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BIDS FOR RAILWAY IN LUZON

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids for railroad concession in the Philippines were opened by the government. The Philippines are to have for 30 years a half of one per cent gross receipts and for the next 50 years, one and one half per cent. After that such an amount as the government may fix. It is planned to build 1250 miles.
A bid made by a Seattle firm composed of Morris McKen, G. G. Reskins, G. Poncin, Jacob Furth and E. C. Hugher covers the line in Albay, Southeastern Luzon, in accordance with the government specifications, except that the road shall be completed in three years instead of one as the government demands.

PENNY POSTAGE FOR EGYPT

(Scripps News Association)
Honolulu, Dec. 15.—Heniker Heaton, aboard the steamer Micowera received a cable from Sabs, postmaster of Egypt, to the effect that penny postage in the United Kingdom and Egypt commences today. He says that it is assured that United States and France will follow.

HOC MUST HANG

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ill. Dec. 15.—Johann Hoch, or Schmidt, must hang on Friday, February 23rd, 1906, so the Illinois supreme court has decided.

PROBATE COURT BUSINESS

Letters testamentary have been issued to J. B. Plass in the matter of the estate of Charles Hall deceased.
The final report of J. W. Stotts, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Stott, deceased, was heard and the administrator dismissed.
Mrs. Clementina Remillard was issued letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of Edward Remillard, deceased.
Letters of administration were yesterday issued to Edward Newkirkner for the estate of F. J. Newkirkner deceased.
The appraisers of the estate of Elijah Smith, deceased, made their report. The report shows real estate to the amount of \$2950 and personal property amounting to \$6958.50.

LAWSON PREDICTS.

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 15.—The eyes of the world were centered this morning upon Amalgamated Copper of Wall Street. The first quotation was favorable to Lawson's predictions, showing a decline from 100% at which it closed last night. A further decline to 99 followed and then rose to 100%, falling immediately to 99%. The decline is the result of Lawson's moves, and the rise is the result of his foes' support.
Copper reached 101% this afternoon, closed 101%.

ASSASSIN A WOMAN

(Scripps News Association)
Eudkueen, Dec. 16.—The assassin of Sakharof has been found to be a woman, Amelia Poperoff. The peasants plundered the estate of Aven Petrankevich at Moscow. It is expected the Czar will promulgate an election law on Dec. 19, his birthday.

TRANSPORT BUFORD SAILS.

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The army transport Buford, with Captain Hall commanding, sailed at noon today with troops and cabin passengers Honolulu, Manila and Guam. The vessel carries the Third Cavalry with the exception of troops B and H. The Third Cavalry hospital corps and a number of recruits.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the Presidential nominations today is one for the register of the Lewiston, Idaho, land office, Thomas Bartlett, of that city was nominated.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat opened at 86%; closed, 84%; corn opened 44%; closed, 45%; oats opened 30%; closed, 30%.

PLENTY OF SUBJECTS.

Boise, Dec. 15.—Ten prisoners at the state penitentiary will sacrifice themselves upon the altar of duty on Dec. 29.
There will not be a wholesale hanging at that date but there will be today-filling on a large scale.
The state board of dental examiners meets in Boise on December 27, 28 and 29. Ten applicants or official permission to practice the dental profession in Idaho will be examined as to their fitness to hang out shingles and extract molars and bicuspids and incisors and such. The applicants will be called upon to give ocular proof of their ability to do these things, and the board has arranged with Warden Whitney of the state penitentiary to furnish the subjects.

CLASH IN SENATE OVER PANAMA APPROPRIATION

Tillman Makes Attack on President and Calls Him Policeman of Hemispheres

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 14.—The house and senate today had the first clash over the Panama appropriation bill. The house passed the bill with a provision that the bonds be placed on the same footing as the government two's. The senate killed the provision and passed a separate bill covering the subject matter. It went to the house today where it was killed by a rising vote and returned to the senate with resolutions declaring that the senate had passed the bill originating in the revenue department without constitutional privileges. The criticism of the administration continued in the senate today.

Tillman said, "The President is a brilliant and able worker and I believe he is patriotic and has the country's good at heart. But when he sets himself he is oblivious to the law and tramples under

foot the constitution."
Spooner defended the President and became the center of fire from Teller, Tillman and Monroe. Tillman turned carcase upon Sponts after a heated debate.
"The attack on the creation of the republic of Panama is the alleged subterfuge. The President is the policeman in the western hemisphere. The senate quietly submits to the house being gagged. The bundle should be arrested and the title acquired by De Lesseps come to the United States."

ARRAIGNED INSURANCE

Burke Cochrane spoke at length, arraigning the insurance officials: He declared that the high salaried presidents were paid for the ability to swindle policy holders.

HANLON VS. HERMAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Many visitors are here to see the fight between Eddie Hanlon and "Kid" Herman, and interest in the contest extends to all classes. The bout is slated for the arena of the Pacific Athletic club tonight and the distance is fixed at 20 rounds. From the training quarters of the rivals the announcement is next made that both men are in perfect physical condition and ready for the struggle.

VAST GAME RESERVE

Washington, D. C., Dec.—A dispatch from Butte, Mont. says that a conference of game wardens of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming is to be held in that city today to discuss plans for the creation of a vast game preserve in the Bitter Root mountains, embracing some four million acres, to be taken charge of the United States government. The indorsement of President Roosevelt is asked for the project.

FOUR DROWNED

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 15.—Four persons were drowned in the Monongahela river today as a result of the passenger steamer Rose Hite colliding with a tug boat. The dead are deck hands on the steamer who were drowned while asleep in their bunks, the steamer sinking in 14 feet of water.

INSANE MURDER

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Dec. 15.—William Guy, recently released from the insane asylum, killed his baby daughter and 15 year old brother-in-law, Harry Flint, and fatally shot a neighbor by the name of Mrs. Abnett.

GERMAN SHOTS HIMSELF

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 15.—A man about 30 years of age to be Felix Frank a German banker in Mexico City, shot himself in the brain, in a restaurant today, and is dying. He refuses to talk.

VEGETABLES FOR CANADA

The Oregon Produce Company today shipped a carload of onions to Manitoba, Canada. Other shipments are several cars of potatoes to coast points.

SENATORS AGREE WITH PRESIDENT'S RATE POLICY

Only Half Dozen Declares Against Roosevelt on the Railroad Question

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15.—The President is looking for a long, hard battle to get his rate regulation law passed. It seems that the fight of last year has been renewed and an extra session may be necessary. The opposition is secret and underhanded. Even in the Senate there are not a half a dozen who are willing to publicly admit that they are opposed to the measure. Elkins declares that he is trying to carry out the President's ideas. Fraker says that he differs technically with him. Kean frankly admits that he

believes that the President is either a demagogue or crazy. Others say they want the regulation badly. Wall Street is in the same attitude as last spring.
The Wall Street senators are anxious to serve their friends and campaign trickery is palpable as a preliminary step for the senators to demand a delay in the matter until after Christmas.
CONSIDER ELKIN'S BILL
The senate committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission today considered the Elkin's rate bill. Elkins explained its provisions.

MILLIONAIRE RELEASED

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Millionaire Chas. F. Pfister was released this morning at the conclusion of the presentation of evidence by the prosecution in the case in which it is alleged Pfister stole \$14,000 from the Wisconsin Rendering Company. Pfister's counsel moved that the defendant be dismissed on the grounds of no evidence. The court granted the motion.
The next case to be tried is a quarter million suit brought by Pfister against the Milwaukee Free Press for an alleged libel suit conspiracy against Piper, the district attorney.

RACING SECRETARIES MEET

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 15.—Secretaries of the Kansas and Oklahoma Grand racing and fair circuits are gathered at the Carey hotel for a meeting tonight to secure, if possible, the support of Wichita business men in organizing a permanent racing association here. The cities which are now members of the circuit are Topeka, Hutchinson, Newton, Chanute, Eureka, Ottawa, and Winfield, Kas., and Newkirk and Blackwell in Oklahoma.

RAISED PRICE OF LAND

Palouse, Wash., Dec. 15.—The W. E. Marsh farm, two miles north of town was sold yesterday to Walter E. Smith, a new comer from the east. The price paid was \$42.50 an acre. The Inland Electric line survey runs through the place which has raised the at least \$10 an acre. Mr. Smith states that he will prepare at once to make substantial improvements in the buildings.

SHAW TO SPEAK AT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw came to New Haven today to deliver an address before the Yale Law School Political club. He has selected as his subject "Evolution in Self-Government."

BORN

LAYTON—In this city December 15, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Layton, a daughter.

CHRISTMAS WISDOM

Lies in buying early and in buying right. Buy soon and secure advantage of uncommon assortment. Early buyers get choicest picking. Buy before some one else gets just the article you would have most preferred. Our Holiday Goods are here and there's goods among them that will please you. You will get them at right prices, too. It's right prices that's going to make them go quickly.

TOILET CASES, FANCY HAIR, CLOTH and TOOTH BRUSHES, BOOKS, STATIONARY ITEMS, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, BILL BOOKS, S. AVING SETS, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, BIBLES, ALBUMS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, etc

Newlin Drug Co.
La Grande, Oregon.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "what shall I give him for Christmas" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

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| SUSPENDERS | GRAVENETTES | HOUSE COAT |
| OVERCOAT | SUIT | UNDERWEAR |
| HAT | NECKWEAR | GLOVES |
| HOSIERY | S IRTS | NIGHTROBE |
| UMBRELLA | MUFFLER | 'KERCHIEF |

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for man is to buy what he would be apt to buy himself. All our prices are moderate, and we are alway at your service.

ASH BROS.
CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.