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This development tends to give additional color to the theory that Pat Crowe is really in St. Joseph, or has been there, as the location of the pony in Pacific Junction indicates that he had some such destination in view.

Donahue Returns Silent.

Police Detective Donahue returned Thursday night from St. Joseph, where he went Wednesday to aid the police in locating Pat Crowe, who was supposed to be in hiding in the Missouri town. Donahue refused to say whether anything of value was gained by the visit.

SEEN IN OMAHA LAST MONDAY

Acquaintances of Pat Crowe Assert that They Met Him Here Four Days Ago.

Pat Crowe, the ubiquitous, has been seen again, this time in Omaha near the Orpheum theater, as recently as last Monday.

J. M. Buel, a railroad fireman, and James Rollo, a stationary engineer, both of whom claim to have known Crowe for the last nine years, say they saw the much-wanted man about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, December 24. They passed him near the alley immediately south of the Orpheum. They were walking northward and he southward. He had an old telescope valise in his hand and they believe he took the westbound car at Fifteenth and Howard streets for South Omaha. Both saw him approaching, both spoke to him and he answered. They say it is impossible for them to be mistaken in their man, as they know him intimately. They knew there had been a reward offered for the kidnapers, but at that time Crowe's connection with the case was only a theory, so it did not occur to them to turn him over to the police.

J. M. Buel lives at 1405 South Fifty-first street, and, until within the last two weeks, has been employed as a brakeman on the Burlington route. James Rollo is engineer for the flats at 711 South Sixteenth street and lives at 1405 South Eleventh street. With them was a third man, named Joe Shalda, who lives on Twelfth street, near William. Mr. Shalda is not acquainted with Pat Crowe.

"As Shalda, Rollo and I were walking north on Fifteenth street, between Howard and Harney, last Monday afternoon," said Mr. Buel, "I saw Pat Crowe approaching and remarked to Rollo: 'Do you know Pat Crowe?'

"Rollo answered: 'Sure.'

"Then, as we met him, we slacked up and both of us said: 'Hello, Pat.' He answered: 'How are you, gents?' and passed on.

"A few minutes after this Shalda went to a policeman and told him that the three of us had just met and spoken to Pat Crowe, and the policeman answered, 'Oh, you'd better go and roll another pill!' After that we let the matter drop. It didn't look as though the police wanted him very bad. I believe Pat Crowe is still in South Omaha."

Knew Crowe Well.

James Rollo tells practically the same story. "I got acquainted with Pat Crowe about eight years ago," said he, "when both of us were street-caring here in Omaha. We were both conductors on the same line, and I knew him well. Since then I've seen him off and on, often enough to keep him well in mind."

Both Buel and Rollo claim they also saw Pat Crowe about the first week in December. He was standing on Sixteenth street, opposite the postoffice, looking into a jewelry store window, they say. That time they didn't speak to him.

Buel claims he spoke with Pat Crowe about two weeks ago while the latter was working on a Burlington construction train between Omaha and Gretna. A man named Pat Walsh was in charge of the train. Crowe had asked him (Buel) if he thought it would be possible for him to get a job as brakeman in Lincoln. "I am tired of this kind of work," Crowe is reported to have said, "and I'm not used to working for $1.50 a day, either."

Buel and Rollo agree as to the description of the man they met on South Fifteenth street last Monday. They say he was light complexioned, with a heavy blonde mustache; his weight was about 170 pounds and his height 5 feet 8 inches. He wore a blue-black sweater and a blue-black cap, blue overalls, a black duck coat and heavy black shoes. This corresponds very well with the description the police are sending out of Crowe except that the weight is rather greater than is attributed to him by the authorities. His maximum weight is usually fixed at 160 pounds.

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CROWE IS WEARING SKIRTS

Masquerading in Chicago and Buying Beer Among Saloons Down Near Jackson Park.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Disguised as a woman, Pat Crowe, the kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy at Omaha, has been seen in Chicago within the last few days, and may still be in hiding here, according to statements made this afternoon by Detective Sergeant James Storen, who arrested Crowe a number of times. With a view to discovering the fugitive's hiding place, a search of several houses has been made by Storen, acting on a tip that Crowe had been recognized. Christmas day the sergeant stumbled upon evidence which convinced him that Crowe has been in Englewood recently, and that in the guise of a woman and heavily veiled he went abroad with impunity in streets where he is well known. The tip as to Crowe's whereabouts came from a saloonkeeper at State and Sixty-third streets. When a tall woman entered the saloon by the "ladies entrance" Christmas eve and asked for beer to be served in a private room, the muffled, but masculine voice aroused the saloonkeeper's suspicion. After the visitor departed a barkeeper asserted that he had recognized the supposed woman as Pat Crowe. The following day, Christmas, the saloonkeeper told Storen.

In a room in Sixty-third street, claimed by the landlady to be occupied a "young widow," Storen found a pair of men's socks, whose presence could not explained. Other evidence that the occupant was Crowe himself came into Storen's possession later and he is still hoping to secure the $25,000 reward for the alleged Cudahy kidnapers' capture.

Two mysterious persons, one in skirts, arranged at the Continental National bank for the deposit of $8,000 in gold.

BOSTON CROWE SAILS EAST

Massachusetts Suspect Takes Passage on a Steamer Bound for Liverpool.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that Pat Crowe and the man who is wanted on a charge of kidnaping young Cudahy are on the Warren liner Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cable containing that information has been sent to the Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives.

Just before the Michigan sailed from the Hoosac Tunnel dock last Saturday two men, who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention, and who answered to the descriptions of Crowe and the other supposed kidnaper, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. The steamer sailed in a very short time, but not before word of the presence of the strangers had been sent to police headquarters.

A Nantasket Beach watchman has reported to the police that he saw at the beach a big stranger, dressed like a western cattleman and carrying a big, old carpetbag. He asked for a boatman to row him out to an outgoing vessel and said he would pay almost any price for the service, for he was anxious to board some vessel going to a foreign port. He answered the description in every detail of Pat Crowe as it has been sent out by the Omaha police. The watchman went to notify the police and when he returned the man was gone.

CROWE HUNT AT ST. JOSEPH

Police Send Out a Posse to Beat the Cover Where Pat is Supposed to Be Hiding.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Patrolman Watt Carson says he is hot on the trail of Pat Crowe tonight, and Chief of Detectives Dan Shea has taken enough stock in the story told by the patrolman to furnish a posse to accompany Carson in a search of South St. Joseph, where the desperado is alleged to have been stopping since he made his escape from the Donovan hotel four days ago. Carson said he saw Crowe enter a saloon late this afternoon, but Crowe saw the officer in time to make his escape from the rear of the building. James Cary, who says he has known Crowe for ten years, positively identified him before notifying Officer Carson that Crowe was in South St. Joseph.

The fake story in the Omaha World-Herald about a party of police officers and detectives swooping down on the Hotel Donovan and attempting to capture Pat Crowe there, was very disgusting to St. Joseph people who know the facts. The fact is, the police have never suspected that Crowe was in the Donovan, which is one of the leading hotels in the city. The best officers on the force have insisted all the time that the suspect is not here. They say he is too well acquainted in St. Joseph to come here at this time.

Looking for Crowe in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—This morning Detective Shaughnessy of Omaha arrived in the city, looking for traces of the missing Pat Crowe, who occupied the residence at 1326 East Lyon street here for some time. Crowe is said to have been intimate with Charley Prince, who was shot dead while trying to rob a store in Quincy, Ill., a year ago, and the detective believes that trace of him can be found in this city and that Mrs. Prince, wife of the dead robber, can locate him. He does not believe the story from Denver that Crowe is in jail, for he was seen in Omaha only a few days before the abduction.

Man Was Not Pat Crowe.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Detectives who, in response to a telephone message last night, went to a point near Shidelar, eight miles from Muncie, to arrest a man supposed to be Pat Crowe, wanted in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping case, returned today and reported that the man suspected is not Crowe.

SURE CROWE IS IN LARAMIE

Denver Detective Asserts He is in Jail There on Larceny Charge.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Detective Delue of this city, who has been doing criminal hunting in Denver for a number of years, says he is positive Pat Crowe is in jail at Laramie, awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to steal a tray of diamonds from a jewelry store. He knows Crowe well and declares the description tallies exactly with that of Crowe.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—There is positively nothing in the story that Pat Crowe is in jail at Laramie.

POSTAL POLICY IN CUBA

Director General Fosnes, Now in Washington, Declares That Frauds Will Be Punished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Director General of Posts M. C. Fosnes of Cuba arrived here today from his home in Iowa and will have a conference tomorrow with the postmaster general in regard to the postal system on the island. He will leave for Havana in time to resume his official duties next Monday.

Postoffice Inspector Harrison, who is now both acting director general and acting postmaster of Havana, will continue to act in that capacity until a successor is chosen. Mr. Fosnes said that so far as he was concerned there were no changes in the policy or organization of the postal service now in contemplation.

"We intend," he said, "to push the prosecution of those arrested in connection with the frauds. These proceedings, however, are suspended pending the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Neely extradition case which we expect shortly. The prosecutions of these officials—Neely, Rathbone and others—will be made under the Cuban code of procedure, which, while slow and tedious, is thorough. I think that we have weeded out everybody in the service that had anything to do with the frauds and that there is no one left who was in any way guilty of participation in the affair."

Alleged Irregularities in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The senate committee on relations with Cuba probably will meet immediately after the expiration of the holidays for the purpose of further considering the question of irregularities under the Cuban service, as directed by the resolution of last session. The Lawshe report made to the secretary of war has not been received by the committee. It is presumed that if Secretary Root concludes to send this to congress at all he will send it direct to the senate under the terms of the Bacon resolution. Those who have become familiar with the report say that it contains very little information that has not been given to the public already.

Government Buys Big Transport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The secretary of war today bought the large freight steamer Samoa at Hong Kong for use in the transportation to San Francisco of the volunteer army in the Philippines. The Samoa will have to be altered for the purpose and the work will be done at Hong Kong. The officials refuse to state the price paid for the vessel or the names of the owners.

Reservations About Cape Nome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The president has ordered that the military reservation at Nome, Alaska, be made a public reservation under the control of the War department and that the military reservation previously set aside near the east side of the mouth of the Nome river be known as the Fort Davis military reservation.

ANGELL TALKS ON THE TURK

Former Diplomat Reads Interesting Paper at Meeting of American Historical Association.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Immediately after Peter White of Marquette, Mich., had called the first meeting of the sixteenth annual session of the American Historical association to order today, in the presence of President Eggleston, discussion of the "Crusades and the East" was taken up.

Prof. George L. Burr of Cornell university was the first speaker, with a paper on "The Year One Thousand and the Antecedents of the Crusade."

He was followed by Prof. Oliver Thacher of the University of Chicago on "Critical Work on the Sources of the First Crusade."

President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, ex-minister to Turkey, read a short paper on "The Capitulation of Turkey." Dr. Angell reviewed the history of the capitulation of Turkey to foreign powers from 1453 to the present time, during which, he said, France had always enjoyed exceptional advantages there. Referring to the trouble between the United States and Turkey in getting a proper treaty signed, Dr. Angell said the Turks claimed that while four treaties had been submitted, an authentic translation of none of them had been submitted. Dr. Angell said he believed there was much truth in the claims of the Turks.

WILL USE DUPLEX TELEPHONE

Chicago Company Announces Auxiliary Service That Will Save Both Time and Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A practical system of duplexing telephone wires, by which, using an auxiliary telephone, conversations with two persons may be held simultaneously on the same wire, has been adopted by the Chicago Telephone company, and instruments for its operation will be put in immediately at many of the big wholesale stores and in offices where the use of the telephone is heavy. The auxiliary telephones will as a rule be used for incoming messages, but they are so arranged that out-calls may be made at the same time that the main telephone is in use. Superintendent Hibbard said today that the plan had been thoroughly tested and had proved successful. By its use a heavy saving in the running of wires will be made, besides more than doubling the capacity of the telephone service to firms using it heavily.

Mining Machines Cause Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Six hundred miners of the Berton Coal company's mines near Minesboro, on the Pennsylvania railroad, were today reported on a strike by National Organizer Edward McKay, who visited the miners' headquarters here. The strike arises from the recent introduction of mining machines and five mines of the company have been forced to suspend operations.

The coal company is an interest of Duncan, Spangler & Co., extensive coal operators of central Pennsylvania, and ex-Governor Hastings is largely interested. The miners are demanding extra remuneration for the extra labor entailed by the use of machinery.

Chicago Gets Corner on Beans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson company. Within two weeks the price has risen from $1.84 per bushel to $2.20 and dealers predict a further advance to $2.50 within a fortnight. Heavy purchases by the government are said to be at the bottom of the boom in prices.

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LEAGUE IS STILL ON STOCKS

Ban Johnson's No. 2 Circuit Has Not Yet Taken Shape.

PROMOTERS WAIT FOR JIMMY MANNING

Day Spent in Discussing Details of Schedules, Salaries and Other Incidentals Without Taking Final Action on Anything.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—No definite organization was accomplished this afternoon by the base ball men who came to Chicago to promote the American league No. 2. The standard of salaries, bylaws and the general lines of the final organization were discussed, but a telegram from Manning of Kansas City, saying he would be here with his representatives early tomorrow, caused the magnates to postpone final action until his arrival.

Dan Johnson, president of the American league, spent the day with the minor league men, giving advice and keeping things moving along smoothly. It is the intention to have non-conflicting schedules in all cities where the American league has two clubs, or where the American has but one and the new Western league a club.

FAVORITE LEFT AT POST

Crowd at Tanforan Hisses Jockey Bullman for the Manner in Which Golden Age is Handled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Golden Age, favorite in the fourth race, was left at the post after receding in the betting. The affair left a bad impression on the spectators and Bullman, who rode Hildreth's colt, was loudly hissed. Starter Dwyer said Golden Age bolted across the track. Articulate, a greatly improved colt, won the race by a neck from Bard of Avon.

The hurdle event resulted in a complete upset, May Boy, a 60 to 1 shot, winning from Lomo, the second choice. Eva Moe, the favorite, tired badly and finished last.

Slap Dash took the last race by a head from Tola, the favorite. Two first choices won. The weather was fine and track fast. Results:

First race, mile and a sixteenth, purse: Opponent, 87 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, won; Walkenshaw, 102 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, second; Free Lance, 106 (J. Woods), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:48. Meadow Lark, Ping, Acrobat, Jennie Reid, Perseus, Snips and Tirade also ran.

Second race, mile, purse: MacGyle, 102 (Mounce), 3½ to 1, won; Parmenion, 104 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, second; Spike, 102 (Stuart), 30 to 1, third. Time: 1:42¾. Royal Prize, Ulloa, Free Pass, Synia, Gold Baron and Kink's Pal also ran.

Third race, hurdle handicap, mile and three-quarters: May Boy, 139 (Worthington), 60 to 1, won; Lomo, 158 (Cairns), 8 to 5, second; Mike Rice, 129 (Barton), 5 to 1, third. Time: 3:21. Charles Lebel and Eva Moe also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Articulate, 108 (Mounce), 4½ to 1, won; Bard of Avon, 106 (Dominick), 10 to 1, second; Silurian, 105 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:13½. Ada N., Joe Frey and Golden Age also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling: Morinel, 101 (Dominick), 9 to 5, won; Owensboro, 101 (Coburn), 3½ to 1, second; Laborgia, 92 (Ransch), 30 to 1, third. Time: 2:07. Koenig, Sir Rolla, Topmast, Locochee and Imperious also ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs: Slap Dash, 106 (Bullman), 4 to 1, won; Tola, 105 (Dominick), 9 to 5, second; Haralamb, 105 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:08¾. Cambaceres, El Fonse, Limb of the Law, Long Tom, Spindle, Immodell and Follow Me also ran.

ON HIS WAY TO CARSON CITY

Dan Stuart Credited in Chicago with Scheme to Bring Off Heavyweight Battle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dan A. Stuart, the big Texas sport promoter, who successfully brought off at Carson City the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight after he had been suppressed in Texas by an extra session of the legislature and after congress had outlawed the fight in the territories, passed through Chicago tonight enroute to Carson City. Stuart came in on an afternoon train from the east and left at once over the Northwestern.

The Inter-Ocean tomorrow will say: It is known that Stuart has another fight carnival bee in his bonnet, but he would not commit himself on this point. He was seen by a reporter for the Inter-Ocean, who put the question:

"Mr. Stuart, your mission to Carson City means what?"

"Well," replied the Texan, "it might mean almost anything. Anything from corralling a bag of birds to holding up the Overland Limited."

"Is it not your purpose to arrange matters for another big fight carnival?"

"Perhaps I might be induced to take an interest in almost anything if there is a chance to turn over a few humble dollars. But as to answering positively one way or the other, you'll have to excuse me."

The big arena in which Corbett and Fitzsimmons fought their famous battle still stands within the fair grounds' enclosure and the personnel of the organization back of Stuart is still intact. Since the repeal of the Horton law in New York, the passing of Alderman Patterson's resolution in Chicago, the ring fatality in Philadelphia, to say nothing of the hazards which beset the Cincinnati situation, Stuart appears to hold the key to the situation. That his purpose in going to Nevada is to bring off another "carnival of the top-notchers" now looks certain.

JIM ELLIOTT BEATS CROSBY

Good Race for the Cast Iron Medal Under Rather Unfavorable Conditions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—J. A. R. Elliott successfully defended the cast iron live bird championship medal against William R. Crosby at Washington park this afternoon, the Kansas City expert winning by a score of 96 to 91. The weather was cold and raw and the birds an especially selected lot of hard flyers, not a single one requiring to be flagged. The wind was northeast, blowing toward the score and driving the powder smoke into the faces of the shooters. Crosby was the first to miss, losing his sixth bird, a driver that he overshot with both barrels. Crosby lost five out of the second twenty-five, while Elliott lost only one, and at the half mile post Elliott was five to the good. In the third quarter Crosby killed straight, while Elliott lost two, one dead out of bounds and the other missed clean. In the last twenty-five he killed twenty-four to Crosby's twenty-two, giving him the race by five birds. Score:

Crosby ...	22922	02122	22022	22022	22022—	24
	22221	22*22	22222	02*22	22*20—	20
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Elliott	22122	22221	12211	22211	21112—	22
	11*11	22211	11111	22111	12112—	24
	2221*	02122	21121	11212	11121—	23
	21121	22221	12121	22222	12222—	24—96

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Weather fine and track fast today. Sir Florian was the only favorite to win. Results:

First race, selling, one mile: Blocker, 102 (O'Brien), 12 to 1, won; Sunlocks, 97 (May), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Petit Maitre, 106½ (Roland), 9 to 5, third. Time: 1:42. Faith Ward, Star Cotton, Tago, Brother Fred, Frank Ireland, The Planet, Inuendo and Moncmaniac also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Syncopated Sandy, 106 (Mitchell), 4 to 1, won; Matin, 105 (Dade), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Callaar, 106 (O'Brien), 60 to 1, third. Time: 1:15½. Belle of Elgin, Divonne, Georgie Gardiner, Ep. Sig Levy, Patchwork, Curtsey and Amoroso also ran.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Coggswell, 100 (Richards), 10 to 1, won; Shut Up, 106 (Cochran), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Boomerack, 104 (A. Weber), even, third. Time: 1:16. Glenbow, Scorpolette, Brambleblush, Tour, Rondelle, Billy Paterson, Red Signal and Assessment also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and a half furlongs: Sir Florian, 106 (Mitchell), 4 to 5, won; Annoy, 103 (Tully), 4 to 1 and even, second; Moroni, 104 (A. Weber), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:21¾. Left Bower and Glen Lake also ran.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs: Command, 111 (McCan), 15 to 1, won; Junastia, 107 (May), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Horseshoe Tobacco, 112 (McJoynt), 13 to 5, third. Time: 1:15½. Monometallist, Thurles, Mordelmo, Bermuda Prince, Azua, Zaza, Diggs and King Quick also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Dick Furber, 99 (Wilkerson), 4 to 1, won; Spurs, 102 (Richards), 3 to 1 and even, second; Phidias, 105 (Cochran), 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:49¾. Lady Curzon, Miss Loretta, Pantland and Banrica also ran.

New Turf Congress Appointee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—President Howard of the Western Turf congress, which meets tomorrow in this city, has appointed J. C. Norse of the Washington Park club of Chicago to be a member of the committee of the congress to succeed E. C. Hopper. The appointment becomes effective January 1.

Johnson Defeats Klondike.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson of Texas was given the decision over Al Haines, better known as "Klondike," of Chicago tonight at the end of the fourteenth round, Haines refusing to continue the battle, which was limited to twenty rounds.

Haff to Sail the Lawson Boat.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Captain Hank Haff has been selected master of the Boston boat to be built to defend the America's cup. He has had great experience in cup races. He sailed the Volunteer and Defender in 1887 and 1895, respectively.

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READY TO TREAT WITH REBELS

Indications that the Troubles in Colombia Will Soon Come to an End.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A report was current in this city last night, says the Tribune, that President Jose Manuel Marroquin of Colombia has made peace overtures to the rebels. That something not previously expected is to take place at Bogota is indicated by a cable dispatch received by Senor Emeliano Izasa from President Marroquin, whose personal representative he is in this country. Senor Izasa was informed by a cable message last week of his appointment as Colombian minister to Ecuador. He was expected to leave for his new post next month. Today's dispatch said:

"Make no arrangements for trip to Quito. Await other instructions."

Senor Izasa has been one of President Marroquin's advisers and will probably be recalled to Bogota should the rebels consent to a conference looking toward peace.

Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic representative of the revolutionists, said he had no official information concerning the terms offered by President Marroquin. He said: "I will say, though, that the only terms are surrender. Our forces are now stronger than ever before, and will surely win. The liberals will never consent to serve again under a president forced upon the people by the conservatives."

CALL THE MAYOR AND CHIEF

Grand Jury Summons Chicago's Chief Executive to Answer Charges of Bribery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The December grand jury, which has taken up the investigation of dives and the charges of corruption made against the police and other departments of the municipal government, today summoned Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Kipley to appear before that body and tell what they knew concerning the charges. Mayor Harrison was out of town, but Chief Kipley promptly responded to the request of the grand jury and spent nearly two hours before that body. It is understood the chief entered a strong denial of the charges of bribery and extortion from divekeepers entered against his department and against him personally. Besides Mayor Harrison and Chief Kipley, Assistant Chief of Police Ptacek, Secretary Si Mayer and Inspectors Hartnell, Shea, Kalas, Hunt and Sergeant Duffy were ordered to appear. Inspectors Hunt and Shea were questioned at some length during the afternoon.

Woodmen Ball.

The members of A'pha camp, Woodmen of the World, entertained their friends last night at Woodman hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, with an interesting program appropriate to the Christmas season. The attendance of members and guests was large and the affair was in every way an enjoyable one.

Motor in the Ditch.

A Council Bluffs motor car was derailed at Fourteenth and Harney streets Thursday night and tied up traffic on that and the South Omaha line for half an hour.

PROSPERITY REIGNS IN CUBA

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ALL OFFICIALS ARE TO BE PUT ON SALARY

Marriage of Superintendent Frye and Senorita Arriubarrena Apt to Be a Civil Ceremony, Although Church Offers Dispensation.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—A decree has been issued putting the clerks of courts, bailiffs and other officers on salaries from February 1 and doing away with the fee system, which has been greatly abused in Cuba.

Jose Miquel Gomez, civil governor of the province of Puerto Principe, who is in Havana on business connected with the development of the industries of that section of the island, reports that peace and prosperity prevail under the American administration. He says the cane crop is heavy and that wages are right, owing to the shortage of men. In his judgment Cuba is gradually becoming satisfied and wishes nothing radical from the constitutional convention. The rural guards, he asserts, are doing good service and there is no brigandage to speak of. He contradicts flatly the sensational reports on the subject of outlawry that have appeared in some of the Cuban papers during the last few weeks.

The first formal reception and ball held in the palace since General Wood became governor general of Cuba was given this evening, more than 1,000 persons attending.

Tomorrow evening a reception and ball will be given on the German second-class cruiser Vineta, which arrived here a week ago from St. Thomas.

The marriage of Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, and Senorita Maria Teresa Arriubarrena, will be a civil ceremony, taking place on the evening of January 1 at the palace formerly occupied by General Lee at Quemados. Mr. Frye declined a cathedral wedding because of the promises demanded by the church. Mgr. Sparetti, bishop of Havana, urges a church wedding, contending that the example set by a civil marriage will have a bad effect upon Cuban teachers generally and he offers a dispensation from Rome to remove the limitations to which objection is made. Senorita Arriubarrena, however, is not disposed to acquiesce in such an arrangement.

Senor Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has pronounced against the legality of the Dady sewering and paving contract.

Guilty as Well as Sane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Hugh Buchanan, a former resident of Georgia, was today found guilty of manslaughter. In 1891 Buchanan shot and killed William Miles, a gambler, in this city. Immediately after he killed Miles Buchanan was declared to be insane and committed to an asylum. He continued to protest his sanity and he recently succeeded in securing his release from the asylum through the courts, which ordered him to be tried for the killing of Miles.

Big Mexican Bank Fails.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—The failure of the well known banking firm of Francisco Martinez Negrete & Sons of Guadalajara has created a sensation in this city, where the firm has for many years been identified with its business developments. The liabilities are $2,300,000 and it is believed by bankers conversant with the affairs of the firm that its assets, if properly handled, will surplus over all claims. The failure is due to financial stringency.

First White Man Born in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Colonel Montgomery Bryant, U. S. A., retired, formerly of the Thirteenth infantry, had two separate strokes of paralysis this week and his condition is serious. He was the first white man born in Kansas, at Leavenworth, in 1832.

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