

Woman in Night Riders' Trial Corrects Perjury on Stand.

OPPOSED HUSBAND'S CONFESSION

Afterwards, Overcome by Act, Confesses to Attorney General and Corrects Statement on

Witness Stand.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 2 .- Asserting that she had deliberately perjured herself for the defense and, conscience-stricken, desired to tell the truth,, Mrs. Wad Morris, wife of one of the self-confessed night riders, asked to be recalled today. Wad Morris swore he was present when Captain Rankin was killed and recognized some of the defendants. Mrs. Morris, his wife, went on the stand yesterday and impeached her husband's testimony by swearing that he was at home th night Captain Rankin was murdered She left the stand pale and trembling went into the corridor and sent for the attorney general.

"I have done a great wrong," she said. "I have told a lie. My husband was not at home that night. He was with the riders. I was forced by relatives to testify as I did. I want to see my husband." Her brother-in-law tried to get her to leave the city with him, but the attorney general ordered him away and took the

trembling woman to her husband. Mrs. Morris then made a complete statement to the attorney general, which doubtless will lead to several more indictments. The wife asked that she be not separated from her husband and the authorities consented. The attorney gen-

to correct her testimony. took the ata "I was persuaded to tell a lie yesterday on the stand. I was told by Joe Hogg and Jack Long that unless I swore that my husband was at home that night that the soldiers would hang him. They I told this lie. Now I want to tell the

"Did the attorney general urge you to correct your testimony?

"No, sir, he did not. He refused at first

Attorney Pierce, for the defense, asked if he had not asked her to tell the truth. and she replied that he had, but added that she told him there were threats from friends of the defendants. The state disclaimed even a suspicion that counsel for the defense were a party to the perjury.

TAFT RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED

President-Elect Says He Has Not Considered Diplomatic Appointments -Busy on Cabinet.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 2.-Referring to a report that C. P. Taft was likely to succeed Ambassador Whitelaw Reid at the

Women Are Foolish To Grow Old

One of the saddest sights in the world is a brokn down, nervous, irritable, prematurely old woman. Yet how many we see who are dragging out miserable, joyless lives, victims of the terrible effects of neglected monthly irregularities, which rob women of their youth and personal charm. atep to retain youth is to a woman-lies in perfect freedom from the withering and blightful effects of painful, profuse, scanty of irregular menetruation, which make so many women old in fact while young in years. The best way to banish these monthly troubles is the following prescription: Alpen Seal. 2 ounces. Fluid Extract Black Haw, 1 ounce; Pure Water, 5 ounces. Get this prescription at any good drug store, and take a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime for several days before, during and after each period. It will promptly regulate the flow calm the nerves, cure cramps, stop headaches, banish all pain, and clear the complexion. scanty or irregular menetruation

should not do so until his cabinet had been selected. In this connection Mr. Taft indicated that he did not expect to have his cabinet completed until March 4, ulthough there was no doubt that progress in that direction would be made and announced before he leaves this country for Panama.

IRISH TRADE GROWS

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there is a famous shrine visited every year by thousands of Reman Catholic pilgrims. The medical officer for Donegal reports that the disease was probably brought to the island by convalencent pilgrims, and he also declares that the modern conveniences which were lately installed have polluted the waters of the Lough. The prior of the island has promised to have certain changes made, which will prevent the pollution in future. F. X. CULLEN.

LOBBYISTS ARE IN EVIDENCE

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plained. Does Mr. Beltzer mean by "short session's having the legislature work from 11 o'clock until 2 each day, or does he \$1,151. mean less than a sixty-day session. Some of the members have suggested the old soldier should designate whether he wants the job in the senate or in the house.

Walroth on Deck. E. A. Walroth came in to start his boom eral asked that Mrs. Morris be permitted his senatorial district was unkind enough which hails J. R. Hunter, getting his name before the caucus.

Horace Davis of Ord and James Smith also threatened me and I was afraid, so of Seward are both strong candidates for the same place and both have friends advocating their election

> Speaker Dan Nettleton has arrived on the ground and has set up housekeeping at Eighteenth and A streets

> "No sir, I am not of the minerity," said the speaker, "I am here as a Nebraskan to work for the rest interests of the state. shall know no party lines in this legislature, but shall work for what I think is the best interests of the entire state."

> Mr. Nettleton said he had in mind som legislaion but until the house was organized he thought best to take no hand or express any views.

E. A. Brown of Sherman county, who \$1,000,000 more or less, came in smiling, without a glevance against any one in the world and a good word for everyone. He is not a candidate for speaker or any other pay roll as a clerk.

Normal Board Named. N. P. McDonald of Kearney was today appointed by Governor Sheldon for the five-year term as member of the State Normal board to succeed Dalzell, whose term expired last June. Charles Gregg whose term would have expired next June resigned and the governor appointed D. W. Hayes of Alliance to fill out the remainder

State Aid to Weak Schools On December 31, 1998, Superintendent Mc Brien made the apportionment of state aid to weak school districts for the year 1908-09, in accordance with the act of 1907. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 to aid school

hold school for seven months after voting a school tax of 25 mills. The first apald fund, but a number of the districts in

court of St. James, President-elect Taft these countles failed to make the required WIFE FINALLY TELLS TRUTH court of St. James, President-elect Taft these countles failed to make the required today said that there was no foundation financial statement and the amount of for it. He had not, he added, given any money due these counties cannot be made consideration whatever to appointments until a complete report has been filed. The abroad or changes in the corps of ambassa-following list shows the counties receivdors and ministers of the United States and ing state aid and the amount awarded to

each county.	
Banner\$ Blane Blone Box Butte Boyd Brown Buffalo Chase	313.50 Ceith
Cheyenne	735.50 McPherson 56 1,336.00 Nemaha 5 1,639.50 Perkins 80 549.00 Phelps 5
Dawson Deucl Dundy	20.00 Red Willow 40 800.00 Rock 80 872.50 Scott's Bluff 30
Frontier Farnas Garfield Hayes Holt	292.57 sloux 44 384.66 Thomas 11 1,151.50 Taurston 25
Troit minimum	4,114,00

Telephone Companies Combine. A merger of the Independent Telephone local companies in and about Lancaster workers would put themselves at the disand nearby counties was effected today position of the authorities. with the filing of articles of incorporation of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph

immediately paid in. As a result of the big capital stock au-

The articles are signed by forty-nine concerns.

for secretary of the senate, Mr. Walroth is handicapped by reason of the fact that been paid in. The amount already subto elect a republican, as was also the disabout \$600,000. In effecting the merger the ative, and if such a suggestion as this is of his competitors. Walroth, however, has Lincoln Telephone company was put in to be of value it should be put into operator of defense against cruel nature." received lots of encouragement from out- at a value of \$1,041,000 and the Western tion at once. All the arrangements could

> Medical and Dental Board Reports. The State Board of Medical Examiners as reported fees collected for applications for examinations, and for recipricity, duplicate end indorsement certificates amounting to \$6,559 for the two-year period from this amout \$195 is reported as having been committee." expended for general expense and \$1,599.87 as having been paid to each of the four embers of the board.

The oBard of Dental Examiners reports eccipts for the past year of \$1,092.83. inluding \$53.83 on hand December 17, 1907. out of this \$30 was paid as dwes to the National Association of Dental Examiners. \$150 was paid for the expenses of Dr. Smith has just sold his newspaper out there for as a delegate to the convention of the national association. Members were paid per diem allowances and expenses for attendance upon meetings of the board as follows: J. H. Wallace, \$126.94;C. F. Ladd, old place, though his son will be put on the \$52.16; C. S. Parker, \$149.72; H. C. Brock, secretary, \$244.25; W. T. Smith, \$121.30.

Nebraska Not So Far Behind. "Illinois and Iowa did not beat Nebraska very seriously in the production of corn for 1908," said Labor Commissioner Ryder, while cleaning out his desk at the state house to allow Will Maupin to take pos-"Here's the supplement of the United States Department of Agriculture to its December report and it shows Illinois produced 296,620,000 bushels, with a total value of \$170,238,000 at 57 cents a bushel. lowa produced 287.456,000 bushels, with a value of \$149,477,000 at 52 cents a bushel. Nebraska produced 205,767,000 bushels, with a total value of \$164,941,000 at 51 in production, and nearly 4,000,000 better than Texas, fifth in production. Kansas has only 156,200,000 bushels.

"Now keep in mind that Illinois had an acreage of 9,450,000 and Iowa an acreage of 9.068,000, as compared to Nebraska's 7.621, on acres in corn, and it will appear very clainly that this is a really truly corn state. Take Texas with 200,000 more acres in corn vet producing about 4,000,000 bushels less

of a crop. Why should a corn farmer seek and down there? Isn't Nebraska good mough?

"In preportien of winter wheat stand third, being led by Kansas and Indiana, with Ohio and Ilitnois trailing 10,-000,000 bushels behind. Kansas had almess three times ou racreage and two of the other states exceeded us in area planted. The figures en production for the five leading winter wheat states are: Kansas, 78,182,000 bushels; Indiana, 45,-169,600,000; Nebraska, 40,317,000; Ohio, \$3,328,000; Illinois, \$6,213,000. In value of that crop we stand third, although our grain is priced away below that of our eading competitors. The figures on total value of winter wheat to the farmers are; Kansas, \$68,800,000; Indiana, \$44,266,000; Nebraska, \$38,866,000; Ohio, \$82,995,000; Illinois, \$29,306,000. The Kansas crop is priced at 88 cents a bushel; Indiana, 98 cents; Ohio, 99 cents; Hilnots, 97 cents; Nebraska, 84 cents.

"In production of spring wheat Nebrasks ranks sixth; in production of cats, fifth; in production of barley, eighth; in production of rye, sixth; in production of potatoes, tenth, and in production of hay, eleventh. Which all goes to show we have very excellent soil and good men

Peters on Veterinary Board. The State Veterinary board this afternoon reappointed Dr. A. T. Peters of the state farm to be a member of the Board of Secretaries of the board proper,

AMERICA'S SHARE IS GREAT

Italians Defer to Griscom Because of Large Gifts.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF IMPERATIVE

Ships May Be Chartered in North and Sent to Earthquake Region with Supplies and Doctors.

ROME, Jan. 2.-Queen Helena has been slightly injured at Messina. A dispatch received here today from Minister of Justice Orlando, who is with their majesties at Messina, says that a slight shock was experienced at Messina yesterday and the patients in one of the improvised hospitals were thrown into a condition of panic.

Her majesty was close by. She hurried to the scene and tried to allay the fears of the people. She was caught in a rush the patients were making for the open and sustained a slight contusion of the chest. As the duke of Aosta was crossing the Via Carmine in Palmi, the wall of a house fell and flying plaster struck him on the face and hand, inflicting slight

No news of the death of any Americans, excepting A. C. Cheney, the American consul at Messina, and his wife and the members of the Peirce family, has been received from any quarter. J. H. Peirce was fermerly American vice consul at Messina. At Messina the weather is still cold and stormy and many of the injured are succumbing to pneumonia. The chances of the living still penned in the ruins, decrease with every day that passes, for the rescue werkers are still not numerous enough to cope with the work in hand.

Financial contributions for the relief of the sufferers have come in so generously from the United States that Ambassador Griscom, who has been notified of these donations, is today taking a prominent part in the relief work being organized in Rome. The ambassador was asked today to give his opinion regarding 3.00 asked 99.50 the be 57.50 sald: the best methods to apply this succor. He

"The work of relief is difficult owing to geographical conditions. There is only one railroad line running from Naples to 9.50 southern Italy. This is necessarily choked by troops in the government service and the handling of state relief supplies. The king, telegraphing from the scene of the disaster to Premier Giolotti, said that ships were needed more than anything else. A practical means of getting in the relief offered by the United States would be to charter one or more steampships in Genoa ompany of Lincoln, known officially as or Marseilles, place aboard them doctors

Quick Relief Imperative.

"The povery of the country where the company. The new company is capitalized disaster occurred makes it imperative to at \$2,500,000, only \$1,100,000 of which will be remove the survivors at once to such viating distress, distant points as Naples, Leghorn, Genos or ports even farther up the coast, and I thorized the fee paid into the office of the am safe in saying that there is not at secretary of state amounts to a total of present any limit to the amount of sea transportation needed.

"A committee could be formed of Amer stockholders of the two merging companies, icans in Rome, which would co-operate earthquake. chief among whom are Frank H. Woods, with a central national committee in New C. J. Bills, J. W. McDonald and Mark W. York for the prompt expedition of the re-Woods, who were big stockholders in both lief the people of the United States are so anxious to give. This need not in any

side districts and he will have no trouble Telephone company, the long distance line, be completed by cable in a few hours. The being made in bringing order out of supplies of all kinds, as well as tents, supplies. All these things are greatly

Scorpion Arrives Monday.

The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, when its commander will place his vessel at the disposal of the American embassy officials and consular authorities for the assistance of Americans and the protection of their interests in Sicily. The Scorpion, like other foreign ships, also will transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operate in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviation of distress. If, meantime, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife are found the Scorpion may transport them to Naples, whence they will be shipped to the United States. Returning from a visit to the Calabrian coast north of Reggio, King Victor Em-

Premier Giolotti: "I have visited Cannitello, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed kind. to the ground. Villa San Giovannia also The following telegram, dated 8:45 p was destroyed. As at Messina the rescue m., December 30, sent by William H. work is well organized. The fires at Mes- Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, sina have now been reduced to small pro- to the Associated Press here, reached portions. Three other British and three Rome early this morning: French warships have arrived at Messina." In compliance of the order of the king that the royal palaces at Caserta and lieved that he and his wife died tocents a bushel. We have over 2,000,000 to Naples be placed at the disposal of the gether, the consulate at Messina having the good above Missouri, which is fourth wounded, 100 injured persons from Messina collapsed. Mr. Lupton, the new American

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Benson @ Thorne Co. 1515-1517 DOUGLAS STREET

the Lincoln Telephone company, and a toll and trained nurses and dispatch them at already are occupying a portion of the feit for the safety of Perry S. Heath, Thursday afternoon and will forward free line company which binds the independent once for the strait of Messina. Here the San Ferdinando palace, the royal house former assistant postmaster general, who to the earthquake sufferers all donated providing everything. The duchess of Aosta was traveling with his wife in Italy at the supplies addressed to "Pier Superintendent, duke of Aosta has now gone to Reggio, time of the disaster. Their schedule would plies, per Steamship Hamburg, January 5." where he is continuing his work of alle- have brought them to Naples last Monday. The Hamburg will arrive at Naples, Janu-

Entire Train Disappears. It is stated here that a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earth- FATE OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL quake carrying passengers, and of which nothing has been heard since, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave following the

Almost all the people of Reggio and Messina, it is said, are making up their minds J. Ogston, the English consul, resided, to abandon their beloved cities. One man arrived here today. He says that outside who lives at Messina said:

"It is not without tears that one abandons the place where he and his ancestors years past. The part of the house where were born and where many of his loved Serao lived did not fall. my native land. It is the oruel necessity

steamers thus dispatched from Genoa, chaos the railway line from Reggio to Marseilles, etc., could be loaded with food Cantanzaro was again put in operation last night. There is a break on the line, blankets, clothing and surgical and medical however, of 650 feet, over which passengers and freight must be transferred needed in the afflicted region, and the from one train to another. The distribuamount that could be sent in is limited only tion of food also is being made more reg-December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907. Of by the means placed at the disposal of the ularly in the affected districts, and many of the starving therefore have been relieved temporarily. Many persons living along the coasts of Calabria and Sicily paddle out in cances to the large steamers passing through the straits and request and receive food from them.

Pope Chafes at Confinement.

It is said that nobody in Italy envies King Victor Emmanuel his errand of mercy more than does Pope Plus, who always has felt that his place was with the stricken earthquake sufferers. Having been prevented from going there, his holiness has tried to keep in touch with the prevailing conditions as much as possible and has offered the bishops of the We could hardly believe our eyes. Mr. affected zone all that he could give. His Lupton climbed over the ruins calling latest gift has been another \$200,000. The pontiff has never so much regretted the manuel sent the following telegram to of Venice. Now is the time he would like that is why I cannot see him, but he again to be free to pawn his pectoral cross for the benefit of suffering man-

"No news regarding Arthur S. Cheney (American consul at Messina). It is bevice consul at Messina, was seen shortly after the disaster, but no answer has been received to telegrams sent him."

Statistics of Disaster Unreliable. Exact statistics of the dead and the surviving still are impossible to obtain, because all the dead bodies buried under the ruins have not yet been excavated. curate account of the survivors, for they are today scattered from one end of the lating the total populations before the disaster and subtracting therefrom the numbers that are supposed to have survived. The result is, of course, approximate. On this basis is made the estimate that about 25,000 people have left Messina and the Messina commune.

As the total population of the city and commune was about 155,000 and as there are about 15,000 people still in the disthe harmless, painless nature of this great trict, the dead probably number to 115,000. through the dying of the injured, but also by the many suicides committed by desperate survivors whose minds have given way under their terrible experi-

AMERICANS IN DANGER ZONE

Some Who Are Supposed to Be Sicily-Heaths in South. NAPLES, Jan. 2.-The following Ameri ans booked passage from here for Sicily hortly before the earthquake:

Edward S. Rokers, wife and daughter Mrs. A. E. Bater of Chicago, Mrs. J. A Hunt of New York, Mrs. William C. Boyd of Short Hills, N. J.; Miss Susie Chrisolm, Savannah, Ga.; Edwin K. Rogers Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. S. A. McCannon, Dakota; Agnes Feeney, Rochester, Minn., who was bound for Taormina; Dr. H. Pink of Indianapolis, James E. Morton of New York, who was going to Palermo. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Some alarm is

The only fear is that they might have ary 17. altered the schedule.

Italian Hotel Man from Messina Tells

of Search for Bodles. ROME, Jan. 2 .- Signor Serso, the proprietor of the house in Messina where A. the consulate there has not been an American resident in Messina for forty

ones lay at rest in the cemetery; but I The Italian rushed out immediately have decided to say goodbye forever to after the first shock and met Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice consul, on

street. Together the two men made their way to the American consulate. They found it prosperity and joy for years to come." had collapsed completely and they came to the conclusion that A. S. Cheney, the consul, and his wife were dead. They made a hurried, but unsuccessful search

for the bodies. Continuing, Serao says that with Mr. Lupton he satisfied himself that the guests at the Hotel Trinacria, which was completely demolished, were all saved, with the exception of the Swedish consul and an Italian girl. He does not believe that there were any Americans at this hotel.

Taormina, where there were a numbe of American tourists, is absolutely safe. It did not suffer from the earthquake in any serious way.

Continuing, Serao says: "Climbing over broken beams, shattered walls and quantities of broken furniture, we finally reached the spot where the American consulate had stood.

The consular building was about three stories high. It had entirely collapsed. out 'Cheney, Cheney!' He was confident the consul would answer him. He said must be somewhere in the wreckage." "Our search became more and more

feverish, but as time wore on and it was still unsuccessful, we finally realized its hopelersness. We saw it would be impossible to reach even the bodies of the unfortunate Cheneys. In addition to the collapse of and the whole was a vast mass of wreck-

"Touched with the despair of Mr. Lup- of a single prayer, ton, I tried to console him, saying that ut dcubtedly the Cheneys had been youchdid not linger alive under the debris.

home. We had done everything in our panies. power. Mr. Lupten went on board the steamer Chesapeake, where we remained for the rest of Monday. We transferred Instant Relief, Permanent Cure-Trial It is equally impossible to make any ac- afterwards to the British ship Minorca. Mr. Lupton was at xlous to communicate with the department at Washington, and country to the other. The only figures he managed to get a wireless message that can be given are reached by calcu- through Malta. (This message was duly received). Since this time all communication from Syracuse or the peninsula has

been practically impossible "Later Mr. Lupton and I, together with a party of English sallors, went ashore again. Mr. Lupton was anxious to learn if there had been any American victims of the earthquake. I was able to reassure him, as, having lived in Messina for forty years, in constant touch with the American consuls, I never knew of a single American resident. Furthermore, few American tourists come to Messina.

KING VICTOR WIRES FALLIERES Italy's Thanks Extended to President of France.

PARIS, Jan. 2.-President Fallieres today received the following telegram from King Victor Emmanuel, dated at Messina: "I am profoundly moved by this appalling spectacle. Nevertheless I wish to testify to the deep gratitude with which my country and myself are filled for France's generous aid in our immense misfortune.

FREIGHT FREE FOR SUPPLIES Hamburg-American Line Will Transport Without Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The Hamburg-American line announced today that it would carry free to Italy on its steamer, Hamburg, all donations of food, supplies medicines and clothing for the destitute. The steamer, Hamburg, will sail next

has transformed into a hospital the large time of the earthquake, but it is believed Hamburg-American line plefs, Hobeken, N. hall of her palace at Capo di Monte. The that the Heaths were in Naples at the J.," and marked "Earthquake Relief Sup-

WANTED, POSSUM LOVING CHIEF

Georgians Anxious to Have President Who Appreciates Piece de Resistance of South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.-Messages are pouring in upon the secretary of the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce from persons in all sections of the state asking to be allowed to contribute possums and Georgia yams for the Taft banquet here on the evening of the 15th.

Harry C. Fisher of Newman, Ga., known s the possum king, says "Give us a possum loving president and the White House will ring with peace and

CHAMBERLAIN JURY DISAGREES No Verdiet Reached in Trial of the Tecumseh Banker at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 2.-The jury in the case of C. M. Chamberlain, accused of wrecking the Chamberlain banking house of Tecumseh, failed to agree and was discharged last night by Judge Pemberton.

DEATH RECORD.

Death of Fred Armstead. Frederick Simonds Armstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Armstead, died at the home of his parents in North Bend on Tuesday, December 29. He was born in Columbus, O., September 29, 1872, and came with his parents to Nebraska while yet a small boy. Fred was one of a family of twelve children, and is the third to pass away. Father, mother, six brothers and three sisters survive him. He leaves a wife and one child, a daughter. The cause of Mr. loss of the liberty he enjoyed as patriarch to me: 'Daylight has not come yet and Armstead's death was tuberculosis, from which he was a patient sufferer for many months.

Mr. Armstead was a jeweler and watchmaker by trade and worked in North Bend until the ravages of the disease compelled him to cease all labor. One of the incidents of the funeral, and

one seldom seen, was the spectacle of six the consulate, a neighboring building had stalwart brothers officiating as pallbearers been precipitated upon the consular ruins, for the seventh brother. A male quartet rendered several selections at the church and the service at the cemetery-consisted

Mr. Armstead was for four years a member of the Woodward Stock company safed the mercy of immediate death and while they were here and later went to Lincoln with the Fulton Stock company. He "We then left the ruins of Mr. Cheney's was also on the road with several Lou Means.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.-(Special Teles gram.)-Lou Means, who at one time was catcher for the Des Moines base ball club, died this morning at the Samaritan hospital of typhoid fever. He has been traveling for the Tollerton & Warfield company, wholesale grocers here. He has been ill quite a while.

Jerome Allen. Jerome Alien, a farmer 64 years old, who lived six miles west of Benson, died Friday evening. The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the old cemetery on West Dodge street. Capital lodge, No. of the Masons will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Jane Calder. SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Jane Calder, wife of sxy County Clerk Calder, died today of cerebral meningitis after an extremely brief illness She leaves three young sons. Mrs. Calde was a young woman.

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Before the party breaks up-

A plate of sandwiches

Stars and Stripes is the ideal beer for home-it is clear and sparkling and pure as the morning dew. Don't put off ordering a case delivered to your house, but make up your

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