority that the agrarian party is willing to compromise on a six-mark grain duty. The discussion on this matter affects vitally the interests of the ports of this country Germany pro-"That is a large price for an animal poses to encumber with a duty of 39 which will be fit for service only six cents a bushel. This measure will weeks. Most of the animals die be- cause a loss of 40 per cent to the cause of the change of climate. So American wheat growers, and is really great is the demand for horses at the equivalent to a prohibitive tariff. It is front that it is impossible to give held in American circles here that unthem the needed rest after landing be- less the American farmers agitate for retaliative measures, their present "Since the beginning of the Boer prosperity will prove short-lived.

Gale is Abating.

000 head of horses and mules in the Oneenstown, Dec. 24.-The gale has moderated and in-coming vessels reon carrying the horses which England port fearful experiences. The Gerwill need in South Africa and which man ship Heinrich, Captain Sager, enuntered head win have been ordered purchased in th ing the last month public bodies in United States. Baden-Powell now has ed sailing, when 250 miles west of the out of the way places have requi- 25,000 mounted police and it is pro- coast of Ireland. The crew were utsitioned supplies of dynamite. The posed to mount 50,000 of the imperial terly exhausted, being day and night infantry, England has discovered that at the pumps. The Heinrich will her soldiers must be mounted to be dock here for repairs. The British plosives and is removing all stores of able to cope with the Boer, who gets ship Karoon reports having passed a arms and ammunition from suspected over the country with alarming Leyland line steamer off the west coast of Ireland during the gale and rapidity." that the latter was listed to an angle of 45 degrees.



of the Transvaal agency at Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape

of the War.

clusion to War Office.

Put In Saddle.

country people completely by surprise but nevertheless the latter pluckily fought their way through and escaped. They carried away their own wounded. but left 1,500 dead on the field and scattered in the streets of the city. The cablegram says that the scene of the butchery was frightful.

FRENCH SEIZE EXHIBITS. Railway Puts Embargo on Their Return

to the United States.

Paris, Dec. 26.-Thirty cars, forming part of the United States government exhibit at the recent Paris exposition sugdenly laid under embargo at Havre the railroad company declining to the order them pending pay ing to the uder them pending pay-ment of a state of 5,710 francs. Have for a diagonal of 5,710 francs.

Theaxiliary cruiser Prairie from among the goor New York with the govern-The Mun exhibits, was made the subject of a formal protest to the French gov

ernment by United States Ambassador Porter.

The company bases its claim on de murrage charges on freight in the cars when the goods were brought to the exposition for installation.

Evidence Against Youtsey.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26 .- One of the clerks in the state auditor's office, in searching the vault for old reccartridges, 38-55, corresponding exact- army. ly to the bullet found in the hack berry tree and which was believed to have passed through Senator's Goebel's body. The significance of the discovery lies in the fact that Henry Youtsey, convicted of participation in the Goebel assassination in October, was a clerk in the auditor's office at tridges were found and that George Barnes, another clerk in the office, box of cartridges.

Key West Talks With Havana.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 26.-An interesting experiment has just been made here. In the presence of several prominent persons the officers of a well known telephone company connected the wires here and at Havana with the gulf cable between the two cities. For a few minutes a roaring noise prevented any communication, but finally this subsided and the officials heard from Havana distinctly the words "I cannot understand you" clearly transmitted. Havana, however, failed to clearly understand. The experiment was regarded as highly successful.

Many Desire Peace.

Manila, Dec. 26.-Advices from the island of Leyte show that while the east coast is quiet, the west coast is in a state of turmoil. Lieutenant French and three men of the Forty-fourth volunteers were wounded near Hongas. An address from the new federal party has been published, stating that the number of Filipinos who really perial irade, authorizing the signing desire peace is growing daily, and that of the contract for the construction of the object of the party is to unite all Filipinos who really desire to work the Cramp Shipbuilding company, to for peace.

Wheat Going by Way of Suez.

Joseph Goodrich, the Burlington en- Boers and the British are almost ungineer who now has the animal, re- known in Cape Town. fuses to permit it to be brought to It appears that one Boer column at-Omaha or to relinquish control of it tacked Steynsburg, but was replused

unless he is paid \$5,000, so Detective and fled, entrenching itself in the Heitfeld, who was sent down there mountains. Another commando capto bring it back, was compelled to re- tured a party of police at Venterstadt. Fighting is going on near De Arr. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26 .- At police Particulars are unobtainable. Two headquarters here it was stated last hundred Boers have left Britstown night that Pat Crowe, whose name has after commandeering all supplies

been mentioned in connection with the available. Cudahy kidnaping case, was believed London, Dec. 26 .-- Lord Kitchener, to be in St. Joseph. The police are telegraphing to the war office, under said to be searching for Crowe. date of Naauwpoort, Dec. 24, reports:

"Thornycroft's mounted infantry FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH. have occupied Britstown without oppo-Four Officers and Thirty Mexican Soldiers sition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Prieska. They will Killed by Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.-Mexican be followed up." troops in Sonora, Mexico, were recent-SENATORIAL CONTEST. ly attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians and four officers and about 30 Meiklejohn to Arrive In Lincoln today. men were killed outright and Colonel Will Begin to Make Things Lively. Francisco Peinado, one of the leading Lincoln, Dec. 24.-Assistant Secreofficers of the army, was shot through tary of War Meiklejohn will arrive in the stomach and seriously wounded. Lincoln today to assume personal man-

C. V. Light of Guaymas, who was agement of his canvass for a seat in there when the report was made to the United States senate. His com-General Torres, gave the news out ing will start in earnest what promises here. He says the soldiers were cross- to be an interesting contest. The Neing the country and were fired on from braska legislature, which congenes on ambush near Lamisa, about 50 miles the first of the new year, will have two Guendell's approach." senators to elect, a successor to John

from General Torres' headquarters. The severe press censorship has kept M. Thurston and to fill the vacancy the news from the public. Colonel caused by the death of M. L. Hayward, ords, found a cartridge box containing Peinado, the wounded officer, is one being filled at present by William V. eight metal patched smokeless powder of the most popular officers in the Allen, by appointment of the governor. Both houses of the legislature

are Republican, but the majority is ALLEGE EXTORTIONATE FEE small in either branch. There are a

Casualty Company Seeks Injunction Against Nebraska's Auditor.

voke its license and publish a report

showing it to be in unsound condi-

ers are satisfied. The hearing is set

for Jan. 2, one day before Auditor Cor-

The Luckiest Man In Iowa.

Sioux City, Dec. 26.-The "luckiest

nell's retirement from office.

tion unless the claims of the examin-

the more prominent, aside from Mr. Lincoln, Der. 26 .- Attorneys for the Meiklejohn, being E. Rosewater and Maryland Casualty company of Balti- Congressman Mercer of Omaha, D. E. more filed a petition in the district Thompson of Lincoln, former Concourt for an order to restrain State gressman Hainer of Aurora, L. D. the time of the assassination and had Auditor Cornell from revoking the Richards of Fremont, E. H. Hinshaw access to the vault where the car- company's license to do business in of Fairbury and former Governor Lo-Nebraska and publishing a report renzo Crounse of Fort Calhoun, himwhich, it says, is calculated to do it self a member of the state senate. testified that he saw Youtsey with a injury. The Casualty company alleges There is a disposition to follow the that from an examination made of the old rule of geographical lines, accordcompany's affairs by agents of the ing one senator to North Platte, the

auditor's office a claim for \$670 in fees other to the South Platte country, the was made. Later the auditor reduced long and short term for the present this claim to \$450, both of which sums cutting little figure. are declared to be unreasonable and extortionate. The company further al- SHOT HIM IN SELF-DEFENSE. leges that the auditor threatens to re-

Oklahoma Widow Justified In Killing Artist Clyde Parker.

dozen candidates for the vacant seats.

er by Mrs. Lulu Hendricks.

homa claim with seven children. man in Iowa" is B. M. Bills, a jeweler Clyde Parker came to her house a few

through his neck at a distance of 75 feet. The dead man proved to be

painted wild ponies and prairie scenes.

Germans Defeat Boxers.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Peking, Dec. 19, says: "Guendell's column, marching from Shan Hai nesburg." Kuan, successfully encountered a force of Boxers at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed. One thousand Chinese regulars under Fang Do Ling have dated Pretoria, Dec. 22: "As far as been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled it is possible for me to form an opinto the mountains, northwesterly, on

Emperor Starts for Peking.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from peror Kwang Su, unaccompanied by in the direction of Britetown and Miss Howard came west and estab-Dec. 19, bound for Peking."

Conger Instructed to Sign.

to sign the joint note was approved by the cabinet at the meeting yester- as my information goes. Yesterday for her. day.

DAMAGE FOR STOLEN KISSES nek, but I do not yet know the re-Iowa Supreme Court Affirms Judgment of

\$375 for Young Woman.

Des Moirres, Dec. 24 .- The supreme court Saturday affirmed the judgment in favor of Mae Brenner of Decatur county, who sued R. W. Boeger for damages, charging that Boeger selzed

her and, without her consent, did repeatedly hug and kiss her. For this alleged breach of etiquette Miss Bren-

ner recovered \$375 damages at the end oner's jury in Grant county, O. T., has The defendant appealed to the sureturned a verdict of justification in preme court, alleging 22 errors in the the case of the killing of Clyde Park- ruling of Judge Towner, the trial judge. The supreme court in sus-

She lived in a "dugout" on an Okla- taining the judgment, said that nothing irregular was found and that there Charged With Destroying Mail Matter. was no reason why the girl should not

Bones of Father Marquette,

Marquette near Frankfort, Mich. It fice have been complaining to the posthas been generally supposed for the master general that they could not past 20 years that the remains of regularly get publications that were Father Marquette are in possession of being sent them, and asked for an in-Marquette college, this city.

by imprisonment. Death of Bishop Hale.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 26.-Word was received here by Bishop George F. Seymour that Rev. Reuben Hale,

Cape Town by the discovery that durcolonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these ex-

Other advices from Cape Town re-LOOT ILLINOIS BANK.

Institution at Dalton Blown Up and Robbed of \$5,000.

Moweaqua, Ills., Dec. 24.-About 2 ing that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpan's drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials,

Miss Grace Howard Married.

Decision Is Affirmed.

years with penalties may be assessed

The retroactive feature of the law

hastening to join the invaders. The Pletermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "The Boers are active near Johannesburg and Pretoria. exchanging sho- with the British out-

posts and it is reported that parties found a block distant. Five hundred of Boers are hovering around Johandollars that was taken in after banking hours and placed in the vault, but

Advices From Kitchener. The war office has received the fol-

thleves. lowing dispatch from Lord Kitchener, ion from the reports of officers on the

Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony, They will make their home 40 miles dezvous relative to the ownership of the eastern is still north of the Sout-Tien Tsin to the Frankfurter Zeitung pansberg range, while the one that en- river, where the bride has a cattle says: "Prince Ching asserts that Em- tered west appears to have been turned ranch and a store. Twelve years ago

the empress dowager, left Sian Fu Prieska. Our troops are getting lished a school among the Crow hundred and fifty girls employed at around both bodies and a special column is also being organized which with success until a few years ago, city have notified the management will be dispatched immediately when when she sold the school to the govern- they will not report for work today. Washington, Dec. 22.-Secretary I know where its services are most ment. Since then she has been en-Hay's action in instructing Mr. Conger wanted. The Boers have not received gaged in the cattle business, and Mr. weavers of the mill who have been on much assistance in Cape Colony as far Mesuard has been managing the ranch strike nine months. The failure of

evening about 5 o'clock Clements' force was engaged south of Oliphant's TAX FERRET LAW UPHELD

sult."

A later dispatch from Lord Kitch ener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 22, says: "The western column of Boers occupied Britstown and cut the railway south of DeArr Junction. The enemy is being followed up. General French has been in contact for two days with the commandoes of Beyers and Delarey, south of the Magaliesberg. He is pursuing them. The enemy have lost considerably and Commandant of a long trial in the district court. Kreuz and others have been captured. General Colville engaged two separate

commandoes Dec. 21, near Vlakfontein, with slight losses, the enemy retiring."

In the case decided by Judge Prouty. Polk county versus estate of John M. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24 .- Postoffice

inspectors have been diligently but Day. \$4,700 of back taxes was in- one else was seriously hurt. secretly at work for two weeks prob- volved. Experts known as tax ferrets have disclosed thousands of doling irregularities here and yesterday Milwaukee. Dec. 26.-Surprise was suspended three of the oldest clerks lars of back taxes due on concealed occasioned in this city by the report in the service on a charge of destroy- property in nearly every county of the tery brings fresh news of marine disof the discovery of the bones of Father ing mail matter. Patrons of the of- state since the enactment of the law.

from the assessors.

law to be unconstitutional.

Ends Boxing Bouts In Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 24.-As a result of the fatal termination of the amateur boxing bout Saturday night at the vestigation. The crime is punishable Philadelphia Athletic club between Joseph Kelly and Edward Sanford, who

Alpha Survivors Reach Vancouver. fought under the name of Frank Barr. Vancouver, Dec. 22 .- The steamer all boxing contests have been prohib-Quadra has brought the survivors of, ited for the present by the police au-

Kills Two Nebraska Farmers.

Dog Bite Causes Boy's Death.

Belleville, Ills., Dec. 24 .- The bite of a victous dog, inflicted nine months a. m. the Dalton City bank was robbed ago, caused the death in agony last of \$5,000 in currency. The robbers night of Valentine Lehr, 12-year-old gained entrance through a window, son of John Lehr of Hecker. The forced the vault door and almost de- wound apparently had healed and the molished the safe with dynamite. boy felt no ill effects from the bite un-Persons living near said there were til last Monday, when he was seized three explosions, and so great was with paroxysms at school. Mrs. Frank their force that the large plate glass Green is insane from the effects of a windows of the bank were smashed, bite of a rabid dog suffered about a and burned fragments of money were week ago.

Believe Crowe is Guilty.

Omaha, Dec. 24.-According to the statement made by an individual in a not in the safe, was overlooked by the position to know Pat Crowe is a much wanted man in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping case. This individ-Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 24 .- Miss ual positively identifies Pat Crowe as Grace Howard, daughter of Joseph the light complexioned individual who, spot, I think the Boer movement into Howard , the Sew York journalist, was in company with a woman accosted married in Chicago to Joseph Mesuard. him in the vicinity of the robbers' renwest of Chamberlain, on the White the Schneiderwind house,

Girls Go Out In Sympathy.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 24.-Two Creek Indians. She conducted this the Wyoming Valley lace mills in this They go out in sympathy for the the girls to appear for work necessitates the total suspension of the plant.

Mail Pouch Missing.

Iowa Will Gain Much Revenue if Court's Helena, Mon., Dec. 24.-A registered mail pouch, due to leave Helena for Des Moines, Dec. 24.-Judge Prouty, Chicago and the east Saturday mornin the Polk county district court, Sat- ing, is missing, evidently having been urday rendered a decision holding the stolen between the postoffice and the so-called "tax ferret" law valid, which, Great Northern depot. The pouch if sustained by the supreme court, will was an extremely valuable one, conenable Iowa counties to collect several taining as it did the principal portion hundred thousand dollars back taxes. of the Christmas remembrances sent Under the law back taxes for five east from here.

Derailed by a Cow.

against personal property concealed Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 24 .- The Texas and Pacific passenger train of the Laredo and Fort Worth was partially was especially attacked, but is suswrecked ten miles west of here vestained. Judge Quarton of Kossuth county has held this feature of the terday. The engine struck a cow, jumped the track and turned over. Fireman Ed Catterson was killed and Engineer Cuthbert badly scalded. No

Many Shipping Disasters.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 26 .-Each tugboat arriving from Cape Flatasters along the coast, and when full returns are in the damage by the recent succession of gales will be the largest in the history of shipping along the Pacific coast. The German ship Carl, wheat laden, was towed to Port Angeles today by the tug Boyden in a waterlogged condition.

Canadians Back From the War.

gether with the initial deposit of Mich., is under arrest at Central po- bishop coadjutor of the Springfield dio-Hallfax, Dec. 24.-The steamer Lake the wreck of the steamer Alpha and thorities. £100,000, has not yet been issued. lice station on suspicion of having par- cese. Episcopal church, died yester-Champlain, having on board Colonel the bodies of the captain and the man-Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26 .- The Brit-Otter and 350 Canadian troops, return-Torture and Rob Ohio Farmer. ticipated in the burglary of ex-Secre- day of valvalar disease of the heart, aging owner to this city. The Alpha in the narbor, Lebanon, O., Dec. 24.-Four masked tary of War Alger's residence in De-Fort worth, Dec. 20.-Marshal Mor- ing from South Africa, arrived yes has now gone to destruction. Chief is to establish a precedent in the ex-men entered the farm residence of troit on Dec. 5. On Dec. 11 the police Officer Wilkinson says that although rison of Mansfield, this county, shot terday from Liverpool and disbanded. Eau Chaire Badly Scorched. portation of Pacific coast wheat. She John Thompson near here last night, state Mahoney received here at the St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 26.-A disas- the skipper saw the rocky coast of and killed Dick House and badly The order to land at St. John, N. B., is to load with 221,000 bushels in sacks bound, gagged and tortured Thompson trous fire in Eau Claire, 15 miles from Yellow island, the vessel would not wounded his father, O. P. House, had been cancelled. The time saved office of the American Express comand will sail for Liverpool via the and his wife till they surrendered \$300 pany a satchel containing silverware this city, yesterday, resulted in reduc-answer her helm. The survivors had tragedy is said to have grown out of hear to get have for Chalattee The saved Suez canal, being the first steam vessel in money, their jewelry and silvertragedy is said to have grown out of men to get home for Christmas. They worth \$1,100. The police state that ing half the business section to great trouble in landing and several to go from Tacoma to Europe over money, their jewelry and silver-ware. The robbers then escaped with all the silverware was melted and ashes. Total loss, \$50,000; partly in-dathed to place on the rocks a grudge of long standing. Marshal started on a special train for Mon-Morrison was not injured. dashed to pleces on the rocks. sured. treal and Toronto. Thompson's rig. sold to a "fence." *

Parker, a local artistic genius, who

Chicago, Dec. 24 .- A man believed to be James Mahoney, who in 1896 escaped from state prison at Ionia.

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at Vinton, who at a mammoth raffle in nights ago with a white handkerchief recover the money. Sioux City drew the John Pierce man- tied to a stick and acting strangely. sion, the most magnificent residence in He would neither speak nor go away Sioux City. It cost \$57,000 and the when she ordered him off the premises property on which it stands is valued at \$5,000, making a total of \$62,000, frightened children cried. Taking The lucky number was 36,365, and Mr. aim with a revolver, she sent a bullet Bills paid \$1 for the ticket.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.-The im

a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by

"Shoot him, shoot him, mamma," the

Alger Burglar Under Arrest.

Wichita, Dec. 24 .- The second cor-