

TROOPS PURSUE BANDITS AFTER RAID ON BORDER

Canyon Where 100 Mexicans Who Plunder and Murder Are in Hiding is Surrounded.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Troops early today were guarding the border on the Rio Grande. There were 100 Mexican bandits, who Christmas morning crossed the American border, raided the postoffice and general store on the Brito ranch 27 miles southeast of here, killed Michael Welch, a veteran stage driver, and his two Mexican passengers, wounded two men, and carried away loot estimated to be worth \$7,000, besides horses stolen from the ranch, are hiding.

Troopers Summoned.

Cavalrymen under command of Captain Leslie A. Sprinkle, were rushed to the Brito ranch in automobiles, the soldiers leaving camp at 11:30 o'clock just a few minutes before mess call for the annual Christmas dinner was to have been sounded.

Beatrice Red Cross Sets Goal at 3,500 Members

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Red Cross membership campaign will be continued to January 1, according to the announcement of Chairman Hevelone of the county committee. He estimates that there will be at least 3,500 members in the city, and approximately 10,000 in the county.

Funk (Neb.) Scores 100 Per Cent in Xmas Red Cross Drive

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Nebraska FARMERS FATALLY INJURED IN CRASH

Machines Driven By Goss Brothers Collide on Narrow Strip of Road Near Osceola.

Osceola, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Lee Goss and Howard Goss, brothers, young farmers living north of town, were fatally injured last night when their automobiles collided on a narrow strip of road. Both of them died this morning.

North Platte Red Cross Is Busy Organization

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—On December 18 Ross Hammond delivered an address on what he saw and learned on his recent visit to first line trenches in France. The auditorium was packed.

Red Cross Sale at Pilger, Neb., Nets More Than \$2,000

Pilger, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Red Cross sale held last Saturday was one of the greatest events in the history of this town. The sale netted \$2,004.

Section of Land Near Cozad, Neb., Sells for \$55,000

Cozad, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A land deal was closed on Monday, whereby A. T. Glass, through the Faught Land and Loan company of this city, sold a section of land five miles south of Cozad to C. C. Yeater and H. W. Lewis for \$55,000.

BOMBS PLACED IN STATE CAPITOL OF CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26.—A letter saying that nine bombs had been placed in the executive mansion, capitol building, police station and residences of "two head officers of the state," has been received by Governor William D. Stephens and turned over to the police, it became known today.

How My System Protects You



When I first conceived the idea of specializing the various branches of Dentistry, my principal object was to reduce the EXPENSE TO ME—that I could also reduce the COST TO YOU.

MANY FREMONTERS JOIN RED CROSS

Four Thousand Members Recorded After One Week's Drive; Sensation Through Law Suit.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—With several committees in Fremont and a number of rural districts to hear from, the Red Cross drive in Fremont and Dodge county had netted a total of 4,000 new members this morning.

Law Suit Over Estate

Hearing in the case of Harriet Stevens and Arthur B. Coogan, children of the late Richard Coogan, pioneer Dodge county resident, against their brother, James Coogan, for a share in the estate of the father, was begun in district court.

Money In Seed Corn

Farmers in the vicinity of Leshara, who contracted for seed corn at a fancy figure, have made big money this season on the crop.

Kaiser Causes Quarrel

Growing out of alleged unpatriotic remarks as the result of an argument in a barber shop at Dodge, complaint has been made to Chairman Ray Neve of the Dodge County Council of Defense.

Military Weddings

Two military weddings were celebrated in Fremont Wednesday, County Judge Waldo Wintersteen officiated at both.

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Fremont, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Rueben Rithaler, 38 years old, was instantly killed and her husband and one son were seriously injured when a Union Pacific passenger train struck the automobile in which the family was riding at Valley. The automobile was demolished. Another son and daughter escaped serious injury.

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Dodge, Donelson, Funst, Wadsworth, Fremont, Sheridan, Green and Pike, and perhaps other camps the secretary of war is also requested to ascertain by wire today if any other shortages of clothing exist in any of our camps and if so, that he direct that such shortage be supplied immediately.

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All Women's FINEST COATS One-Half Off
Including Richest Velours and Plush Coats.

- All \$98.50 COATS at \$49.25
- All \$89.50 COATS at \$44.75
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- All \$79.50 COATS at \$39.75
- All \$74.50 COATS at \$37.25
- All \$69.50 COATS at \$34.75
- All \$64.50 COATS at \$32.25
- All \$59.50 COATS at \$29.75

All Women's WARM COATS One-Half Off
Including All Cloth and Baffin Seal.

- All \$54.50 COATS at \$27.25
- All \$49.50 COATS at \$24.75
- All \$44.50 COATS at \$22.25
- All \$39.50 COATS at \$19.75
- All \$34.50 COATS at \$17.25
- All \$29.50 COATS at \$14.75
- All \$24.50 COATS at \$12.25
- All \$19.50 COATS at \$9.75

All Women's Smart Suits One-Half Off
Including Finest Wool and Velvet Suits.

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