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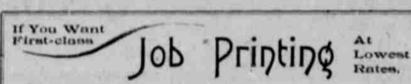
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MEAT FOR RUSSIA

The Czar's Soldiers Will Eat American Meats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.- The Tribune says: Signatures were affixed in this city yesterday to a great international contract and a Chicago packing firm will supply the Russian government this year with 1500 barrels of a specially prepared meat to feed the soldiers of the czar's army.

The terms of the contract will exceed \$100,000. The vast field for supplies in Russia and Siberia has been opened to Americans only lately, and it is believed that the contract completed yesterday is merely the predecessor of others which will amount to millions of dollars and resolt in the introduction and consumption of American packed meats in every part of the vast Northern Empire.

A new process of packing and pickling

British Field Marshal Receives A Great Ovation.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.- The that connection. steamer Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11:45 a. m. today. The ships in the roads were gaily decorated, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and Venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne house at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the Queen's appreciation of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of Her

After Lord Roberts' audience with the J Osbuan to C & I Zeek 37 scres in Queen, he will join the Canada at South ampton and remain on board until morning.

with cheering sightseers.

The Queen bestowed an Earldon on Lord Roberts, with a special reminder for his daughters. He was also made a Knight of the Garter.

OMAHA, Jan. 1,-J. J. Crowe, a brother of Pat Crowe, who the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Cudaby on December 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers.

Ignatius Donnelly Dead.

little group that watched by the bedside.

SEATTLE LIBRARY BURNED.

American Meats, Packed by a New Process, Will be Shipped to Russia. Opening of a New Market.

meats was an important factor in the awarding of the contract. By this process it is said that the problem of transporting the packed meat any distance and through any climate without affecting the quality of the supplies has been

LORD ROBERTS AT HOME

of the field marshal's work, in the shape L H Kirchem to Mary Trotter, 40 acres in claim 44, t 3 s, r 3 e, also

A large crowd of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity pier landing. The field marshal landed from the launch at 3:30 p. m., which was the signal for deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in the capacity of Governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a eling as the result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warm's greeted, and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne house. The route was lined with troops and thronged

Another Crowe Arrested.

at 12:03 o'clock this morning, aged 70 years. He was taken suddenly ill last night while visiting at the home of his Call and investigate. Address box 377 father in-law, Barton Hauson, and soon Oregon City, Oregon. became unconscious. A physician was summoned, who said that the attack was due to heart failure, and that there was little chance of the patient's recovery. Mr. Donnelly passed away surrounded by a number of his relatives, a sorrowful

At the last general election Mr. Donnelly was candidate for vice-president on the middle of the road populist ticket. He was active during the campaign, and spoke in Minneapolis and other cities of the state a number of times. Mr. Donnelly married about three years ago Miss Hanson, a daughter of Barton Hanson, of this city, and since then they made their home in Minneapolis, although Mr. Donnelly owned several farms, where they spent considerable time.

G. A. Harding, druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the and growled savagely at the others. best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in

Stock of 25.000 Books. Worth \$30,000, a Total Loss.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1 .- The Public Library of Seattle was burned to the ground tonight. The fire originated in the northeast corner of the basement, probably A BIG CONTRACT FINALLY CLOSED from the fornaces. The entire stock of books, numbering 25,000 and valued at at least \$30,000, are a total loss. The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, but after balf an hour's work, were entirely unable to cope with the blaze. The fire broke out in several places at once, and they could do nothing with it.

The building was built about 10 years ago by Henry L. Yesler, Seattle's most famous pioneer, and cost bito nearly

From opinions gleamed from city officials, it is likely that a new building will be built at once. The house was occupled by Mr. Yesler for three years before his death, and was then one of the most handsome residences in Seattle.

TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Governor Geer Names Five Members of the Committee.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2 .- Governor Geer today announced the appointment of H. W. Scott, of Portland; P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth; Stephen A. Lowell, of ord extending only to winter of 1884-85 Pendleton; W. M. Ladd, of Portland, and W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, to compose the Oregon textbook commiss ion. The announcement has been awaited with intense interest here, and apparently by the entire state. The appointments were much as has been expected by those who have closely followed the discussion concerning the commission, though the men appointed have not been often mentioned by the press in

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Man and Beast.

Nothing can be so terrible to an antmal as a human being. There are times when the brute seems to recognize instinctively that man belongs to a higher order of creation and is stricken with a feeling akin to awe in his pres-

In a small African village, some years ago, there was a scare about some leopards which were said to have killed a number of goats. Accordingly two white men, accompanied by several natives, set off to hunt them. Presently they found a place in the long grass where it was evident that one of the brutes bed recently lain, for the ground was still warm.

The natives formed a ring round it. and the hunters got their guns ready. After a little while the leopard emerged from the long grass and was fired at and wounded, but not fatally. With a great bound he sprang on one of the white men and brought him to the ground. Holding his victim, he turned The natives gave a wild vell of fear. and then like a shot the leopard sprang

away. He had not been frightened by

the guns, but the yell terrified him.

Youth's Companion.

January Weather.

The following data, covering a period of 28 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Or .. for the month of January:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 38 deg. The warmest month was that of 1000,

with an average of 44 deg. The coldest month was that of 1886, with an average of 29 deg.

The highest temperature was 62 deg on the 25th, 1888.

The lowest temperature was 2 deg. on the 15th, 1888.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 26. Average date on which last "killing" trost occurred in spring, April 11

PRECIPITATION

(Rain and melted snow). Average for the month, 7.13 inches, Average number of days with .01 of an

inch or more, 19, The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.71 inches in 1883.

The least monthly precipitation was 2.12 inches in 1893. The greatest amount of precipitation

recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 6.86 inches on the 5th and 6th, 1883. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive bours (reconly) was 9.0 inches on the 2nd, 1800.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 10t. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from The highest velocity of the wind was

New Year's Eve Party.

53 miles from the south on the 9th, 1850a

Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Latourette entertained a large party of Oregon City's young society people at their home in this city, on New Year's eye, in honor of their son, Morton Latourette. Therewere about seventy-four people present, Progressive whist, with fourteen tables... was the distinctive feature of the even-

The whist game was spiritedly contested. The first prize for best lady player was won by Mies Ina Chase. It. was a beautiful leather lorgnette buz-Prize for best gentlemen player, a handsome, hand painted picture, was awarded

The house was beautifully decorated. The seasonable and suggestively symbolic Mistletoe, predominated in the decorations. Clusters of it were suspended in convenient places, and when a sweet young maiden, by accident or design, stood beneath one of the dark. green clusters, some gallant knight was sure to avail himself of the old time privilege of the season.

An elegant supper was serred. The refreshments were such as would grace a Utopian banquet and prove the realisation of an epicure's dream.

Following is a list of the guests of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. R. O. Scott, Mrs. J. S. Heller, of Portland, Missess Sade and Ina Chase, Mattie Draper, Miss Lewthwaite, Alice Lewth-

waite, Betta Fouts, Hattie Verstig, Imogen Harding, May Wishart, Nettie-Walden, Hazel Pilsbury, Laura Pope, Aimee Bollack, May McBride, May Mark, Lizzie Walker, Marjorie and Ethel Caufield, Elma Albright, Mariah Pratt, Myrtle Buchanen, Nan Cochran. Amy Kelly, Clara Warner, Vera Caufield, Veda Williams, Miss Spangler, of Corvallis; Messrs. L. Kelly, E. Chapman, E. L. Hoopengarner, Harry Draper, Lee Harding, Winnie Hill, Joe Goodfellow, Chas. Babcock, Will Morse, W. C. Campbell, Chas. Humphrey, F. indexes, for Clackamas county, and have C. Charman, Bern Greenman, Carl Church, Chas. Schram, Walter Bradley. Don Meldrum, Roy Kelly, Forbes Pratt, Donnelly, the politician and author, died title to land at once, on application, L. Adams, G. K. Hedges, John Lewthwaite, C. U. Wilson, Morton, Jack, Howard and Earle Latourette, C. Upton

of Walla Walla, E. Cyrns, of Portland. Mrs Latourette was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. N. W. Lawrence, Miss Kelly, Miss Bray. Miss Cochrane, Miss Conyers, Miss-McCarver and Miss Goldsmith.

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