British Destroy the Colenso Foot Bridge Over the Tugela River.

BOERS TAKING I FRESH POSITIONS I IP B

General Joubert W ...

COMMANDER DEMEILLON HAS ESCAPED

to General Eulice

Was Taken Prisoner at Elandslaagte and Confined on British Cruiser.

FOUR HUNDRED CAVALRY HORSES SHOT

Animals - Dutch Disaffection is Spreading in Queenstown District of Cape Colony.

stroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south . "The French attache, Villebois, and the nearer the British camp. The British posi-tion at Freeze is being strengthened. The General Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect ways at the most dangerous points of the of heavy rains.

A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith killed in the fight at Colenso.

LONDON, Dec. 25 -. (New York World wounded. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily Mail Capétown correspondent says he under-stands Commander Demeillon, who was taken across the river. The British asked for Mail Capétown correspondent says he under-Simonstown, where he was confined on the tice. British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape. Demeillen has six sons the escape of Winston Churchill and the offifighting at the front.

British Shoot Sick Horses.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 4:30 a, m.-Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The War office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, na well as accounts of eickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal.

Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is TWO BROTHERS WITH METHUEN said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely Rev. Davis of Minneapolis Receives to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a consider able prolongation of the campaign. Horse usually early.

the Queenstown district at Cape Colony and A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says: "The extent of Dutch disaffection should

make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them." There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that General Sir Charles Warren. commanding the Fifth division, has returned

The Times this morning makes the following appoundement:

"We are informed that the government has decided that it is not desirable to make BOERS DESTROY FOOT BRIDGE row. further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforescen difficulties

Brise. An undated heilingraph message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way daunted at General Buller's reverse at Colenso and is confident of being able to hold out in-

Superiority of Boer Artillery. The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment upon the superiority of the Boer artillery.

The Times' correspondent says: if British gunners were in the Boer poeierty in Ladysmith would be ten times

ick Compton, u. onist member of Parliament for the Biggles Wade division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, affection save in the region of Queenstown. Schomburg McDonnell, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service.

The action of the United States government causes considerable discussion regard. Tug Rescue Unable to Do Anything ing the contraband question as affecting Delagoa bay and Portugal. Widely divergent opinions are expressed. The Daily Graphic, in an editorial on the subject, says:

We believe that every provision has been made in British treaties with the United ashore four miles south of the Cape Hatteras States for dealing with this matter. In life station vesterday morning, today rethe special circumstances of the present war ported to the agents here that his chip will the government is bound to regard food prove a total loss. as contraband. No doubt the question can be satisfactorily settled by paying com- yesterday morning, had been unable to do pensation for the sciences of American flour, anything toward floating it on account

more serious, and Great Britain's duty is received at the weather bureau here states to have the Lourenzo Marquez-Transvaal that the Rescue has not yet been able to in thirteen years Queen Victoria and the men named Edward and Murray Cecil, same basis as widows. This donation of meaning politicians, erroneous ideas are railway watched by capable agents and to even approach the Aroisto near enough to royal family passed Christmas today at brothers, and shot the Cocils. Edward is the company represents a total of about likely to be sown in untrained minds. These warn Portugal that she will be held liable put a line aboard it. The steamer lies Windsor. The duke and duchess of Con- reported dying tonight; Murray will recover. \$19,000. Relief fund contributions from all ideas must sooner or later be eradicated." in damages for assistance to the Boers by broadside on and appears to be making conmeans of the railway."

The Morning Post, on the contrary, argues that the government would be mad to treat food as contraband, as "such action would play into the hands of all possible future enemies of Great Britain." It admits, however, that steps should be taken and money expended to search vessels and to prevent munitions of war entering the Transvaal

by way of Portuguese territory. "We do not doubt that this enniter is receiving the government's serious attention. As the situation develops it may be-

come necessary to seize the railway at Kemaliport." The first batch of Boer prisoners has here to Italy for use on the railroads. arrived in England. It is announced that

the government has accepted an ther offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

Official Account of the Battle with PRETORIA, Sunday, Dec. 17.—Over 500 Michigan off the

British prisoners, captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived here. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other

An official account of the B-er ensualties safety. The Chicago-Milwaukee liners and at the battle of Tugela river says thirty men were killed or wounded. General Schalk. were killed or wounded. General Schalk- close to zero.

berger's report of the battle, dispatched from the head langer, December 16, s-ys-'Friday at dawn the long-expected ar

rived. The Pretoria detachment of the ar tillery gave the slarm. Buller's Ladyanith relief column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions, close to the Tugela river and Colenzo. The center consisted of an summerse crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries, with strong BIG CHRISTMAS TREE LOADED WITH TOYS codies of cavalry supporting. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not dis losing its position. Two hatteries came within rifle distance of our foremost posiion and the Boers then opened fire with deadly effect. Our artiflery also commenced and, apparently, absolutely confused the nemy, who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross.

Their right flank in the meantime attacked the Boers a uthernmost position, but the Mauser rifle fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave,

"Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps of dead. The cavalry charged to the river, where the Ermojo commando delivered such Glanders Spreading Among British a murderous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are going to bring. Twice the British essayed to bring horses to remove them

"The first time they succeeded in hitching onto one cannon, and on the second trial (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) the British were in full retreat to their the horses and men fell in a heap. Then CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 19, 7-30 p. m - | camp, whence they sent a heavy shrapnel (New York World Cablegram-Special Tele- fire on Bulwer bridge, across the Tugela, to gram.)-The British naval guns have ue- prevent the burghers from recovering the

of the Tugela river. The enemy is taking German attache, Braun, say the fight could up fresh positions on the eastern side, not have been improved upon by the armies "Generals Botha and Trichart were al-

tighting. "Eleven ambulances removed the English been heard from here. According to dead and wounded. Such a tremendous canreliable native reports, the Boers had 200 nonade has seldom been heard. The veldt,

"It was a most crushing British defeat prisoner at Elandslaagte and brought to and were granted a twenty-four-hour armis-

for miles, was covered with dead and

The government is much concerned about cials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman,

The last book Churchill borrowed from the library was "Mills on Liberty." The official report of the gold output for November shows the amount to be 61,788

Cablegram Saying They Were in Modder River Buttle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25 .- A dispatch from sickness in South Africa generally appears London was received this morning by Rev. during the latter part of January and lasts C. F. Davis, paster of the Bloomington three months. The present outbreak is un- Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, stating that two of his brothers were with anxiety. The news that the Colenso footbridge has General Methuen's forces and were in the been destroyed seems to show that General thick of the fight at Modder river. No de-darkened by the sorrow of Lord Salisbury Buller is more analous to keep the enemy at tails were given except that the dispatch at historic Hatfield, where the young Lady bespite the severity of the censorship it emphasizes the fact that the naval brigade charming wife, is hovering between life and hints are being continually received of the of which the two brothers were members death suffered terribly in the battle.

before the battle caused a great suffering pus. among the men and was one of the most the British army.

Taking a Fresh Position on South Side of Tugela River Nearer the British Camp.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 19 .- 3:49 p. m. -(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The naval guns are continually shelling the Boer trenches about Colenso. It is reported the Boers have destroyed the footbridge across the Tugela river. The nquiries place the British loss in battle of tourage. There were seven trees for "It is impossible to evade the opinion that the 15th at 250 killed and wounded. There children, graded in size according to their ported the bubonic plague has made its ap-

of recruiting " wity. Lord Alwan Freder- troops are in excellent health and good spirits and absolutely secure against any Boer attack. I have just come down through

# AROISTO WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

Toward Floating British Steamer -Rough Sen Off Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.-Captain Barnes of the British steamer Aroisto, which ran the chief instigator.

The tug Rescue, which reached Aroisto "The question of neutrality, however, is the rough sea off the coast. A message siderable water.

### AMERICAN COAL FOR GENOA Italian Ship Loading at Philadelphia

-Third Shipment in Month-French Also After Fuel.

rived from Ancona in ballast to load upthat 50,000 tons of coal will be shipped from | dened the queen's presence with the solace

American coal is also being experted to lenship of her youngest descendants French Mediterranean points and the British steamship Inca will soon begin loading | Castle today was the queen's unaltered de-4.000 tons at Newport News for Marseilles.

n from the clauding arrived tought. The as and Chy of Rome, also carrying contoute from Cleveland for Milwaukee are out, but no arxiety is felt as to their ty. The Chicago Milwaukee there and

CHILDREN GUESTS OF QUEEN the streets were deserted. At the White

Families of Soldiers Fighting in Transyaa Invited to Windsor.

State Apartments to Be Thrown Open to Humble Guests in All Their Magnificence - Children to Play Games.

WINDSOR, Dec 25 .- (New York World meats and knick-knacks, Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-This after: A dinner for 8,000 people was provided

The state apartments are to be thrown The Children's Christmas club gave its regal appointments, just as during the visit of mistletoe, holly and flowers from the royal gifts among 800 children. gardens.

When I saw them this evening the finishmementos for the mothers, while in the the Salvation Army. anteroom were piled boxes containing other presents too numerous to hang on the tree. Two tables, each 100 feet long, are set the tree and tables lit up and gave direc- generally were the features of today's celetions that the adjoining grand reception bration. No one had to go without a dead than alive, pen to enable the children to play games. ttendants for the distribution of presents fed thousands by the distribution of 3,000 and the children will be conveyed to and baskets with food enough for five persons

from the castle in royal carriages. Princess Beatrice looked quite cheerful, though dressed in deep mourning. Before eaving she gave special directions to be transmitted to all servants that the queen and informal as possible.

Intense Gloom Surrounds Festive Occasion in England-Sorrow in Lord Salisbury's Home.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 25 .- (New York World Christmas-tide passed under the shadow of intense gloom, though the weather was exceptionally bright and cheerful. The entire absence of news from the front creates no confidence that any salutary change has come over the military situation and further developments are awaited with the keenest

The queen's Christmas at Windsor was War Secretary Lansdowne remained in

Mr. Davis stated that the information London and spent several hours at the War had aroused the worst fears for the safety office today, consulting with Lord Wolseley, of his brothers, as he had known before the army chief. Chumberlain was at his today that they were with that division of residence at Highbury, near Birmingham. the naval brigade engaged at Medder river, and had only his wife and daughter at the The only detail added to the message is Christmas board, his son Austen, having that the long march of General Methuen gone to Gibraltar in the new cruiser Cano-

The Duke of Devonshire alone among the severe marches in the recent history of ministers has a party at Chatisworth, where private theatricals, with Muriel Wilson in the principal part, are to be given tomor-

The prince of Wales also has a gathering at Sandringham, but instead of lasting for the railway between Koniah, capital of the who made a statement which forms the a week, it breaks up teday.

The so-called festive season has never been such a mockery in England,

KAISER CELEPRATES AT POTSDAM.

High German Officials. at the new palace, Potsdam. At 3 o'clock vance of £1,200,000. Boers are taking a fresh position south of he attended a bescherung for the members the river, nearer the British camp. Later of the imperial family and the court enwas very heavy firing at Ladysmith today. ages, that of Princess Louise being very tions the loss of life and damage to prop- (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) small. A large fine tree for the emperor CAPETOWN, Dec. 29 - (New York World and empress had been cut from the ad-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Reports in jacent wild park. For the gentlemen and four whites have been attacked. The dis-The holidays have brought no surcease dicate all quiet at Modder river and say women of the court entourage a particularly

handsome tree was provided. On this latter tree hung numerous presents of a humorous character, each remind-Cape Colony and there are no signs of dis- ing the recipient, in a teasing way, of some untoward event of the year. Baron von Morbach, chief court marshal, received a contribution box in chocolate, the allusion eing to his work of collecting money to build churches in Berlin. This gift caused result cards were exchanged. great laughter.

resents. Emperor William entered with keen enjoyment into the humorous part of the celebration, of which he was himself

Their majesties attended service in the morning and in the early afternoon the

QUEEN SPENDS DAY WITH CHILDREN

Royal Family Pass Christmas at Windsor for First Time in Years. LONDON, Dec. 25 .- For the first time naught and the children of Princess Henry Hall is a fugitive. of Battenberg were of the party. Not only ous there a baron of beef arranged, but there was also a magnificent Christmas tree, with many colored candles for the children, in which the queen evinced the

greatest interest. It was in fact her express desire that the grandchildren who assembled about her to-PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 25.-The Italian day should not have their Christmas marred steamship Venus, Captain Trapani, has ar- by the events which have saddened her own heart and the festivities at Windsor ward of 5,000 tons of coal for Genoa. This Castle, though tinged with sadness, such will be the third shipment of this kind as fills all English hearts, carried no sugwithin the period of a month. It is stated gestion of sorrow to the children who giadshe is always able to find in the compan- to the police.

The keynote of the festivities at Windson votion to and faith in that empire which sho believes will ultimately achieve the highest aims and ambition of her unselfish

Quiet Christmas et Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- Christmas day, always quiet at the nation's capital, was unusually so this year. All of the executive departments were closed and practically all he members of both branches of congress out of the city. Services were held in many churches, and, as dinner hour approached.

house a quiet day was speut. About 10 n'clock the president took a walk alone through the grounds at the south of the mansion and then joined Mrs. McKinley in

the family living room. There were no callers and no guests. Neither attended church and at the usual hour they dined

QUAKERS FEED POOR AND AID SICK

Thousands of People Cared For by

Charitable Philadelphians. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Christmas in this city witnessed as never before the fruits of charity. The destitute received food and clothing, the sick were given medicci attention and poor children were ren-(Copyright, 1859, by Press Publishing Co.) dered happy by gifts of necessities, sweet-

noon I had a private interview on the prep- by the Salvation Aarmy and baskets of food arations at St. George's hall, Windsor castle, were distributed among poor families. The where tomorrow Queen Victoria presides at a grand Christmas-tree party to the children a similar way to about 500 poor children incre bodies have been recovered, but not bonest man mistake it. And as I stated in more bodies have been recovered, but not bonest man mistake it. And as I stated in the street in t leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying where tomorrow Queen Victoria presides at American Volunteers furnished dinners in of soldiers who went, or are going, to the and the Protestant Episcopal city mission identified. Some of the families of the fed about 1,000 individuals.

open to the queen's humble guests in all annual dinner to 1,000 poor boys and girls Brownsville snerchauts, as well as from their magnificence of rich carpets, with and distributed toys among them. Hospitals Uniontown. were remembered by the flower mission of the German emperor and empress, with and the Children's Aid society distributed numbering fifteen, and those missing and sons should admentally you that you are also

Manna Addresses Newsboys.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.-The Salvation grand Christmas tree twenty-five feet high dinner Colonel Holt of the Salvation Army yar. stands at the far end of the gorgeous apart introduced Senster Hanna for a speech. The Known to be missing: John Budas, John ment, its branches weighed down with all senator heartily extended the greetings of Logos, George Wasilko, Andrew Muschell,

Thousands Fed at New York NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Church bells and ut for the tea and Princess Beatrice had music, feasting, matinees and happiness coom and Waterloo chamber be also thrown Christmas dinner today. The greatest ex-

Salvation Army Feeds Poor. CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.-The Salvation Army fed 3,500 poor at a dinner today and also distributed 1,500 baskets of provisions, desired the party to be as unconstrained which together are equivalent to giving a dinner to each of 8,000 poor people,

### CHRISTMAS UNDER A SHADOW MINERS DEMAND AN INCREASE General Strike Threatened in France

-May Involve One Hundred Thousand Men.

PARIS, Dec. 25 .- At a meeting of 2,500 miners held today in St. Etienne a resoluablegram-Special Telegram.)-England's tion was adopted in favor of declaring a tomorrow morning. A sympathetic movement involving 50,000 men is feared.

The prosperity of the coal trade led the miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours and a formal recognition of the miners' federation by the companies.

The latter made an offer of 5 per cent in-The latter made an offer of 5 per cent increase, but this was refused. Today's decision was around at during a

ery of "Vive la greve." Disorders are anticipated. Already there have been slight disturbances, particularly last evening, when the miners went in procession through the streets of St. Etienne singing the "Carmagnole." Twelve thousand and five hundred lace

higher wages. Their idleness involves that still goes on, of 25,000 other dependent workmen, making. | The mine emetals admit that two of 25,000 other dependent workmen, making. | bodies are still in the mine, but representawith the miners, if the coal strike spreads, as is expected, nearly 100,000.

Moreover, a number of factories and works will soon be compelled to close, owing to

New Ruitwes in Asia Minor. and Bassorah, on the Shat-el-Arab, in the Imperial Family Spend the Day with the Anatolian Rallway company, left Constantinople today for Berlin. An agreement BERLIN, Dec. 25 .- Emperor William has been concluded between the porte and celebrated Christmas in the usual manner the Anatolian Railway company for an ad- the brakethrough had been fixed up.

Placue in French Penal Colony. SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 25.-It is repearance at Noumea, capital of the French penal colony of New Caledonia. Ten Kanakas have succumbed to the disease and

Oscar Wilde May Fight a Duel. for some time been living in Paris, may Echo de l'aris he became involved in an said: altercation in a restauran, last evening. "I know nothing of the order issued on oners held for trial be furnished monthly, with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a Tuesday, but consider Jones a capable man,

### Upon all the trees and tables there were SEVEN MEN SHOT IN DALLAS Bloody Christmas Record for Texas City-Two Dead, Two Dying

and Three Wounded. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 25.-Dallas has not whole imperial family made up a sleighing known so many bloody affrays on Christmas in many years as have been recorded last

> Charles Miller shot Walter Myers dead on the street and fled. He surrendered to-

> A negro, name unknown to the police. partially wrecked a Chinese restaurant in returned tonight and hit the Chinaman Dock Coun, in the head with a brick, Chinaman turned to get a pistol and the negro ran away. The Chinaman fired upon the first negro in sight and killed Jeff Thomas, an innocent bystander. The China-

> John McMillan and Clay Patton are suffering from bullet wounds and Z. Phillips had a leg broken in three places by a bullet. They are white men and were attacked in different parts of the city by men who escaped and whose identity is not known

Public Educators to Meet. ST. JOSEPH Mo. Der 25.—All the public schools of the Missouri valley will be represented here Wednesday at a convention called by public educators for the purpose of forming an athletic association, features of which may become a part of the curriculum. Indoor and outdoor athletic conjects will be encouraged.

Three Dead, Twenty-One Injured. mona has grown since first remorts and now number three dead and twenty-one injured. All of the people killed and injured reside in this section. The killed are. Minutes Thurman, Mrs. Rose O'Connor and Milton that the charge is distinct and una Minutes.

## MINERS CONTINUE GRIM WORK

Brazzell Mine Rescuers Almost Exhausted, Yet Refuse to Quit.

PATHETIC SCENES ABOUT THE MORGUE

Women and Children Fight Frantieally to Get to Corpses as They Are Carried from Shaft-Families of Dead in Need.

the Braznell mines is progressing very property of every kind to the New Jersey The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impassable tion 'leads the procession' in a mouster and there is no telegraph or telephone condoomed men are in a suffering condition the senate, you know that it is strictly and provisions are being sent out by the

almost absolutely certain to be in the mine is as follows: Andrew Ragships, John Pokelia, Michael Harbeck, Audrew Paraing touches were being given by the royal Army fed many of the poor of the city beka, George Roselko, Henry Haggar, Peter servants and Prince Henry of Battenberg, today. Twenty-five hundred people, many Croster, William Thomas, Michael Roball, decompanied by two ladies, unexpectedly of them newsboys, were given a Christmas Samuel Meese, Albert Meese, Michael Magic, came in to inspect the preparations. A dinner in the Grays armory, Before the George Kovitz, Joseph Potsky, Joseph Hag- WRECK ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

manner of handsome toys for the children, the season to those present and paid a warm Paul Laundes, Thomas Kussisk, Andrew lace fichus, brooches, paste buckles and other tribute of praise to the men and women of Toursizki, Jeseph Podolosky, James Jokaleizky, Andrew Yaminzky, George Vesylko, Andrew Rapsch. The men who have been working since Saturday to recover the bodies are almost ex-

hausted, yet they refuse to give up and keep at the grim work doggedly, though more The fact that last Saturday was payemplification of this was seen at the Madison day at the mine and that there were no The queen will be wheeled in with Indian Square garden, where the Salvation Army empty wagons to load accounts for many not going into the mine that morning. Had

> the accident occurred any other day there would have been more than 100 men in the mine and the result would have been A. Yake. even more appalling than it is. The scenes about the morgue yesterday and last night were such as to bring tears to many a stout heart. As the burned and bleeding bodies were carried from the shaft wives and children would fight frantically

been removed to their homes and will be train, buried today.

looked out, saying to his father:

him feed the mules. They both started bruises. Engineer Becke is badly cut up out together and never returned to their but not seriously injured. home alive.

ment caused by the terrible accident has driven all thought of the holiday festivi- nine were killed. ties from the homes of all who live in the As soon as the operator at Bonita heard block at Hemit fell. No person was inneighborhood, even those who have no of the wreck he took to the hills and has jured at either place, as far as known. The workers are on a strike in St. Etienne for friends killed. The search for the bodies The mine officials admit that two or more

tives of the Slavenic society have made a house-to-house canvass and report that eight of their number alone are in the wreck Highways Are to Be Repaired and and how many others they do not know.

Naked Lights Were Used.

That naked lights and unlocked safety-CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The pre- lamps were used in the mine was officially liminary convention for the construction of confirmed today by Pit Boss Thomas Jones. vilayet of the same name, in Asia Minor, sensational chapter in the management of the mine which has yet developed. Mr. Jones pashalic of Bagdud, has been signed and was asked if it were true that on Tuesday Dr. von Siemens, director of the Deutsche morning he issued a general order that the bank, who obtained the concession from miners could dispense with safety-lamps.

'Yes, sir," was the reply. "Why did you issue the order?"

"Safety lamps were used before Tuesday?" in the mine were not locked?" 'Yes, it is true that some were not locked. because I thought the men who used them ber of men. were competent to carry them unlocked."

sometimes carry unlocked lamps where it

who knows his bueiness, and I suppose he used his judgment."

Relief for Carbonado Widows.

## parts of the state will amount to a large Ervay street, with a dynamite cracker, He SENATOR MORGAN IS ANGRY Farm Hand Kills a Carpenter at Wel-

Johnston-Severely Criticises the

Writes an Open Letter to Governor

deny what I did say." After quoting from the Record the words Islature

used in reference to the Alabama corpora- The citizens were greatly excited and Marthat you owned or had owned a large Platt county

Forecast for Nebraska-Colder and Possiply Snow: Variable Temperature at Omnha yesterday:

Hour, Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 n. m...... 14 1 p. m...... 15 6 n. m...... 11 2 p. m..... 15 7 B. M.,... 3 p. m..... 15 4 p. m..... 16 5 p. m..... 16 0 n. m. .... 14 10 a. m..... 11 12 m. . . . . . . . 11

amount of stock to an Alabama corpora BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 25. Work at tion, one of several that had sold out their SAN JACINTO CENTER OF THE SHOCK

"You doubtless feel very strong in your The revised list of the recovered dead, supposed ability to rule the state by the masons should admonish you that you are also subject to the power of the laws, state and federal, and you cannot press your defiant contempt of the rights of the state and the people to complete success."

### Four Men Killed and Several Injured in Collision Near Bear Mouth-Operator Makes a Blunder.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 25 .- A special to the Miner from Missoula, Mont., says: By a wreck on the Northern Pacific this

morning about 6 o'clock, six miles east of Bear Mouth, four men were killed and several injured more or less seriously. The ENGINEER K. B. RHEIM. FIREMAN C. A. DICKSON.

TWO TRAMPS, stealing a ride. Brakeman Wallace Mix, who was seriously scalifed and bruised. Engineer J. W. Beebe and Conductor L.

Other trainmen were injured, but not seriously. The operator at Bonita allowed the freight almost shook Hemit to pieces. The dam-

have been held on the siding.

The train from the west was a heavy one, to get to the corpses and when held back in charge of Conductor Yake, with Engiby strong arms would weep pitifully and neer Rheim at the throttle. The westplead to be allowed to enter the morgue bound freight was in charge of Conductor and find their lost ones. It is an occur- McEachen and Engineer Becbe and was a brick buildings were damaged. rence that can never be forgotten by any one light train, a glock car containing seventeen who witnessed it. Some of the bodies have horses and the caboose making up the

A man named Dickson and the tramps general strike in the coal basin of the Loire | Meese, who died after being rescued. He hart and died this afternoon at the Northlived only a few steps from the shaft. He ern Pacific hospital. He was one of the went to the window Saturday morning and eldest engineers on the road and leaves a The business portion of San Jacinto consists ooked out, saying to his father: wife and four children. The business portion of San Jacinto consists
"Papa, I guess there is no use of me goBrakeman Mix is a son of Miles Mix, a of two blocks of two-story buildings, some

> The curaner's inquest may reveal the 600. Sad, sad is the Christmas day to many a likentity of the two tramps. The horse car family about Braznell. In fact, the excite- was smashed to splinters and it is incon-

ccivable how any of them escaped, but only

# WOOD TO B GIN WORK AT ONCE

School System Will Also Be Im-

medictely Reorganized. HAVANA Doc. 25 -All the stores in Havans closed at 10 o'clock this morning and the rest of the day was devoted to convivialities. Only two newspapers appeared with the usual editions. Bands played on the Prado. Americans generally visited friends, most of those having families here

General Leonard Wood dined with Captain L. M. Young, commander of the port, and rumors of the loss of life. "I considered that the mine was safe, as Mrs. Young. It was remarked that seven of the party dined together on Christmas

day last year at Santiago. "Is it true that some safety lamps in use work at once upon the highways, which are rumbling noise. The taller buildings were greatly in need of repair. This will also badly shaken up and plaster was shaken off serve to give employment to a large num- and a few articles of household furniture

broken, but no serious damage done. A The school system will also be imme- high wave struck the beach on the ocean Was that not contrary to the regula- dialely reorganized. Alex Frye, superin- front soon after the shock, but no damage tendent of the Cuban schools, will be re- was done to shipping. A slighter shock fol-"Oh, there may be a regulation, but men inforce! with two or three commissioners. The judiciary will form the subject of PARIS, Dec. 25.—Oscar Wilde, who has is known that they are experienced miners." early attentions, particularly the fails and Mine Superintendent Boyer, when in the existing system of keeping prisoner, have to fight a duel. According to the formed of the statement by Pit Boss Jones, for months without trial. An order will this morning issue directly that a complete list of pris-

"If the United States really intends to and clocks stopped, but no damage resulted. fulfill the pledge of the joint resolution The vibrations were followed by a high wind A. S. Braznell, manager of the mine, said: and to hand Cuba over to the Cubans Presi-"I know nothing of such an order. I dent McKinley should outline the basis have no part in the direct management of upon which the Cubans could work in order earthquake in years visited this section this the mine, as our pit officials are responsi- to form a government such as the United ble parties. The company has no statement States would consider adequate. By doing were almost rolled out of bed. Clocks were this he would confer great benefit upon stopped all over the city and the walls of Cuba, as most of our people are keenly desirous of doing something toward forming Hundreds of people were on the streets a TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.-A Ledger spe- a government, but are ignorant as to the from Carbonado says: The Carbon best way to proceed. The leaders also Hill company gave \$500 to each widow and differ among themselves. The existing po-\$100 to each child of a miner killed in the litheal parties were originally intended to recent explosion. Mothers dependent upon educate our people in political methods, Albert Hall get into a quarrel with two lost sons for support were freuted on the but, owing to disagreements between well-

## FATAL QUARREL OVER POKER

don. III .- Citizens Greatly Excited and a Lynching is Feared. CLINTON, III., Dec. 25 .- At 3 o'clock this

afternoon a murder was committed at Wel-BIRMINGHAM. Ala., Dec. 25.—Senator don. ten miles southeast of here. Harry John T. Morgan has replied to the open lets Summers, jr., of Welden, a carpenter, and Found on Street by Cleveland Policeter of Governor Johnston, charging that cer- "Doc" Marcum, a farm hand near Deland, in tain indirect statements made concerning Platt county, engaged in a quarrel in a his (Johnston's) connection with the univer- game of poker, when Marcum shot and killed sity fand scandal upon he floor of the United Summers. Marcum was drouk at the time State senate, were untrue. The reply criti- of the killing. He is a Kentuckian and is cises the governor's action in connection about 25 years old. His victim is about stole and cut open a United States mail with the sale of valuable mineral lands of 39 years old and peaceable. He has a pouch filled with outgoing mail. The bag the state university to the Sloss-Sheffield family. Marcum is unmarried and had been was either taken from a mail wagon or Steel and Iron company. It continues in in Welden but once before. He was placed from the Union station. It was found on in jail here at 5 o'clock this evening.

in a false and garbled way so that you could town in which Postmaster John A. Pace on an upper floor at No. 32 Bank street had make a denial of what you either invented killed William H. Taylor, December 28, 1895, been used to examine the stolen mail. or profess to have heard that I have said today's murder being three days before the in the senate, knowing that you could not fourth anniversary of the killing of Taylor, and the other evidence that showed that who was at that time a member of the leg- the abstracted letters had been thoroughly

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER QUAKE ON THE COAST

Severe Earthquake Felt Through Southern Portion of California.

SIX SQUAWS KILLED ON SABOBA RESERVE

by a Falling Wall.

Brick Buildings Topple Over and Streets Are Filled with Debris.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT FIFTY THOUSAND

Report that Ten Indians Are Killed While Dancing - Large Tourist Batt at Hemit Collapses-Inconfirmed Death Reports.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., Dec. 25,-A disastrous earthquake occurred at 4:25 this morning. Nearly every two-story building was wrecked and it is estimated that the damage will aggregate over \$50,000. The main shock was preceded by a loud, roaring sound and awakened many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business street was such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered.

At Saboba Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two fatally injured and many seriously injured.

The shock caused dry artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before. Considerable damage was reported in nearby RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 25,-Word received here today says that San Jacinto

suffered hadly from the shock of earthquake this morning. Every brick building in town is badly damaged. The county hospital at Bowers shared the fate of other buildings A report says that ten Indians were killed at Saboba by falling walls of a building where a dance was being held. The shock

train from the west to pass when it should age is great. There are but two chimneys left in the town. The shock was severe at Corona, but special damage is reported, aside from sligh wall cracks. The shock was also severe at Perris and Moreno and in the latter place

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.-At 4:25 o'clock this morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of south-A man named Dickson and the tramps or California, the undulations lasting about A pathetic story is told of little Albert were instantly killed. Rheim was fatally twelve seconds. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jaof which are built of brick. Ten or fifteen The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemit. a small town near by, is estimated at \$50,

San Jacinto Saffers.

The large tourist hotel at Hemit was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson not been heard of. He was a substitute, shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, The wreck was not cleared away until late San Bernardine, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported excent from San Jacinto and Hemlt.

In this city no damage was done, though

the shock was particularly violent. The houses here are well filled with eastern tourists and they were in many instances terrified at the unexpected disturbances and rushed from their rooms in a fright. Wild reports concerning the earthquake soon spread like wildfire and the telegraph and telephone wires between this city and adjacent towns were kept busy handling inquiring messages. It was reported that several lives were

lost in the collapse of the hotel at Hemit; giving dinners and inviting others of their and another rumor to the effect that six Indians had been killed at the same place but fortunately there was no truth in these SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—The most severe shock of earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years took place at 4:25 n. General Wood says he intends to begin in today and was accompanied by a loud

> lowed the first one a few seconds later. Quake Stops Clocks. ORANGE, Cal., Dec. 25,-A severe shock

of earthquake was felt here at 4:25 o'clock VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 25 .- A heavy, prolonged earthquake shock was felt here this morning at 4:24. Houses were badly shaken

and a heavy sea. SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 25 .- The severest morning at 4:25. Third-story hotel guests several brick buildings were badly cracked. few seconds after the shock, some appearing in night-dothes and remaining up until

daylight. NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 25 .- A terrific shock earthquake was experienced here at 4.25 this morning, stopping clocks, rattling windows, breaking glass and giving the town a thorough shaking up.

ANAHEIM, Cal., Dec. 25.-The heaviest arthquake shock ever known here occurred at 4.25 this morning. It lasted fully ten seconds and was violent from the beginning. Lodging houses were emptied and the streets were filled with shivering people. A num ber of buildings were cracked, but no serious damage was done.

# THIEVES STEAL MAIL POUCH

man, Empty-Mystery Surrounding the Robbery.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25 .- The police are hard at work today trying to discover who the street by a policeman, empty. Subse-Weiden has about 600 people and is the quently it was learned that a vacant room The floor was littered with open letters

It is not known how much booty tions, seeking projection of the laws of New | cum was hurried to Clinton, as it was feared | thieves obtained, or how they secured an attempt would be made to lynch him pouch. John Carroll has been arrested on "The charge is distinct and unambiguous it is not known whether he has relatives in suspicion. The police think he was concorned in the robbery.