

Woman-given names and dates that she knew enough about the Cudahy kidnaping to be wanted. The letters are lengthy and most mysterious in facts, dates and details.

MICHIGAN BOY KIDNAPED
Possibly from Dollar Bay is scouring the country in hope of finding Mrs. Thery's son.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Eddie Thery, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thery, residents of Dollar Bay, a few miles from this city, was kidnaped late Saturday afternoon by William Sullivan, a disolute character, who has been around the copper country for several years.

MARGUETTE, Mich., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Lean apprehended Sullivan eighteen miles south of Houghton this afternoon. There was considerable excitement over the affair, but it is not believed that Sullivan harbored any sinister intentions. He is believed to be mentally deranged. The boy was taken to Point Mills.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM
Mine Operator's Revolver in Woman's Suit Hand Taken to Its Owner's Detention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Merrill D. Hoff, president of the Turnagain Arm Gold Mining company of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Nora Hammers, who was found dead in her room today with a bullet in her brain.

HOFF, who has been acquainted with Mrs. Hammers since July, admits that he was in the room at the time of the shooting, which was done with his own revolver. He claims the woman committed suicide.

COACH GOES OVER ON ITS SIDE
Coupling Pin in Switch Frog Causes Accident on Kentucky Road, Several Persons Being Injured.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Train No. 44 on the Henderson road was wrecked two miles east of this city this afternoon and five persons were seriously injured. A coupling pin placed in a switch frog caused the wreck. All the injured were picked up by the train and taken to the hospital.

BLOODY MOUNTAIN FEUDS
Six Men Killed and Twelve Wounded Within Two Weeks in Eastern Kentucky.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights within the last two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period.

OTTUMWA MAN ARRESTED
Frank Montague, Arrested in Indiana Charged with Killing William Gilmore, Also of Ottumwa.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Frank Montague, who says his home is at Ottumwa, Ia., is in jail here charged with the murder of William Gilmore, also of Ottumwa, whose dead body was found on the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern tracks.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Greve's signature on each box.

ASHANTI REBELLION IS ENDED
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Colonel Willcocks has cabled the government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

Your Liver
Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take Hood's Pills.

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SEARS FOR SPEAKER SURE
McCarthy's Withdrawal Practically Settles the Contest for House Leadership.

RESULT REACHED SUNDAY AFTERNOON
One Point Necessary to Early Organization Has Been Made Easy and the Members in Lincoln Are Well Satisfied.

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—By the action of the Douglas county delegation at a meeting this afternoon the election of W. G. Sears of Burlington as speaker of the house has been practically assured. The delegation held a conference with both Sears and McCarthy and after canvassing the situation arrived at their conclusion. It is understood that the support of Douglas county goes to Mr. Sears in no manner as a bargain, the only assurance given by him being that the members from Douglas will have fair recognition in the making of the house committees.

Lincoln county has a full complement of representatives in the contest for the containing members, all in full fetter, excepting McCoy, who is using a cane to assist his injured foot. The senatorial contest has shown no new developments. Headquarters of the different aspirants will not be formally opened until tomorrow.

DR. ANDREWS ALSO WITHDRAWS
Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Late tonight Dr. Andrews of Frontier announced his withdrawal as a candidate for speaker.

REVENUE \$10,000 DAMAGES
PREMONT, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—M. B. Ullery yesterday commenced suit in the district court to recover of Hobbs & Jones \$10,000 damages, which he alleges he sustained from falling down an unenclosed elevator shaft at defendant's store in this city.

Paralyzed in Barber Shop
COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—William Burke, one of the old engineers on the Union Pacific, was suddenly stricken with paralysis yesterday evening while waiting his turn at a barber shop.

Lexington Man Re-arrested
KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Frank Cross, Lexington, formerly of this city, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff McMillin of Lexington on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a license and then going away while he was out on his own recognizance.

Nebraska Belgian Hare Company
PREMONT, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Belgian Hare company, capital stock \$5,000, were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Arthur Truesdell, Leslie C. Truesdell and Mary Truesdell.

Brothers Are Court Reporters
KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—D. Scott of this city has been appointed court reporter by Judge Harrington of O'Neill for the Fifteenth judicial district. He is a brother of Charles Scott of this city, court reporter of the Twelfth judicial district.

Nebraska News Notes
Harry Weil, who lives near North Platte, shot one of his hands off while out hunting.

Fairbury figures the value of the improvements made in that city during the last year at \$1,000,000.

Wenck Hejsek and wife, who live near Burwell, were struck by a train as they were crossing the tracks and both severely injured, though they will recover.

M. Buttner, who lives between Humphrey and Madison, found in a straw stack a quantity of the papers and documents which were used by the Humphrey post office some time ago.

The B. & M. shops at Plattsmouth are the only ones in which the employees have been taken on, October, 1898, there were 48 employees, who were paid for the last year on October 1, 1899, 62 men, who were paid \$28,320 for the month.

F. C. Myers, F. E. Liss and George Wilson, three men who were charged with robbing the store of Wolf & Bro. at Elgin, headed a party of about twenty men, who were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary on October 1, 1899.

Kidnaping is all the rage now. At Madison one of the prominent citizens had a Christmas dinner. Someone kidnaped it during the night and was taken to the note was found in his yard threatening him that in case he did not leave a dollar a week for the ransom the town to be used in treating the boys his goose would be decapitated. He gave up the dollar.

COMMERCE OF CALIFORNIA
Last Year Has Shown Largely Increased Trade with Philippines and the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The New Year's edition of the San Francisco Chronicle gives a comprehensive summary of California's commerce during the last year. Considerable space is given to the growing trade with the Philippines. The total imports and exports out and into San Francisco from the islands were: Imports, \$48,292; exports, \$601,704. In 1899 they were: Imports, \$290,000; exports, \$325,000.

Total of California's products for 1900 were: Oil, 4,900,000 barrels; wheat, 19,500,000 bushels; barley, 14,700,000 bushels; sugar, 27,000 tons; hops, 48,000 gallons; butter, 25,000,000 pounds; wool, 21,000,000 gallons; brandy, 3,250,000 gallons.

The total mineral output was \$30,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was in gold. Copper amounted to nearly \$4,000,000; quicksilver, 22,258 flasks.

The total value of imports and exports from San Francisco to foreign countries is: Exports, \$41,651,193; imports, \$41,044,811. For the year 1899 the figures were: Exports, \$37,618,200; imports, \$44,575,170. The total gold and silver imports for 1899 were \$23,000,000; exports, \$22,575,000. Wheat exported, 7,418,000 bushels, valued at \$11,111,000. The total clearings of the San Francisco banks were \$1,022,306,071, an increase over 1899 of nearly \$8,000,000.

During the year the banks of all kinds in California increased their resources by nearly \$2,000,000. The total output of Pacific coast salmon canneries in 1900 was 2,199,485 cases. British Columbia produced 527,281 cases and Alaska 1,674,745 cases.

DEATH RECORD.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—George W. D. North, D. D., LL. M., professor of theology and head of the department in the school of the University of Chicago, died today. Dr. Northrup was in his 75th year and his health had been failing for a number of years.

Hiram Hitchcock
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, died at his home this morning after a few days' illness, from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Claremont, N. H., August 28, 1832. In 1855, with Albert B. Darling and Paron Stevens, Mr. Hitchcock organized the Fifth Avenue Hotel and, with the exception of the Commercial Club, has lived continuously in it and been engaged actively in the management. In 1886 his health failed and Mr. Hitchcock was forced to relinquish the active management of the hotel.

Widow of Captain Clark Gray
COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Mrs. Elmore Gray, widow of Captain Clark Gray, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of her nephew, C. C. Gray. Captain Gray came here from Denver December 22 and was soon afterward taken ill with pneumonia, which resulted in heart trouble. Her husband, Captain Clark Gray, who died about three years ago, was a number of years cashier of the Commercial National bank. Burial will probably be at Denver. She was 40 years old.

W. S. Mismar, Union Theological seminary for more than twenty-five years, and since he insisted on retiring from that position in 1892-3, when the seminary became the divinity school of the University of Chicago, had been the head of the department of theology. He was born at Antwerp, Jefferson county, New York.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—W. S. Mismar, prominent in secret order work of this and other western states, dropped dead of heart disease here this afternoon. He was 49 years old, and a brother of W. S. Mismar, who is president of the state Odd Fellows' home at Liberty, Mo.

C. D. Miller of Trenton
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—C. D. Miller, an old resident of this place, died of Bright's disease. The funeral will be held tomorrow under the direction of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Bert L. Goodale
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Bert L. Goodale, a theatrical man of Los Angeles, Cal., died in his room at the Elks' club last night of tonsillitis, after a short illness. The remains will be sent to Kalamazoo, Mich., the home of Goodale's parents, for burial.

Daughter Dies of Appendicitis
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Mabel, 16-year-old daughter of H. H. Newell and wife, prominent residents of this city, died this morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Geneva Teacher Sues City
GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The case of Mary Burnett against City for injuries received on a defective sidewalk, was tried and given to the jury yesterday. Miss Burnett has been a teacher in the city schools sixteen years. The court adjourned until Monday week, when the jury will hand in a sealed verdict.

After Boasting of Its Quality It Turned Out to Be Inferior
Colonel Henry Waterson of Kentucky does not tell this story, and when it is related in his presence there is a whole Kentucky relative to the quality of his whisky. Colonel Waterson is a prominent journalist's best eye. On a trip he recently made to one of his friends on the train made the statement that there was no whisky in the world like that made in Tennessee.

WATERSON'S WHISKY
After boasting of its quality it turned out to be inferior. Colonel Henry Waterson of Kentucky does not tell this story, and when it is related in his presence there is a whole Kentucky relative to the quality of his whisky.

Ocean Liners Have Close Race
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamers New York from Southampton, and the Mauritania from Liverpool, arrived here last night at quarantine. For three days the steamers were in company and an interesting race was afforded to the passengers. The New York brought the passengers of the disabled steamer Westernland from the Red Sea, and was towed into Southampton on December 22 by the steamer Somerville.

ROOSEVELT TO YOUNG MEN
Vice President-Elect Addresses Audience Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

VIRLE CHRISTIANITY IS ADVOCATED
Mawkish Sentimentality Depreciated by Speaker, Who Stands as the Apostle of a Broad Philanthropy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Governor Roosevelt spoke this afternoon at Carnegie hall before an audience of young men that completely filled the hall. The occasion was a meeting arranged by the Young Men's Christian association of the city, but it was somewhat unique in the fact that the chief speaker was in a way addressing more than 100 other audiences throughout the country. It had been arranged on the copies of Governor Roosevelt's address had been secured in advance and sent to secretaries of associations throughout the country, and it was said that the address was read aloud at scores of other meetings the same hour.

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UPHOLDS ORTHODOX JUDAISM
Jewish Duty in Response to Modern Conditions Defined by Rev. Dr. Mendes.

ADHERENCE TO OLD TEACHINGS ADVISED
Biennial Meeting of Orthodox Congregations is Largely Attended. Officers Being Elected for the ensuing Term.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The biennial meeting of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew congregations was held today in this city. The meeting was attended by representatives from ninety-six orthodox congregations in the United States and Canada.

Rev. H. P. Mendes, president of the union, occupied the chair and among those present were: L. N. Dembitz of Louisville, Dr. S. S. Cohen of Philadelphia, Dr. Friedman of Baltimore, H. K. Sarash of New York, Rev. M. Dolska of Montreal, Rev. Dr. P. Klein, Joseph Blumenthal, Dr. Cyrus Adler, L. Napoleon Levy and Jacob Hecht.

The union was organized two and a half years ago for the purpose of advancing the interests of biblical rabbinical and orthodox Judaism. Not being a synod, the meeting has no authority to amend religious questions, but as an assembly of representative men and congregations it was the intention of the meeting to take such steps as it could for the advancement of the interests of the creed.

Wherein Reform Jews Differ.
Rev. H. P. Mendes, president, made the opening address, in which he explained what the union desired to do and said in part:

There differ from reform Jews in our insistence of a thorough knowledge of the teachings of our holy book combined with loyalty and proper observance of the established rulings, which shall not be amended except by the best attainable of some upholders of the form of orthodox Judaism, which to us seems to require a permanent council to represent the nation of orthodox Jews, defining Jewish duty in response to new conditions, which so frequently arise.

Practical Christian Doctrine.
We ask that those associations and the men and women who take part in them should be Christian churches which are preached from the true pulpits. The doctrine and the golden rule must stand as the better either our social or our political life.

Special Services for the Young.
A resolution providing for special services for the young was adopted and carried forth a storm of opposition and the resolution was finally referred to the executive committee for such action as it may deem proper after careful consideration.

Strange Fascination Possessed by the Notorious American.
"From the time the beautiful and brilliant Anne Marie was only a captain in the American army, she had been more than once under the spell of his strange fascination," writes William Perrine in the Ladies' Home Journal.

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PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
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