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Congress has adjourned for the holiday vacation to reconvene January 6. They probably mean that the country shall enjoy a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The loss by the flood in Pennsylvania is estimated to be between three and five million dollars. The loss by the cold in Nebraska will not come within millions of that amount. Give us the cold.

The starch factory at Nebraska City is about to resume work after being closed down during the summer. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Smyth should go down immediately and see that the outrageous proceeding is stopped and the interests of the people conserved.

Russian peasants have recently burned the mansion of an oppressive landlord and his home was totally destroyed. The days of oppression are passing in all civilized countries and even Russia may soon learn that it is but just that tenants and working people should be allowed some rights to live and enjoy the rights of life, liberty and happiness.

It is reported from New York that a bill is to be introduced in congress providing for the purchase of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph lines by the government and that the president will favor such a bill. If this report develops into fact and the purchase is accomplished, the fusionists will be minus another of their choice arguments.

Richard Croker is of the opinion that Admiral Schley would make a strong presidential candidate in 1904. This announcement, following so close on the boom launched by Judge Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram would indicate that the wires are working or that great minds run in the same channel. The Nebraska statesman has the advantage of being the first out with the sentiment.

The Christmas planned for the employees of the American Express company will cost the company \$100,000, as it is planned to give every man, woman and child in its employ \$10, cash. Last year the gift was \$5. It is a nice way to divide the yearly profits with employees and it is little wonder if the said employees would fight for the company and exert themselves to be efficient and increase its business.

The stock of the Standard Oil company took a drop of \$30 and \$50 during the week. The stock has declined in value \$190,000,000 since May and as Rockefeller is a third owner his loss aggregates more than \$63,000,000. The company that has been having a monopoly of the business is evidently suffering from the competition, and what promises to be competition of the Texas oil fields. This condition is probably largely responsible also for the inferior quality of oil which the people of Nebraska are compelled to use.

With the prospective building of the Nicaraguan canal in sight and the probability that the government will make a move toward the development of the west by irrigation the prospect is that the country is just entering upon an era of prosperity and progress that will completely overshadow the accomplishments of the past few years that have been record breakers. Affairs of the government and of the people have certainly been running in smooth places financially since the republicans assumed control and the desire of all is that they may continue to grow smoother as time progresses.

The western congressmen and senators are lining up for the irrigation movement with a purpose and understanding that promises well for the cause. Friends of irrigation should continue to agitate the question, however, until their plan is accomplished. With the government it may reasonably be expected that the now arid and useless lands of the west may be made to blossom and bear fruit in a measure that will insure the development and prosperity of a large section of the country. Because the movement seems to be in favor its supporters should not conclude that their efforts are finished, but should be encouraged to renewed zeal.

Some of the eastern writers are worrying about the future of the west. They may say their worry. The west is not living on the history its grandfathers made nor is it relying on the culture of its great grandparents for its standing in society. It is doing in the best way possible the daily duties, duties by the way that would make an eastern man

shrink under the heavy burden. The west will in the future, as in the past, go straight ahead, neither relying on precedent nor on outside opinion for its ideals, but will make law and precedent as the time and circumstances may demand. We are all alive out here in the hearty life that is not drawn from the misty records of a glorious past, and when we finish our little term of life and lay down our burdens for some other westerner to take up, we will drop away confident that our successor will carry on the good work, as well as we and our fellows have done.—Plattsburgh News.

CALLS THEM WAR TRAITORS.
Chaffee Says History Affords No Parallel to Treacherous Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be created on such immoral and unenlightened foundations."

The case which brought forth this comment from General Chaffee was one wherein seven natives were tried jointly on a charge of murder. The accused are soldiers in the insurgent army and were elected municipal officers of Tay Tay. Then ensued a remarkable attempt to serve two masters. In all lawful matters they served with all due appearance of loyalty the American government, while at the same time they labored secretly and diligently in the interests of the insurrection. The dual form of government, says General Chaffee, existed everywhere, in strongly garrisoned cities like Manila as well as the smallest barrio. The municipal officers of Tay Tay next entered upon a series of murders, and continued their deadly work until the growing number of mysterious disappearances led to the discovery of the perpetrators of the crimes by the American authorities.

SIoux FALLS LAND SUIT.
State Seeks to Regain Possession of 640 Acre Tract.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 20.—By direction of the state commissioner of schools and public lands, State Attorney Scott of this county filed in the circuit court an important suit, by which the state of South Dakota seeks to regain possession of a 640-acre tract of land now included in that of the A. Lester Heyer Packing company, near Sioux Falls. The tract is worth many thousands of dollars. It was originally school land and in 1891 was sold to George H. Brace and Pettigrew and Tate by the commissioner of schools and public lands. There were defaults in payments and the tract has changed hands a number of times. It has been sold for taxes four times. This year it was bid in by Minnehaha county. Judgments obtained against the packing company are also pending against it. The defendants in the action are more than a dozen in number and include some of the most prominent of Sioux Falls citizens. The state asks that the original contracts with Brace and Pettigrew and Tate be set aside and that the state be given possession.

Lewis Makes Highest Score.
Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Barton Lewis, a young shooter from Norborne, Mo., who made his debut in fast company at the midwinter tournament at Blue River park, made the highest score in seven of the "dicky bird" events, with 95 out of a possible 105. Great interest is centered in the shoot for the Hazard cup today. The cup is emblematic of the world's live bird championship and will bring together the best shots attending the tournament.

Gage the Guest of Honor.
New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the State Bankers' association, held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly 500 members of the association and their guests were present. Besides Secretary Gage, the speakers were: Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, ex-Judge E. H. Howland and Amos Parker Wilder.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.
Austin Rice received the decision over George Dixon in 20 rounds at New London Thursday.

Fire destroyed the opera house block at Huntington, Pa., Thursday. Loss, \$150,000; partly insured.

The Hyatt School Slate Manufacturing company's plant at Bangor, Pa., was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$60,000; partly insured.

General James Campbell, formerly a Democrat, who left congress to enlist in the Spanish war, is now seeking the Republican nomination in the Twenty-fourth district of Illinois.

There have been further fights between the striking ironworkers at Barcelona and the laborers who refused to join the strike movement. Three persons were seriously wounded with revolvers.

Five hundred people sat down Thursday night at the seventh annual banquet of the Commercial club of Kansas City, held in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay treaty. Wu Ting Fang was the guest of honor.

The Philippine commission report advised an early establishment of a civil government for the islands, including a legislative assembly. The commission asked power to charter banks and railroads. A new coinage law and lower tariff is recommended.

DR. DOWIE SHEDS TEARS

Chicago's Elijah II. Weeps on the Witness Stand.

TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Overseer Assumes Meek and Lowly Attitude at First, but Later Recovers and Scores Relative—Declares Stevenson Was Never Partner.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie, the proclaimed "Elijah, the Restorer," broke down when he went on the witness stand yesterday in his own behalf, and between choking sobs, told how his confidence in his brother-in-law and legal opponent, Samuel Stevenson, had been shaken. The portly figure of the aged witness shook spasmodically and the tears streamed down his face as he related memories of Stevenson's espousal of his sister, now dead. Cross-examined, his meek and lowly character changed, and he denounced Stevenson, called him an "abominable traveling-companion," and said that he was no use in "Zion" and was always blundering. Judge Tuley's court was packed to overflowing with followers of "Elijah II," who followed minutely the "doctor's" testimony, and who, at the end of the day's session, gathered around him to act as his bodyguard back to "Zion."

The testimony offered by Dowie was to the effect that he had given Stevenson the checks aggregating \$50,000 ostensibly to release certain indebtedness between them. The checks were exhibited in court and showed endorsements by Mary Ann Stevenson for stock in the Zion lace industries. Dowie went into great detail as to how his stock had accidentally come back into his possession, explaining that he had been "immediately surprised" to find the certificates for the stock in his private safe. Stevenson had set up the claim that he had never received the certificates. Dowie set down as "nonsense" the charge that by "honeyed words or artifices" he had inveigled Stevenson to come to America to take charge of the lace industries and denied that he had used any power whatever to that end.

A sharp tilt between Judge Tuley and Attorney Packard for the defense ensued when Captain Judd, secretary of the Zion Land and Investment association, was called to the stand. Attorney Reeves had asked Judd whether he believed implicitly that Dowie was Elijah. Packard objected to the question, but the judge ruled it pertinent to the case and Judd affirmed his belief that the preacher was the prophet of olden times.

CABOOSE LOSES TRUCKS.

Engineer Not Notified and Train Travels Eight Miles Without Them.

Independence, Ia., Dec. 20.—When freight train No. 83 pulled into the yards here the caboose was discovered to be off the track and the trucks of one end gone. The engineer was much surprised to find his conductor and rear brakeman missing and began to wire to Winthrop, where they were located. The trucks had left the caboose near Winthrop and the men had hustled out and back to the station to notify the dispatcher. The engineer had not received the signal to stop and had gone on to Independence. The caboose had traveled the entire eight miles on one pair of trucks. Much damage was done to the track. Conductor Lucas and his brakeman walked to Independence.

Mrs. Lynch's Testimony a Blow.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In the Sullivan case yesterday, Mrs. Anna Marie Lynch, the aged mother of former Balliff James J. Lynch, took the witness stand and impeached evidence given by Mrs. Mamie McGuirk, one of the defendant's star witnesses. Mrs. Lynch said that Mrs. Guirk came to her home and told her that Alexander Sullivan wanted her to go to Canada to see Lynch and "fix things up."

Turk Falls to Throw Burns.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 20.—Nouradlah, "Terrible Turk, No. 2," was wrestled to a standstill by Farmer Martin Burns last night. The Turk attempted to throw four Iowa wrestlers, including Burns, in an hour. He disposed of John Voss of Davenport and Horace Carter of Dixon in 18 minutes, but Burns wrestled with him the rest of the hour.

Sampson Not Seriously Ill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Admiral Sampson's residence and the statement was made to him that the admiral's condition is almost unchanged. It was most emphatically denied that his illness is such as to give rise to any feeling of immediate alarm. He is not confined to his bed.

FOREIGN SALES DROP OFF.

Reduced Dividend Declared by Amalgamated Copper Company.

New York, Dec. 20.—Amalgamated Copper claimed and held interest over all the list in the street yesterday and went through a rapid series of wild fluctuations. After the erratic market had closed the directors of Amalgamated Copper met and voted a dividend of 1 per cent and issued a statement placing the blame for the decline upon the shrinkage in foreign consumption. In this contraction it was stated that Amalgamated was forced to bear the largest loss in the effort to maintain prices. The statement placed the falling off in exports at \$5,000 tons and said that during the last month the United Metals Sell-

ing company had sold over 100,000,000 pounds for future delivery.

CHICAGO FACES COAL FAMINE.

Dealers Unable to Secure Consignments Sent to Them.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicago is starting a coal famine in the face and 15 degrees below zero is predicted. Throughout the city big consumers of hard and soft coal are begging shippers to supply them, but without avail. The severe cold and the floods through the coal mining districts have tied up railroads to such an extent that shipment is almost impossible. To add to the serious shortage railroad companies are exerting their prerogative of confiscating cars of coal as fast as they arrive here and are putting them to their own use. Large business houses are suffering severely for the want of coal and many consumers are hampered by reason of insufficient steam power.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Trade in all grains was dull today and prices fluctuated narrowly. May wheat closed a shade lower. May corn 1/4c lower and May oats 1/4c lower. Provisions closed 7/16c to 17/16c down. Closing prices:
Wheat—Dec. 77 3/4c; May, 79 1/2c.
Corn—Dec. 63 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c.
Oats—Dec. 44 1/2c; May, 44 1/2c.
Pork—Jan., \$16.12 1/2; May, \$16.57 1/2.
Ribs—Jan., \$8.30; May, \$8.50.
Lard—Jan., \$20.75; May, \$20.75.
Chicago cash market—No. 2 red wheat, 80 1/2c; No. 2 red wheat, 77 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 75 1/2c; No. 1 new yellow corn, 64 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 46 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 48 1/2c; No. 3 cash oats, 46c; No. 3 white oats, 48 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; including 300 Texans; slow and steady, mostly 10c lower; good to prime, \$4.25 to \$4.45; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25; western fed steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas fed steers, \$4.30 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 43,000; tomorrow, \$4.00, estimated; left over, 14,000; opened steady to 10c lower, closed 15 1/2c; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.75; rough heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.10; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.40; western sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady to 10c lower; choice beef steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; western fed steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; western range steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; native cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; mixed packers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 10c lower, closed 15 1/2c; heavy mixed packers, \$6.10 to \$6.50; light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10c lower; light and light mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium and heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; slow, steady to lower; native beef steers, \$4.00 to \$4.75; western steers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, 10c to 15c lower, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, firm, \$2.75 to \$3.25; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bulls, stage, etc., \$1.75 to \$2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; heavy 10c lower, light 10c to 15c lower; mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; 10c to 15c lower; fed wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fed lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.50; common and stock sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; natives, \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; veals, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10c to 15c lower; light and light mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium and heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.75.

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Champion Lye, per can..... 08
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Cheering Tobacco, per lb..... 25
Smoking Tobacco, per lb..... 15
50 pkg Smoking Tobacco..... 03
Candy, per lb..... 05
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