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Charles Emory and Norman Armour, arrived at the White House shortly after luncheon.

Bell Reviews Court-Martial.

General Bell, chief of staff, giving a complete review of the proceedings of the court of inquiry and the court martial in the cases of officers of the Seventh regiment at Fort Wayne, Mich. involved in the alleged improper procurement of forage for four horses owned by Contract Surgeon J. L. Burkhardt...

FOR PROFIT SHARING

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to be clear, viz, that the next step toward improved labor conditions is through the stage of shareholder in the industrial world, the workman becoming joint owner in the profits of his labor. Payment to slaves and serfs, by providing shelter and food and clothing for them, then by orders upon the stores for articles, up to payment by cash to independent workmen today...

POULTRY CROWDS THE SPACE

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rooster must have escaped from a coop enroute for the Trans-Mississippi show and avoided premature decapitation by clinging to the roof for over 100 miles. It is the gospel and epistle truth that he was found there Monday morning.

Taft's Trip to Panama

President-Elect Taft will spend a week on Isthmus on inspection work.

Optimists Near Amoy

AMOI, China, Dec. 28.--The riots which started on Saturday with the refusal of natives to obey an order prohibiting the planting of opium poppies now effect twelve villages. Twenty miles west of Tungan, 2,000 men are reported under arms.

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mutual; and as far as the latter is considered it may finally, in some cases, be all furnished by those engaged in the work, which is the ideal that should be held in view--the workman both capitalist and worker, employer and employee, who are only partners, whose duty is to start the movement, leaving to our successors its full and free development as human society advances. The first company so opened will mark a new era in the relations of labor and capital. We may not have to wait long for this experiment, since it is in line with recent developments. The writer has no desire to embark again in business. But nothing would appeal to him so strongly as his ideal. He would like to address a body of workmen, many thousands in number, as all fellow partners.

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DISTRIBUTION OF BRIBES

Pittsburg Banks Deposit Exchange to Credit of Leader of Graters.

SOME COUNCILMEN WRITE CHECKS

Number of These Said to Be in Hands of Federal Officers Who Are Investigating This Part of the Scandal.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.--Attorneys for the prosecution in the corrupt practices of Pittsburg councilmen and two former bankers under arrest, declare the trials will be urged to as speedy a conclusion as the court machinery will permit. District Attorney Blakeslee today said he would try to have the cases disposed of before the municipal election in February at which the councilmen arrested are candidates for re-election. Attorneys for the defendants say they will be ready to meet the charges at any time.

In connection with the alleged bribing of councilmen by bankers to secure deposits of city funds it is said the plan followed was to have the banks' New York correspondents forward the amount of the alleged corruption fund to another Pittsburg to the credit of the councilman negotiating the bribery deal, he to make distribution to other councilmen. Some of the most wary councilmen operated through safety deposit boxes, but others wrote checks against the fund. It is said a number of these checks will be presented as evidence. This feature, it is said, has been receiving the attention of federal agents who likely will testify in the trials. President Roosevelt, it is believed, has been instrumental in pressing the federal investigation since the first suggestion of irregularities by national bankers reached the Department of Justice.

There is comment on the fact that while the charges against councilmen involve at least half a dozen ordinances practically no evidence of details have been given out except the matter relating to depositing the city's funds.

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learn that the young woman is at the home of her mother at Sheridan, Wyo., suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke in her right arm. The constant use of the violin in manipulating the slide of the trombone is believed to have been the cause of her disability. Report has it that she is slowly recovering from the effects of the stroke and that there is a prospect that in time she will be as strong as formerly.

DEFENSE OF THORNTON HAINS

Evidence of Two Witnesses Tends to Show He Was Not Principal in Crime.

FUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 28.--The defense scored two material points in the evidence developed in the trial today of Thornton J. Hains, which the defendant's counsel approves the charge that Hains was a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis of the Bayside Yacht club in Little Neck bay. An exhaustive cross-examination of the two witnesses for the defense left the main points of their testimony unshaken and Thornton Hains returned to Long Island Jail tonight, declaring that the evidence proved his innocence. Testimony that Thornton Hains did not go to Bayside to kill Annis, but to look at property was testified to by Charles O. R. Weaver, sales agent for the Hains Concrete Mixers company, who declared that it was at his insistent invitation that the Hains brothers on August 15 postponed a trip to Sandy Hook and went to Bayside to inspect real estate there. Weaver almost sobbed on the stand when he said he felt responsible for sending the Hains brothers on their journey. The mental condition of Captain Hains previous to the shooting was testified to by Mr. Weaver, who said that from the actions of the army captain he believed him to be irrational. The second material point brought out by the defense today was drawn from John Tierney, a garbage contractor, who said he was eye-witness to the tragedy. Tierney declared that Captain Hains had ceased firing before his brother ran down to the float and the defendant did not draw his revolver until Charles Roberts, a club member advanced toward Captain Hains, with the captain's revolver. Tierney said that he saw Thornton Hains did not point his revolver at any one on the float, but called for an officer to arrest his brother. He did not see Mrs. Annis on the float. A severe cross-examination did not make Tierney waver in the essentials of his direct testimony.

THREE SUSPECTS AT MINDEN

Men Arrested Who Are Being Questioned in Connection with Bank Robberies.

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 28.--(Special Telegram.)--Three men have been arrested in Minden and are being closely questioned in respect to their whereabouts on the nights of the robbery of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Hartwell and the State bank at Keene and the Ceresco bank. These men, who have been hanging about Minden for two or three months, have made numerous trips in the vicinity in a manner that attracted attention and caused the local officers to detain them. Two, Otis Leggett and Albert H. Carr, who are brothers-in-law, live at Red Cloud. The third gives his name as Claude Lloyd. One had in his possession when arrested an automatic revolver, the three carried a stock of indelible ink, some cartridges and cosmetics which they claimed they were engaged in selling. Suspicion was directed to the men by their frequent disappearances when they talked with some of the recent bank robbers. On the night the bank at Keene was robbed, the men left Minden and went to Wilcox, where they ate lunch late and disappeared. Wilcox is not far from Keene. At times the men have been seen to flourish money as if well supplied.

MINISTER COMMITS SUICIDE

Rev. R. C. Dougherty of Buchanan, N. D., Found in Room with Throat Cut.

FARGO, Dec. 28.--Faring to arrive at church, where his congregation had assembled for Sunday worship, a searching party was formed to locate Rev. Dougherty, who had been absent from the Congregational church at Buchanan, N. D., a small town near Jamestown, and on visiting his apartment was found lying in a pool of his own blood. That he had committed suicide was established beyond doubt, a razor with which he had killed himself being gripped in the cold hand of the victim, while a rambling note explaining the deed was found on a table. This note was evidently written December 23, on which day he borrowed a revolver from a neighbor, but his courage failed him then. His actions had been watched for some time by the people of Buchanan, who were not satisfied that he was in his right mind. Mr. Dougherty was formerly in Kansas City.

ECONOMIC SOCIETIES MEET

Session at Atlantic City of Persons Interested in Discussion of Sociological Subjects.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.--Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active part in the consideration of economic and sociological questions gathered here today for the annual meeting of sociologists organized for the discussion of such subjects. These organizations are the American Sociological society, the American Economic association, the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Statistical association. Among the interesting subjects to be discussed is that of the family in modern society, which will be considered by the American Sociological society. This organization will meet at 4 p. m. The American Economic association will meet at 2:30 p. m. when Prof. S. M. Paton, president of the association, will deliver the annual address. This will be followed by a discussion of the theory of collective bargaining.

SOME DIPLOMATS MAY STAY

Resignation of Lloyd Griscom Leads to Much Speculation About Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.--The stir in diplomatic circles caused by the resignation of Ambassador Griscom to Italy, has led to much speculation regarding the future of all of America's diplomatic representatives abroad. Although no statement has been made by the State Department, it is not improbable that a number of the diplomatic officers abroad will be asked to retain their representation of this government.

SCHOOL TEACHERS LOSE FUNDS

Officers of Mexican Plantation Association Accused of Diverting Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.--Charges that J. R. Markley, E. D. Graves, D. W. Graves, John B. Welcome and Lee Mattie diverted large sums from the Mexican Plantation association to themselves are made in a petition for a receiver for the association

filed in the circuit court here today. A large number of school teachers throughout the country are said to have been among the original stockholders in the association.

HARD WORK LOCATING STATUES

John Paul Jones and Commodore John Barry Each Heralded as Father of Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.--The location in this city of statues of John Paul Jones and Commodore John Barry, both of whom are heralded as the "father of the American navy" by their respective admirers, will prove a difficult task for the special commission charged with that duty. This commission consists of the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy and the chairmen of the senate and house committees on the Library. For each statue congress appropriated \$50,000, but no action has been taken to decide the controverted question relating to the navy's pedigree.

SCOTTY TO ENTER THE NAVY

Death Valley Spender Will Be Sent to Cuba if He Passes the Physical Test.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.--Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Death Valley Scotty," and "Scotty and Spender," entered the United States recruiting office today and declared his intention of enlisting in the marine service. If Scott passes the physical examination he will join another batch of recruits and be sent to New York tomorrow from which point, after a ten days furlough, spent in closing up his affairs, he will be sent to Cuba.

CLAUS SPRECKELS' FUNERAL

Body of Late Sugar King Laid to Rest in Mausoleum in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.--The funeral of the late Claus Spreckels took place this afternoon from the residence of the family, where hundreds of friends had called to pay tributes of respect. A brief service was conducted by Rev. Julius Fuending of St. Mark's Lutheran church and a few simple hymns were sung by a quartet. The body was then carried to a funeral car and taken to the Spreckels' mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cemetery, accompanied only by relatives and a few friends.

BATTLESHIPS PASS ADEN

American Atlantic Fleet at Entrance to Red Sea on Its Way to Suez.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 28.--The sixteen battleships composing the American Atlantic battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, which is cruising around the world, passed this port today bound for Suez. The fleet left Colombo, Ceylon, December 29.

DEATH RECORD.

Robert Emmett Fisk.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.--Robert Emmett Fisk, for thirty years editor of the Helena (Mont.) Herald, and confidential friend of President Garfield and James G. Blaine, died early today at his Berkeley home, aged 71 years. He served in the civil war, attaining the rank of major and established the Helena Herald in 1877. He was named postmaster at Helena by President Harrison, and was later republican national committeeman.

Announcements of the Theaters. That this is children's week at the Grand Opera House is the slightest doubt, as the mammoth and paper are bringing out little folks by the score to see "The Prince Chap," the story of which happily contains a Christmas tree. The delightful play is made the more charming by two Omaha little girls (Mercedes Spong, aged 8, and Celia Margulies, aged 8) upon whom rests the responsibility--in fact, were it not for these embryonic actresses, there would be no play at all. The advance sale for the week is very large. A matinee will be given today; also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Marie Doro, supported by Orrin Johnson and Charles Frohman company, comes to the Boyd theater this evening in "The Richest Girl," a new comedy that has proved most successful. Miss Doro is a winsome miss who has more than made good in the role, and Mr. Johnson is one of the best known leading men in the country. The play has been carefully staged and is commended as an excellent holiday attraction. The engagements is for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and a matinee on Wednesday.

The New Years attraction at the Boyd will be "Little Johnny Jones," the George M. Cohan success that has not yet faded. Its tuneful numbers, its merry choruses and its engrossing love story will never grow old. And these are not enough, the presence of Bill Bill Keough as the mysterious stranger open to more than appeal to the public. It is one of those quaint creations, in which the author's thought has found a most accurate expression in the actor's ability. "Little Johnny Jones" will be with us Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and will play a special matinee on Friday afternoon and another on Saturday. The newboys and paper carriers of the city will be the guests of the management on Friday afternoon.

Gamble Quits Law Firm.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 28.--(Special.)--The firm of Gamble, Tripp & Holman, of which Senator R. J. Gamble is the senior member, will dissolve the first of the year, after an existence of seven years as one of the most prominent legal firms of the state. Senator Gamble has been, of course, able to pay little attention to the business of the firm, as his duties as Washington take almost his entire time and Robert B. Tripp, the second member of the firm, has formed a partnership with Hon. C. H. Dillon, state senator, while Mr. Holman has formed a partnership with Joseph Janousek, state's attorney-general, under the firm name of Holman & Janousek.

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Hottentots on Warpath.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.--The Hottentots in German Southwest Africa, are again on the war path. They recently raided some cattle posts near the Bechuanaland border and murdered two Europeans. Seven German soldiers sent in pursuit of the raiders were all shot down by the Hottentots. There is great anxiety among the local residents.

Daughter of Dead Official Gets Place.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 28.--(Special Telegram.)--Miss Adelle Zwanziger has been appointed deputy recorder for Black Hawk county. Her father, Casper Zwanziger, died suddenly of paralysis Christmas.

Woman Shoots Son-in-Law.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 28.--(Special Telegram.)--Saturday night Mrs. Will Kelly of this city fired four bullets at her son-

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Trans-Mississippi Poultry and Pet Stock Show AT AUDITORIUM ALL THIS WEEK 3,000 fine birds and 300 fine dogs. Admissions 25 cents; children 15 cents. Open every day from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. IMPORTANT NOTICE During Tuesday and Wednesday school children will be admitted free if accompanied by adults paying full admission and in proportion of one adult to not more than two children. Incubators will be hatching out. All exhibits will be in place by Tuesday morning.

BOYD'S THEATER To-Night at 8:15 Edwin A. Reikin's Yiddish Playlet With Mme. Kenny-Lippin in "THE ORPHAN" Tuesday, Wednesday--Matinee Wednesday CHARLES FROHMAN OFFERS MARIE DORO In the Comedy Success "THE RICHEST GIRL" NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION LITTLE JOHNNY JONES

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Special Plate Dinner all this week at Lunch Counter in Basement 15c. Courtney's The Pure Food Store Omaha's Most Pleasant and Most Convenient Restaurant Is Located on Our Second Floor To Reduce Stock Before January 1st Courtney Offers These Very Unusual PRICE REDUCTIONS We wish to reduce certain lines of our stock to an absolute minimum before invoicing. To bring this result quickly we cut prices far below the regular on the finest and most desirable goods in our stock. This is a chance that is offered very rarely and it will mean dollars of saving to buy at Courtney's this week. HERE ARE SPECIALS FOR THIS ENTIRE WEEK 35c 1-lb. jars Eberly Figs 18c 10c Toilet Soap 5c 35c Tomato Soap 20c 50c Princess Fruit Cake 25c 25c Bottles Assorted Pickles 15c 1-lb. Plum Puddings, can 15c 15c Home-made Jelly, jar 10c 50% off on all Candle Shades. 15c Sardines 10c Diamond S Soap, box \$2.75 German Mottled Soap, box \$2.50 1-quart jars Manzanella Olives 25c 1-quart jars Queen Olives 50c 35c jars Preserves, assorted, at 25c Out of Town Customers Will Find it a Big Saving to Order by Mail Send for our monthly catalogue and price list. Everything you order means a saving of money. Phone Nos., Douglas 647; Ind. A-1216. Private Exchanges Connect All Depts. Courtney & Co. 17th and Douglas Streets, OMAHA