SPENT MUCH FOR VOTES.

And Other Virginia Counties Are to

Be involved. Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 23.-Officeholders in Lee county, Va., who were elect ed at the recent election by means of illegal votes, which were bought and Former Norfolk Colored Woman Gets sold in wholesale numbers, will be per mitted to hold their offices unchallenged, according to Judge H. A. Skeen, who has ben conducting the grand jury investigation into election irregularities. The promises were made, it was stated, to get evidence before the jury on which to indict the buyers and sellers.

Despite Judge Skeen's permitting guilty men to confess, get the minimum fine of \$100 and escape further prosecution, no confessions were received. It is authoritatively stated that more than 200 indictments were found by the grand jury, but evidence secured shows that nearly 1,200 men in the county engaged in the vote traffic in the last November and preceding elections. According to Commonwealth Attorney Ely, more than \$36,-000 was paid out for votes at the November election. Attorney Ely now charges that vote trafficking is even worse in some of the adjoining counties than in Lee.

BLACK HANDERS ARRESTED.

Two Italians Charged with Assassinating One of Gang.

Chicago, Dec. 23 -Two Italians were arrested today by the police here in connection with the attempted assas- her intention of immediately getting sination of Joseph Sutero, alleged revealer of secrets of the "black hand" society on the night of Dec. 19. The prisoners are Vito Barone and Vito

Information given the police by an Italian who alleged he had positive in- to homestead, she declares, but it will formation Barone and Ingraffia were be hailed as a providential assistance guilty led to their arrests. The infor- in going ahead with her homestead mant asserted that he had been threat- privilege. ened with death for exposing secrets of the "black hand." Sutero was fired agement of the Dallas hotel Mrs. Coleon with a shotgun. He escaped injury, but three passersby were wounded, none seriously.

Ed Hulac Deputy Register of Deeds. Madison, Neb., Dec. 22.-Special to The News: It is semi-officially stated that young E. V. Hulac of Norfolk will become the deputy register of deeds under Hale Taylor, register-

Mr. Hulac until recently has been engaged in the railroad work. Some time ago he met with an accident at Fremont while in the employ of the Northwestern railroad which makes it impossible for him to follow that work longer.

TRADE REVIEW OF WEEK

New York, Dec. 23. - Bradstreet's today says:

"While the weather has not been the best for holiday shopping, and first colored man in Norfolk. country trade especially has been retarded, holiday influences have been instrumental in inducing a large volume of buying at retail, and early reports of volume of this department of activity are generally as favorable as last year in most sections.

"Least satisfactory advices come from the south, owing to low-priced is planned to be held in Chicago in cotton, and parts of the Pacific coast, where the repressive influences which have traversed the entire country still linger. A THURST

"In the larger fields of basic endeavor, the events of the week have been mainly favorable. Good effects of the late serious decline in cotton goods are found in an enlargement of demand for certain varieties of the iatter, with some advances of the prices of leading makes.

"The iron and steel trade continues to evince the cheerfulness hitherto noted, and a good trade has been done in steel rails during the week. In general wholesale trade the tendency has been to quiet down as the year draws to a close. Salesmen come in and inventory approaches. The boot and shoe trade seems irregular, and eastern and western reports are ex-

amined. "The best reports come from the western country while the east notes that weather conditions have not been favorable to distribution. The leather trade is strong, sole leather leading, while fashion changes affect calls for patent grades.

"The lumber trade sends varying reports. The eastern centers note fair activity, while from the Pacific northwest advices are of quiet trade.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 21 were 293 against 309 last week, 271 in the like week of 1910, 264 in 1909, 196 1 in 1908, and 248 in 1907.

HE BLAMES TOM DENNISON.

Shercliffe Says He'd Soon Be Back In

the Penitentiary. Denver, Dec. 23.—Between now and the time of the next meeting of the pardon board Jan. 12, Gov. Shafroth | will do a great deal of personal investigating to determine as far as possible whether the claims of Sherman W. Morris, alias Shercliffe, that he was railroaded to the penitentiary, are

Morris was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years for the murder of John Walsh,

a saloonkeeper, in Leadville, in 1893. Morris claims that even if he was pardoned, unless he were paroled and kept under the protection of the state of Colorado, he soon would be in prison again for there are several other charges to be made against him in clerk convicted of stealing \$26 from other states, all at the instigation of the bank in which he was employed Thomas Dennison, of Omaha, he Judge William Dickson of the court claims. The most notable of these, of common pleas gave him a sus-Morris said, is a charge of commit- pended sentence in the state reformting a diamond robbery in Iowa. Mor- atory. ris said he can produce good support | When employed at the bank young

committed. Dennison, Morris declared. used his influence effectively to railroad him to the penitentiary in Colo-

MONEY FOR FRANCES.

Windfall from Holand. Gregory County News: Mrs. Frances Coleman, colored, of Dallas has fallen heir to the snug sum of \$1,900.95 said to be coming to her from relatives in Holland and now held awaitng her claim.

The good news came to Mrs. Coleman as an entirely unexpected windfall. She received her first information from a friend in Sioux Falls, who wrote to her Tuesday night and enclosed a clipping from the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, containing the letter of inquiry from the German consul, R. Meyer.

Following is the consul's letter. which appeared in the Sioux Falls paper of Tuesday morning:

"I would like to have the address of Frances Gardner, colored, now Mrs. Frances Coleman. There is an estate of \$1,900.95 belonging to her, coming from relatives in Holland. She can get same by writing to Hollenbeck & Mare, attorneys at Chicago, or Hollenbeck, Hague, Netherlands.-R. Meyer. Consul.

When consulted about the matter yesterday by a News representative. Mrs. Coleman had no further information on the subject than was contained in the inquiry. She expressed in communication with the Chicago

attorneys. Mrs. Coleman was among the fortunate ones in the recent land drawing, securing No. 911. The financial windfall will not make her too proud

During Mrs. S. T. Callender's man man was head cook of that institution, but resigned her position there to open "The Delmonico" restaurant last September. Since closing down the restaurant Mrs. Coleman has been doing some family washing.

The following extract is taken from

the Argus-Leader: "Mrs. Coleman was for a time a esident of Sioux Falls, and was a eader in the colored population. While here there was a report that she had fallen heir to a large fortune, but it failed to develop. A number of years ago Mrs. Coleman, after the loss of her husband here, left for the west, and the leaders of the colored population are unable to give any information as to her present whereabouts. She came to Sioux Falls from Norfolk, Neb."

Frances Coleman of Dallas was formerly Frances Gordon of Norfolk. She is a daughter of George Gordon, the

BOWL FOR WORLD'S TITLE.

In Chicago Next March. For the first time in their history March.

Back of the project is Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League Baseball club. According ers will compete for individual honors. The American Bowling congress as Germany playing in the championships. but it is thought that body will not bar them.

Y K. O. BROWN POSED AS FOOT-BALL PLAYER AFTER SCRAP WITH KEYES.

After Knockout Brown finished with Bert Keyes in New Haven, Conn., recently be emerged

from the ring

with his right

glim in deepest mourning. It was so bad that Brown insisted on covering it with wadding and a blind over that. On the return trip Brown squat ted in an almost empty car and started humming Die Wacht

am Rhein." "Pardon me. young man, he heard in a thin querulous voice. "Did

you get hit by a train or an automobile?" Brown snarled and faced an inquisitive member of the female species.

"Naw." he replied; "I got der eye playing against Harvard last Saturday. "Well, then," came the re-

sponse. "If you college youths insist upon playing football you deserve what you get."

He Had to Steal.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23 .- Touched by the story of Philip Winsteed, a young bank

to an alibi that he was not in the Winstel was paid \$37.50 a month, and engine did not leave the track, but the state of lowa when the robbery was frequently had to work at night col- tender did. Then four cars went off.

when his wife became sick with tu- a half and lit in the ditch. The em- Rish. bank to pay medical bills. Since his high. The wheels were torn off the arrest Winstel's wife has died.

A ROAST FOR TAFT.

He Favored Guggenheims. Men's club of the First Unitarian the heart and dropsy. while in office fathered all measures ago. that would favor the looting of Alaska by the Guggenheims.

"Taft knew we were strong Amerihis friends, the Guggenheims. The president recommended a commission form of government, the commission to consist of nine men appointed by

"Upon investigation it developed that members he intended to appoint on the proposed commission were all Guggenheim men.

Mr. Wickersham left for St. Louis to join his wife and son. The latter is an officer in the navy and is stationed there.

HANDEL'S TEMPER.

Borely Tried by a Joker Who Knew the

Composer's Weakness. The celebrated composer Handel had such a remarkable irritation of nerves that he could not bear to hear the tun ing of instruments, and therefore this was always done before he arrived at the theater.

A musical way who knew how to extract some wirth from Handel's irascibility of temper stole into the orchestra on a night when the Prince of Wales was to be present and un tuned all the instruments. As soon as the prince arrived Handel gave the signal of beginning, cen spirito, but such was the harrible discord that the enraged musician started up from his seat, and, having overturned a double bass, which stood in his way, he segged a kettledrum, which he threw with such violence at the leader of the band that he lost his full bottomed wig I the effort.

Without waiting to replace it he advanced barehooded to the front of the orchestra, breathing vengeance but so much choked with passion that utterance was denied him. In this ridiculous attitude be stood staring and stamping for some moments amid a convulsion of laughter, nor could be be prevailed upon to resume his seat until the prince went in person and appeased his wrath.

JACK JOHNSON BACK.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Jack Johnson, to spend Christmas with his mother. Johnson said before leaving that he bowlers will play for the world's title would fight any man in the world at the international tournament which whenever a purse of \$30,000 was guaranteed.

Aldrich Files For Governor.

Lincoln, Dec. 23.-Gov. Aldrich last evening filed a request with the secreto the "Old Roman." over 1,200 bowl, tary of state to have his name placed on the ticket as republican candidate for governor. This action of the govyet has not given its sanction to allow ernor disposes of rumors that he inentrants from England, France and tended to enter the race for United States senator.

Ohio Man Missing.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Police here today were asked to search for Charles W. Rowland of Oberlin, O., who has been missing since Dec. 12. On Dec. 6 he purchase a drug store. Six days later he wrote his family from Chicago. When he left Oberlin it was not his intention to come here, says his wife. She fears he has been killed.

Little Girl Is Attacked. Sutherland, Neb., Dec. 23.-While R. H. Callahan, Union Pacific watchman at O'Fallon, a small town near here, was away a man entered the car

which the Callahans use as a home, last night, and attacked their 12-yearold daughter. Her mother was awakened by screams and came to the rescue just as the intruder knocked the girl down with a cleaver. She managed to knock the cleaver from his hand, and after worsting him in a rough and tumble

fight, picked it up and caught her assailant a blow with it as he jumped out of the car. The man managed to escape a group of men who had been attracted by the woman's screams, and got away. Both women are ill from the

by the daughter is not serious. A Wreck on Albion Line. Albion, Neb., Dec. 23.-Special to

The News: Northwestern passenger train, eastbound from Oakdale to Omaha, was derailed three miles east of Albion shortly before 8 o'clock this trainmen were injured, none seriously. The injured: A. E. Holwuist, passenger, a blacksmith of Bradish, Neb., injuries not

D. Martin, expressmen, cut over right eye, four stitches, not serious. Mail Clerk Maas, not serious. Mail Clerk S. W. Drebert, cut in leg;

serious.

not serious. Spreading Ralls the Cause. The cause is said to have been a spreading of the rails at a point three miles east of here, on a curve. The

berculosis he took money from the bankment at this point is fifteen feet baggage car.

Carl Bush Dies at Creighton.

Creighton, Neb., Dec. 23.-Special to Delegate Wickersham of Alaska Says The News: Carl Bush, for years a prominent citizen of this community Minneapolis, Dec. 23.-James Wick- and mayor of the town a few years ersham, delegate to congress from ago, died last night after he had been Alaska, in an address here before the ill a month and a half from leakage of Mrs. Hoskins' daughter, Miss Alice

hurch, made an attack upon Presi- Mr. Bush is survived by a widow, dent Taft, saying that he never had one son and one daughter. He was suggested any legislation for Alaska about 45 years of age, and was well to hat was fair. He also said former do. For years he had been in the grain Secretary of the Interior Ballinger business. He came here thirty years

A Babe Scalded to Death.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 23.-Special to can citizens," he said, "and for that The News: The little 2-year-old son reason would not give us a territorial of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, who legislative form of government for fear reside about twelve miles northwest we would not give our resources to of Albion, was accidentally scalded to death Thursday afternoon. The child fell backward into a vessel containing scalding water.

> South Norfolk News. Miss Julia Slama, formerly of South

Norfolk but now of Fremont, is here visiting with old friends as a guest at the T. G. Wood home.

Charles Ward went to Omaha this morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farhman left yes

erday morning for Omaha. Mrs. Cozart and two sons, formerly of here, but now of Bonesteel are visiting at the home of S. G. Saterlee. Ora Livingston of near Bassett came down yesterday to spend a few days with his father, W. H. Livingston. Jake Christiansen went to Sjoux

City yesterday to spend Xmas with friends L. C. Chapman, the roundhouse foreman, went to Clinton, Ia., yesterday to spend the holidays.

Dan Kavanaugh left for Sioux City this morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Long of South Dakota spend Xmas at the home of Mr. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Frank McNeely went to Omaha this morning on business. Mrs. Cad Strain and children of Lynch are here to spend Xmas at the home of Mrs. Strain's parents, Mr.

SLIM CHANCE FOR PEACE.

and Mrs. Charles Long.

Negotiations for End of Chinese War Will Probably Fail.

Pekin, Dec. 23.-In government cir cles here there seems to be little doubt that the conference at Shanghai between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionary party, will prove a failure. The belief prevails that the revolutionaries are preparing to advance to the north by way of Pukow which is in their possession

Premier Yuan Shi Kai continues to exchange frequent telegrams with Tang Shao Yi, his representative at Shanghai. It is understood here Yuan an approaching automobile and backed champion heavyweight pugilist, who Shi Kai desires to have all the differ-International Tournament to Be Held arrived from Europe, left for Chicago ences settled in advance of the formal sittings of the peace conference, so that the sole business of the delegates will be to sanction the decision already reached. Government officials here insist that the throne will be retained, but there is difference of opinion as to what future form the monarchy will take.

Yuan Shi Kai has been endeavoring to propogate the view that foreign interference will be detrimental to both parties, evidently hoping that his action will bear weight during the negotiations at Shanghai.

Elgin Butter Board Election. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.-The struggle for supremacy in the directorate of the Elgin butter board between the "regulars" and "insurgents" ended today left home for Elyria, Kan., carrying a faction, which elected eleven officers. No action was taken on the proposed abolishment of the quotation committee. The new officers are: President, Charles H. Potter, Elgin; vice-president, H. C. Christiansen, Johnson Creek, Wis.; treasurer, J. P. Mason, Elgin; secretary, Colvin W. Brown

Roosevelt Explains.

New York, Dec. 23.-The New York Evening Post today quotes Col. Roosevelt on recent corresopndence between him and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee, concerning the Harriman-Roosevelt contribution controversy, as follows: Mr. Sheldon asked me why the truth had not been stated, and very kindly volunteered to make the statement. told him I much appreciated his courtesy, and would be glad to have him do so."

JUST TOOK THE \$150,000.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 23.-The British steamer Menzaleh was only temporarily delayed by the Italian shock, although the wound received cruiser Puglia. After taking possession of the \$150,000 in cash and the Turkish parcels and goods on board, the Italian warship allowed the Menzaleh to proceed on her voyage.

Don Despain Enjoined.

Lincoln, Dec. 23 .- A temporary injunction was granted this morning by morning. One passenger and three the district court restraining President Donald C. Despain of the Lincoln basaball club from interfering in any way with its management and selling or dealing in players, pending the hearing of a motion in connection with a foreclosure suit filed by George F. Truman, who holds mortgages amounting to over \$7,000.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

E. Dennett went to Omaha. J. C. Larkin returned from Butte.

Perry Truelock of Sioux City is Mrs. Joseph Truelock.

holidays with his parents, Mr. and home Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk. Mrs. Mary Hoskins and her daugh-

ter, Miss Cora Hoskins, of Plainview are here spending the holidays with Hoskins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zila, a

Miss Martha Koehn is recovering from a severe attack of the grip. Dr. C. J. Verges has purchased a new touring car, which arrived today

Christmas day. All is ready for the Twenty-fourth annual ball which will be given by the railroad trainmen in Marquardt hall on next Monday night. A record crowd of dancers is expected.

All banks and most of the business

houses in the city will be closed

Miss Birdie Kuhl who underwent an operation at an Omaha hospital two weeks ago, was brought home Friday night by her mother, Mrs. G. A. Kuhl. Miss Kuhl is feeling well and regaining strength rapidly. Fire Driver E. E. Trulock, who was

at the point of death at Geneva only He has relatives in Lincoln. two days ago, was brought home by his parents last night. Truelock says that heart trouble was the cause. He has now apparently almost recovered. Patients at the Norfolk state insane hospital will enjoy a merry Christmas, On Sunday Rev Edwir Booth, jr., will conduct services, and on Christmas morning there will be gifts for all, and a big dinner later. Dr. Johnson has been planning the Christ mas festivities for some time.

A defective flue which burned out in the Steve Burnett property at South Norfolk at 9 o'clock last Friday night brought the entire fire depart ment to that part of the city. No damage was done, and the firemen were saved some work by the subsiding of the flames Just as the men reached the place.

Paul Bruecke of Hoskins, who was taken to Omaha for an operation on his eye, which had become infected and which it was thought would have to be removed. Several large pieces of steel were removed from the optic, with the aid of a giant magnet. While the eye is in a bad condition, hopes are now entertained that it may be saved.

While the postoffice clerks were busy with about 2,000 Christmas and New Year's greeting cards at the local postoffice, one woman almost "tied up" the mail by requesting that a postal card to a certain Omaha party be found. She had failed to affix the required one-cent stamp. Luckily the card was "near the top" and little delay was experienced. "We have these requests often," says a mail clerk.

A near automobile accident occurred at 6 o'clock last night on the M. & O. tracks in Edgewater when Herman Lease's horses became frightened by into a ditch. Lease, with the aid of a match, inspected the car number and declared he would take the matter up in court. The driver of the car was unknown, although he is said to have used enough precautions to avert an accident.

A letter received by friends in Norfolk from Mrs. W. W. Roberts of Tacoma tells of the death of her son, Clyde Hammond. Friends near Creighton will remember him, as he was raised near there, although he at tended the Norfolk public schools. At the time of his death he was employed as bookkeeper for a firm in Tacoma. He was about 28 years old, a single

man, and living with his mother. With about 300 people seated in the assembly room in the high school building, holly and screen over the door caught fire from the candles during the Christmas program there Friday afternoon. A blaze started, but the burning screen and holly were pulled down and the fire trampled out. No excitement whatever pre- Bailey, a veteran of the civil war, vailed, and the program was carried

out without further interference. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: G. Hattig, other was ill. Pierce: John Pollock, Hartington: Harry Hamilton; W. Hamilton, A Hamilton, B. Hamilton, Tripp county; Tressa Trixley, Selma Nelson, Newman Grove; M. K. Parish, Fairfax; W. H. Pine, Bonesteel; Mrs. C. D. Moenich, Scribner; H. W. Scott, Plainview; H. F. Slaughter, Gregory; James Mireau, Joe Godfrey, Santee; F. L. Neely, Wayne: W. E. Williams,

Wayne: V. S. Culver, Albion. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: Elmer Collen, Creighton; Carl Goldel, Plainview; J. A. Waters, George Waters, Paul Watson; Charles A. Landes, Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Street, Enola; Mrs. Ida Casant, Witten; Mrs. Eberhard, to have ben caused by a broken rail, Herrick; L. J. Holcomb, Winside; A. L. Johnson, Plainview; W. R. Locke, Stanton: A. J. Palmer, Meadow Grove: G. E. Groom, Petersburg; Anna L. Bennett, Gregory; Gay Moate, Plainview; G. M. Barnes, Plainview; C. H. Stewart, Pierce; C. H. Ray, Oakdale; M. A. Martin, Ponca; M. H. Russell, Gregory.

WANT TO RESCUE BOY.

Mazdaznan Priest.

Kenneth Braasch of Platte Center pointed temporary custodian of the and Bessie Robbins.

lecting rents. He was married, and The baggage car turned over once and here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. with the Mazdaznan priest. Charles row evening "The Fighting Chance" here visiting with his parents, Mr. and lawyer, have gone to Philadelphia to the ever welcome company, who are Lloyd Pasewalk returned from the was said an effort would be made to during their stay here. Specialties Northwestern university to spend the have the boy placed in the juvenile weer introduced during each per-

William Patterson Missing.

Well Known Nebraska Traveling Man Has Disappeared.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26.-The po for William Patterson of Lincoln, Neb., who has been missing since he left the home of his daughter, Mrs. braska.

hardware store of which he was guarding the list of names. the owner at Pleasantdale, Neb.,

Two Norfolk Couples Wed.

Nuptials This Week. and yesterday a license was issued to cution to conclude its case. Charles Elmer Hills and Lillie Esther Tannehill, both of Norfolk.

The estate of the late Charles Schwartz of this city was closed up today and the executor discharged.

Anson Saves Two Boys.

Veteran Chicago Baseball Player

Jumps Into Icy Lagoon. Chicago, Dec. 26.-Adrian S. (Cap) Anson, veteran of the baseball dia mond, saved two young boys from drowning in a lagoon at Jackson park yesterday afternoon. Anson was playing golf when he saw the two boys break through the thin ice of the lagoon and sink from sight. Plunging into the lagoon, Anson rescued and swam to shore with one boy at a time. While making his two trips Henry Barrows. The two were ininto the icy water Anson was severely chilled, but said he expected no bad effect from the exposure.

Shuster Is Dismissed.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The cabinet no ified W. Morgan Shuster, the Amercan treasurer-general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the national while Sayles is in an Omaha hoscouncil and the ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate to him later their plans for turning over his accounts to a suc-

Violet Had Romances. Chicago, Dec. 26 -With the discovery by the police that Violet Buehler. missing since Nov. 25, had not one but several romances, the line of search was expected to change today. Inspector Hunt claimed to have reli-

lieutenant. It was reported last night that the girl was in Chicago and that she would be at home today. The story apparently was not reliable, however, and the police today planned to continue their search for her.

able information that the Buehler girl

Die On Same Day.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26.-Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, pioneer residents of this city who were born on the same day, seventy-six years ago, and who died within a period of four hours, were buried here today. Both coffins were lowered into one grave. died at his home here. Death came to his wife in an insane asylum in Osawatomie, Kan. Neither knew the

CAR DROPS INTO RIVER.

Spreading Rail Causes Serious Accident to Trolley Car.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-A trolley car carrying thirty-five persons, mostly residents of Schuylkillhaven, jumped Black bridge between this city and Schuylkillhaven last night, dropping twenty feet into the Schuylkill river.

All of the injured were brought to the Pottsville hospital.

The only thing which prevented seers, Grant Waters, Witten; Harrison rious loss of life was the fact that Bean, Bonesteel; James Bean, Madi- the river at the point where the car took the plunge is not more than six and at the first shots the rebels took feet deep. The accident is supposed

> The Theater at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., Dec. 26.-Special to

The News: The Chase-Lister Theater company are making their fourth powder and the crack of the enemies' annual engagement to this city at the Auditorium. They are certainly the pletely disheartened, and he came in favorites in the eyes of the theatergoing people of Neligh and vicinity. The matinee given yesterday afternoon in "The Little Princess" drew a very good crowd despite the threat- had so confidently expected to recruit Lad Said to Be Heir to \$500,000, with ening weather conditions. In the evening the four-act comedy drama, evitable. Chicago, Dec. 26.-An effort was to "The Man of Her Choice," was greetbe made today before Judge M. W. ed by the largest Christmas night au-Pickney to have William Lindsay, 12 dience ever before in the playhouse. years old, said to be heir to \$500,000 The cast was an exceptionally strong in Philadelphia, who with his mother one, and the characters were made up was found at the home of "Dr." Otto- of the following members of the comman Zur, a Duscht Hanish, taken out pany: Raymond Ketchum, Paul Hudof the custody of Attorney Oscar W. son, Jack Gates, Harry Lee, Clint A. Brecher. Brecher was recently ap- Robbins, Sara Treadwell, Marie Blair

Mrs. May Loomin of Winnetoon is his efforts that the lad had fallen in "The Girl from Goldfield," and tomor- firm in favor of a republic.

R. Lindsay, jr., uncle of the boy, and will conclude the three nights and former Judge Willard M. McEwan, his matinee engagement in this city by confer with the boy's relatives, but it always greeted by large audiences formance by Clint and Bessie Robbins, Harry Lee, Irone Spooner,, the Chase-Lister orchestra, and Flora and Florine Driesback.

PACKERS' TRIAL IS RESUMED. lice have sent out a general alarm Defense May Admit that an Old Pool

Formerly Existed. Chicago, Dec. 26 .- When the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers indicted Leroy H. Gates, where he was visit for alleged criminal violation of the ing, to go to church Sunday. Mr. Pat- Sherman anti-trust law was resumed terson was formerly president of a after the Christmas holiday today betraveling men's association of Ne fore United States District Judge George A. Carpenter, the government Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.-William began the presentation of its case to Patterson is one of the well known the jury calling its witnesses to the traveling men of Nebraska. He left stand. The government has subpoe-Lincoln about a week ago for the east, naed 300 witnesses and is carefully

District Attorney Wilkerson will beburned a year ago, and he removed gin by having witnesses tell the story to Lincoln. Since then he has been of the old packers' pool which is said traveling for a wholesale hardware to have operated prior to the organizfirm. He was the organizer of a ation of the National Packing comwholesale hardware house in Lincoln pany in 1903. The defense may desome years ago, but sold his interest, cide to admit that such a pool existed and if this course is followed the hearing may be materially shortened. The government will then trace the history of the alleged packers' com-The Foster-Boche and Hills-Tannehill bine step by step to the time period covered in the indictment, in an ef-Madison, Neb., Dec. 26.-Special to fort to prove that the Chicago packers The News: Judge Bates issued a mar- controlled the price of meat and supriage license to Lawrence A. Foster pressed competition. It may take and Emma Boche, both of Norfolk, three months or more for the prose-

Shallenberger for the Senate.

Lincoln, Dec. 26.-Former Gov. Ashton C. Shallenberger of Alma celebrated Christmas by filing with the secretary of state his application as a democratic candidate for United States senator. Mr. Shallenberger presented no petition of voters, but made a personal filing.

Two Tragedies in Nebraska.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 26.-Willam Sayles, a farmer living near here, is dying from a gunshot wound in the abdomen as a result of a Christmas quarrel

Early in the morning Sayles had

gone to the home of a near neighbor,

dulging in liquor, and a quarrel led to a fight in which Sayles gave the other man a severe beating Late in the afternoon Barrows

walked in the front door of Sayles' home, and, finding the latter lying on a lounge, said: "You are my rabbit," and shot him Barrows has been placed in jail,

Linares, N. L. Mex., Dec. 26.-Defeated and stripped of former arrogance and pride, Gen. Bernardino Reyes, Mexico's one time greatest military leader and more recently leader of a revolt that threatened to tear the country from border to border, surrendered here yesterday, but later was given his liberty on his word that

he would not leave the city. He surrendered officially to Gen. Trevino, a personal enemy of years. Riding alone into Linarez the gray haired rebel gave himself up to Lieut. was given a diamond ring by a police Placido Rodiguez, commander of twenty-five rurales, the sole military guard here. Permission was obtained to telegraph a formal capitulation to Gen. Trevino, commander of the third military zone at Monterey. He frankly admitted his dream to another successful revolution had come to an end and placed himself at Trevino's

> disposal. "I called upon the army, I called on the people," telegraphed the general, "and no one responded. This attitude I regard as a protest, and I am resolved not to continue this war against the government. I place my-

> self at your disposition." Reyes asked no guarantees for him self, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who have helped him in his wanderings through the large area in this state and in the state of Tamaulipas. He requested consideration for them. They are yet fugitives, and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they too surrender voluntarily.

To Reyes himself Gen. Trevino re-

plied that Gen. Reves would be kept

under guard in Linarez pending in-

structions from the central govern-The climax to Reyes' unsuccessful attempts to recruit an army came Sunday, and resulted in his decision to surrender. A small body of his followers engaged in a skirmish with about an equal number of federals, to their heels. Reyes was near the

scene of the engagement. No one was killed. After hearing that these few men whom he believed faithful and brave fighters had run from the smell of rifles, the old general became comand gave himself up.

Reyes was not surrounded, and might have kept up a fight for many days, but without the small army he the humiliating finish was almost in-

Chinese Want Republic.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.-The Chinese Six company which is engaged in raising a ten million dollar loan for the Chinese revolutionary government, sent a cablegram to Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai today asking him to resume hostilities rather than yield to Yuan Kai's demands for a limited monarchy. is here visiting with William McCune. boy. It is said to have been through Tonight the same cast will present All Chinese in America, it states, were